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## Deaths

Zoe McCombs, on March 27, 2021.

## Baptisms

George Kayser Kneip, son of Mary Catherine & Stephen Kneip, on March 27, 2021.

## Happy Birthday

<b>April 4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Lisa Love	Roger Ennis	Bette Powell
Ronnie Fontana	Lois Ennis	Mona Wachtel
Remi Locke	Linda Masterson	Caroline Sample
Owen Porter	Frances Thigpen	
Julie Guthrie	Mary O'Neal	<b>10</b>
	Tandy Lewis	Warren Long
<b>5</b>	William Soignier	Frances Kennedy
Drew Christiansen	Joni Woodard	Holly Johnson
Claire Hernandez		Arthur Jenkins
Tripp Roemer	<b>8</b>	
	Sybil Patten	
	Harriett Spanberg	
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	Bailey Monsour	
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## Community

**We have great news from our Bishop!** Beginning this Easter morning we can sing again! Congregational singing will be allowed and we will be allowed to have Communion in both kinds (but only by intinction.) **Masks and social distancing continue to be mandatory! Please check the pews for the blue tape which marks off six feet of space.**

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### April 1

**Maundy Thursday** 7:00 pm Cathedral  
Vigil following in the Chapel until 7:00 am

### April 2

**Good Friday** 7:00 am The Solemn Collects Chapel  
Noon Good Friday Liturgy Cathedral

### April 4

#### Easter

5:30 am	Great Vigil	Chapel
8:00 am	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
9:00 am	Flowering of the Cross	Cathedral
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral

**The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5.**

**Community Renewal Fruit Signup List!**

Community Renewal has resumed meeting with youth in their neighborhoods as distancing allows. Their after school programs teach and practice balanced nutrition at their meals. The Barksdale neighborhood would greatly appreciate 25 pieces/servings of fruit every Monday. Fruit may be fresh or canned and should be dropped off at the church office any time before the assigned Monday at 10:00 am. **The signup this year is online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044FAFAA2D6-fruit>.**

**Remember as a child how a stuffed animal eased your fears?**

For the month of April, we will be collecting NEW stuffed animals for the CARA center. The CARA center is a partnership of Christus and LSUHSC to provide aftercare and medical care for the diagnosis, management and prevention of child abuse and neglect in our local area. For the month of April, drop off new stuffed animals at the church office. **For any questions contact Jennifer Beruvides at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**The Wednesday evening book study group will begin its latest "The Call...The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul" by Adam Hamilton during the Easter season.** Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 7** at 6:00 p.m. This follows the journeys of Paul, beginning with his conversion followed by his spreading the Gospel. Readers are invited to experience faith through "Christ's greatest teacher and missionary." **For more information, contact William Weaver at [william.weaver@uhsinc.com](mailto:william.weaver@uhsinc.com)**

**Communion Celebration Weekend is the weekend of**

**April 17 and 18.** This is a special weekend where children gather to learn why we take Holy Communion. We will spend that Saturday morning together from 10:30 am-Noon in the chapel. On Sunday, the celebration will take place during the 10:30 am service. There will be photography in the Cathedral beforehand at 9:30 am. **Please email Fr. Drew at [achristiansen@smc.school](mailto:achristiansen@smc.school) if you are interested in having your child participate in the Communion Celebration Weekend.** It is for children at or around the age of six.

**If you are going through a difficult time,** one of the Stephen Ministers from St. Mark's may be able to help. Stephen Ministers are laypersons who have received special training to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support for persons who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. After all, there are many difficulties and transitions in this life! Why not give yourself the gift of a Stephen Minister who can accompany you on part of your journey?! The care you receive is confidential, free and very helpful. For more information, contact the **Rev. Dr. Rowena White** at [rowena@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:rowena@stmarkscathedral.net).

*Sunday Readings*

Easter Sunday  
Acts 10:34-43 \* 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
John 20:1-18

*Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team*

The common ant is one of God's most amazing creatures. An ant is able to carry 50-60 times its own weight. An ant uses this ability in order to bring food back to the entire colony. People have amazing abilities too, as well as an imagination that allows us to put these abilities to a multitude of uses! You have no idea how much you can do to use your abilities to help mankind until you try. In our complex society, everyone's abilities and skills can be put to use to improve all of our lives. Christian stewards recognize that these abilities were all given to us by God and that the ultimate reward comes in putting them to use in God's service.

*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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