



Deaths

Kay Butcher, mother of **Kathryn Butcher & Susan Barnett**, sister of **Ellen Batchelor**, on April 26, 2024.

Happy Birthday

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| May 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Joseph Hargrove | Roy Flores | Ashley David |
| Quintin Hardtner | | Brad Nichols |
| Traci Hardwick | 9 | Van Van Norman |
| Matthew McCall | Edwin Johnson | Bill Torrans |
| | Betsy Moss | Davide Giacalone |
| 6 | Leslie Steward | Camille Hernandez |
| Clint Harris | | Barbara Wilson |
| John Mata | 10 | |
| Diane Wagner | Robert Thornton | |
| Sherri Skrivanos | Nolan Sanderson | |
| Joe Hernandez | Noah Courtman | |
| Leo Gillen | Gage Horn | |
| | Sarah Johnson | |
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| Robert Hernandez | | |
| Berenda Brown | | |
| Clay Nelson | | |
| Delton Smith | | |
| Frances McMurry | | |

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Community

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

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.

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 the month of May. They can be as simple or fancy as you like. If interested please contact Jennifer Beruvides, beruvidesr@bellsouth.net. Donations are welcome also.

The 41st Annual Northwest Louisiana Holocaust Remembrance Service is **this Sunday** at 3:00 pm at the LSU University Center Ballroom. Guest speaker is Holocaust survivor and award winning author Sonia Levitin.

he Great Masterpiece Series will present a piano recital by David Forbat in the Cathedral on **Sunday, May 12** at 3:00 pm. The performance is free and open to the public. Mr. Forbat is professor of piano at the University of Central Oklahoma.

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.

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

Bored this summer? Need volunteer hours?

Community Renewal Friendship houses need help in several areas:

1. Volunteers to tutor struggling children to keep up their school skills.
2. Luggage/duffle bags (new or used) for the youth to go to summer camp.
3. Host for a summer splash party.
4. Volunteers for summer lunches.
5. Donation of travel hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion) for youth going to camp.

A receptacle will be in the church office for hygiene items. Bags/luggage can be left in the front office. For more information or wanting to donate money contact Jennifer Beruvides at beruvidesr@bellsouth.net.

Sunday Readings

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:44-48 * 1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Remember that you are a steward of your talents. God has equipped you with just the proper talents and commissioned you to serve him in this world and in your church family. Develop the talents inherent in yourself. The talent that is used to the best of your ability grows and will bring light into your life.

Upcoming Events

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