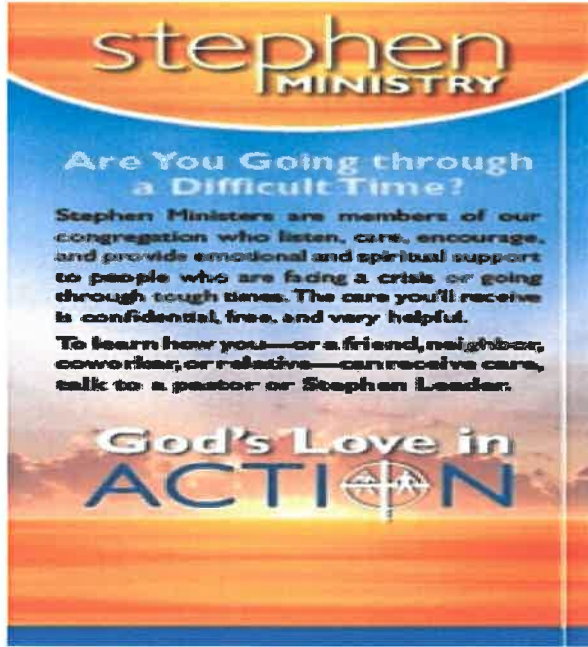




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## THE MESSENGER

### Community

**Both Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and 4th – 8th Grade Christian Formation** will have a holiday this Sunday for Thanksgiving break. They will resume on **Sunday, November 28** – which will be the first week of Advent! The nursery will be open.

**Join us for EYC this Sunday! 5:30-7:15.** Grades 6-12 welcome. Please contact Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) to be added to our email list!

**The Nominating Committee will meet to formulate a Vestry slate to present to the parish at the Annual Meeting in January.** If you wish to nominate someone for their consideration, nominations have to be to the Senior Warden by **December 1**. To be eligible for the Vestry, a person must be a confirmed communicant in good standing. This means confirmed, regularly attending worship and pledging. **Nominations can be e-mailed to Senior Warden Bill Kalmbach at [bill.kalmbach@cookyancey.com](mailto:bill.kalmbach@cookyancey.com)**

**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](mailto:jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net).

**Please join us for our Thanksgiving Day service, Thursday November 25** at 10:00 am in the Cathedral.

**The Cathedral office will be closed, November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving.**

**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.**

**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.

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

### Sunday Readings

The Last Sunday after Pentecost:  
Christ the King Sunday  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 \* Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Just saying "No" to temptation isn't usually easy by itself. In resisting temptation, we need to say "Yes" to something better, such as good stewardship in all areas of life. If you're tempted to be selfish, say, "Yes" to sharing God's gifts to you with others and finding the joy that it brings. Tempted to be lazy? Say, "Yes," to being a giver and using your time and unique talents wisely. Tempted to pass on gossip? Say, "Yes," to speaking about others in the way you wish they would speak about you. Tempted by an "ego trip"? Say "Yes," to putting God first.

## 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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