



Deaths

Jackson Cavett Sibley, on September 20, 2021.

Baptisms

John Pleasant Godfrey, son of **Sonia & John Godfrey**, on September 19, 2021.

Happy Birthday

September 26

Cindy Jones
Missie Poindexter
James Stroud
Jack Turnage
Kathleen Hill

29

Gigi Corley
Roger Kalmbach
Adriana Beruvides

30

Jim Mitchell
Kathryn White
Emma Fargerson
Mary Ella Crawford

27

Cheryl Foster
Ashley Sutton
Field Baber

28

Harriet Destiche
John Paschall
Landry Reeks

October 1

Mary Jo Kot
Patricia Van Hook
Lauren Lea
Billy Hargrove
Katherine Jones
Benjamin Smith

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Martha Cooper
Ruth Zepeda
Eda Giles

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Community

Don't forget that we are still under COVID-19 protocols for worship. Masks are required and six-foot social distancing will be enforced. To make this easier, we will be roping off every other pew and marking six feet of space. Hand sanitizer is available as you go up for communion. Please remember to wave or elbow bump at the Peace.

There will be a dinner honoring Father Wayne Carter this Thursday, September 23 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will thank Fr. Carter for his service to St. Mark's as he leaves for his new position at St. John's in Minden, **Please RSVP to 221-3360 or bess@stmarkscathedral.net**

Off-site EYC this Sunday at Cypress Black Bayou!! We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm and caravan to the park for swimming and games! Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel and sunscreen. Parents - we may need additional drivers/chaperones for this event. **If you can help please let us know (smceyc318@gmail.com).**

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 29-31. CS LEWIS SEMINAR Louis Markos, Ph.D. Professor in English & Scholar in Residence Robert H. Ray Chair in Humanities - Houston Baptist University will be at St. Mark's Friday through Sunday. The event is free and open to the public. More details will be announced soon!

Baroque is Back! The Baroque Artists of Shreveport will hold a concert this Sunday at 2:00 pm at St. Mark's. The performance will feature Albinoni's Oboe Concerto, and works by Telemann, Bach and Buxtehude. The concert is free and open to the public.

Any student (5th Grade to 12th Grade) who missed the Acolyte Training Sessions and would like to serve as an Acolyte this school year, **please contact Jacques Lasseigne (jlassjog@aol.com or 455 -3154).**

EYC Broken Bow Retreat October 9th-11th!! We've got a great fall trip planned with activities including hiking, games, and devotions. **Limited spots are available so please contact Sarah Wilkes ASAP (smceyc318@gmail.com) to reserve your spot** or if you have any questions regarding the trip! Trip cost: \$150 (+spending money) will include transportation, lodging, and meals!

Advent is a time for reflection and self-examination in preparation for the commemoration of Jesus' birth and the return of Christ. As part of your Advent contemplation this year, please share in our collective preparation by writing your own reflection on a lectionary reading for St. Mark's Daily Advent Meditations. **Contact laura.mclmore@lsus.edu for information.**

Community Renewal Highland House needs volunteers to help elementary age children after school. Days and time vary. Contact Jennifer Beruvides for more information. **Jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

Each summer, St. Mark's hosts Camp Tiger, a camp for special needs kids that's put on by the medical students at LSU Health. Camp Tiger's main fundraiser is a clay shoot called Clays for Camp Tiger. Organizers are looking for parishioners who might be willing to participate. If you think you might be interested, please call the church office.

Our Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary Bible class meets each Sunday at 9:30 am. We hope that you will grab a cup of coffee and join us in The Garden Room for this gathering and scriptural study.

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.**

Sunday Readings

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 * James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

It is possible to be content even when we are not satisfied, for contentment is an ever-present feeling in the heart, which comes from Christ's presence in us.

With this companionship it is possible to work hard to achieve the Lord's doing with our talents and our time.

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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