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Deaths

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

Weddings

Alysha Wallace & Joshua Young, on June 26, 2021.

Happy Birthday

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| July 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Tom Reed | Frances Simpson | Dodie Billingsley |
| Kennon Comegys | Bickham Dickson | Bob Williamson |
| Tom Needham | Leah Horn | Lloyd Comegys |
| Chris Aymond | Dana Miller | |
| Shana Jump | Robin Gore | 9 |
| McKenzie Pugh | | Pam Comegys |
| | 7 | Mary Yancey |
| 5 | Beth Allen | |
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THE
MESSENGER

Community

It's time for Vacation Bible School! Get ready for *Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God* next week from 9:00 am till noon. You can find the registration link on the St. Mark's website, www.stmarkscathedral.net. E mail Chelsea Fitzpatrick with any questions: cfitzpatrick@smc.school. We look forward to seeing everyone!

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5.

The Looking for God in Messy Places Summer Sunday School Class will be taking a break this Sunday, July 4. We will be back on July 11. The class is 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.

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 at 9:30 am for this gathering and scriptural study.

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**

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**.

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

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**.

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mummies to be. Please contact us at **bess@stmarkscathedral.net** or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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!

Sunday Readings

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 2:1-5 * 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Who owns our talents and how are we to use them until Christ returns to hold us accountable? You may have a talent sitting inside your heart that you can use to serve your church. Discover what the Holy Spirit is calling you to do with that ability!

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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