

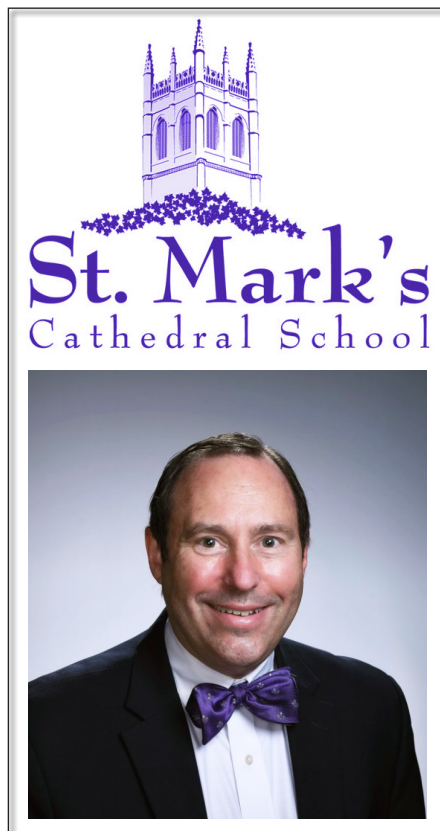
Cathedral School News

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The month of May is always a time of leave-taking in schools. After nine months of learning together, the children go on summer vacation, knowing that when they return, it will be to different teachers and classrooms. Of course some will graduate, and others will move or change schools for sundry reasons. At the end of this month, St. Mark's Cathedral School will graduate twenty-seven 8th graders. Many of these students have attended St. Mark's since they were two or three years old and find themselves both excited to experience school in another place and simultaneously apprehensive and nostalgic about leaving. Their teachers and I are confident that they are ready for success in high school, and we are eager to see the young men and women they will become, but they will be missed!

As you know if you were at church on April 23 for the School Sunday, 3rd grade teacher Sue Scheel is leaving the school this year after forty-one years of amazing service. For generations of students, Mrs. Scheel is the embodiment of 3rd grade and the heart and soul of our Lower School. It is hard to imagine anyone else in the room that now bears her name. I am personally grateful to Sue for teaching one of my two children; and professionally, I am beyond grateful when I think about the hundreds of children whose lives she has touched. I believe strongly that teaching is a ministry and classrooms are sacred spaces.

Mrs. School has lived this ministry for four decades at St. Mark's. Please join me in thanking Mrs. Scheel and



thanking God for her ministry in this place and pray for her as she begins a new chapter.

The final leave-taking of which I will write is my own. Fifteen years ago, this parish welcomed me as its Head of School; though I had six years of experience leading an independent Episcopal school, I had never worked in a parish-school setting nor with preschool or elementary students before. I soon discovered that I absolutely loved parish schools and the preschool-8th grade model. It has been an honor and a blessing to serve the Cathedral and the school as Head, and I end my time at the school filled with gratitude for the children, teachers, and parents in whose lives I have been privileged to play a part.

Although my time at the school has come to an end, my time at St. Mark's Cathedral and with Episcopal schools has not. Susan and I will continue to live in Shreveport and worship at St. Mark's, and I will continue to serve Episcopal schools as the Director of Accreditation for the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools, the accrediting body to which St. Mark's belongs with over a hundred other schools in a six-state region.

As we wrap up this final month of school and prepare for the summer vacation, I hope you will pray for the students and teachers of your Cathedral school and continue to support this vital and vibrant ministry. I also hope you will pray for my successor, Mr. Dylan Deal; I know that he will bring his own distinct gifts to the St. Mark's community and that with your support the school will thrive under his leadership. To



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am, 10:30 am, & 6:00 pm
Sunday Holy Eucharist

MAY 7, 2023 *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

MAY 14, 2023 *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-18
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

MAY 21, 2023 *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

MAY 28, 2023 *The Day of Pentecost*

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel

Fridays 5:30 p.m.
Holy Eucharist
Chapel
(The 5:30 service
is an option for
those who cannot
attend Sunday
worship.)



