

The Evangelist

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Choosing God's Path of Perfection

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Some of my first language and conversation about discovering an inner landscape of prayer came through the poems in my

high school Norton Anthology; yes, the one that was thick as the fabled Sears Catalogue of yesteryear. One voice caught me from the start – William Butler Yeats, a sort of Irish, Revolutionary, New-Age mystic from the 19th Century. In his poem, *The Choice*, Yeats rehearses the age-old tension between choosing to give our lives to some all-consuming project, i.e.: career, social endeavor, accomplishment, “work,” beneath which all other considerations must be sacrificed; or giving our lives in a more expansive and generative sense to simply and gracefully living day to day, and seeking a perfection that lay in the moment at hand. *The Choice* often arises when I am faced with a question of where to spend my best energy, and I find myself choosing between prayer and a project; between real rest and the fatigue of a prolonged ambition, between listening to God and listening to the everlasting voices on my favorite podcasts. Perhaps you are like me, finding yourself poised between living life as the project you have chosen, or living life as God is actually giving it to you.

*The intellect of man is forced to choose
perfection of the life, or of the work,
And if it take the second must refuse
A heavenly mansion, raging in the dark.
When all that story's finished, what's the news?
In luck or out the toil has left its mark:
That old perplexity an empty purse,
Or the day's vanity, the night's remorse.*

Easter is our annual celebration that Jesus has overcome the dualities that shape mortal life. The Resurrection, the fact that God is known and felt in our daily lives, is an invitation to meet this choice from a new trajectory.



I tend to agree with the old monk in the cartoon, a daily life more deeply steeped in practicing the presence of God will give us a window through which to see that we have already “conquered” the world; that our “choice” may find its resolution in the choice that Jesus has made for us.

Because Jesus overcomes the innate tensions of mortality in His resurrection, because He has risen from, and through, the very dualities that we encounter every day, I believe that deep and prayerful moments with Him can help us find balance where before we have only been riding a see-saw. The choice to be with him more regularly, more deeply, more authentically, is a path from which to truly find a perfection of the life.

My friendly admonition is simply to let Easter interrupt whatever ride you find yourself taking in life at this moment. Latch onto the coattails of a friend and savior who loves you, and find His way of overcoming the world. Keep a prayer book on the desk at work, and in the car, as a sign that this is ground where God is traveling. Light a candle in the kitchen while cooking or cleaning up as a small, wordless, prayer that you are offering that time to be at peace and with God. Give away small amounts of money to those in need, especially those who cannot repay, and say the briefest thank you, “Lord, thank you for letting me be your hands and feet on this day.” Say “thank you” to people who have opened even the tiniest window to heaven for you. Become the person of prayer that you know you have been created to be in this life.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Sunday

Holy Eucharist

Holy Unction offered at 8:00 am,

10:30 am and 6:00 pm

5:30 pm Friday

Holy Eucharist (uses the Sunday Propers)

MAY 5, 2019

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9 :1-6

Revelation 5 :11-14

Psalms 30

John 21 :1-19

MAY 12, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9 :36-43

Revelation 7 :9-17

Psalms 23

John 10 :22-30

MAY 19, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Baptism and Holy Eucharist

Acts 11:1-18

Revelation 21 :1-6

Psalms 148

John 13:31-35

MAY 26, 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Psalms 67

John 14:23-29

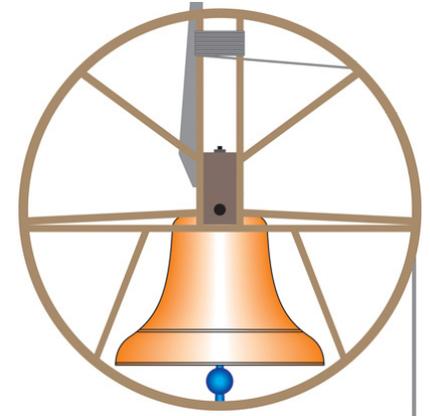
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Let Easter interrupt your daily life; it has already interrupted the world. When Easter interrupts our daily lives, when we become those persons of prayer and conversation with God, a curious new balance between life and work may begin to grow. It is a third doorway between what may now seem only a paralyzing choice between work and life. Remember, Jesus has already conquered all those things that we are seeking so desperately to make our own. The more time we spend with Him, perhaps we will find that we need those things the least.

