Deaths

William Paul Reyenga, husband of **Carol Reyenga,** on February 17, 2025.

Baptisms

Ira Samuel Whitman Green, Coralie Ann Wilder Green & **Afton Keith Wendell Green,** children of **Ann-Claire** & **Cody Green**, on February 16, 2025.

Happy Birthday

February 23
Pede Adams
Jay Crooms
Melissa Harris
Nicole Cotter
Frances Jenkins

24
Cass Gaiennie
Deanna Kamphuis
Anna Sanderson
Catherine Allen
William Guthrie
Stacy Moss

25
Leigh Ann O'Brien
Suzanne Otto
Henry Hill

26
Hugh Walmsley
Danielle Dean
Mary-Hallie Merckle

27
Jon Q=Petersen
Thompson Berry
Donna Touchstone
Samantha Powers
Corey Smith

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Caroline Reeks
Rowen Guthikonda

March 1
Patsy Stroud
William Love
Scott Fritze

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THE MESSENGER

Community

Join us for Evensong, this Sunday February 23 at 5:15 pm in the Cathedral. Holy Eucharist will follow at 6:00 pm.

We still need 35 meditations for the Lenten meditation booklet. If you have not contributed to one of St. Mark's Lenten meditation booklets, please join in this season. It is a personally fulfilling experience, and you never know whose life you may touch at just the right moment. If you have contributed in the past, your thoughts and words are still very much needed and welcomed. Contact laura.mclemore@lsus.edu to volunteer.

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!

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This Lent please consider joining the Wednesday Night Book Study Group at 6:00 p.m. in the Library for a 6-week study of Rev. Matt Rawle's book entitled: *The Final Days.* Ponder the themes of justice, poverty, freedom, and love. The four New Testament Gospels aren't the same story, but they offer the same Resurrection hope. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John devote most of their story detailing Jesus' last week in Jerusalem, all highlighting Jesus' triumphant entry into the city, the suffering and humiliation of the cross, and the empty tomb come Sunday morning, but the stories they tell aren't quite the same. Each Gospel offers a different lens through which we understand Jesus' Passion. Matt Rawle is Lead Pastor at Asbury United Methodist Church in Bossier City, Louisiana. Matt is an international speaker who loves to tell an old story in a new way, especially at the intersection of pop culture and the church. **Contact William Weaver at william.weaver@uhsinc.com for more information**

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 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Genesis 45:3-11, 15 * 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Time is one of the most precious things we have, and yet one of the most frustrating to know how to manage. Time and talent are important contributions to the church, as well as money. If we are concerned about ourselves spiritually, we want to do more than attend church to worship. If we give to the church from the first money we earn, we get along fine on the balance. Likewise why not give of our time in a similar manner? Do your church work first and you will budget the balance of your time so that you will get along just fine.

Upcoming Events

February 23	**Evensong Cathedral 5:15 pm**
March 4	**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Parish Hall 6:00 pm**
March 22-23	**Communion Celebration**
April 27	**Spring Fling**