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Deaths

Susan Fletcher, sister of **Lory Tubbs,** on April 8, 2025.

Happy Birthday

April 20
Tom Thigpen
Jon Davis
Sabrina Newell
Scott Lundgren

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Rodney Varnadore
Porter Caraway

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Emily Roemer
Kelly Hargrove

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Jimmy Scruggs
Ron Shotts
Matthew Brooks
Ann Conrad-Falter
Frances Renda
Stacey Jones
Sarah Fortenberry

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Ginger Colquitt
Martha Nader
Clarence Babineaux
Glenn Adam
Lee Ann Smith
Alex Monsour
Reid Baldridge
Kayla Marsalis

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Travis Simmons
Kerie Kay Palmer
Peyton Johnson
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Thomas Risher

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THE MESSENGER

Community

Holy Week Schedule
April 17 - Maundy Thursday
7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

April 18 - Good Friday
7:00 a m The Solemn Collects
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist from the Reserve Sacrament

April 20 - The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Day
5:30 a.m. Great Vigil of Easter
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Flowering of the Cross
10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

The church and office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

For those who are donating lilies for Easter, you can pick them up after 9:00 am on **Tuesday, April 22.**

Join us for Spring Fling on Sunday April 27 after the 10:30 am service! We will meet in the courtyard for lunch, an Easter egg hunt, bounce houses, a train ride and more. See you there!

We need eggs! We are collecting candy and fillable plastic eggs for our Spring Fling. Please, no chocolate! Drop them at the church office.

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To love and serve each other in Christ.

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To love and serve the world for Christ.

Sunday May 4 is Youth Sunday when we recognize all our seniors who are graduating this May. If you have a senior, make sure we have their name. Please contact Amy Garsee: **amy@stmarkscathedral.net.**

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.

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**

The 42nd annual Holocaust Remembrance Service of Northwest Louisiana will be on Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Guest speaker is Kathy Kacer, a child of Holocaust survivors. For more information, visit **HolocaustRemembranceService.org.**

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.

Sunday Readings

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34-43 * 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

What does God expect from us? Faithful stewardship of the time and talent that has been given us by him!

Upcoming Events

April 20	**Easter Sunday**
April 25	**Consecration of the Garden Columbarium 5:30 pm**
April 27	**Spring Fling**