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Baptisms

Chandler Reese Aaron, daughter of **Casey & Kevin Payne**, on October 10, 2021.

Weddings

Kaitlin Elizabeth Davis & Samuel Aaron Morton, on October 9, 2021.

Happy Birthday

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| October 17 | 20 | 22 |
| Robert Trudeau | Sissy Mayeaux | Michael Herzog |
| Michael Kilcline | John Frazier | Clay Holmes |
| Brian Carnie | Merritt Shemwell | Adelaide Miller |
| Ian Baldrige | | |
| Ryan Alley | | |
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| Bill Shield | Sissy Lavigne | Emily Comegys |
| Barbara Schimpf | Mary Walmsley | |
| Stokes Bylsma | Gerry Hedgcock | |
| Bowen McGlothlin | Raymond Camus | |
| | Tim Wachtel | |
| | Kim Foret | |
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| Betty Vaughan | Caroline Smitherman | |
| Renaë Chandler | | |
| Ginny Peterson | | |
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THE MESSENGER

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. We are continuing to intinct rather than use the common cup.

EYC Resumes this Sunday, Oct. 17! Grades 6-8 will meet in the Parish Hall for dinner and fun 5:30-7:15 pm. High School EYC will have our first Supper Club at Chianti at 5:45 pm! Please arrange for drop-off/pick-up (7:15) from the restaurant. **RSVP to Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) by Friday at 3 pm for reservations.** We are looking forward to this time of intentional conversations with our high school youth!

The Women's Bible Study will reconvene on Wednesdays at 10:30 am starting November 3. We will gather in room 101 of the Ministry Center for coffee and conversation around the upcoming Sunday's lectionary readings. Please contact Mother Beth if you are interested or if you have questions (beth@stmarkscathedral.net).

Please Join Us for A FREE Seminar, *Surviving the Holidays*, Tuesday, November 9, 6:00 to 8:00 pm In the Garden Room at St. Mark's. Call 318-226-4025 to Register or Email: Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net
MASKS REQUIRED

Save the last weekend of October for a C.S. Lewis seminar with Louis Markos, Ph.D. Professor in English & Scholar in Residence Robert H. Ray Chair in Humanities - Houston Baptist University. Dr. Markos will be using Lewis' *Mere Christianity* as his primary source for the lectures. The first session will be **Friday, October 29** at 6:00 pm and there will be two sessions on **Saturday, October 30**, at 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Dr. Markos will be our guest preacher on **Sunday, October 31** at the 10:30 am service and then will present a special program on the *Chronicles of Narnia* following a parish lunch. All events are free and open to the public.

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.mclemore@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

Have you heard about our "Pew Project?" St. Mark's is in the process of refurbishing all of the pews in the church, including the kneelers and the book racks. And you can be a part of it. Parishioners can "sponsor" a pew to have redone. Your gift will be acknowledged with a brass plaque on the pew. **If you are interested, or for more information, contact John Scheel at 226-4023.**

Dear Friends of St. Mark's – this is a reminder that we are asking our School and Cathedral families and members to prayerfully consider making a contribution to our current Finish The Campaign capital funds effort this fall. Many have responded and we are very grateful. Please watch this video as an explanation of this effort: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/583000849> Please contact me if you would like to visit about this important project at St. Mark's. Blessings, Alston

We are collecting dog and cat food for the rest of October in honor of St. Francis. Bagged or canned is fine. Drop it by the church office.

St. Mark's Holiday Shop - A Fundraiser for the SMCS Parents' Club. Get ready for the holiday season and fill your home with Christmas spirit! Great gifts for friends, family, and clients. We have Poinsettias • Greenery • Gift Wrap • St. Mark's Ornaments & Plaque.

Order Deadlines:

Charleston Wrap: Monday, Oct. 25

Poinsettias/Greenery: Friday, Nov. 5

Ornaments: Wednesday, Dec. 1 (to be guaranteed by Christmas)

Order forms are available at the school or the church office. You can also order online at <https://www.stmarksschool.com/beyond-the-classroom/holiday-shop>

Sunday Readings

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost:
Isaiah 53:4-12 * Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Stewardship-centered lives don't spring from padded pillows. They break through from struggle, sacrifice and love.

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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