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Deaths

Jean Werner (Skip) Simonton, mother of **Susie Crichton**, grandmother of **Stuart** & **Samuel Crichton**, on April 29, 2025.

Happy Birthday

May 4
Pat Hennessy
Mary-Allen Nichols
Ellis Deupree

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Joseph Hargrove
Quintin Hardtner
Traci Hardwick
Matthew McCall

6
Clint Harris
John Mata
Diane Wagner
Sherri Skrivanos
Joe Hernandez
Leo Gillen

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Robert Hernandez
Berenda Brown
Clay Nelson
Delton Smith
Frances McMurry

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Roy Flores

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Edwin Johnson
Betsy Moss
Leslie Stewart

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ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE MESSENGER

Community

This Sunday, May 4, is Youth Sunday when we recognize all our seniors who are graduating this May. Our seniors will be preaching at the 8:00 and 10:30 am services and will be leading worship at the 10:30 service. Please come out and support our young people!

Join us for Choral Evensong this Sunday at 5:15 pm in the Cathedral. This will be a combined Evensong and Eucharist. Hope to see you then.

The Episcopal Clergy of Northwest Louisiana and the Together We Win Network present "Bridging the Gap" a panel discussion on the racial impact of the Colfax Massacre. The Massacre was a largely forgotten incident in Grant Parish in 1873 that resulted in the deaths of over sixty Black men. The dialogue features the Rev. Avery Hamilton and Dean Woods, both descendants of the massacre.
The event will be held at St. Mark's on **Thursday, May 8** from 6:00 til 8:00 pm. Its free and open to the public.

The Great Masterpiece Series will present an organ recital with James Kealey on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral. Kealey is the Director of Music and Organist at Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY. He is the First Prize and Audience Prize winner of the 2022 American Guild of Organists National Young Artist Competition in Organ Performance. The performance is free and open to the public.

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This Friday is St. Mark's Cathedral School Field Day! That means the Rutherford St. parking lot will be blocked off through 11:30 am

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.

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**

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.

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 Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:1-6 * Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God intends possessions to be used. God wants them to be used for the physical, spiritual. educational, social and recreational needs of people. Possibly the biggest problem we face is how to divide the spending of our money between the spiritual and material aspects of life. Our task is to divide it properly.

Upcoming Events

May 4	**Youth Sunday**
May 4	**Choral Evensong**
May 13	**Great Masterpiece Recital** **7:00 pm** **Cathedral**
May 18	**Confirmation** **10:30 am**