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conclude my final article for this newsletter, I would like to offer our St. Mark's Cathedral School Prayer:

Almighty God, we beseech thee with thy gracious favor to behold our St. Mark's Cathedral School, that knowledge may be increased among us and all good learning flourish and abound. Bless all who teach and all who learn, and grant that in humility of heart they may ever look unto thee, who art the fountain of all wisdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Oblationers Needed

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact **Kathy Williams at 469-9211**.

Lost Anything at Church?

Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!



Birthday Card Ministry

This year, we launched 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**.



A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to "Media," then "The Evangelist."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 1

Amy Brainard
Tremper Williams
Mary Risher
Paul Guidry

2

Murphy Tamplin
Malloy McInnis
Cole Guthrie

3

John Brainard
Megan Campbell
Kate Hernandez
Connor Powers

4

Pat Hennessy
Mary-Allen Nichols
Ellis Deupree

5

Joseph Hargrove
Quintin Hardtner
Traci Hardwick
Matthew McCall

6

Clint Harris
John Mata
Diane Wagner
Sherri Skrivanos
Joe Hernandez
Leo Gillen

7

Robert Hernandez
Lauralee Davis
Berenda Brown
Clay Nelson
Delton Smith
Frances McMurry

8

Roy Flores

9

Edwin Johnson
Betsy Moss
Leslie Stewart

10

Robert Thornton
Nolan Sanderson
Noah Courtman
Gage Horn
Sarah Johnson

11

Ashley Atkins
Brad Nichols
Van Van Norman
Bill Torrans
Davide Giacalone
Camille Hernandez
Barbara Wilson

12

Sandra Williamson

13

Cissie Smith

Ginny Homza

14

Gloria Tooke

15

Kathryn Smitherman

17

Linda Watts
Robin LaBorde
Walt James
Gordon Caraway

18

Madora Simmons
Erin Latch
Steve Glover

19

Diane Mathis
Tracy Brooks
Susie Sharp
Whit Douthitt
Ian Summers
James Ameen

20

Mary Ellison Sewell

21

Joshua Thigpen
Jacques Lasseigne
Caroline Atkins
Colby Grayson
John Bartle
Jay Crowder

Kathleen Cush
Gahagan Pugh

22

Ethan Manco

23

John Zum Brunnen
Leslye Gilchrist
Erinah Nsubuga

24

Tom Allen
Christine Zimmer
Andrea Labor

25

Tom Colquitt
Kem Hargrove
Brenda Graves
James Holtsclaw
Caroline Hannigan
Finley McSwain

26

Hallie Hart
Thatcher Payne
Lewis Coady

27

Kathryn Gaiennie
Don Sibley
Jonas Prince
Lloyd Brown
Piper Overdyke
Charlotte Campbell

Ollie Storer
Max Storer

28

Wiley Baldrige
Ginny Murphy
George Nelson
Gerry Hammett
Caroline Zimmer
Beale Locke

29

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

30

Tom Giles
Mary Wheless
Carol Ann Harrison
Russ Sanderson
Claudia Wright
Marcie Ratcliff

31

John Montelepre
Caroline Hall
James Haynes
Robin Himes
Dorothy Kalmbach

Were You Married at St. Mark's?

If so, would you like to be part of St. Mark's pictorial wedding history?

St. Mark's Cathedral maintains a beautiful Wedding Album of all the couples who were married in the Cathedral since the 50's. There is a full 12 x 12 page reserved for each bride and groom. If you would like to be a part of this fun tradition, please provide us a picture (color or black and white) of your choice no bigger than an 8" x 10". If you would like to see examples of the type of pictures that have been submitted, please visit the Cathedral's parlor where the albums are on display.

WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR WEDDING PHOTO:

1. Submit a digital photo (color or black and white, preferably a jpeg or pdf) which can be printed, by emailing gdamlouji@gmail.com.
2. Drop your wedding photo off at the church's office to the attention of Mary Alice Rountree or Gerry Damlouji.

