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Deaths

The Rev. James Fetterman, on November 4, 2023.

Baptisms

Merritt Anne Grigsby, daughter of **Michelle & Lee Grigsby**, on November 12, 2023.

Happy Birthday

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| November 19
Charlotte Ivey
Donna Howell
Tom Ostendorff
Ulysses Coleman
Sarah King | 21
Alice Frazier
Kellum Humphrey
Deane James
Abigail Koruna
Jerry Davis
Hector Negron
Seth Harrison | 23
Susie Crichton
Bess Maxwell
Cason Cooper
Susan Perkins
Patrick White |
| 20
Mary Lou Bylsma
Angela Glover
Shawn Holmes | 22
Susan Boutte
Jonathan Evans
Kristy Waltman
Isabella Wise
Blake Jackson | 24
Glenn Langley
Liz Montelepre
Anna Hamm
Landry Jones
Analeigh Turner |
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Moly McInnis | |

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THE MESSENGER

Community

Adult Confirmation classes begin Wednesday, January 3. We will meet in the Ministry Center Garden Room at 6:15 pm.

Youth confirmation classes will begin January 7. Please go to www.stmarkscathedral.net and click on Youth Confirmation Signup to register. Contact Amy in the Church office if you need more information.

Christmas Parents Night Out fundraiser for the Honduras Mission Trip is December 15, 5:30-8:30 pm in the Ministry Center. \$20 per child Contact Amy to register.

St. Mark's Kids Club is coming! Our children's programing is expanding to Wednesday nights starting in January. If you would be interested in working with Club K-2 or Club 345 please contact Amy amy@stmarkscathedral.net or Laura laura@stmarkscathedral.net No experience is necessary just a willingness to help!

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

Beginning November 29, the Wednesday Night Book Study Group will be reviewing Adam Hamilton's "Faithful...Christmas through the eyes of Joseph." Due to the business of the holidays, this study was chosen because it can be completed in four weeks and reading is not required. While there is a book available, the video we will use at the start of each week's discussion will summarize the topics to be covered. Please contact William Weaver at 302-276-750 or william.weaver@uhsinc.com to get a copy of the book.

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.

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.

St. George's Episcopal Church in Bossier City is sponsoring their annual Christmas Market on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm. You can shop for homemade crafts, gifts and food. 1959 Airline Drive.

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.

Sunday Readings

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 * 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Will you make the coming season of Advent important, valuable for your family, friends and neighbors? Prayer, repentance and the spiritual discipline of attending the church's liturgies, can sharpen our spiritual consciousness to truly celebrate Christmas.

Upcoming Events

November 23	Thanksgiving
November 29	Advent Wreath making 5:30 pm Parish Hall
December 17	Christmas Pageant 10:30 am Lessons and Carols 4:00 pm
December 24	Holy Eucharist 5:30 pm
	Preludial Music 10:30 pm
	Holy Eucharist 11:00 am
December 25	Holy Eucharist 10:00 am