

Deaths

George Ingersoll, on May 14, 2021.

Weddings

Chelsie Caroline Cruse & Robert Gahagan Pugh, III, on May 15, 2021

Happy Birthday

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| May 23
Kay Goodrich
Leslye Gilchrist
John Zum Brunnen | 26
Hallie Hart
Thatcher Payne

27
Kathryn Gaiennie
Lloyd Brown
Jonas Prince
Max Storer
Ollie Storer
Charlotte Campbell
Piper Overdyke | 28
Gerry Hammett
George Nelson
Wiley Baldrige
Ginny Murphy
Beale Locke
Caroline Zimmer

29
Mary Alice Rountree
Lauren Humphrey
Lad Shemwell
Lee Harrison
Brandy Griffies |
| 24
Tom Allen
Christine Zimmer
Andrea Labor | | |
| 25
Tom Colquitt
Kem Hargrove
Brenda Graves
Austin Love
Caroline Hannigan
James Holtsclaw
Finley McSwain | | |

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THE MESSENGER

Community

St. Mark's is hosting a blood drive for parishioner Beth McMurry on Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm. in the Garden Room. Please drop by and donate if you are able.

As most of you know, Fr. Drew Christiansen and his wife Rachael will be leaving us next month for a new ministry in Lafayette. There will be a reception for Drew and Rachael on **Sunday June, 6** at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Center Garden Room. Please join us!

EYC meets this Sunday evening at 6:15 pm at the Cathedral.

Meals On Wheels Opportunity! It's only a one hour volunteer opportunity every Monday delivering Meals on Wheels to eight seniors at Evangeline senior apartments (across street from Betty Virginia Park) St Marks would like to get a team together to do this once a week. The team can decide on their schedule for the each month. **Please email Jennifer for more information. Jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

Ready to enjoy some fellowship and a light read with no homework this summer? Join our Summer Sunday School Class beginning **June 6** at 9:30 a.m. It's open to everyone. We'll be reading Bishop Jake Owensby's new book, *Looking for God in Messy Places*, chapter by chapter and discussing it. We'll read it aloud in class, so all you have to do is show up! The book is currently buy one, get one 50% off now on Amazon if you want to get your copy. **E-mail Lauren Thibodeaux at thiblauren@gmail.com if you have any questions.** See you soon!

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.

We welcome our newest members to St. Mark's! Bishop Owensby was here this past Sunday to confirm, receive and reaffirm. Receiving the sacrament of Confirmation were: Caroline Elizabeth Bartle, Ella Camille Bylsma, Stokes Christian Bylsma, Colquit Michael Cooper, Kathleen Michele Davis, Lila Grace Demech, Ella Avery Eagles, George Patton Fritze, Julie Claire Guthrie, Camille Ava Hannigan, Catherine Ellen McElroy, Malloy Katherine McInnis, Eleanor Rees Pringle, Caroline Colby Sample, Alexander James Schoonover, Weldon Cage Van Norman, Rodney Ethan Varnadore, Jason Wayne Waltman and Kristy McGee Waltman. Received were Charlotte Michel Scott Fritze and Priscilla Hughes Trenado. Joy Fair Ratcliff was reaffirmed.

St. Mark's has a birthday card ministry! If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. For more information, please contact **Lauren Ewing** at **550-1743** or lauren.ewing@me.com.

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

Sunday Readings

The Day of Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21 * Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Are you an active member...
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just content
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belongs?

Do you ever voluntarily
Help at the guiding stick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Come out to meetings often
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Think this over member ...
You know right from wrong,
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?