Whichever means you decide to provide your wedding picture, please be sure to include the bride and groom's full name and date married with your picture

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Rountree at 318-464-8004 or Gerry Damlouji at 318-820-9012.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

May 7

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty-Lane Querbes Kayser, Raymond F. (Buddy) Kayser, Jr., Eleanor Enloe Kayser, and Andrew Querbes, Jr.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of David Yancey and Amanda Johnson.

May 14

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel William Deupree, III, Martha Hearn Linsday, Martha Linsday Deupree, and Knox Williams McGuffin.

May 21

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor Hodge Grigsby Moreland, Frank Wright Grigsby, Francis Pollard Grigsby, Catherine Murphey Evans and William Spearing Evans.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Youree A. McCall.

May 28

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Robinson Fry, Emily Glassell Comegys, and Penelope Fry Richards.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Evelyn Monroe McCraw.

DEATHS

Rest Eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Mark Charles Florsheim, Jr., son of **Dru & Mark Florsheim, Sr.**, grandson of **Tiddle Florsheim**, brother of **Kathryn Stewart** and nephew of **Lauren Florsheim**, on April 17, 2023.

May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTISMS

Edward Blain Coady, son of **Blain & Matt Coady**, on April 24, 2023.

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

BIRTHS

Clarence Richard Yancey, on March 16, 2023. Parents are **Mary Martha & Richard Yancey**. Big sister is **Mary Helen Yancey**. Grandparents are **Lynn & Steve Yancey**.



The St. Mark's Choirs
will present Choral Evensong on

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Please join us for this beautiful and contemplative service. Organ prelude at 4:45 pm; Choral Evensong begins at 5:00 pm and immediately precedes the 6:00 pm Eucharist.

Expectant Moms of St. Mark's



If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mommies to be. Please contact us at 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.



Help for Shriners Hospital

Shriners children's hospital is in need of waiting room snacks and activities. Ideas for items needed include snack size: crackers, goldfish, cookies, baby snacks, fruit snacks, juice boxes, small water bottles, and small/short books. Please leave your donations in the church office. For questions or donations contact **Jennifer Beruvides** at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

Music & Worship

**Saint Mark's
2023**



Grades 2 -12

Monday-Friday, July 10-14

8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m. – Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. – Performance

Camp Instructors:

**Heather Hooper
Leslye Gilchrist**

**Theresa Johnson
Derrick Meador**

For more information, please contact
Derrick Meador at
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COME SING WITH US!

The Boys and Girls Choir at
St. Mark's Cathedral

Free professional music education!
Open to ages 7-14,
no religious affiliation required

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Family Dinner Provided

Want to know more?
Contact Derrick Meador
derrick@stmarkscathedral.net



Children's Christian Formation

Nursery (newborn to K3 - 3 years old by September 30th)

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm

First floor of Parish building next to Catechesis Atriums

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

First floor of Parish Building – Rooms 105 & 106

**Level I Atrium (K-3 –
Kindergarten)**

Level II Atrium (1st – 3rd grade)

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday school
(4th – 5th grade) Second floor of
Parish building in the old nursery
location

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday school
(6th-8th grade) Ministry Center
Youth Lounge

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday school
(9th-12th grade) Ministry Center
Youth Room



**"LET
THE
CHILDREN COME"**
MATTHEW 19:14



Adult Christian Formation

9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Marjorie Thompson's Soul Feast
Ministry Center Garden Room

9:30 a.m. John Ortberg; Soul Keeping
Library



St. Mark's Physical Training
Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral
meets every weekday morning in the field
across from the parking lot.

Members of the Vestry of St. Mark's Cathedral

Bill Kalmbach, Senior Warden – Lisa Love, Junior Warden – Patrick Caraway, Treasurer – John Reeks, Chancellor

2023	2024	2025	2026
Ellen Erwin	Clarence Babineaux	Karen Hardtner	David Drummond
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