*Blessings and Godspeed,
Alston*

Bell Festival

St. Mark's Cathedral bell ringers are hosting the annual Seven Towers Ringing Festival May 2 – 5th, 2019, and the Cathedral will hum with the sound of ringers from across North America and Britain and our beautiful Whitechapel bells. While a regional festival for change ringers from towers in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, ringers are also coming from the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, St. James Cathedral in Toronto, and towers in Philadelphia, PA, Raleigh, NC, Kalamazoo, MI, and, of course, England.



Accomplished ringing tutors will be coming to teach new and existing bell ringers. English ringing instructor John Mulvey from St. Editha, a medieval church in Tamworth, Staffordshire, will be here to teach and will stay on a few extra days to provide additional instruction. Parishioners and community members are welcome to sign up for the ringing course, come to the tower to observe or schedule a lesson.

Some of our distinguished visitors coming to help with the festival will be hosted by Cathedral ringers and other parishioners. Host families are asked to provide only a suitable bedroom and are not expected to provide meals or transportation. Can you host an individual or a couple for 2 or three nights? Ringers are typically intelligent, delightful people. To host a ringer or for more information on the festival, contact Candace Higginbotham at (318) 470-3001 or Lynn Yancey at (318) 347-8071.

Weekday Worship at the Cathedral

Weekdays except Wednesdays:

7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesdays:

7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Fridays:

Noon

Holy Eucharist
& Healing service

5:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist

(The 5:30 service is an option for those who cannot attend Sunday worship.)

Providence House frequently has new residents that arrive with only the clothes on their backs. If you are interested in helping to make small 'Emergency Kits' for children, contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

Lost Anything at Church?

Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!



A full-color version of *The Evangelist* is on our website! Go to "About Us," then "News."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 1 Amy Brainard Lucy Reading Tremper Williams	Robert Hernandez Clay Nelson Delton Smith Lauralee Davis	14 Gloria Tooke Zoe McCombs	Gahagan Pugh Kathleen Cush Jay Crowder Joshua Thigpen Colby Grayson Caroline Atkins	Max Storer Ollie Storer Charlotte Campbell Piper Overdyke
2 Charlotte Spence Cole Guthrie Murphy Tamplin Malloy McInnis	8 Celte Knox Betty Williams Roy Flores	15 Kathryn Smitherman	22 Delton Harrison Robert McLean	28 Gerry Hammett George Nelson Wiley Baldrige Ginny Murphy Beale Locke Caroline Zimmer
3 Megan Campbell Connor Powers John Brainard Kate Hernandez	9 Edwin Johnson Betsy Moss Leslie Stewart	16 Kay Martin	23 Kay Goodrich Leslye Gilchrist John Zum Brunnen	29 Mary Alice Rountree Lauren Humphrey Lad Shemwell Lee Harrison Brandy Griffies
4 Pat Hennessy Ellis Deupree Cameron Martin Mary-Allen Nichols	10 Robert Thompson Gage Horn Nolan Sanderson Noah Courtman	17 Linda Watts Walt James Robin LaBorde Gordon Caraway	24 Tom Allen Christine Zimmer Andrea Labor	30 Gil Shanley Claudia Wright Tom Giles Mary Wheless Russ Sanderson Carol Ann Harrison
5 Joseph Hargrove Traci Hardwick Quintin Hardtner, V	11 Barbara Wilson Bill Torrans Davide Giacalone Ashley Atkins Brad Nichols Van Van Norman Camille Hernandez	18 Steve Glover Madora Simmons Erin Larch	25 Tom Colquitt Kem Hargrove Brenda Graves Caroline Hannigan James Holtsclaw Finley McSwain	31 Robin Himes Dorothy Kalmbach James Haynes, IV Hadden Gilder Caroline Hall
6 Kathryn Prestridge John Mata Sherri Skrivanos Diane Wagner Joe Hernandez	12 Sandra Williamson Steven Wheat	19 Harman Chandler Laurie Stone Suzie Sharp Tracy Brooks Ian Summers James Ameen Whit Douthitt	26 Hallie Hart Samantha Frederick Thatcher Payne	
7 Trey Moore Berenda Brown	13 Ginny Homza Cissie Smith	20 Kempten Schwab Mary Ellison Sewell Kate Schwab	27 Kathryn Gaiennie Lloyd Brown Jonas Prince	

