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Deaths

John Howell Craig, brother of **Tom Craig**, on October 29, 2022.

Births

Phillip Seth Thibodeaux, on November 1, 2022. Parents are **Lauren & Seth Thibodeaux**. Big brother is **Andrew Thibodeaux**.

Happy Birthday

November 6	9	11
Olivia Bradley	Randy Smith	Jo Ann Wheless
Bud Westmoreland	Joe Milner	Arianne Graves
Craig Storer	Richard Yancey	Lori Cheramie
Sally Byrd	Beck Schwab	Laurel Brightwell
Ellen Blanchard		Jessica Montelepre
Ashley Coleman	10	
Casey Risher	Cheryl Holingsworth	12
Michelle Grigsby	Joyce Murphy	Wesley Marshall
	Shari Crowder	John Scheel
8		Hope Prince
David Billingsley		Gordon Clingan
Peggy Newell		Peyton Hall
Sarah Wagner		Elizabeth Holtsclaw
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THE MESSENGER

Community

Don't forget to change those clocks! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am Sunday. Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

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
Call 318-226-4025 to register and reserve a free book.
Or Email: Rowena@stmarkscathedral.net

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

Turkeys needed! The Cooking Crew will soon be gearing up for Thanksgiving meals. They are in need of 30 frozen turkeys. You can drop them off at the church **by November 9**.

St. Mark's will host a blood drive for Beth McMurry who is battling Acute Myeloid Leukemia. The drive will be Saturday, **November 12** in the Ministry Center beginning at 9:00 am. We will have a registration table in the back of the church on **Sunday, November 6**.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

The magnificent St. Mark's Aeolian-Skinner organ will be one of the featured instruments for this year's East Texas Pipe Organ Festival. Please join us for three concerts at the Cathedral on **Thursday, November 10!**

10:00 a.m. – Clive Driskill-Smith

2:00 p.m. – Thomas Sheehan

4:00 p.m. – Bradley Hunter Welch

All the concerts are free and open to the public.

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.mclmore@lsus.edu.**

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**

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.

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.

We will NOT meet on November 23, the day before Thanksgiving.

The St. Mark's Cathedral School is taking orders for holiday greenery, Poinsettias and gift wrap through November 4. Order online at www.stmarksschool.com/holiday.

Sunday Readings

All Saints' Sunday
Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18* Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

By giving to the church, we become a part of the purpose for which it was created: to spread the Good News about salvation. When we give of our time and talent, we are actively involved in the church's mission. When we give of our wealth, we support that mission with our own power of life.

Upcoming Events

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| November 6 | All Saints' service 3:00 pm
All Saint's Chapel Stonewall |
| November 7 | Stephen Ministry Grief Workshop
6:00 pm
Ministry Center |
| November 10 | East Texas Pipe Organ Festival |
| November 12 | Blood Drive 9:00 am
Ministry Center |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving |