



Baptisms

William Dodge McCraw, son of **Emma & Gray McCraw**, on November 7, 2021.

Happy Birthday

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| November 14
Brenda Midyett
Bart Wagner
Jim David
Jessica Lee | 17
Susan Davis
Caitlin Coley | 20
Angela Glover
Shawn Holmes
Mary Lou Bylsma |
| 15
Joy Rabalais
Theiler Van Norman | 18
Georgia Cook
Lisa Miller | |
| 16
David Bieler
Molly Bryan
Janis Teague
Joey Ourso
William Bennett | 19
Charlotte Ivey
Donna Howell
Sarah King
Ulysses Coleman, V | |

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Community

EYC Outdoor Movie Night!! This Sunday, November 14 5:30-7:15! Bring your blankets, chairs, and favorite movie snacks for a fun movie showing out on the lawn! Grades 6-12 welcome. Please contact Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) to be added to our email list!

Calling all Turkeys! It's that time again! The Cooking Crew still needs 35 turkeys to cook for Christmas meals. Please drop off your turkeys to the church kitchen **by December 8**. If you have any questions or would like to help cook for the holidays, Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

The Women's Bible Study gathers on Wednesdays at 10:30 am 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).

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.**

The Friends of Faith group is meeting again! All ladies are welcome to join us every third Wednesday of the month. We meet from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Parlor. This year, we are reading *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy-Jill Levine. Even if you don't get a chance to read, come join us for fellowship, discussion, and prayer. On **November 17**, we will be discussing the introduction. If you have questions, e-mail Jorie O'Brien (jorieobrien@gmail.com) or Lauren Thibodeaux (thiblauren@gmail.com).

It is the custom at St. Mark's to invite the parish family at Christmas to make a contribution to the glory of God and in memory or honor of loved ones. This is not only an appropriate way to honor those who have gone before us, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the Cathedral in a festive manner. If you wish to make a memorial, please send your donation, along with the name or names of those to be honored, to the attention of Becky Deverts, **no later than Friday, December 10.**

Coats For Kids Drive! Porter's Cleaners is cooperating with this year's Coats For Kids drive and would appreciate your support. Please donate coats **at the school until November 17.** A donation container is located in the front school office.

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.

God willing and the people of God consenting, the Right Reverend W. Andrew Waldo, Eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, will ordain Elizabeth Ann Prendergast Hendrix to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church on **Wednesday, December 15.** The ordination will take place at St. James Episcopal Church in Greenville, SC. A live stream will be available. Time and link to the live stream to follow.

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:

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>

STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training) meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

Sunday Readings

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Daniel 12:1-3 * Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-8

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others: Time, Good Example, Acceptance, Seeing the Best in People, Self-esteem, Self-disclosure, Helping Someone Learn Something New, Listening, Fun, Letting Others Give to You.

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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