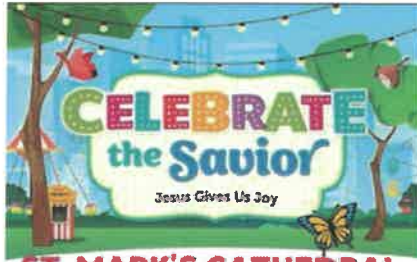


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ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL VBS

JULY 15-19, 2024
9AM - 12 PM

4yrs old (by 8/31/23) to
rising 5th grade (grade entering in 2024 year)

All children **MUST** be potty trained.

[Click HERE to sign up](#)

For More information contact Amy in the church office. amy@stmarkscathedral.net

Happy Birthday

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| June 30 | 2 | 5 |
| Lee Schmidt | Brenda Giles | Edward Leatherman |
| Leon Nims | Daniel Clarke | Nola Hargrove |
| Karen Popwell | Amanda Clingan | |
| Ann Walke | Kevin Payne | 6 |
| Catherine Roemer | Penn Brightwell | Bickham Dickson |
| Dorothy Lea | Emma Dailey | Dana Milner |
| | | Robin Gore |
| | | Leah Horn |
| July 1 | 3 | |
| Tim Hart | Katherine Eagles | |
| Austin Reed | | |
| Jean Border | 4 | |
| | Tom Needham | |
| | Chris Aymond | |
| | Tom Reed | |
| | Kennon Comegys | |
| | McKenzie Pugh | |

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THE MESSENGER

Community

The St. Mark's Altar Guild is putting together a cookbook! The title will be "St. Mark's Altar Guild Sets the Table." It will also include a brief history of St. Mark's, pictures, as well as pictures of our silver and the new Sacristy. There is an email address for members of the congregation to begin sending in recipes. Send them to altarguildcookbook@gmail.com
Deadline for entry is October 31.

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.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is open for registration.

If you are interested in joining the program for the 2024-25 year, please be in touch with Fr. Thomas (thomas@stmarkscathedral.net) as soon as possible.

Back to school! Shriners Hospital is needing school supplies!

Here are the top nine needs:

- 1 and 2 inch binders
- Loose leaf paper
- Pink erasers
- 1, 3, and 5 subject spiral notebooks
- Pocket folders with brads
- #2 pencils
- Red, blue and black pens
- Composition notebooks
- Small pencil sharpeners

Please drop off at the church office by July 31. If you would like to donate money, contact Jennifer Beruvides at beruvidesr@bellsouth.net.

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.

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:

My Stephen Minister and I met once a week for almost two years. He was very good, dedicated and a great listener! I like to say he listened to my war stories! This program really fits someone like me who has no family to visit with, although I'm sure others would benefit also. Thank you for letting me be in your Stephen Ministry program; I wish you continued success and blessings!

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

St Mark's Work Out. Come join a group that rises early to exercise in the mornings with short runs, barbell workouts, and calisthenics.
5:30 am - 6:15 am - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Necessary equipment onsite.
Call Dean Johnson in the office for more information.

Sunday Readings

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 * 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

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

July 8-12	Art Camp
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School
July 29-August 2	We Serve Camp