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Deaths

Mary Walmsley, wife of **Hugh Walmsley**, on February 25, 2025.

Richard Thibodeaux, father of **Seth Thibodeaux**, grandfather of **Andrew** & **Philip Thibodeaux**, on February 26, 2025

Happy Birthday

March 9
Jason Nelson
Marissa Hill
Maisie Gillen

10
Bob McVie
Joshua Knicely
Matt Coady

11
Ben Walker

12
Robinson Humphrey
Harriet Evans
John Hollis Ewing

13
Mary Baldridge
Sherry Anderson
Claire Williams
Dorothy Shemwell
John Irion
Amy Garsee

14
Nan Stewart
Alec Van Hook
David Newtown
Ty Alley
Caroline Bartle
Catherine Guidry
Thomas Brown

15
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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE MESSENGER

Community

Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

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.

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. A simple fast of one or more meals a week can teach us a lot about the temptations Jesus faced in the wilderness and our own earthly journey.

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To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

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.

We have soup! Do you, or someone you know need a bowl of hot, healthy soup? There are "to go" containers of soup in the new freezer in the kitchen These are available to parishioners and others in need of a hot, healthy meal. The soup is turkey, chicken and vegetable and is gluten free. Please ask any church staffer for assistance.

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 Altar Guild has an opening for memorial flowers for the High Altar for March 23. Please contact **Sherri Skrivanos: stskrivanos@gmail.com**

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.

Renowned C.S. Lewis scholars, Drs. David & Crystal Downing will be presenting a lecture series: *Narnia and Beyond: Faith and Fantasy in the Works of C.S. Lewis*, **March 15-16** at First Methodist Church of Shreveport. The series is free and open to the public. Saturday's events are at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm on the third floor of the E&A building. Sunday's lectures will be at 9:45 am in Couch Chapel and at 2:00 pm in the E&A building.

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.

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**

Sunday Readings

The First Sunday in Lent
Deuteronomy 16:1-11 * Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

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

March 22-23	**Communion Celebration**
April 27	**Spring Fling**