



Deaths

Chase Aaron Henagan, son of **Stacie & Darcy Henagan**, on February 22, 2024.

Births

Thomas Maxwell Brown, son of **Jennifer & Timothy Brown**, on March 14, 2024. Big sister is **Charlotte** and big brother is **Houston**.

Happy Birthday

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| March 24 | 27 | 29 |
| Dewey Corley | Pat Caraway | Tina Short |
| Mike Harter | Rebecca D'Anna | Alexandra Vozzella |
| Jim Himes | Linda Kay Vozzella | |
| Jack Brown | Suzy Nelson | 30 |
| Katherine Baker | Jon-Christian Stewart | Sophie Q=Petersen |
| | Susan Roberts | |
| 25 | Mary Megan Sealy | |
| Pete Treat | | |
| Olivia Butterman | 28 | |
| | Gil Lawton | |
| 26 | | |
| Robert Grand | | |
| Alison Byrd | | |
| Lisa Nelson | | |
| Frazier Horn | | |

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Community

This Sunday is Palm Sunday! We will meet in the Ministry Center at 10:15 am before the service, celebrate the Blessing of the Palms and then process to the Cathedral!

We need eggs! We are looking for folks who would be willing to donate plastic eggs for our Spring Fling Easter egg hunt on April 7. You can bring empty or filled eggs, but PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE! Drop them off at the front desk,

Spring Fling is coming! Join us on **Sunday, April 7** after the 10:30 am service for a spring party! There will be an Easter egg hunt, train rides, a bounce house, barbeque lunch and cotton candy. Meet us in the courtyard!

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*.

Thank you to all who donated coloring books to Shriners Children's Hospital! We collected 125 coloring books!

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

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.

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.

Holy Week Schedule

March 25 – Monday in Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

March 26 – Tuesday in Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

March 27 - Wednesday in Holy Week
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

March 28 - Maundy Thursday
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

March 29 - Good Friday
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist
from the Reserve Sacrament

March 31 - The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Day
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Flowering of the Cross
10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

Sunday Readings

The Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50:4-9a * Philipians 2:5-11
Mark 15:1-39

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Don’t shudder when someone says you have no talents, for everyone of us have been given talents by God, which are to be used partially in God’s specific work. It does not take a great deal of talent to visit an elderly person, but only the will to do so. We must make the decision to invest our talents in the services of Christ

Upcoming Events

- March 31 Easter Sunday
- April 1 Church Office closed
- April 7 Blood Drive 7:30 am
Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt 11:45 am
Courtyard
- May 3 SMCS Field Day
- May 19 Confirmation 10:30 am