

## Dear Friends,

*"The Church changes the world not by making converts, but by making disciples."*

— John Wesley

We are emerging from the midst of what seems like a long tunnel. It has been well over a year since our parish has had a chance to gather, worship, and enjoy the fellowship that we shared prior to the quarantine. Emerging from the quarantine we are saying goodbye to Father Carter, Father Drew, and Bryan, while we welcome Mother Beth and



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Derrick; I give thanks for the vibrant ministry and time that we have shared, but my thoughts are very much on the present and the future.

In the coming month we are hoping to "gather the scattered," and we are making plans to rebuild our parish life. The focus at the outset will be upon inviting members of the congregation to assist in the Choir, Sunday School, the Eucharist, Youth Ministry, the Altar Guild, Community Outreach, and Bell Ringing. We have needs in each of these areas, and my hope and prayer is that you will ask yourself, "What might I contribute to the life of St. Mark's going forward." The simple truth is that as we go

forward we will need the time, talent, and treasure of our members to continue offering our Cathedral witness to our community.

Rally Day is set for August 29th, with our Sunday morning programs returning on September 12th, following the Labor Day weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet our two new staff members – Mother Beth Hendrix, our Curate, and Derrick Meador, our new organist and choirmaster. Each of them brings new insights and gifts to the life of St. Mark's. One of my goals for St. Mark's is that we can create communities within the Cathedral where each of our members, from the youngest to the oldest, might find a group of fellow Christians with whom to walk the path of discipleship.

I believe that the Christian Gospel, and those who seek to follow it, offers an antidote to the false consolations of those cultural and social forces that would keep us distracted and "on the back foot" in our lives. Like Christians who have gone before us, we can find our "home" in the fellowship of the Church, and be reminders one to another that our truest identity is that we are God's children; and with God's grace we can discover the joy of sharing this Christian home, St. Mark's Cathedral, with others who are still searching.

We may be calling you in the days ahead. God is already calling.

*Many Blessings and Godspeed,*

*Alston Johnson*  
*Dean – St Mark's*

## Rally Day

**Join us for Rally Day on August 29 right after the 10:30 a.m. service for lunch and our Ministry Fair in the gym. Come and see what St. Mark's is up to this fall!**

**If you or your group would like a display table, please contact Jennifer Beruvides as soon as possible. [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net)**

## The Rev. Deacon Beth Hendrix

joins St. Mark's Cathedral from the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. She is a 2021 graduate (M.Div.) of Virginia Theological Seminary. Mother Beth is originally from Columbus, OH, and was raised from the age of seven in North Augusta, SC. She is an avid golfer, loves history, and is particularly passionate about serving persons who live with cognitive impairment and varied physical abilities. Mother Beth has two sons, Preston who is in law school in Florida and Tenison who is a visual artist in South Carolina. Her mother, Nancy, and brother, Frank, share a home in Florida.



### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 6:00 pm  
Sunday Holy Eucharist

**AUGUST 1, 2021**

#### *The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Exodus 16 :2-4, 9-15      Ephesians 4 :1-16  
Psalm 78 :23-29      John 6 :24-35

**AUGUST 8, 2021**

#### *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

1 Kings 19 :4-8      Ephesians 4 :25-3 :2  
Psalm 34 :1-8      John 6 :35, 41-51

**AUGUST 15, 2021**

#### *The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

Proverbs 9:1-6      Ephesians 5 :15-20  
Psalm 34:9-14      John 6:51-58

**AUGUST 22, 2021**

#### *The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost* **10:30 a.m. Baptism and Holy Eucharist**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18      Ephesians 6:10-20  
Psalm 34:15-22      John 6:56-69

**AUGUST 29, 2021**

#### *The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9      James 1 :17-27  
Psalm 15      Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

### Wednesdays

7:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist  
Chapel

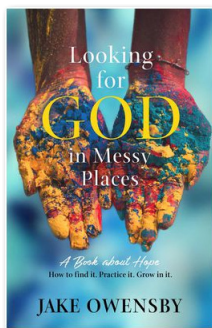
### Fridays 5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist  
Chapel  
(The 5:30 service  
is an option for  
those who cannot  
attend Sunday  
worship.)



## We're Back!

Our SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP meets on Mondays at 10:00 am in the library. The group is open to all who are interested in spiritual growth and participation in a caring and accepting group. (Other times to meet may also become available on request). For more information contact **Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net**.



### Adult Christian Formation

The *Looking for God in Messy Places Summer Sunday School Class* continues in August and it's open to everyone! We're reading Bishop Jake Owensby's new book, *Looking for God in Messy Places*, about hope. We're reading it aloud in class, so all you have to do is show up (and don't worry if you miss some weeks). E-mail **Lauren Thibodeaux** at **thiblauren@gmail.com** if you have any questions.

