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LSU HEALTH SHREVEPORT S.H.I.P. SUPPORT FOR HUMANITARIANISM THROUGH INTERCONTINENTAL PROJECTS

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

Let LSU Health medical students be your Easter Bunnies this year! The students will hide eggs in your yard the night before Easter. All proceeds go to the students' annual medical mission trips to Kenya and Honduras. \$20 for the first dozen eggs, \$15 for the second dozen, \$10 for the third dozen and \$ 5 for each additional dozen Register by March 25 at <https://forms.gle/UG5SrYt5wXaoxBRQ6>

Community

It is the custom at St. Mark's at Easter to invite our parish family to make a contribution to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of a loved one. This is not only an appropriate way to honor those who have gone before us, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the Cathedral in a festive manner. If you wish to make a donation please send your check along with the name or names you wish to commemorate to Lisa Bingham in the Cathedral office **no later than this Friday, March 15.**

Spread the good word of Easter! Host an Easter Party! The Providence House is looking for someone/group to host an Easter celebration for the children. Suggested dates are March 23 or 24 and would only last 1-2 hours. Very flexible! Contact Jennifer Beruvides, beruvidesr@bellsouth.net to volunteer or need more information.

Columbarium renderings are available for viewing in the Narthex of the Cathedral. This project is underway and includes 384 additional columbarium niches beautifully nestled in our courtyard behind the flagpoles. Please contact Cynthia Anderson at the Cathedral (Cynthia@stmarkscathedral.net) if you are interested in purchasing niches for you and your family. Each niche is priced at \$1,500.

Happy Birthday

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| March 17
Kit Cooper
Stephen Koruna | 21
Grayson Clarke
Sadie Aaron | 23
John Baxter Atkins
Anna Watt
McCord Coleman
Ashton Hamm |
| 18
Doug Rountree
Nicole Tiedge | 22
Patrick Bicknell
Sherry Paschall
Jason Thomas | |
| 19
Roxanne Williams | Christie Schimpf
Annelies Harrison
Cathy Tran | |
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Stacie Henagan
Lisa Herrington | | |

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To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Want to get the latest info and reminders about children's programming at the cathedral?

Join our Remind group to receive updates!
Send a text to 81010. Text this message
@smckidsmin

Shriners Children's Hospital needs coloring books!

No crayons or markers, please. Just coloring books.
Drop them off in the church office by the end of
the month.

We are working to update our email lists. If you
are not receiving emails from the church (events,
newsletters, etc.) please let Amy know in the
church office. **Email her at**
amy@stmarkscathedral.net?

The Altar Guild has openings for Altar flowers

on April 21 and 28. If you would like to
memorialize or honor a loved one, please
contact Sherri Skrivanos at
stskrivanos@gmail.com.

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.

One of St. Mark's Lenten traditions is the Fasting

Fund. The purpose is simple: We ask that you forgo
one meal a week, and contribute a few dollars - what
you would have spent on that meal - to the fasting
fund. Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for
the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the
steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect
these offerings. The recipient of this year's Lenten
Fasting Fund is The Gingerbread House Children's
Advocacy Center. Serving on average 76 new child
abuse victims every month, children as young as 2
years old and as old as 17 receive private forensic
interviews to disclose the details of their abuse in a
professional, child-friendly atmosphere to help
reduce trauma to the child and family. The
Gingerbread House also provides a vast array of
services including counseling, advocacy, and
prevention education. All services are provided free
of charge so that no child is ever turned away due to
a family's inability to pay.

If you're making your summer plans, make sure you

save these dates! Our annual St. Mark's Music Camp,
for grades 2-12, is **June 10-14**, 8:45 am til 1:00 pm.
This year's production is *100 Percent Chance of Rain*
by Walter S. Horsley. Campers will perform at the
10:30 am service on **June 16**.
Vacation Bible School is set for **July 15-19**. This year's
theme is *Celebrate the Savior*.

Thoughts from the Dean and
the Stewardship Team

All churches fall short of what they could be and
do because some of their members don't seem
to feel the reality of the claim of God on their
time through his church. So if you've got an
hour to kill someday soon, either do nothing in
the presence and consciousness of God, or do
something for his sake, and the sake of another.

Upcoming Events

March 31	Easter Sunday
April 7	Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt 11:45 am Courtyard

Sunday Readings

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34 * Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33