Cathedral School News

By *Dr. Chris Carter*
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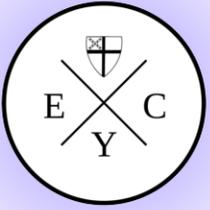
The spring is always very busy in the school. Last month was filled with a variety of special events. The golf, swim, and tennis teams completed their seasons, having all been very successful. Several grades had field trips, including the 7th and 8th grade overnight trips to Galveston and South Louisiana, respectively. We had our first ever middle school play with an outstanding performance of High School Musical, and 3rd grade celebrated the Taste of Louisiana. We had our annual Athletic Banquet as well as the 8th grade parent versus players game. And we had our first ever Invite-A-Friend Day. We just had lots of going on.

We also had two very special Chapel services during April. Earlier in the month we had our Senior Chapel, to which we invite our alumni who are high school seniors. We recognize their collective successes and offer prayers for their graduation

and next chapters. This is always special for our current students and teachers as well as for our alumni and their parents. On April 26, we observed St. Mark's Day and celebrated our final Eucharist of the year. A very special thank you to our Canon to the Ordinary, the Rev. John Bedingfield, for serving as our celebrant and preacher. The St. Mark's Day Eucharist always feels to me as if it marks the beginning of the end-of-the-year season.

May 10th is a very special day in the school, and I hope you will mark your calendars accordingly. In Chapel that morning we will recognize all of our retiring teachers, including parishioners and long-time faculty members Olivia Bradley and Karol Fontaine. That evening, we will have a reception in the Garden Room from 5-7 to honor Karol's and Olivia's thirty-five years of teaching together at St. Mark's. We very much hope that parishioners, alumni, and former parents will join us to celebrate their years of service—please spread the news and plan to attend!

St. Mark's EYC News



I hope everyone in EYC had a great Easter with their family and loved ones, and I wish you all a blessed Easter Season. I have grown to like Easter more and more as I've gotten older. When I was much younger, I didn't look forward to it as much because, to be honest, I liked getting

stuff on Christmas. And I'd rather have the *stuff* than candy. I imagine this is pretty common. Maybe some of you can relate to feeling that way when you were younger. But now Easter (and Christmas!) have taken on new meaning and significance. I see both seasons as opportunities to really reflect upon and recognize all the great things God has given me in my life and great people who have been in my life journey who helped lead me to where I am today. With that said, I'd like to give thanks for the EYC for helping make Easter Sunday a success (our acting troop Jack, William, Henry, and Abigail who played roles for our Easter skit for the young ones) and for making our spring break youth trip such a great time of fun and fellowship (Carson, Will, Aidan, Caleb, Katie-Gordon, Cole, and Georgia).

The season of Easter is a time of *hope*, going back to the hope first given to the world through the everlasting promise Jesus made to us on the first Easter. Easter Season is a time where we especially take note of God's goodness in our lives. As many of you journey through your school year facing day-to-day challenges and looking ahead to the future, the arrival of Easter is an opportunity to reflect on and recognize all you have gone through and all the people who have been positive influences and sources of inspiration for you.

Easter is also a time for new things. Lent is over, and during Lent we have prepared ourselves for new ways God needs us. With that said, I am happy and blessed to say that I have been given the opportunity to spend more time with youth at St. Mark's school this upcoming school year by teaching more Christian Ed classes, in addition to Confirmation and with the students at Byrd High School through the Young Life ministries. I look forward to these great opportunities in ministry. I also give thanks for the leadership and ministry of Chaplain Kane for many years here at St. Mark's, and for the opportunity I had to work with her and learn from her for two great school years.

