

September 20, 2023



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| 25 | 27 | Adriana Beruvides |
| John Prince | Cheryl Foster | Roger Kalmbach |
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THE MESSENGER

Community

Our first Choral Evensong of the fall is Sunday, October 1 at 5:15 pm in the Cathedral. Mark your calendars!

Calling all bakers!! We are going to have a cake walk at Fall Fest on October 1 and we need cakes and other baked goods. **Please bring your cakes or other baked items with you to church on October 1.**

St. Mark's will hold the annual Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday, October 4 at 2:30 pm in the field off of Rutherford Sr.

Our mission for October is helping our local Veterans Nursing Home. Supplies needed are body sprays, body wash, and socks (especially diabetic socks). Additionally, cards of thanks/happiness for these veterans would be appreciated. Leave all donations in the church office. **For questions or monetary donations contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

Come sing with us! The St. Mark's Cathedral Choirs rehearse on Wednesdays (Boys and Girls Choir at 4:15 pm and the Cathedral Choir at 6:15 pm) and all are invited to the family dinner at 5:30 pm. For more information, contact Choirmaster Derrick Meador, **226-4038 or derrick@stmarkscathedral.net.**

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Youth in 8th -12th grade are invited to join the EYC in a mission trip to Honduras March 9-16, 2024. We are also looking for adults to participate in the mission! The deadline to sign up is October 1. If you are interested being a part of this mission or would be interested in helping support this mission please contact Amy amy@stmarkscathedral.net.

Fall is in the air! That can only mean that it is time to start preparing the Advent meditations for this year. The Advent meditation booklet is a gift St. Mark's parishioners give ourselves. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please contact Laura McLemore, laura.mclemore@lsus.edu, for information.

The St. Mark's Dinners for Eight program is getting organized again for fall! The purpose is simply to have fun and to get to know others on an informal basis in our homes. Groups of eight people - singles and couples of various ages - are randomly formed for a period of one year. Groups share four dinners throughout the year, each hosted by a different person/persons. The host provides the entrée and asks members of the group to bring other items. For more information, contact Judy Storer at jkstorer@redballmedical.com

Who doesn't like a celebration? Highland Community Renewal is looking for volunteers to celebrate a monthly birthday party and/or quarterly good grade parties. Small celebrations at their community center to acknowledge how special these kids are!! For more information or to volunteer contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS -Is Your Heart Heavy With Grief?

Please Join Us for A FREE Seminar Monday, November 6, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Garden Room at St. Mark's Cathedral. Call 318-226-4025 to Register Or Email: Bess@stmarkscathedral.net

Youth in 6th – 12th grade are welcome to participate in EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) at St. Mark's Cathedral. Join us in the youth rooms in the ministry center from 5:30-7 on Sundays!

Upcoming EYC Dates:
 Sept 24: EYC @ St. Mark's
 Oct 1: EYC @ Fall Fest No evening EYC
 Oct 8: Fall Break – No EYC
 Oct 15: EYC @ St. Mark's
 Oct 22: EYC @ St. Paul's
 Oct 29: Halloween EYC @ St. Mark's

Calling all 4th & 5th graders!! Join us for St. Mark's Kids September 27 from 6pm-7pm in the youth rooms. For more information contact Amy amy@stmarkscathedral.com

The Altar Guild has an opening for memorial flowers for the Chapel Altar for October 15. If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one, contact Sherri Skrivanos at stskrivanos@gmail.com

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

"It is God's power to provide you richly with every good gift; thus you will have ample means in yourselves to meet each and every situation, with enough to spare for every good cause."

II Corinthians 9:8

Upcoming Events

September 22	SMCS Grandparents Day
October 1	Fall Fest 11:30 am
October 1	Choral Evensong 5:15 pm
October 4	Blessing of the Animals 2:30 pm

Sunday Readings

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Jonah 3:10-4:11 * Philippians 1:21-30
 Matthew 20:1-16