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— C.S. Lewis

Dear Friends and Families of St. Mark's,



Rev. Alston B. Johnson
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St. Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport, is excited to welcome Dr. Louis Markos later this fall as a guest speaker and preacher. It has long been my desire to create a gathering of those whose lives have been touched by the work of CS Lewis, both at St. Mark's as well as the larger community, for fellowship, reflection and inspiration. Dr. Markos will be using **Mere Christianity** as his primary source beginning with books 1 and 2 on Friday evening, October 29,

beginning at 6:00 pm. On Saturday afternoon, October 30, at 4:00 pm he will look at book 3, and then Saturday evening at 6:00 pm he will cover book 4. Dr. Markos will be our guest preacher on Sunday, and then offer a special presentation appropriate for children of all ages who are lovers of the **Chronicles of Narnia** following a parish luncheon.

My hope is that our Christian friends

throughout the community will be joining us for the parts of the weekend that they are able to attend. My hope in the year ahead is that we can continue cultivating this affection for CS Lewis by creating an informal reading group, or Lewis society, that might meet monthly for conversation and reflection about Lewis's life, work, and the inspiration that he brings to so many who find themselves on the Christian journey.

In the near future we will be sending out registration forms to have an idea of the level of interest, as well as how many will be joining us for lunch on Sunday, October 31.

Please email me at abjohnson@stmarkscathedral.net if you have questions or interest in this project.

Attached are links to **Mere Christianity** online in case you do not have a personal copy.

*Blessings and
Godspeed,
Dean Alston Johnson
St. Mark's Cathedral,
Shreveport*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 6:00 pm
Sunday Holy Eucharist

OCTOBER 3, 2021

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 2 :18-24 Hebrews 1 :1-4 ; 2 :5-12
Psalm 8 Mark 10 :2-16

OCTOBER 10, 2021

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5 :6-7, 10-15 Hebrews 4 :12-16
Psalm 90 :12-17 Mark 10 :17-31

OCTOBER 17, 2021

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12 Hebrews 5 :1-10
Psalm 91:19-16 Mark 10:35-45

OCTOBER 24, 2021

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Hebrews 7:23-28
Psalm 126 Mark 10:46-52

OCTOBER 31, 2021

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Hebrews 9:11-14
Psalm 119:1-8 Mark 12:28-34

Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

Wednesdays

7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel

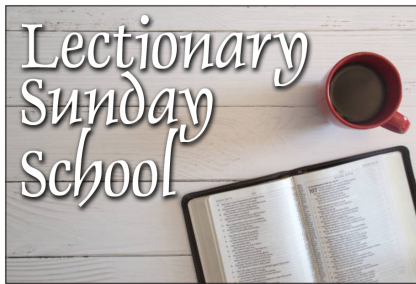
Fridays 5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist
Chapel
(The 5:30 service is an option for those who cannot attend Sunday worship.)



Oblationers Needed

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact **Kathy Williams at 469-9211**.



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 for this gathering and scriptural study. We will meet at **9:30 am**.

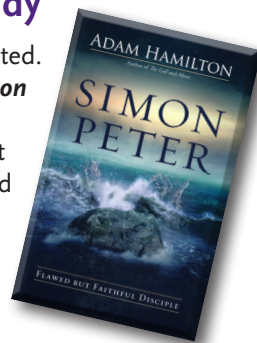
Birthday Card Ministry

This year, we launched a birthday card ministry to celebrate all of our parishioners. 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**.



St. Mark's Wednesday Night Book Study

meets in the church library and is open to anyone interested. This fall we will complete a 6 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 examine our own special gifts, talents and abilities that God can use to make a difference in our world.



Expectant Moms of St. Mark's

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mommies 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.

A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to "Media," then "The Evangelist."