## Yoga

- Traditional Hatha Yoga (all levels)
- Every Tuesday and Thursday
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- Garden Room
- Cost: Free
- Bring your yoga mat and a change of clothes for traversing the building

St. Mark's Cathedral  
908 Rutherford  
Garden Room, Ministry Center

### Lost Anything at Church?

Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!



A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to "Media," then "The Evangelist."

The Wardens, Vestry, and Members of  
Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral  
request the pleasure of your presence at

## *Choral Evensong and Dinner*

in honor of

*Bryan T. Mitnaul*

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

Join us as we celebrate and give thanks  
for his ministry as Canon for Cathedral Music.

**Choral Evensong – 5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner in Parish Hall – 6:00 p.m.**

Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral  
908 Rutherford Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

R.S.V.P. to Anne Lasseigne  
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### **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 by email: [Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net).

## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**



Hello St. Mark's Families!  
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is beginning again Sunday, September 12th. Level 1 Atrium is for children in K3 (who are potty-trained) - Kindergarten. Level 2 Atrium is for 1st graders - 3rd graders. Look out for registration forms available at the church office and by the nursery door. Please stop by our table to talk to Catechists at Rally Day in August. We look forward to

seeing the children again in the Atrium to learn about Jesus, Our Good Shepherd, the liturgy of our church, and discover the Bible. Learn more about Catechesis at <https://www.cgsusa.org/>.



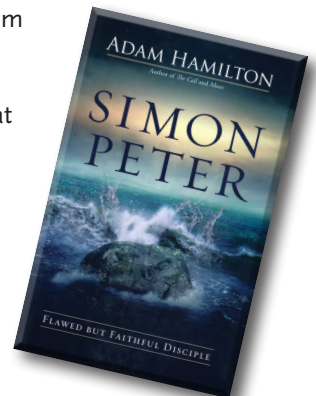
### **Oblationers Needed**

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact **Kathy Williams** at 469-9211.

## **St. Mark's Wednesday Night Book Study**

resumes meeting on **September 15 at 6:00 pm** in the church library and is open to anyone interested. This fall we will complete a 6 week study of the book **Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful** by Adam Hamilton.

There are two ways of viewing Peter: 1. The ordinary fisherman that left everything to follow Jesus with a passion that changed the world; 2. As the poor, uneducated, quick tempered man full of doubts and fears. In studying the man that Jesus called the "rock," we will examine our own special gifts, talents and abilities that God can use to make a difference in our world.





The Highland Community Renewal Program has asked for assistance with school supplies. Any and all items are needed. Following are the needs:

30 back packs (big and small)

90 packs of loose leaf paper

30 pair of scissors

30 glue stick packs

30 small pencil sharpeners

60 packs of colored pencils

30 packs of crayons

30 packs of erasers

30 packs of washable markers

30 3 subject notebooks

30 rulers

30 binders

30 boxes of tissue

60 composition books

60 different colored folders

60 packs of pencils



# School Supplies Needed!

Please drop off items to the church front office no later than **Thursday, August 5**. If you would like to donate money, contact **Jennifer Beruvides** at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### August 1

Larry Cunningham  
Brad Lepore  
Bonnie Dubin

Vicki Kilcline  
Susan Reeks  
Claire Childs  
Jonathan Sealy  
Charlotte Holtsclaw

Caroline Ourso  
Caroline Cottingham  
Sarah Miller  
Annaclaire Taylor

Blair Irion  
Michel Fritze  
William Allen  
Piper Brightwell

Robert Jump  
Cody Brooks  
Kayla Marinoni

2  
Hannah FitzGerald  
Emily Nelson  
Tad Dicharry

Jud Flores  
Emma Jones

14  
Margaret Black  
Matthew Moss  
Onyx Zhang  
Pearce O'Neal

19  
Anne Marie Schoonover  
Allie Gillen  
Emma Caraway  
Katherine Renda  
Chandler Aaron

26  
Lillian Randall  
John Herzog  
Julia Horne  
John Patrick Bartle

3  
Stuart Briscoe  
Sindee Finch  
Ben Davis  
Anna Kate Childs

8  
Julia Scruggs  
Mark Sealy  
Alston Johnson

15  
Sanders Hearne  
Zoe Caldwell  
Chris Zepeda  
Emma Tamplin  
August Knicey

20  
Hani Dehan  
Chris Carter  
Brody Peterson  
Holly Hargrove

27  
Andrew Comeaux  
Gene Hilliard  
John Bowen  
John Allen Thomas  
Kendall Nelson  
Isabel Carter  
Sara Blanchard

4  
Susan Cage  
Ginger Seale

9  
Lettie Burwell  
CeCe Wilbanks  
Harold Quinn, Jr.  
Parrish Brightwell

16  
Bob Lafargue  
Mikey Carlisle  
Scott Douget  
Cindy Mack  
Gerry Damlouji  
Joe Jayroe  
Chris FitzGerald  
Emily Smith

