



Baptisms

Kathryn Harris Eldredge, daughter of **Kathryn & Christopher Eldredge**, on April 21, 2024.

Happy Birthday

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| April 28 | May 1 | 4 |
| Diane Sino | Amy Brainard | Pat Hennessy |
| | Tremper Williams | Mary-Allen Nichols |
| 29 | Mary Risher | Ellis Deupree |
| Dianna Sentell | Paul Guidry | |
| Margaret Brace | Evelyn Thompson | |
| Mark Florsheim | | |
| Jean Cottingham | 2 | |
| J Drummond | Murphy Tamplin | |
| Kristen Godwin | Malloy McInnis | |
| | Cole Guthrie | |
| 30 | 3 | |
| Jim Kirkland | John Brainard | |
| Chan Teague | Megan Campbell | |
| Anne Lasseigne | Kate Hernandez | |
| Caroline Sibley | Connor Power | |
| Iris Jackson | | |
| Liza Johnson | | |

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Community

If you would like to get text alerts about events happening at the cathedral we have some good news! Priscilla McLean will be with us Sunday morning at both services to explain how the system will work and how you can sign up

Youth Sunday/ Senior Recognition will be Sunday May 12. If you have a high school senior please let us know. Contact Amy in the church office amy@stmarkscathedral.net

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*. Register on the church website.

NO BIRTHDAY, EVER. Yes, I learned this is the reality for many children in our area. For the Community Renewal Friendship House in Allendale this is a fact of life. Please help alleviate this situation! There is a need for small birthday celebrations for May, June and July. They can be as simple or fancy as you like. If interested please contact Jennifer Beruvides, beruvidesr@bellsouth.net. Donations are welcome also.

The Community of the Cross of Nails gathers in the Chapel every Sunday morning at 10:20 am to pray the Litany of Reconciliation. All are welcome to join us.

We Serve Camp is July 29-Aug 2, 2024

We Serve is a weeklong day camp where students will be given to opportunity to serve our neighbors both within our parish and our community. We will work on service projects in the mornings and do fun activities in the afternoons. Camp is open to rising 4th graders and up. High School and middle school students will have the opportunity to earn service hours for their work during the week. Some of the places we will be serving will include the cooking crew, The Hub, Common Ground and more. All students will receive a We Serve t-shirt. Go to www.stmarkscathedral.net to register.

New 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.

Time to sign up for summer camp at Camp Hardtner! Visit www.camphardtner.org for more information.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister?

Several who have received compassionate care from one of our Stephen Ministers have agreed to share their experience and gratitude. - One of our Care Receivers writes:

It was really great to have someone with whom I could share my thoughts, frustrations, cares, and good or bad times, especially knowing that whatever I shared, it would not go beyond the confines of our room. It was also helpful to know that if I did ask for my Stephen Minister's viewpoint or opinion, it would be shared in a non-critical manner. I always looked forward to our visits and always had a more serene outlook on life afterwards. It may be harder for us men to ask for any kind of help, especially when it comes to dealing with feelings; we tend to keep it all inside! However my experience was extremely positive, and if I'm in a difficult place again I will definitely reach out! I would recommend this wonderful resource of our church to anyone, as having someone with whom to share whatever is on your mind is such a gift.

For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact the Rev. Thomas Nsubuga.

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, ...but encouraging one another.

Hebrews 10:24

Upcoming Events

- May 3** **SMCS Field Day**
- May 18** **Confirmation Retreat**
- May 19** **Confirmation 10:30 am**

Sunday Readings

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:26-40 * 1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8