

August 4, 2021



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. Mitoual

Sunday, August 8, 2021

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

Choral Evensong - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner in Parish Hall - 6:00 p.m.

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THE MESSENGER

Community

Due to a new surge of Coronavirus cases in Louisiana The Bishop has requested that we observe some more stringent guidelines for our Sunday worship.

Facemasks and social distancing are **mandatory** for everyone, **even if you are vaccinated.** We will continue to intinct at communion and ask that you sanitize your hands. Please just wave at your neighbor at the Peace. And we ask that you consider the advantages of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine if you have not already done so.

Rally Day is coming up on August 29! If you or your group would like a display table, please contact Jennifer Beruvides as soon as possible. jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

CALLING ALL ARTISANS! We will have an Artisan Table set up at Rally Day this year. Items will be for sale, and all proceeds will go to the Gingerbread House, which provides services for abused children. We would love for any artisan to participate if you would like, and we hope that you will be sure to stop by our table. Contact Emma Caraway at emma.caraway2008@icloud.com for questions.

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.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Our Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary Bible class will resume this Sunday. 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.

The Looking for God in Messy Places Summer Sunday School Class will meet this Sunday. 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.**

Hello St. Mark's Families! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is beginning again **Sunday, September 12.** 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 **Learn more about Catechesis at <https://www.cgsusa.org/>.**

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.

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 boxes of tissue
60 composition books
60 different colored folders
60 packs of pencils
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

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

Sunday Readings

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:4-8 * Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Nobody pretends that generous giving on top of taxes and college and everything else is going to be easy. But that's all right. We are not challenged by what is easy. We are challenged by what is tough. We like to take the small company and make it big. We like to give enormous chunks of ourselves, 10 to 12 hours a day, to the challenge of our jobs. We can do as much for God.

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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