

December 14, 2022



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Births

Edward Blain Coady on December 6, 2022.
Parents are **Blain & Matt Coady**. Big brother
is **Lewis**. Grandparents are **Amy & Tandy
Lewis**.

Happy Birthday

December 18	20	23
Pam Peak	John Turnage	Marletta Eddy
Mary McCullough	Louis Rabalais	John Meldrum
Humphrey	Ava Katherine Alley	Holly Fletcher
Christine Brooks		
Alix Powell	21	24
Colin Irion	Ted Thomas	Robert Laborde
Jacob Jones	Mary Stephens Allen	Emily Lofton
	Morgan Kilpatrick	Hannah Woodard
	Elizabeth Dulaney	
19		
Emily Clarke		
Creighton Hodges	22	
Jack Perkins	Cynthia Peatross	
Taylor Williams	Darcy Henagan	
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ST. MARK'S
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Community

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be presented this
Sunday, December 18 during the 10:30 am service.
Please join us!

**Join us for a Festival of Lessons and Carols, this
Sunday December 18 at 4:00 pm.**

**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 this Friday, December 16.**

The Cathedral office will close at noon on **Friday,
December 23**. We will reopen on **Tuesday, December
27**. We will close at noon on **Friday, December 30**. We
will reopen on **Monday, January 2**.

**If you want to mail your 2022 pledges or any other
contributions by the end of the year, they must be
postmarked by December 31.** If you wish to hand
deliver them to the church office, they must be in **by
December 30** when the office closes for the holiday.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Our new Advent Meditation Booklet is available!

The meditations were written by your fellow parishioners to help us all to a more faithful and prayerful Advent season. You can access the online version at

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/wdxuo/zemd/>

We will also be printing a few of the booklets for those who prefer a paper version, there are some in the back of the church.

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.

The Wednesday Night Book group will be studying Adam Hamilton's Advent Book: Prepare the Way of the Lord through 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.

Our EYC has prepared 100 care kits filled with winter necessities! Be sure to grab a care kit this Sunday after the service to keep in your car for when you come across someone who may need it in our community.

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**

Come sing with us! The Boys and Girls Choir at St. Mark's Cathedral offers free professional music education! Our program is open to ages 7-14, no religious affiliation required Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm and a family dinner is provided. Want to know more? Contact Derrick Meador derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

St. Mark's has a birthday card ministry to celebrate all of our parishioners. If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. For more information, please contact Lauren Ewing at 550-1743 or lauren.ewing@me.com.

Sunday Readings

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 7:10-16 * Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

We are judged by what we do, and only in doing can we give example. Christians practice stewardship by sharing with those in need their God-given time, talents and money as an act of thanks to God for all his gifts to them.

Upcoming Events

December 15	Baroque Artists	7:00pm Cathedral
December 18	Christmas Pageant	10:30 am Cathedral
	Lessons & Carols	4:00 pm Cathedral
December 24	Holy Eucharist	5:30 pm
	Holy Eucharist	10:30 pm
December 25	Holy Eucharist	10:00 am