Looking ahead, we have two EYC trips coming up in the Fall. Also, there is information on the many different summer camps at Camp Hardtner this year which can be found at: camphardtner.org/camp-sessions. I encourage all those in EYC to take advantage of these opportunities to experience Camp Hardtner. Many people have shared with me on how special Hardtner is to them and how God has changed their lives through this place.

EYC will resume on Sunday, May 5 at St. Mark's for middle schoolers. On that evening, the EYC high schoolers are invited to go to the McRae Youth Lodge at St. Paul's for a **college admission and scholarship discussion from 5-7pm**. A speaker will be there to share helpful tips for navigating college search, financial aid, and all things related. More information will be in the upcoming mid-week announcements and Sunday bulletins.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Drew

Expectant Moms of St. Mark's



If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee is up and running and is looking for mommies to be. Please contact us at **bess@**

stmarkscathedral.net or sign up on our website under family ministries. We hope to welcome mothers into our community. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

All Saints Chapel

— in Stonewall —

June 30th – Holy Eucharist at 5pm followed by bonfire and dinner

September 29th – Holy Eucharist at 5pm followed by bonfire and dinner

November 3rd – All Saints' Eucharist at 3pm

December 29th – Holy Eucharist at 5pm followed by bonfire and dinner

Also, there will be a gathering at All Saints for Confirmation students from St. Mark's Cathedral and St. Mark's Cathedral School celebrating completion of their courses on May 19th at 5pm for dinner and bonfire.

**The Cathedral Office will be closed on Monday, May 27
for Memorial Day**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Morning

EYC Group Time
9:30-10:15 AM @ Youth Room in
Ministry Center

EYC Evenings

Dinner, Group Activity, & Worship
5:45-7:30PM @ Ministry Center
(every Sunday unless otherwise
noted on the EYC schedule)



UPCOMING TRIPS:

Sewanee Debate Camp

July 16th-24th, 2019
For those entering 9th through 12th Grades
in Fall, 2019

Labor Day Weekend Trip to Buffalo River

August 30th - September 2nd

Fall Break Trip to Houston

service hours opportunity
October 11th-14th

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on

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Please contact Drew at
Drew@stmarkscathedral.net
with any questions



2019 Summer Camp Schedule

Registration opens in January!

First Camp <small>Grades 2 and 3, with parent/guardian*</small>	May 31 - June 2	\$200
Primary Camp <small>Grades 4, 5, and 6*</small>	June 16 - 21	\$475
Jr. High Camp <small>Grades 6, 7, and 8*</small>	June 25 - July 1	\$575
Mid. High Camp <small>Grades 9, 10, and 11*</small>	July 7 - 13	\$575
Sr. High Camp <small>Grades 11, 12*, and recent graduates</small>	June 5 - 12	\$675
Camp Able <small>Ages 9 and up with special needs</small>	July 17 - 21	\$400

www.camphardtner.org

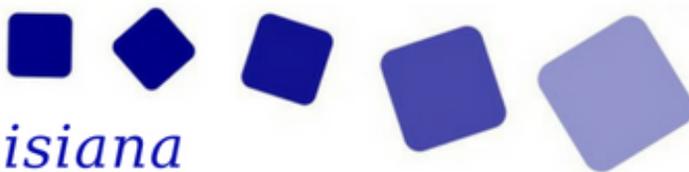
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*Grade based on 2019-2020 school year



The
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CHURCH
in Western Louisiana



Dear Friends,

Earlier this month in St. Landry Parish an arsonist destroyed three historic Baptist churches. The membership of St. Mary in Port Barre, Mt. Pleasant in Opelousas, and Greater Union in Opelousas is predominantly black. A review of the white suspect's social media activity points to racism as his motive.

