



## Deaths

**Winfred Paul Jackson**, husband of **Carolyn Gray Jackson**, on September 3, 2021.

## Happy Birthday

<b>September 12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
Patsy FitzGerald	Judy Austin	Elise Patin
Sheryl Ostendorff	Eliza Storer	Gayla Hargrove
Robert Vanderberg		Emily Milner
Cole O'Neal	<b>15</b>	
Cecilia Hilario	Betty Birmingham	<b>18</b>
	Robert Jackson	Jim Anderson
<b>13</b>	Jennifer Thomas	Jim Reeves
Bill Sanders	Karrington Carter	Darcey Pavlick
Julie Jacobus	Jackson Reeks	Sarah-Ruth Ponder
Debbie Grand	<b>16</b>	
Bill Trickett	Gloria Smith	
Jim Martin	Kathleen Jackson	
Jacki Kennedy	Renee Torrans	
Angie Waltman	Brent Weir	
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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.

**Episcopal Youth Community resumes this Sunday!** Join us as we kick off this year's EYC (Grades 9-12) and PREYC (Grades 6-8) activities on September 12 from 5:30-7:15 pm. We will meet in the Parish Hall for dinner and then participate in fun games/activities and end with a youth centered devotion.

**We are in need of parents to volunteer to provide meals for the youth on Sunday nights.** Please contact Sarah Kaye Wilkes at [swilkes10@gmail.com](mailto:swilkes10@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up!

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is beginning again this Sunday.** 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/>.**

**There will be a dinner honoring Father Wayne Carter on 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](mailto:bess@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**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](mailto:Jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**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.

**The Looking for God in Messy Places Summer Sunday School 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](mailto:thiblauren@gmail.com) at [thiblauren@gmail.com](mailto:thiblauren@gmail.com) if you have any questions.**

**The Altar Guild has an opening for memorial flowers for September.** The opening is for the Chapel Altar for **September 26**. The flowers can be given in memory or in honor of a loved one. **Contact [Sherri Skrivanos](mailto:stskrivanos@gmail.com) at [stskrivanos@gmail.com](mailto:stskrivanos@gmail.com).**

**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 six 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 exam our own special gifts, talents and abilities that God can use to make a difference in our world.

**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](mailto:rowena@stmarkscathedral.net)**.

## Sunday Readings

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Wisdom 7:16-8:1 \* James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Think of time as a priceless gift; develop an awareness of its incomparable value and examine your conscience in this light. Are you using your time according to God's plan, or are you throwing it away? If tomorrow were never to dawn, what would you do for God today?

## 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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