

Deaths

John Butcher, husband of **Kay Butcher**, on May 24, 2022.

Baptisms

Foster Frank Mijalis, son of **Carmen & Andrew Mjalis**, on May 22, 2022.

Molly Cannon Thibodeaux, daughter of **Lanier & Andrew Thibodeaux**, on May 22, 2022.

Happy Birthday

May 29

Janet Johnson
Mary Alice Rountree
Lauren Humphrey
Lee Harrison
Lad Shemwell
Brandy Griffies

June 1

Scott Crichton
Karen Hardtner
Matthew Schoonover

2
Mike Cooper
Charlotte Ourso

4

Bill Gray
Edie Williams
Andrew Atkins
John Perkins
Anne Jenkins

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Tom Giles
Mary Wheless
Carol Ann Harrison
Russ Sanderson
Claudia Wright

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THE MESSENGER

Community

We are again looking for volunteers to staff the front desk during the summer. We are looking for someone to work Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm. You can work every week or once a month, whatever your schedule can fit. **Contact Priscilla McLean, priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net**

EYC will be meeting occasionally throughout the summer break. Please email Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) to make sure you are on our mailing list and check our Instagram (@smceyc) for updates! Enjoy your summer!

Want to enjoy some fellowship and a good book during the summer without any prep? Join us in the parlor at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the Parlor to read *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* by Henri Nouwen. We will read each chapter together, around the table, and discuss as we go. We will have donuts, muffins, or other pastries each week. We will begin **Sunday, June 12. RSVP is not necessary, but we'd love to hear if you plan on coming.** Please e-mail **Lauren & Seth Thibodeaux at thiblauren@gmail.com**. Feel free to join us at any point during the summer.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

This summer is going to be a HOT one! Let's help our friends at Caddo Council on Aging stay cool! During the month of May, you can donate a box fan to help beat the heat! Fans should be left in the church office. **For questions, contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

After a break for COVID-19, the Dinners for Eight program be getting underway again this summer. The purpose is simply to have fun and to get to know others on an informal basis in our homes. Groups of eight people - singles and couples of various ages - are randomly formed for a period of one year. Groups share four dinners throughout the year, each hosted by a different person/persons. The host provides the entrée and asks members of the group to bring other items. **Contact Priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net if you would like to participate in one of these groups.**

Calling all children, youth, and adults for Vacation Bible School July 11-15! We will enjoy music, storytelling and crafts, God in the natural world, and caring for our temples – our bodies. VBS runs from 9:00 am-Noon . Arrive between 8:30-8:55 am ; pick up is between 11:45-Noon. Registration includes a morning snack and water available throughout. Registration will remain open until we reach capacity, which will be determined by the number of adult volunteers who sign up during registration to be with us on-site during VBS. Vacation Bible School is open to rising four-year-olds through rising fifth grade, based on the child's 2022 - 2023 age and school grade.

St. Mark's Summer Music Camp is set for July 11-15!

The camp is for all kids grades 2-12 and meets from 8:45 am until 1:00 pm. The campers will perform at the 10:30 am service on July 17. To register, please visit stmarkscathedral.net. For more information, contact Derrick Meador at derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

n 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.

Sunday Readings

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 16:16-34* Revelation 22:12-14,16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

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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