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Deaths

Billy L. Bickham, father of **Kimberly McClelland,** on January 28, 2025.

Shelby L. Smith, father of **Harrison Smith,** on February 1, 2025.

Happy Birthday

February 9
Gwenn Coley
Jake Stroud
Jamie Eagles

10
D. Wesley Attaway
Gaines Harris
Morgan Ersoff
Collin Carter
Elizabeth Gore

11
Kim Kayser
Madison Ersoff

12
Lynn Poole
Lory Tubbs
Caffery Brown
Austin Sullivan
Caitlin FitzGerald

13
Mary Stari
Zach Carter
Michael Paul Ameen
William Stroud
Jennifer McGimsey

14
Lee Smith
Caroline Schoonover
John White
Elizabeth Vandererg
Reid Jones
Camille Hannigan

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Reade Linam
Dare Johnson
Anita Berg
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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL — THE MESSENGER

Community

The Parish Breakfast is back! Join us this Sunday in the Parish Hall from 8:45 am til 9:45 am Everybody is welcome!

It's Carnival season and time to party, followed by Lent and much needed time for reflection. St. Mark's Lenten Meditations provide us with an opportunity for Lenten reflection. We will need forty-eight contributors to write Lenten meditations this year. "The tree is known by its fruit" (Matthew 12:33). Please contribute a meditation for this year's Lenten booklet. **Contact Laura McLemore at laura.mclemore@lsus.edu or 318-655-4990.**

If you have children or grandchildren in St. Mark's Christian formation and you would like to be added to our notification list to keep up with our schedules, we now have a simple way to do that!
Just scan the QR code below to be added to the list!

The Community of the Cross of Nails is working with the Hub on their "Purchased" program. Their mission is to help women and boys who have been trafficked transition into society. To that end there is a store where the clients can shop for food, toiletries, clothes, baby items, bicycles etc. with points they earn by completing classes, and services required by the organization. Knowing we all have clothes, and other items we give to Goodwill, the Salvation Army, the Y and other such groups, we would ask that you consider our mission as well. Packaged food, shelf stable milk, frozen meat as well as clothing are big sellers. If you can help with this project drop your items off at the church office and one of our team will deliver it.

Come sing with us! The Boys and Girls Choir at St. Mark's Cathedral offers free professional music education! The Choir is open to ages 7-14, and no religious affiliation is required.
Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:30 pm with a family dinner provided
Want to know more? Contact Derrick Meador derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

St. Mark's Cathedral maintains a beautiful Wedding Album of all the couples who were married in the Cathedral since the 50's. There is a full 12 x 12 page reserved for each bride and groom. If you would like to be a part of this fun tradition, please provide us a picture (color or black and white) of your choice no bigger than an 8" x 10". If you would like to see examples of the type of pictures that have been submitted, please visit the Cathedral's parlor where the albums are on display.
WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR WEDDING PHOTO:
1. Submit a digital photo (color or black and white, preferably a jpeg or pdf) which can be printed, by emailing gdamlouji@gmail.com.
2. Drop your wedding photo off at the church's office to the attention of Mary Alice Rountree or Gerry Damlouji.
Whichever means you decide to provide your wedding picture, please be sure to include the bride and groom's full name and date married with your picture
If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Rountree at 318-464-8004 or Gerry Damlouji at 318-820-9012.

Sunday Readings

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 6:1-13 * 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God gives everyone potential talents. One dimension of stewardship is for each person to actualize those potential talents, while another dimension is to use the talents wisely. Be a good steward and share your talents with your church.

Upcoming Events

February 9	**Parish Breakfast** **Parish Hall** **8:45 am**
March 4	**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** **Parish Hall** **6:00 pm**
March 22-23	**Communion Celebration**
April 27	**Spring Fling**