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## Deaths

**Bobby Nichols**, husband of **Pam Nichols**, father of **Darcey Pavlick**, grandfather of **Nicholas, Katelyn, Robert** and **Mason Pavlick**, on May 7, 2024.

## Happy Birthday

<b>May 12</b> Sandra Williamson	<b>15</b> Kathryn Smitherman	<b>18</b> Madora Simmons Erin Latch Steve Glover
<b>13</b> Cissie Smith Ginny Homza	<b>16</b> William Allen	
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# THE MESSENGER

## Community

### This Sunday is Youth / Senior Recognition Sunday!

Our youth will serve as readers, ushers and oblationers at the 10:30 am service, and graduating seniors Henry Hood and Collier White will deliver the homilies. Senior acolytes will be recognized as well as all seniors and Christian formation teachers.

### The Great Masterpiece Series will present a piano

recital by David Forbat in the Cathedral this **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.

### 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](mailto:beruvidesr@bellsouth.net). Donations are welcome also.

**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.

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

**Christus Schumpert Heath System is offering a free skin cancer screening on May 14** from 5:30 til 7:30 pm at the Christus Cancer Center on Bert Kouns Industrial Loop. **Limited appointments are available so you must pre-register. Call 800-9488.**

**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).

*Sunday Readings*

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 \* 1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

*Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team*

God promises to reward generosity that springs from faith. "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us" (2 Corinthians 9:10).

*Upcoming Events*

<b>May 12</b>	<b>Youth Sunday Great Masterpiece concert 3:00 pm</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Confirmation 10:30 am</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>June 3-7</b>	<b>Camp Tiger</b>