



## Deaths

**Morgan Patrick O'Brien**, father of **Mary Morgan Jordan** and **Lindsay O'Brien**, on May 29, 2024.

**J. Baylor Boyd**, husband of **Daryl Tuminello**, son of **Laura Boyd**, brother of **Leslie Wilemon**, uncle of **Craig Wilemon**, on June 3, 2024.

## Happy Birthday

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| <b>June 9</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>14</b>  |
| Sandra Leatherman<br>Barro Massad<br>James Haynes<br>Christopher David<br>Frances Hardtner<br>Mary Elizabeth<br>Harper<br>Knighton Sample | Susan Hardtner<br>Brant Lewis<br>Barron O'Neal<br>Oscar Berry<br>Anne Deupree<br>Barbara Newtown<br>Katelyn Pavlick<br>Robert Pavlick<br>Kaitlyn Stage | William Comegys<br><br><b>15</b><br>Ione Dean<br>Brad Massad<br>Matthew Smitherman<br>Christopher Eldredge |
| <b>10</b>   | <b>13</b>  |  |
| Hugh Herzog<br>Whitmer Campbell<br>Alyssa Coggins<br>Taylor Slack<br>Becky Bryant   | Lottie McGuire<br>Margaret Texada<br>Ella Melerine<br>Camille Melerine   |  |
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| Christina Kilpatrick<br>Brett Schoonover  |  |  |

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## Community

**Get ready for a Parish Pool Party!** All ages are welcome to join us on **Wednesday, June 19** from 5:30 til 7:30 pm at the Town South Swim Club, 9630 Smitherman Dr in Shreveport. Concessions will be available and there will be lifeguards on duty. Let's get this summer started!

### 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. The link for registration is <http://efm.pathwright.com/library/efm-participant-registration-20242025-221847/register/610711/?ic=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpbnZpdGVfdHlwZSI6ImSwic2VuZGVyX2lkljoxOTU1MjlsInNjaG9vbF9pZCI6Mjl5MDgslm9mZmVyaW5nX2lkljo2MTA3MTEsInJvbGUiOiJUSlmlhdCI6MTcxNzQ2MTYzOH0.X1GSaaKrBbc4R9o-OAGueUDy-uFrSUyLl4s9b7mJg>

### 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.

**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*

The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Genesis 3:8-15 \* 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

*Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team*

We cannot all be missionaries. But we can all give of our time and energy right where we are. This is where such gifts are most needed and most appreciated.

*Upcoming Events*

<b>June 10-14</b>	<b>Music Camp</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Parish Pool Party 5:30 pm Town South Swim Club</b>
<b>July 8-12</b>	<b>Art Camp</b>
<b>July 15-19</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>July 29-August 2</b>	<b>We Serve Camp</b>