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Weddings

Camille Claudia Tharpe & Matthew Thomas Owen McCall, on October 8, 2022.

Jade Alexandra Morgan & John Edward Lee Dunford, on October 8, 2022.

Happy Birthday

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| October 16
Scott Kennedy
Margaret Anne Roemer
Scotty Stroud
Stephen Kneip
Nicole Mazur | 19
Ginny Peterson
Betty Vaughan
Renaë Chandler
Beverly Dickson
Noah Strong | 21
Raymond Camus
Gerry Hedcock
Sissy Lavigne
Tim Wachtel
Mary Walmsley
Sue Brown
Lincoln Coleman
Haley Waltman
Caroline Smitherman
Kim Foret
Lear Bowers |
| 17
Robert Trudeau
Michael Kilcline
Ryan Alley
Brian Carnie
Ian Baldrige | 20
Sissy Mayeaux
John Frazier
Merritt Shemwell | 22
Michael Herzog
Sam Morton |
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Jackson Little
Barbara Schimpf | | |

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THE MESSENGER

Community

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Is Your Heart Heavy With Grief?

Please Join Us for A FREE Seminar
Monday, November 7, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Garden Room at St. Mark's Cathedral
908 Rutherford St., Shreveport, LA 71104
Call 318-226-4025 to Register
Or Email: Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net

In early Christianity, Advent was a season of preparation for the baptism of new Christians at the January feast of Epiphany, the celebration of God's incarnation. Later, Roman Christians tied Advent to Jesus' second coming in the clouds as judge of the world. In the Middle Ages, Advent was linked to Christ's first coming at Christmas. Throughout the ages, Advent has been a time of preparation, remembrance, and anticipation. Today, the first two Sundays in Advent look forward to Christ's second coming, and the last two Sundays look backward to remember Christ's first coming. Reflecting on the daily readings during seasons of preparation and penitence is a gift to others and to ourselves. **Please help us put together an Advent Daily Meditation booklet for St. Mark's this season.** Laura McLemore will send contributors instructions and a set of readings from the Episcopal Daily Office for one day during Advent. **To participate, contact laura.mclemore@lsus.edu.**

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

EYC will not be meeting this Sunday due to Fall Break. Enjoy your week and we will meet back the following Sunday, October 23! Email Sarah (smceyc318@gmail.com) to be added to our contact list!

For anyone who is interested who has not signed up for the Acolyte Program this school year, there is still time! Please contact Jacques Lasseigne, either by phone/text (455 – 3154) or by email (jllassjog@aol.com).

The Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study has resumed each week at 10:30 in Room 101 of the Ministry Center. Initially we will study the Lectionary Gospel reading for the following Sunday. The text will be read aloud in the group, followed by comments, including the context and discussion of its meaning in our lives today. Participants are encouraged to read and reflect on the text beforehand. This informal group is open to everyone! Please join us! For the first few sessions, the leaders will be our clergy. Then various women will be encouraged to sign up to lead the discussion.

Cooking Crew has resumed for the fall! We are looking for more volunteers to join us! Volunteers help ONE morning a month from 8:00 am-noon! Come and enjoy the fellowship while feeding our community! No cooking experience necessary! Contact Jennifer Beruvides for more information jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

Our annual All Saints' service at the historic All Saints' Chapel in Stonewall is coming up! We will gather at 3:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, **November 6.** Please join us!

The Second Annual Conference on Alzheimer's & Dementia is scheduled for November 4 at First United Methodist Church. The conference runs from 8:00 am till 3:45 pm and is for anyone who is affected by dementia, professional and laypeople. The conference is presented by the Bridge Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center. Cost is \$25. Doors open at 7:30 am.

We are again looking for volunteers to staff the front desk! 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**

Have you heard about our "Pew Project?" St. Mark's is in the process of refurbishing all of the pews in the church, including the kneelers and the book racks. And you can be a part of it. Parishioners can "sponsor" a pew to have redone. Your gift will be acknowledged with a brass plaque on the pew. **If you are interested, or for more information, contact John Scheel at 347-4982.**

Sunday Readings

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 32:22-31* 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God never condemned money, as such, but rather insisted that it be used according to the will of God, and that it not be allowed to be a stumbling block to one's spiritual progress. There is nothing wrong with possessing money, but there is always the danger that money may possess a person and that it may blind their vision to things spiritual.

Upcoming Events

October 21	Rhythms of Grace MC Garden Room
October 22	All Saints Chapel clean up
October 29	SMCS Paw Paw Sprint
November 6	Organ Recital 4:30 pm Choral Evensong 5:00 pm Cathedral
November 10	East Texas Pipe Organ Festival