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Please Join Us for A **FREE Seminar**  
**Tuesday, November 9, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
**Garden Room at St. Mark's Cathedral**  
908 Rutherford St., Shreveport, LA 71104  
**Call 318-226-4025 to Register**  
Or Email: [Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net)  
**MASKS REQUIRED**

## Happy Birthday

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| <b>November 8</b>    | <b>11</b>           | <b>3</b>           |
| David Billingsley    | JoAnn Wheless       | Janet Barlow       |
| Peggy Newell         | Martine Lattier     | Brenda Pettit      |
| Will Sibley          | Laurel Brightwell   | Gretchen Reeks     |
| Sarah Wagner         | Lori Cheramie       | Barron O'Neal, Jr. |
| Ada Jackson          | Jessica Montelepre  |                    |
|                      | Arianne Graves      |                    |
| <b>9</b>             |                     |                    |
| Randy Smith          | <b>12</b>           |                    |
| Joe Milner           | Hope Prince         |                    |
| Beck Schwab          | Gordon Clingan      |                    |
| Richard Yancey       | John Scheel         |                    |
|                      | Elizabeth Holtsclaw |                    |
| <b>10</b>            | Payton Hall         |                    |
| Joyce Murphy         |                     |                    |
| Shari Crowder        |                     |                    |
| Cheryl Hollingsworth |                     |                    |

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# THE MESSENGER

## Community

**We will observe this Sunday as All Saint's Sunday at St. Mark's.** In addition to our regular services, we will also celebrate the Holy Eucharist at All Saints' Chapel in Stonewall at 3:00 pm. Then the choir will host Evensong at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**Don't forget!** Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday. Make sure you set your clocks **BACK** one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

**EYC Annual Pumpkin Catapult this Sunday November 7!** Meet us in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for dinner. Bring any pumpkins or other fruits/vegetables to launch on the catapult! Grades 6-12 welcome. Please contact Sarah ([smceyc318@gmail.com](mailto:smceyc318@gmail.com)) to be added to our email list!

**Calling all Turkeys!** It's that time again! The Cooking Crew is in need of 35 turkeys to cook for Thanksgiving meals (and later another for Christmas). Please drop off your turkeys to the church kitchen **by November 10**. If you have any questions or would like to help cook for the holidays, Jennifer Beruvides at [jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto: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).

**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.**

**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.**

**All Ushers and Acolytes!** Dean Johnson is adding the Usher schedule to the Ministry Planning software that we use to schedule our services. This will include adding your email to the reminder list that is sent out on Wednesdays and Thursdays prior to Sunday services. Ushers – if you receive an email reminder about your slot, please be in touch with your team leader about your monthly schedule. Acolytes – if we do not have an email address for you, we will be sending it to your parents.

**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.**

**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:**

**Poinsettias/Greenery: Friday, Nov. 5**

**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>

## Sunday Readings

All Saints' Sunday  
Wisdom 3:1-9 \* Revelation 21:1-6a  
John 11:32-44

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God is a great giver. We can never outgive God. When we share what we have generously, God blesses us with priceless gifts. Peace, health, happiness and satisfaction, courage can never be purchased. They are the rewards of proper investments.

## 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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