



As this strange new school year begins, we ask you please to keep the St. Mark's Cathedral School in your prayers. Pray for children who want to play with their friends, hug their teachers, and not have to worry about social distance. Pray for teachers who worry about compromising their own health as they return to school for the sake of their children and who also must continue to learn new skills to facilitate virtual learning for those children who might have to remain in quarantine. And pray for parents who must have faith in teachers they cannot meet and who must continue to try to balance the competing needs of work, children, and extended families.

Happy Birthday

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| August 9 | 12 | 14 |
| Bebe Nicholson | Warren West | Matthew Moss |
| Betsy Kirby | David Duncan | Onyx Zhang |
| Lettie Burwell | Susanna Van Norman | Pearce O'Neal |
| CeCe Wilbanks | Payne Hennigan | |
| Harold Quinn, Jr. | Trigg Erwin | 15 |
| Parrish Brightwell | | Sanders Hearne |
| | 13 | Zoe Caldwell |
| 10 | Carolyn Gray | Chris Zepeda |
| Pat Hillard | Clare Nelson | Emma Tamplin |
| Robert Cady | Caroline Ourso | August Knicely |
| Ross Nelson | Caroline | |
| Michael Q=Petersen | Cottingham | |
| | Sarah Milner | |
| 11 | Annaclaire Taylor | |
| Rebecca Miller | | |
| Will Horne | | |
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THE MESSENGER

Community

We will worship in the Parish Hall this Sunday at 10:30 am.

Our Morning Prayer service will still be made available online at 10:30 am for worship at home via YouTube and our Website and Facebook.

WE WILL BE TAKING RESERVATION ONLY THROUGH SATURDAY AT NOON.

Up to 150 individuals may gather for worship with Six-foot perimeters maintained at all times on the property.

Entrance will be through the office area door off Rutherford.

All clergy and worshippers will be wearing face masks and gloves.

COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN TO ONE PERSON AT A TIME – WHILE THE REST OF THE CONGREGATION REMAINS SEATED. Only the Bread of the consecration will be shared with the congregation. The chalice will not be administered.

Ushers will be present to help remind the congregation to remain within six-foot perimeters.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION CALL - 318 -221- 3360 leave a message in the Cathedral voicemail.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION MESSAGE - Bess@stmarkscathedral.net

Their plans have changed, but their hearts have not! Due to this time of uncertainty and limited gatherings, the wedding of Rachael Williams and Rev. Andrew Christiansen will be now be an intimate gathering of family and wedding party only. There is a plan to livestream the wedding for people to watch it live from home, as well as record it for those who would like to view the ceremony later. This was a tough decision to be made, because they both know how important this date was to their St. Mark's family. Rachael and Drew thank everyone for their kindest words, wishes, and prayers in the celebration of their engagement and future together, and they look forward to being a couple at St. Mark's. **The service will be livestreamed on September 12, 2020 at www.facebook.com/ChristiansenWedding at 1:30 pm Central Time.**

EYC is continuing to meet and stay engaged through online activities. Fr. Drew conducts the Daily Office and other activities through Zoom and the EYC Instagram accounts. (@smceye) We wish all students a great start to their new school year!

Goodie Bags for Senior Citizens. St. Mark's will be assembling goodie bags for senior citizens in the Community Renewal neighborhoods. We are in need of 50 travel size- tissue packs, 50 ivory bar soap, 50 face towel/individually wrapped towelettes, 6 bags of soft peppermints, 50 packs of chewing gum, and 50 small Gatorades/sports drinks. **It is NOT NECESSARY for anyone to donate all of any item!** Any amount will be greatly appreciated! Drop off items at the church front office. Questions, **contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

We have launched a birthday card ministry to celebrate all of our parishioners. If you find yourself wanting to serve but needing to do it on your own time, please consider this meaningful ministry. Materials are provided. **For more information, please contact Lauren Ewing at 550-1743 or lauren.ewing@me.com.**

STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training) still meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

If you are or know anyone who is expecting a child our committee 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.

Sunday Readings

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:9-18* Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

The affairs of God can be described by three words that rhyme. They are caring, sharing, and bearing. Bearing the burden of the cost to support the work of God in the world, whether through charitable donations, raising money for a particular need, or even paying our taxes, is the third way in which we carry out the affairs of God entrusted to us.

Additional Resources

Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:

<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

St. Mark's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:

<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

Bishop Jake Owensby's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/bishopjakeowensby>