



Deaths

Mary Jo Davis, grandmother of **Jon Davis**, great-grandmother of **Whit, Anderson** and **Kate Davis**, on December 31, 2020.

Happy Birthday

January 10	13	15
Yulonda Mayo Mary Katherine Clark	Jennifer Varnadore	Henry McMurry
Ben Hodges	14	16
Teddy McMurry	John David Stewart Andy Hodges	Nancy Mobley Katie Mitchell
11	Tim Brown	Drew Larremore
Alden Woods	Derek Holtsclaw Lillian Comegys	Corinne Peterson
12	Sloan Hall	
Sherry Martin Reilly Weber Gus Lea Mobley Carnie Camille Lofton	Gardner McInnis Maisey McInnis	

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Community

This Sunday's worship is in the Cathedral!

You must wear a mask, wear gloves or use hand sanitizer, and observe all social distancing requirements.

We are now live streaming our 10:30 am service on Facebook and YouTube. We are working to also be able to broadcast that service on our website.

We will have an 8:00 am Eucharist - Rite I in the Garden Room, a 10:30 am worship in the Cathedral; and a 7:00 am Eucharist -Rite I on Wednesdays in the Chapel.

COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN TO ONE PERSON AT A TIME – WHILE THE REST OF THE CONGREGATION REMAINS SEATED. Only the Bread of the consecration will be shared with the congregation.

Have you heard of the Renesting Project? It is a community furniture bank in Bossier City that collects and provides gently used furniture and household items to those in need in our community. Whether you are remodeling or cleaning out - this is a great way to put your unneeded items to good use! Pickup is available for large items. They accept: decorative items, furniture, tools, linens, small appliances, kitchen items, and many more! Volunteers are also needed for sorting and apartment delivery and setup. For a full list of items and volunteer times go to www.renestingprojectinc.org or call 318-747-5520.

Pursuant to the by-laws of St. Mark's Cathedral

the Nominating Committee has nominated the following persons to be elected at the Annual Meeting to be held on **Sunday, January 24, 2021** to serve four year terms on the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral:

Clarence Babineaux
Rebecca Bryant
Patrick Caraway
Mark Sealy
Lynn Yancey

The following names will be placed in nomination for the Warden positions:

Bill Kalmbach - Senior Warden
Lisa Love – Junior Warden

The following names will be placed in nomination for delegates to the 2021 Diocesan convention:

Cynthia Anderson
Jim Anderson
Patrick Caraway
Bob Ewing
 Alternates:
Bill Kalmbach
Lisa Love

Due to the Pandemic, St. Mark's Cathedral School will not hold an Open House this year for potential new students, but individual tours can be scheduled. Reenrollment contracts to current students will be offered in January and to new families in February. Contact the school office at 221-7454.

Happy New Year!

Despite the challenges of this past year, St. Mark's EYC has both held together and grown. Average EYC attendance has nearly tripled over the course of 2020 even during a long period of not being able to meet in person. I give huge thanks to Sarah, Stephen, and our EYC mentors who have helped build this youth group. We had to bid farewell to two of our EYC mentors, Carson and Laura, who moved. We send prayers of blessings and best wishes for them as they start this new chapter of their life together, and we give thanks for their service during their time at St. Mark's

We will resume EYC on **January 10** in-person. Please look to our Instagram page @smceyc (also on Facebook) for weekly updates and information on events. God Bless your New Year. God is doing great things in St. Mark's EYC.
 Rev. Andrew Christiansen

STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training) still meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

Sunday Readings

The First Sunday after the Epiphany:
 The Baptism of Our Lord
 Genesis 1:1-5 * Acts 19:1-7
 Mark 1:4-11

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Creator God,
 Life is your gift to me. Through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call. May we bring the Good News to those in need. Keep us close to you. Open the minds and hearts of many others that they may accept your challenge to build the Kingdom. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Additional Resources

Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:

<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

St. Mark's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:

<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

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