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Births

Blaze Eugene Allen, on November 18, 2023. Parents are **Haila Ratcliff & Mason Allen**. Grandparents are **Robin & Jim Himes**.

Happy Birthday

November 26

Bill Hall
Riley Waddell

27

Lacy Williams
John Stroud

28

Ethan Courtman
Mary White
Allison Lockhart

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Knox Goodman
Michele Cook
Molly Duncan

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John Peterson
Lindsey Anderson
Carmen Mijalis
Sealy Pettiette

December 1

James Jackson
Andrew Porter
Steve Allen

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R. Dean Elston
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Robert Quinn
Lou Palmer
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THE MESSENGER

Community

Family Advent Wreath making will be on Wednesday, November 29 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Come join us for dinner and then create the perfect wreath for Advent.

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!

The Altar Guild will hold their Christmas cleanup of the Cathedral on Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am. All willing helpers are welcome!

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.

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 Last Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 * Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-36

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 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