Cathedral School News

by Dr. Chris Carter, Headmaster
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September was a busy month at St. Mark's Cathedral School and included special events such as the Book Fair, a performance by Shreveport Opera Express, and the 1st Grade Manners Tea Party. The high point for many was certainly Grandparents' Day. The students love having their grandparents attend a special Family Chapel service with them and then taking their grandparents to see their classrooms, have refreshments in the Parish Hall, and shop at the Book Fair. This is perhaps the biggest event of our school year, and we appreciate the assistance we receive from the Cathedral staff, as well as the understanding of parishioners who discover that there are absolutely no parking spaces available on the morning of Grandparents' Day!

All three Middle School grades took special overnight field trips last month as well. Each of these provided opportunities for students to learn and grow in ways that don't happen in the classroom. Our 6th Grade attended Camp Pine Cove and participated in the ropes course and a variety of confidence and team building

activities as a part of their introduction to working through the social and emotional challenges of middle school. The 7th grade traveled to Houston, where they visited the Aquarium, the USS Battleship Texas, NASA, the Museum of Natural Science, and an Astros Game. And finally, one of our most meaningful trips is the 8th grade retreat to Heifer Ranch in Arkansas, where our students learn about world hunger and

poverty and participate in a simulation called Global Village that teaches students about the lives and resources of those in developing countries. In different ways, each of these trips supported our mission of developing students "who feel self-confident educationally, socially, and spiritually and who then can reach out to help others in our community."

October begins with the always wonderful Blessing of the Animals. Please join us Tuesday, October 4, at 2:30 pm on the White House lawn for

this St. Francis Day tradition. All animals (even stuffed ones) are welcome to come for a blessing and an opportunity to thank God for the love we experience from our pets and for the wonders of His creation.



The Boys and Girls Choir at St. Mark's Cathedral



**Free professional music
education!**

Open to ages 7-14, no
religious affiliation required

**Rehearsals: Wednesdays,
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

Family Dinner Provided

Derrick Meador, Choirmaster
Leslye Gilchrist, Assistant Choirmaster
Theresa Johnson, Assistant Choirmaster

**Want to know more?
Contact Derrick Meador
derrick@stmarkscathedral.net**



**St. Mark's Physical Training
Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral**

STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training)

meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across
from the parking lot.

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!





Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:30 – 12:30 pm Nursery (newborn to K3 - 3 years old by September 30)
First floor of Parish building next to Catechesis Atriums

9:30– 10:30 am Sunday school (4th – 5th grade)
Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
First floor of Parish Building- Rooms 105 & 106
Level I Atrium (K-3 – Kindergarten)
Level II Atrium (1st-3rd grade)

10:30 am Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade)
Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