As followers of Christ we respond to the heartbreaking reality and the dreadful symbolism of burned black churches with firm resolve. We will show by our actions that love conquers hate. That we believe that everyone, simply everyone, is the beloved child of God. In consultation with the leaders of these churches, we have learned that we can show our love most clearly by helping them rebuild and move forward.

So, I encourage the congregations of the Diocese of Western Louisiana to collect funds for these churches in the coming week. I urge individuals to be generous. Once the funds have been gathered, send them to the Diocesan office, and we will forward them to these effected congregations in the name of the people of this Diocese.

Today many of us wept to see footage of the burning of Norte Dame Cathedral in Paris. As I watched, I could not help but think of the broken hearts of our sisters and brothers in St. Landry Parish. We cannot take away their sense of loss and violation. But we can show them through our generosity that they are not alone. We are one with them in Christ. Please be generous.

In Christ's Peace,

+Jake

The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, PhD, DD
IV Bishop of The Diocese of Western Louisiana



Oblationers Needed

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact **Bonnie Dubin** at bdubin@wkhs.com

2019 VBS
July 8-12, 2019
9 am - Noon
myvbs.org/stmarkscathedral

Yoga

- Traditional Hatha Yoga (all levels)
- Every Tuesday and Thursday
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- Garden Room
- Cost: Free
- Bring your yoga mat and a change of clothes for traversing the building

St. Mark's Cathedral
908 Rutherford
Garden Room, Ministry Center

Children's Christian Formation

9:15 a.m. – 12:30 pm Nursery
(newborn to K3 - 3 years old by Sept. 30th)
First floor of Parish building next to Catechesis Atriums

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday School (4th – 5th grade)
Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Atrium Level II (Grades 1-3)
First floor of Parish building

9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (K-3 – Kindergarten)
First floor of Parish Building - Rooms 105 & 106

10:30 am Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade)
Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

Questions or concerns please contact Caroline Reeks
caroline@stmarkscathedral.net 318-221-3360 ext. 4065

Cathedral Coffee Time

9:00 - 9:30 am
in the Parlor

Adult Christian Formation

9:30 am
Malachi to Matthew: The Bible Between the Testaments
Taught by Jay Weimar (May 31 - June 28)
Ministry Center Room 101

Music & Worship

Music Camp 2019

St. Mark's Music Camp 2019 is scheduled for **June 24 – 28, 2019** from 9am to noon. The Music Camp, which is in its eighth year, gives children ages 6-14 an opportunity to enjoy learning about music in a fun and supportive environment. Music Camp 2019 is offered free of charge, and in addition to learning the fundamentals of music theory and having fun with music related arts and crafts, the participants spend the week preparing the music that they will use to lead worship at St. Mark's on Sunday, June 30. A gala reception for the camp participants will follow the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall. St. Mark's Music Camp has proven to be an excellent recruitment tool for St. Mark's Boys and Girls Choir. To register, click on the link on the cathedral website at www.stmarkscathedral.net. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact **Canon Bryan Mitnaul** at either **318-226-4034** or **bryan@stmarkscathedral.net**.

St. Mark's MUSIC CAMP
June 24-28
Ages 6-14

**It's FUN!
It's FREE!**

Register today! 318-226-4034

Choral Evensong for May 2019

Choral Evensong will be presented at St. Mark's Cathedral at 5:15 pm on the following dates in May:

May 5
May 12

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

May 5

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Dill Crosbie & Robert Mason Crosbie, Frank John Reeks, Sr., and Rita Rose Meehan, and in thanksgiving for the marriage of Rebecca Rose Meehan and Michael Crosbie Reeks.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of David Yancey and Amanda Johnson.

May 12

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nell Ray & Jim McClure, Maureen Carroll Brock, Lt. Keith Casper Foster, and John Wilkinson Gosslee.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel William Deupree, III, Martha Hearn Linsday, Martha Linsday Deupree, and Knox Williams McGuffin.

May 19

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor Hodge Grigsby Moreland, Frank Wright Grigsby, Francis Pollard Grigsby, Catherine Murphey Evans, and William Spearing Evans.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty-Lane Querbes Kayser and Raymond F. Kayser, Jr.

