



**Children's Sunday school for K through high school will begin again June 2.** 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will meet on the second floor in the old nursery location. Middle and high school will meet in the Ministry Center. Fr. Thomas' adult formation offering *Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety* by Henri Nouwen will also begin on June 2

## Happy Birthday

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| <b>May 26</b><br>Hallie Hart<br>Thatcher Payne<br>Lewis Coady  | <b>28</b><br>Wiley Baldrige<br>Ginny Murphy<br>George Nelson<br>Gerry Hammett<br>Caroline Zimmer                        | <b>30</b><br>Tom Giles<br>Mary Wheless<br>Carol Ann Harrison<br>Russ Sanderson<br>Claudia Wright                   |
| <b>27</b><br>Kathryn Gaiennie<br>Don Sibley<br>Jonas Prince<br>Lloyd Brown<br>Piper Overdyke<br>Charlotte Campbell<br>Ollie Storer<br>Max Storer | <b>29</b><br>Janet Johnson<br>Mary Alice Rountree<br>Lauren Humphrey<br>Lee Harrison<br>Lad Shemwell<br>Brandy Griffies | <b>31</b><br>John Montelepre<br>Caroline Hall<br>James Haynes<br>Robin Himes<br>Dorothy Kalmbach<br>Wright Merckle |
|  |   | <b>June 1</b><br>Scott Crichton<br>Karen Hardtner<br>Matthew Schoonover  |

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## Community

**The church and office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.**

**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.

**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.

**The Altar Guild has an opening for Chapel flowers on Sunday, June 2.** If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, please contact Sherri Skrivanos, [stskrivanos@gmail.com](mailto:stskrivanos@gmail.com)

**Time to sign up for summer camp at Camp Hardtner!** Visit [www.camphardtner.org](http://www.camphardtner.org) for more information.

**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](http://www.stmarkscathedral.net) to register.

**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](mailto:beruvidesr@bellsouth.net).

**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.**

*Sunday Readings*

Trinity Sunday  
Isaiah 6:1-8 \* Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

*Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team*

God, Creator and Giver of all that is good, we thank you for our many blessings. Mindful of your generosity, we acknowledge that all that we have is from you. Daily, we offer you thanks and praise for the beauty of the earth, our work, our family and our loved ones.

In the dawning of a new day, you are with us. In each dark hour, you are here. Blessed by your grace, we show gratitude by sharing what we have. By serving our brothers and sisters, we serve you.

As you protect and guide us on our journey, we, your stewards, remain ever grateful for your constant love. Amen.

*Upcoming Events*

**May 27**

**Memorial Day**

**June 3-7**

**Camp Tiger**