



Deaths

Wanda Dark Allen, mother of Lisa Hargrove, grandmother of Clyde and Billy Hargrove and Mae O'Brien, on March 17, 2022.

Happy Birthday

March 27	29	April 1
Susan Roberts	Tina Short	Suzanne Hearne
Pat Caraway	Alexandra Vozzella	Lindsey Humphrey
Suzy Nelson		
Linda Vozzella	30	2
Rebecca D'Anna	Sophie Q=Petersen	Joanne Sigler
Jon-Christian Stewart		George Jackson
Andrew Treiman	31	Sue Hansford
Chase Henagan	Art Carter	Jeremy Knicely
Mary Megan Sealy	Christina Stage	John Montelepre, III
	Erin Holley	Sarah Thompson
28	Christina Powell	
Cilla Trenado		

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Community

Beginning this Sunday, all parishioners may resume drinking from the common cup at Eucharist. You may also continue to intinct if that is more comfortable for you.

EYC returns from Spring Break! Grades 6-12 join us this Sunday 5:30-7PM in the Youth Room for food, fellowship, and fun! We encourage all EYC members and their families to attend the Lenten Suppers on Wednesday nights as well!

It is the custom at St. Mark's at Easter to invite our parish family to make a contribution to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of a loved one. 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 donation please send your check along with the name or names you wish to commemorate to Becky Deverts in the Cathedral office **no later than Friday, April 1.**

One of St. Mark's Lenten traditions is the Fasting Fund. The purpose is simple: We ask that you forgo one meal a week, and contribute a few dollars - what you would have spent on that meal - to the fasting fund. Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect these offerings. **This year's offering will go to The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center**

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 US Armed Services to Lisa Love at lisalove6203@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

EYC will be hosting this year's Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 service on Easter morning for all kids up to 10 years old! But we need your help supplying stuffed plastic eggs! **Please bring stuffed eggs (no chocolate or nuts) to the front office by April 11.** Contact Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

Wednesday nights during Lent (through April 13) the Wednesday Evening Book Group will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the library reading Adam Hamilton's book *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*."

As you may be aware, Priscilla McLean has joined our office staff part-time after having had a fulfilling career with Willis-Knighton Health System. Priscilla has been a member of St. Mark's for many years, and will be helping the congregation with the development and use of our digital technology and supporting software. Specifically, she will work with our primary membership database that is organized with "Realm" software. You may notice emails, or messages, from St. Mark's that have the "Realm" logo; please do not unsubscribe. Those messages are truly from St. Mark's. In the coming weeks Priscilla will be in the rear of the Cathedral to give assistance to our parishioners in creating a Realm connection via cell phone and computer. She will also have a few classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights that will help as well

Sunday Readings

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
Joshua 5:9-12 * 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

It is possible to be content even when we are not satisfied, for contentment is an ever-present feeling in the heart that comes from Christ's presence in us. With this companionship it is possible to work hard to achieve the Lord's doing with our talents and our time.

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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