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Deaths

Mark Andrew Head, father of **Lauren Head Thibodeaux**, grandfather of **Andrew Nicholas Thibodeaux**, on April 1, 2022

Happy Birthday

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| April 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Frances Kennedy | Ted Sherman | Bobby Pugh |
| Holly Johnson | Marianne Comegys | Tom Murphy |
| Arthur Jenkins | Dan Koruna | Alexandra Williams |
| | Sarah Catherine | Holland Peterson |
| | Allen | Parker Stage |
| | Collier White | Andrew Thibodeaux |
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| Sonja Rogers | | Jan Madison |
| Brian Homza | | John Giles |
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| Emily Powell | | Scott Zimmer |
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| | Kelly Rainwater | |
| | Lindsey O'Brien | |
| | William Bartle | |
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THE MESSENGER

Community

All parishioners may resume drinking from the common cup at Eucharist. You may also continue to intinct if that is more comfortable for you.

Please come and help the Altar Guild make palm crosses for Palm Sunday! We will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:00 am this **Saturday, April 9**. Refreshments will be served.

EYC has been invited to help make the palm crosses this Saturday. We will not have EYC this Sunday for Palm Sunday, but instead EYC will meet next Wednesday, April 13 in the Parish Hall 5:30-7:00 pm to prepare for the Easter Egg Hunt! Follow us on Instagram (@smceyc) and the website (stmarkscathedral.net/youth) for updates!

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. **If you plan to attend the Egg Hunt, please RSVP your kids through the St. Mark's website so we can plan accordingly.** tinyURL.com/SMCEaster

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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**

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.

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."

Hope House is again sponsoring a Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Service.

In preparation for this special service, the organizers are asking for donations of white men's and women's socks and monetary donations for new shoes (to purchase the correct sizes). After the service, a lunch is served and the homeless are given foot exams by medical personnel, new socks and new shoes. This is a much anticipated event for all involved! Please note 'SHOES/SOCKS' in the memo of any checks written. Donations can be left in the church office. ALSO, volunteers are needed to serve lunch. **Contact Jennifer Beruvides for more information, jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

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

Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a* Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 23:1-49

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Life is something God has given us to take care of. Everything comes from God. We may use our talent or ability to achieve material goods, but these are gifts from God to begin with!

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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