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Deaths

Minette Haynes, on March 13, 2025.

Happy Birthday

March 23
John Baxter Atkins
Anna Watt
McCord Coleman
Ashton Hamm

24
Dewey Corley
Mike Harter
Jim Himes
Jack Brown
Katherine Baker

25
Pete Treat
Olivia Butterman

26
Robert Grand
Alison Byrd
Lisa Nelson
Frazier Horn

27
Pat Caraway
Rebecca D'Anna
Linda Vozzella
Suzy Nelson
Jon-Christian Stewart
Susan Roberts
Mary Megan Sealy

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Gil Lawton

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THE MESSENGER

Community

Communion Celebration is this weekend! Our Communion Celebration is a time for children to gain a better understanding of Holy Communion. There will be a workshop on **Saturday, March 22** from 9:00 am til noon, followed by lunch for children and parents. The Celebration will be Sunday, **March 23** at the 10:30 am service.

A group of bell ringers from England will be visiting the cathedral this weekend. They will be ringing after the Friday 5:30 pm service and afterward they will be available to visit with anyone who is interested in bells and change ringing, to answer questions and to show off the bells. Everyone is welcome.

Our 7:00 a.m. daily Monday-Friday Eucharists run through **April 17** Please join us in the Chapel and make this special service part of your Lenten journey.

Our new Lenten Meditation books are now available!
You can view them on our website or by going to **https://online.fliphtml5.com/wdxuo/pnsm/**
We also have a limited number of copies in the back of the church.

The annual Community Renewal Bob Griffin Croquet Classic is set for April 26. You can register online at **www.communityrenewal.us.** For more information contact Diane Loridans or Jimmy Graves at 425-3222.

One of St. Mark's Lenten traditions is the Fasting Fund. The purpose is simple: We ask that you forgo one meal a week, and contribute a few dollars - what you would have spent on that meal - to the fasting fund. (Of course, you can forgo more than one meal a week if you wish.) Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect these offerings. Please consider making the Fasting Fund a part of your Lenten observance. This year's fasting fund will go to the MLK Health Center and Pharmacy, which provides comprehensive primary care and pharmacy services to uninsured and underinsured patients.

It is the custom at St. Mark's at Easter to invite our parish family to make a contribution to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of a loved one. This is not only an appropriate way to honor those who have gone before us, but these gifts make it possible to decorate the Cathedral in a festive manner. If you wish to make a donation please send your check along with the name or names you wish to commemorate to **Lisa Bingham** in the Cathedral office **no later than Friday, April 11.**

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**

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Our Cross of Nails group is continuing to work with "The Hub" in the "Purchased" ministry. A big thank you to all who have volunteered and donated. Many have asked what they can do to help and another opportunity has presented itself. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, help is needed to size, sort, and stock the articles received for each week's shopping. No need to stay the entire time, come and go as your schedule permits. No experience necessary. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

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!

Sunday Readings

The Third Sunday in Lent
Exodus 3:1-15 * 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

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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, 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

March 22-23	**Communion Celebration**
April 6	**Choral Evensong 5:15 pm Cathedral**
April 13	**Palm Sunday**
April 20	**Easter Sunday**
April 27	**Spring Fling**