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Deaths

Gretchen Bell, on September 28, 2021

Births

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

Happy Birthday

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| October 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Lynn St. John | Harvey Anne | Stephanie Taylor |
| George Newtown | Leimbrook | Cody Adger-White |
| Sarah Porter | Edwin Higginbotham | Ashley Elston |
| Wendy Harper | Marilyn Deupree | John Hilliard |
| Lydia Thomas | Glenn Waguespack | Lila Nelson |
| | Lynn Yancey | John Drummond |
| | Julie Smith | |
| 4 | Emily Palmer | 9 |
| Jennifer Koruna | | Nancy Ketner |
| Andrew Smith | | Rosalind White |
| Margaret Stroud | 7 | Nelson Liles |
| | David Werner | Ella Eagles |
| 5 | John Sibley | |
| Mary Carol McClure | Cooper Varnadore | |
| Missy Pou | | |
| Katie Duncan | | |
| Sarah Drummond | | |
| Lila Lee White | | |
| Camille Anderson | | |

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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.

LYC continues this Sunday 5:30-7:15 pm in the youth room! All kids Grades 6-12 are welcome. High schoolers stay tuned for an exciting announcement! Parents please make sure to complete the Medical Form and COVID guideline forms and return to Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com). Also, make sure we have your email information to stay up to date on our upcoming events!

Join us for the Blessing of the Animals this coming Monday, October 4 at 2:30 pm in the field on the Rutherford St. side of the church! All pets are welcome!

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).

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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**

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.**

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Episcopal Schools Sunday
Isaiah 58:8-12 * Ephesians 5:8-15
Matthew 5:13-20

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Nobody pretends that generous giving on top of taxes and college and everything else is going to be easy. But that's all right. We are not challenged by what is easy. We are challenged by what is tough. We like to take the small company and make it big. We like to give enormous chunks of ourselves, 10 to 12 hours a day, to the challenge of our jobs. We can do as much for God.

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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