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### Births

Mary Helen Marion Yancey, on September 27, 2021. Parents are Mary Martha & Richard Yancey. Grandparents are Lynn & Steve Yancey.

### Happy Birthday

- October 11**  
Wade Culbertson  
Barry Taylor  
Chase Anne Pou  
Robert Blanchard
- 12**  
Blanquita Collins  
Jeanne Liles
- 13**  
Steve Yancey  
Bill Stott  
Betty Sue Clark  
Patrick Harrison  
Lisa Weber  
Colton Martin  
Elizabeth Ameen  
Henry McGraw
- 14**  
Jane West  
Steve Powers  
Tillman Brown  
Mason Pavlick
- 15**  
Sonny Moss  
Jill Carnie  
Clay Erwin  
Ashley Humphrey  
Madalyn Eagles
- 16**  
Scott Kennedy  
Scotty Stroud  
Stephen Kneip  
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Margaret Anne Roemer

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

We had a great time decorating kindness rocks at EYC this past Sunday! There will be NO EYC this Sunday. Enjoy your fall break and we will see you back October 17! High schoolers we have a special dinner planned for you on the 17th so mark your calendars! Email us at smceyc318@gmail.com with any EYC questions.

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.

**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).**

**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.

**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.**

**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. You can also order online at

<https://www.stmarksschool.com/beyond-the-classroom/holiday-shop>

## Sunday Readings

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:  
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 \* Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Christian stewardship recognizes that a person's own special talents or skills were given by God. These talents could have been given to someone else ... but, they were given to an individual to use for God's purpose.

## 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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