

October 11, 2023



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Please Join Us for A FREE Seminar Monday, November 6, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Garden Room at St. Mark's Cathedral 908 Rutherford St., Shreveport, LA 71104 Call 318-226-4025 to Register Or Email: Bess@stmarkscathedral.net

Happy Birthday

October 15 Ryan Alley 20 Sissy Mayeaux John Frazier Merritt Shemwell
October 16 Scott Kennedy Margaret Anne Roemer Scotty Stroud Stephen Kneip Nicole Mazur
October 17 Robert Trudeau Michael Kilcline
October 18 Ashley Humphrey Madalyn Eagles
October 19 Ginny Peterson Betty Vaughan Renae Chandler Beverly Dickson Noah Strong Lillian Erie
October 20 Ryan Alley Brian Carnie Ian Baldrige
October 21 Stokes Bylsma Jackson Little Barbara Schimpf Bowen McGlothlin Raymond Camus Gerry Hedgcock Tim Wachtel Mary Walmsley Sue Brown Lincoln Coleman Haley Waltman Caroline Smitherman Kim Foret Heather Boucher Lear Bowers

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Community

It's turkey time! The cooking crew is gearing up to cook Thanksgiving meals for those in need in our city. We are needing for 40 turkeys by November 7. Please drop them off in the church kitchen. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, email Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

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

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.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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

**St Mark's Work Out.** Come join a group that rises early to exercise in the mornings with short runs, barbell workouts, and calisthenics.  
5:30 am - 6:15 am - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
Above 45 degrees - Workout outside.  
Below 45 degrees - Workout in the gym.  
Necessary equipment onsite.  
Call Dean Johnson in the office for more information.

**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:  
Oct 15: EYC @ St. Mark's  
Oct 22: EYC @ St. Paul's  
Oct 29: Halloween EYC @ St. Mark's

**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](mailto: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.

*Sunday Readings*

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Isaiah 25:1-9 \* Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

*Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team*

A missionary in Africa taught converts to tithe. Early one morning, a man came to his door with a fine fish, explaining it was his tithe. "You must have done well," said the missionary, "if you already caught ten fish." "No," said the African. "This is the only one I've caught so far. I'm going now to catch the other nine." Giving a tenth of our income to church and charity is an ideal. Perhaps too much for some, too little for others. But it is a benchmark worth striving for!

*Upcoming Events*

<b>October 28</b>	<b>SMCS Paw Print Sprint 7:00 am</b>
<b>November 9</b>	<b>East Texas Organ Festival 10:00 am 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm</b>
<b>November 12</b>	<b>Choral Evensong 5:15 pm</b>
<b>November 23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>