21  
Pete Blanchard  
Esther Thompson

22  
Kay Hyatt  
Liz Davis  
Elizabeth Tamplin  
Michaelann Nichols  
Alexander Childs

28  
Patsy Reeks  
Elizabeth Prince  
Jenny Weber  
John Ourso

5  
Minette Haynes  
Hines Vaughan  
Marie Gardner-McIntyre  
Jennifer Beruvides  
Georgia Johnson

10  
Pat Hilliard  
Robert Cady  
Ross Nelson  
Michael Q=Petersen

17  
Laurice Goodrich  
Amanda Fortiz  
Quinn Kennedy

23  
Scott Stroud  
Nelle Lloyd  
Lee Berry  
Whit Davis  
Natalie Nuckolls

29  
Bill Kalmbach  
Kristen Renda  
Gary Tubbs  
Anna Hardtner

6  
Ron Boutte  
Drake Lee  
Mark Faries  
Catherine Green  
Liam Alley  
Gray Burch  
Laura Poljak  
Gray Knicey

11  
Rebecca Miller  
Will Horne  
Scott Wysong

12  
Warren West  
David Duncan  
Jason Waltman  
Susanna Van Norman

18  
Ena Henry  
Eddie Jenkins  
Cynthia Anderson  
Susan Evans  
Jim Graves  
Karol Fontaine  
Steve Horne

24  
Ron Roberts  
Donnette Martin  
Morgan Emmons

30  
Emaree Wallace  
Larry Shea  
Timothy Brown

7  
Gretchen Bell  
Dale Anderson  
Nanette Beach  
Maura Pugh

Payne Hennigan  
Trigg Erwin

13  
Carolyn Gray  
Clare Nelson

25  
Janis Thompson

31  
Linda Allen  
Hanna Gamble

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS

### August 1

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Kate Hargrove and Bob & Nancy Green.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Siegel Roper.

### August 8

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harman Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. Walter B. Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Havard and Steve & Becky White.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Willis O. Pickering, Sr. & Myrtle B. Pickering and Margaret Simpson Higginbotham.

### August 15

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Muriel Porta Cofer and John W. Cofer, Jr.

### August 22

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Don and Virgie Wallace.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Werner, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben White and Laurie Viser Moffett.

### August 29

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor Enloe Kayser.

## WEDDINGS

Those whom God has joined together, let no one put asunder.

**Ashley Virginia Humphrey & Fraser Scott McAlpine**, on July 17, 2021

## BAPTISMS

**Emile George Jackson**, son of Hailey & Blake Jackson, on July 11, 2021.

**Eliza Ripley Jones**, daughter of Lillian & Raymond Jones, on July 24, 2021

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

## DEATHS

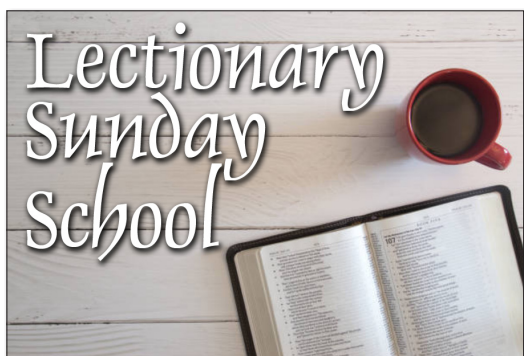
Rest Eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Thomas Ratcliff**, son of Joy & John Ratcliff, on June 25, 2021.

**Russell Higginbotham**, son of Edwin Higginbotham, stepson of Candace Higginbotham, on July 4, 2021.

**David Short**, husband of Tina Short on July 22, 2021.

May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

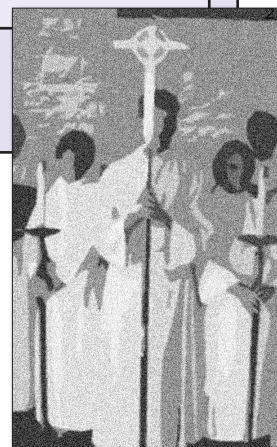


## Lectionary Sunday School

Dean Johnson and other Cathedral clergy are facilitating a Sunday morning class and discussion following our Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary Readings. We hope that you will grab a cup of coffee and join us in The Garden Room for this gathering and scriptural study. We will meet at **9:30am**.

## We're getting the band back together!

There will be two acolyte training sessions next month for all new and returning acolytes. You must attend one of the sessions. Those sessions will be **August 15** and **August 22** immediately after the 10:30 am service. **Please meet in the choir stalls.**



**St. Mark's Physical Training**  
Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral

meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

## Members of the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral

Bill Kalmbach, Senior Warden – Lisa Love, Junior Warden – Murray Viser, Treasurer – John Reeks, Chancellor

2021	2022	2023	2024
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