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## Weddings

**Kendall Paige Nelson & Bryan James Gibbs,**  
on February 26, 2022.

## Happy Birthday

<b>March 6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
Nicholas Pavlick	Marissa Hill	Harriet Evans
Bay Moss	Mark Florsheim	Robinson Humphrey
Mary Brown	Maisie Gillen	John Ewing
<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	
Lois Montelepre	Bob McVie	
Susan Young	Joshua Knicely	
Trisha Q=Petersen	Matt Coady	
<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	
Austin Rhodes	Ben Walker	
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# THE MESSENGER

## Community

**Our 7:00 a.m. daily Monday-Friday Eucharists run through April 14** Please join us in the Chapel and make this special service part of your Lenten journey.

**Thanks to all who came out to support this year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!** The EYC had a fantastic time cooking pancakes for everyone! **EYC will meet in the Youth Room Sunday 5:30-7 PM!** Grades 6-12 welcome, hope to see you there!

### **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](http://www.stmarkscathedral.net). Click on "Giving", then "Online" and use the drop down menu under "fund" to find Enneagram**

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

**In keeping with the tradition of honoring our United States Veterans**, we are working to create a memorial honoring all St. Mark's Cathedral Veterans that have served in United States Armed Services during a designated time of war or conflict since WWII. Eligibility will be based on the criteria of the National Defense Service Medal, which is currently awarded to anyone who has served on active duty, or as an active reservist, in the United States Armed Forces during the Korean War (June 27, 1950 – July 27, 1954), Vietnam War (January 1, 1961 – August 14, 1974), Gulf Wars (August 2, 1990 – November 30, 1995) or the Global War on Terrorism (September 11, 2001 – Present). Please forward the names of all eligible Veterans of whom you are aware and any additional information (including rank, branch of service, years of service, the military conflict in which they served and whether they died in service), who are or were members of our Parish, before, during or after serving in the United States Armed Services to Lisa Love at [lisallove6203@gmail.com](mailto:lisallove6203@gmail.com).

**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.

**The Dean will also be adding a C.S. Lewis book study on the fourth Sunday evening of the month at 6:00 pm in the Parlor. We begin March 27.** The class will read Lewis' *The Great Divorce*. Please RSVP to Cynthia Anderson at [Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Cynthia@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](mailto: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, 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](mailto:thomas@stmarkscathedral.net)**

## Sunday Readings

The First Sunday in Lent  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 \* Romans 10: 8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Whatever standard we choose, be it tithing or some other, it must never be confused with the reason for giving. We give because God has blessed us and because we want with all our hearts and minds to return to God that which has been given.

## 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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