Adult Christian Formation

9:30 a.m. Sunday Lectionary study
Ministry Center Garden Room

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 by email: Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 1	Julie Smith	Betty Sue Clark	19	26
Mary Jo Kot	Emily Palmer	Patrick Harrison	Betty Vaughan	Amelia Kennedy
Patricia Van Hook	7	Lisa Weber	Sandy Tamplin	Caleb Thigpen
Lauren Lea	David Werner	Colton Martin	Renae Chandler	Sage Fargerson
Billy Hargrove	John Sibley	Elizabeth Ameen	Ginny Peterson	27
Katherine Jones	Cooper Varnadore	Henry McGraw	Beverly Dickson	Virginia Chastain
Benjamin Smith	8	14	Noah Strong	Betsy Rosenfield
2	Stephanie Taylor	Jane West	20	Barbara Swafford
Martha Cooper	Cody Adger-White	Steve Powers	Sissy Mayeaux	Abigail Hood
Ruth Zepeda	Ashley Elston	Tillman Brown	John Frazier	Billy Sample
Eda Giles	John Hilliard	Mason Pavlick	Merritt Shemwell	28
3	Lila Nelson	15	21	Sonny Byrd
Lynn St. John	John Drummond	Sonny Moss	Sissy Lavigne	Kyleen Kilcline
George Newtown	9	Jill Carnie	Mary Walmsley	Hailey Jackson
Sarah Porter	Nancy Ketner	Clay Erwin	Gerry Hedgcock	Emerson Horne
Wendy Harper	Rosalind White	Ashley Humphrey	Raymond Camus	29
Lydia Thomas	Nelson Liles	Madalyn Eagles	Tim Wachtel	Jerry Malone
4	Ella Eagles	16	Kim Foret	Robert Batchelor
Jennifer Koruna	10	Scott Kennedy	Lincoln Coleman	Henry Hilario
Andrew Smith	Dwight Verges	Scotty Stroud	Haley Waltman	Mary Jane Young
Margaret Stroud	France-Claire Hebert	Stephen Kneip	Caroline Smitherman	Sarah Elisabeth Tamplin
5	Joel King	Nicole Mazur	22	30
Mary Carol McClure	Cage Van Norman	Margaret Anne Roemer	Michael Herzog	Nancy Cecil
Missy Pou	11	17	Clay Holmes	Robert Cook
Katie Duncan	Wade Culbertson	Robert Trudeau	Adelaide Miller	31
Sarah Drummond	Barry Taylor	Michael Kilcline	23	Tiddle Florsheim
Lila Lee White	Chase Anne Pou	Brian Carnie	Emily Comegys	Eleanor McGlothlin
Camille Anderson	Robert Blanchard	Ina Baldrige	24	
6	12	Ryan Alley	Laura Butler	
Harvey Anne Leimbrook	Blanquita Collins	18	25	
Edwin Higginbotham	Jeanne Liles	Bill Shield	Robert Shemwell	
Marilyn Deupree	13	Barbara Schimpf	Julie Atkinson	
Glenn Waguespack	Steve Yancey	Stokes Bylsma	Meredith Nelson	
Lynn Yancey	Bill Stott	Bowen McGlothlin	Curtis Prince	

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

October 3

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. Theron Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. W. Curtis Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Bott, and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Urban Sanford.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sue & Warren Dietrich.

October 10

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bradley Robert Davis, father of the bride and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Kaitlin Elizabeth Davis and Samuel Aaron Morton.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Shirley.

October 17

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Warren Long, Sr.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Nicholson Maxwell & Wallace Eldon Maxwell.

October 24

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Richard Blohm.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Scott Allen Soignier on the anniversary of his death.

October 31

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Malcolm E. Lafargue & Jewett Lafargue Walters, William E. (Ted) Pate & Margaret Lee Pate, and Glenn Scott Love.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Everett Strain, Jr. and in honor of Stephen Richard Yancey, III.

BAPTISMS

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

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

BIRTHS

Timothy Houston Brown, on August 20, 2021. Parents are **Jennifer & Timothy Brown**. Big sister is **Charlotte Brown**.

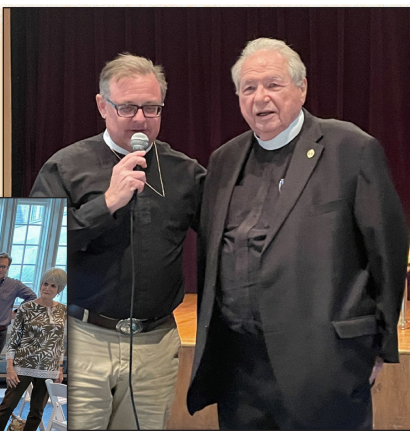
DEATHS

Rest Eternal grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

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

Jackson Cavett Sibley, on September 20, 2021.

May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Thank You Father Carter!

St. Mark's paid tribute to the Rev. Dr. Wayne Carter as he leaves the Cathedral to take up a new position of Priest-In-Residence at St. John's church in Minden.

Fr. Carter was honored last month at a dinner in the Parish Hall.

He has served at St. Mark's for the past nine years, first as Interim Dean and then as Priest Associate, including a year of teaching math at the Cathedral School.

Godspeed, Fr. Carter. We will miss you!

Members of the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral

Bill Kalmbach, Senior Warden – Lisa Love, Junior Warden – Murray Viser, Treasurer – John Reeks, Chancellor

2021	2022	2023	2024
Marilyn Kirkland	Ellen Alley	Ellen Erwin	Clarence Babineaux
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