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Deaths

Jerry Black, husband of Margaret Black, on February 20, 2022.

Happy Birthday

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Donna Touchstone	5
Samantha Powers	
Thompson Berry	2
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Caroline Reeks

March 1 **Patsy Stroud** Scott Fritze 2 John Hyatt Johnette Huguley Lee Grigsby Rowan Guthikonda Taylor Weir

3 **Emily Merckle** Wade Culbertson **Christopher Marsalis** Mae Horn Ava Burch

Judy Warner Phil Lattier Robert Russell Cherie Sealy Jane Thomas **Cook Douthitt**

> 5 Ted Hardtner Rowena White Matt Snyder **Scott Grayson** Mimi Hedgcock

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Community

Don't miss the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner this Tuesday, March 1 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Parish Hall! The burning of the Palms will take place immediately before the dinner at 5:45 pm in the courtyard. St. Mark's EYC will be cooking up pancakes and bacon for everyone! We will have fun games, good music, and a great time!

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday! We will have Holy Eucharist and Imposition of ashes at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, Noon and 5:30 pm.

Following parents' response, the EYC Ice Cream Social will be postponed due to the Highland Parade. EYC will meet Sunday from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Youth Room to prepare for the upcoming Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!

On Sunday mornings, Dean Alston will continue his class on C.S. Lewis's Mere Christianity in Room 101 of the Ministry Center. We meet at 9.30 am. Given that our Sunday school time is short – we will cover one Chapter every two weeks. This study will carry us through Lent and the Easter season. Contact Fr. Alston with any questions, abjohnson@stmarkscathedral.net

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

THE ENNEAGRAM IS COMING!

Do you want to understand yourself and others better? Do you want to have healthier and more meaningful relationships? The Enneagram is a centuries-old tool that guides us to self-awareness and understanding others. It describes nine personality based ways of being which shape and inform our lives. Come and learn how this system can improve your relationships with family, friends and associates. St. Mark's will host an Enneagram workshop March 25-26 led by Hunter Mobley from Nashville, TN. Sessions will be 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm Friday and 9:00 am till 4:00 pm Saturday. Registration is \$35. You may send a check to the Cathedral or register online at www.stmarkscathedral.net.

February Collection: Woody's Veteran Home, founded in 2003, is a local charity that operates two homes for veterans suffering from mental health issues. They are accredited with the local VA hospital. Items that are in daily need include: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, and plastic utensils. To donate monetarily contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net. Also visit their website to learn more: www.wh4v.com.

The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am through May 25. We meet 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).

Volunteer Opportunity! While we welcome all guests to St. Mark's Cathedral, safety is of the utmost importance making it necessary to keep the doors locked during office hours. We are looking to create a schedule of volunteers to sit in the front office, answering the door and performing other tasks, from 11-2 Monday-Friday. Whether you are able to commit weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly, please contact Lauren Ewing at Lauren.ewing@me.com or 318-550-1743 to join the team!

On Wednesdays at 6:00pm we host our Inquirers and Confirmation class also known as Episcopal Church 101. This class is for anyone interested in being confirmed by Bishop Owensby in the spring,

being confirmed by Bishop Owensby in the spring, or who is interested in refreshing their own understanding of the Episcopal Church. The topics we will cover will include Church History, Liturgical Worship, the Bible, Church Teaching and Theology, Spirituality, Church Organization, and the Mission of the Church. Whether you are thinking of joining the Episcopal Church, or would like to simply join others who are reviewing the tenets of our faith, come and join us in the Parlor. Because some cannot make it on Wednesday, we will be offering another option on Sunday at 12:30 pm right after church in Rm 101. We will run seven-one-hour sessions and we ask that those of you who intend to be confirmed will attend at least six of the sessions. If you plan to attend or have any questions, email Fr. Thomas,

thomas@stmarkscathedral.net

Sunday Readings
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Exodus 34:29-35 * 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-43a

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Invite others to work with you. A text from the Letter to the Hebrews is always relevant:

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, ... but encouraging one another."

Hebrews 10:24

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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