



## Deaths

**James W. Graves**, husband of **Brenda Graves**, father of **Arianne & Warren Graves**, on November 12, 2022.

## Happy Birthday

<b>November 20</b> Mary Lou Bylsma Angela Glover Shawn Holmes	<b>22</b> Susan Boutte Jonathan Evans Kristy Waltman Isabella Wise Blake Jackson	<b>24</b> Glenn Langley Liz Montelepre Anna Hamm Landry Jones
<b>21</b> Alice Frazier Kellum Humphrey Deane James Abigail Koruna Jerry Davis Hector Negron Seth Harrison	<b>23</b> Susie Crichton Bess Maxwell Cason Cooper Susan Perkins Patrick White	<b>25</b> Molly McInnis
		<b>26</b> Henry Hearne Bill Hall Riley Waddell

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# THE MESSENGER

## Community

**Come join us for dinner and a fun family evening making Advent Wreaths for our homes this Wednesday, November 16.** Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm, followed by the wreath making. We will provide all the materials you need. Everybody come!

**The Cathedral is working on creating a "living document" of a digital directory for our parish.** What we need is for you and your family to upload photos that might be used in a Church directory. We also need you to update any defunct contact information. Priscilla McLean can help you with the navigation of the Realm site. Please email her - Priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net if you need some assistance.

**God is calling each of us.** For Inquirers and Visitors with questions about membership, Confirmation, and parish life, please contact our own "M," {James Bond}, Cynthia Anderson in the Cathedral Offices – Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net. Inquirers/Confirmation begins in January 2023.

**Turkeys! More turkeys!** The Cooking Crew is in need of 35 turkeys to cook for Christmas meals. Please drop off your turkeys to the church kitchen **by December 7.** If you would like to help cook for the holidays, Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

**The Nominating Committee will meet to formulate a Vestry slate to present to the parish at the Annual Meeting in January.** If you wish to nominate someone for their consideration, **nominations have to be to the Senior Warden by December 2.** To be eligible for the Vestry, a person must be a confirmed communicant in good standing. This means confirmed, regularly attending worship and pledging. **Nominations can be e-mailed to Senior Warden Bill Kalmbach at [bill.kalmbach@cookyancey.com](mailto:bill.kalmbach@cookyancey.com)**

**EYC will not meet this Sunday.** We hope that everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving break! **We will resume the following Sunday, November 27** at St. Mark's 5:30-7:00 pm. Make sure to check out our calendar on the website!

**The Wednesday Night Book group will be studying Adam Hamilton's Advent Book: Prepare the Way of the Lord from November 30-December 21** from 6:00- 7:00 pm in the Library. The author invites the readers to look at the life and ministry of John the Baptist as well as how he calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts for His coming. Anyone interested in more information or needing a copy of the book should contact William Weaver at 302/276-3750 or [william.weaver@uhsinc.com](mailto:william.weaver@uhsinc.com). **We will NOT meet on November 23, the day before Thanksgiving.**

**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](mailto:priscilla@stmarkscathedral.net)**

**Come sing with us!** The Boys and Girls Choir at St. Mark's Cathedral provides free professional music education! It's open to ages 7-14, and no religious affiliation is required. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. A Family Dinner is provided. Want to know more? Contact Derrick Meador [derrick@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:derrick@stmarkscathedral.net)

**It is the custom at St. Mark's to invite the parish family at Christmas to make a contribution to the glory of God and in memory or honor of loved ones.** 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 memorial, please send your donation, along with the name or names of those to be honored, to the attention of **Becky Deverts, no later than Friday, December 16.**

**If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child** our committee is up and running and is looking for moms to be. Please contact us at [bess@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:bess@stmarkscathedral.net) or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

## Sunday Readings

The Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Jeremiah 23:1-6 \* Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

We need saving. God's way of saving us is through a babe, a tiny helpless boy. To receive God's gift of the Holy Child is to become children of God ourselves. And as we receive. so we are moved to give. To give ourselves to each other. To give to those in need. To give ourselves in worship.

## Upcoming Events

November 24	Thanksgiving
December 15	Baroque Artists 7:00pm Cathedral
December 18	Lessons & Carols 4:00 pm Cathedral