May 26

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Robinson Fry, Emily Glassell Comegys, and Penelope Fry Richards.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Evelyn Monroe McCraw.

BIRTHS

Andrew Nicholas Thibodeaux, on April 15, 2019. Parents are **Lauren & Seth Thibodeaux**.

WEDDINGS

Those whom God has joined together, let no one put asunder.

Rachael Elizabeth Millen & Kyle Daniel Durel on April 27, 2019.

EfM is Knocking “Again”

by Thomas Nsubuga

You will agree and there is no doubt that the gracious God provides for the illiterate in many ways, but for the most of us in this age, the scriptures and varied spiritual writings guide us to a deeper understanding of the truth that sets us free. In Volume 93 of *The Christian Advocate*, John Wesley exhorts his preachers to carry Christian literature to be distributed among the people, saying, “It cannot be that people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people.” (p. 52). The problem, however is that the bible, the book of God’s dealings with his people, is not user friendly. It is intimidating not only because it is a long book with lots of fine print but also because it lacks visual interests. In his abundance, God has provided techniques that could be used to understand it and where perfected by practice, the mystery dissolves into meaningful and reasonable truth. Soon you discover that you are not only talking about God’s book, but you are living God’s book. What a difference it would make if all God’s people could get hold of these techniques and principles necessary for the cultivation of their spiritual growth.

Well, the opportunity is knocking on the doors of St. Mark’s through EfM (Education for Ministry). In addition to the current group we have, we would like to start another group. The whole course is in a step-by-step fashion where together we learn how to glean truth from scripture and other assigned readings. EfM is a four year course that develops those “theo-

logically informed, reflective and articulate lay persons who are prepared to listen for and respond to God’s call.” I want to emphasize the phrase “theologically informed, reflective and articulate,” because those who designed the course wanted to emphasize the importance and significance of intentional focus that is involved in the course. Those who have gone through the course will tell you that it helped them to discover and exercise their varied gifts for ministry in the places where they live and work. Through study and prayer and reflection, you will move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God’s kingdom as you grasp the connections between your faith and your life journey.

As I have said before, there is a catch to this and it is the “C” word: Commitment. This is not an audit course. It demands commitment of time and presence and diligence in doing the homework. I am urging you again, to consider joining me on this exploration and you will not be disappointed. As soon as we get a group formed (a minimum of 6 students), I will announce the kick off day. In the meantime, check out the EfM website at <http://efm.sewanee.edu/> and to expedite the process of getting the study materials ready, visit with me “in person” or send me and email at **Thomas@stmarkscathedral.net** so that we can begin the process of registration. I am looking forward to seeing you.

St. Mark's History

by Rev. Drew Christiansen

May 1904 – There is a special service for the laying of the corner stone of St. Mark's at Cotton Street and Texas Avenue location. Bishop David Sessums presides at the event. The hymn "The Church's One Foundation" is sung.

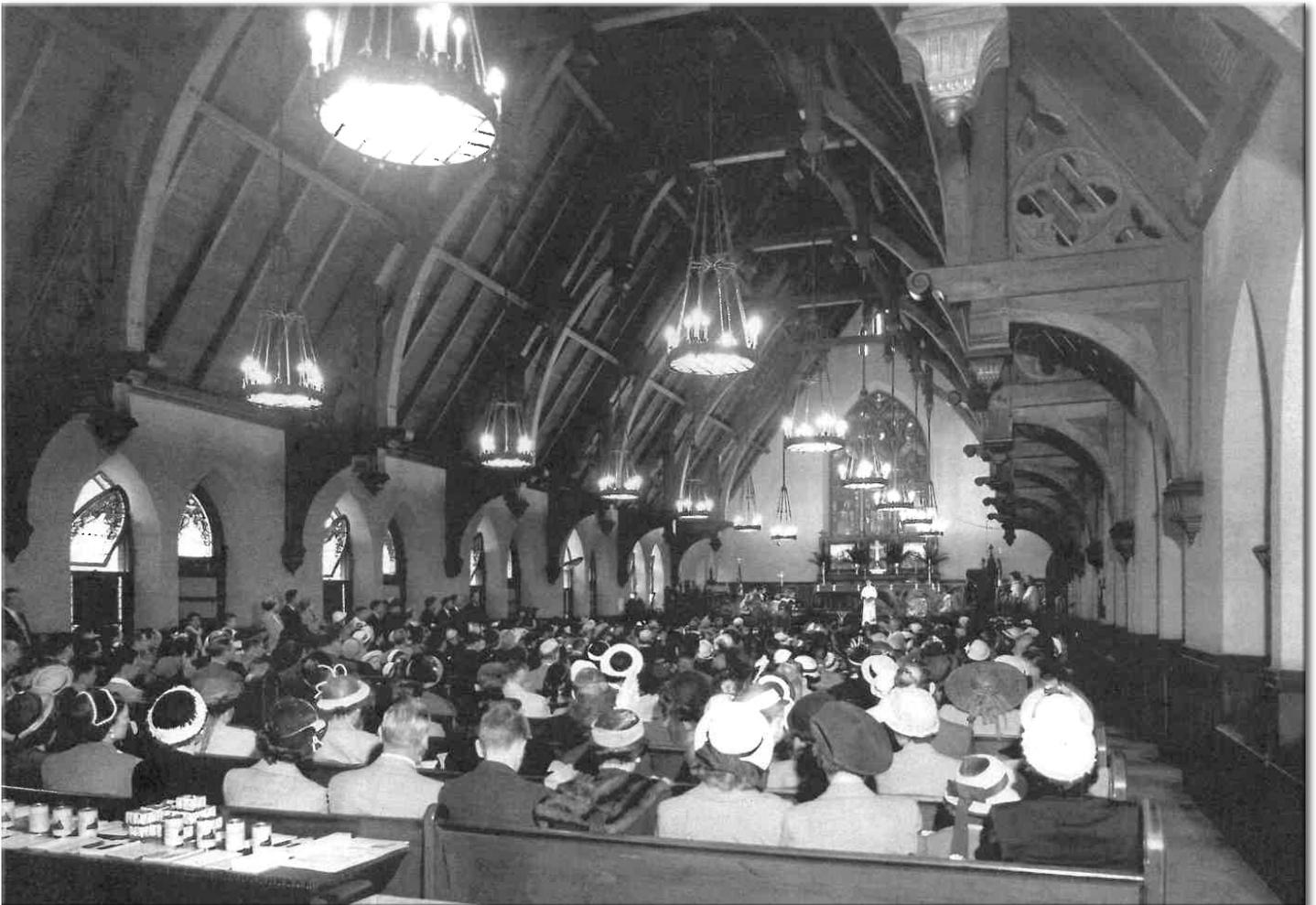
May 1945 – The Finance Committee writes a letter urging parishioners to contribute to the Victory Fund Campaign. The campaign seeks to provide Episcopal student centers at Tulane University, Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston. Another aim was to construct a camp and conference center for both youth and adults of the diocese (which would become Camp Hardtner three years later).

May 1972 – St. Mark's Laymen's League holds a Shrimp Bust at the George Gray camp on Cross Lake. Tickets are \$2.50 a person.

May 1989 – Fiesta San Marcos III is held on Friday, May 5th at the home of Delton Harrison. "Ultra Southwestern Cuisine and Drink" is served and people are told to dress casual. The event is catered by Don Strange and sponsored by St. Mark's Day School Parents' Club. A strolling guitarist is at the event to "serenade guests throughout the evening."

May 1989 – St. Mark's EYC plans a weekend in Dallas. The trip is called "E.Y.C Does Dallas!" They stay at the Parkway Hilton and activities include the Ramses Exhibit, a tour of Los Colinas, and eating at Bobby McGee's Restaurant. The cost is \$65.00 which includes bus fare, hotel, Ramses exhibit, and the Friday night dinner.

We thank the staff of Noel Memorial Library for generously sharing the LSUS Northwest Louisiana Archives for this information, and for their continuing work in preserving St. Mark's history.



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