

March 3, 2019



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Births

Eleanor Leigh Groth, on February 23, 2019.
Parents are **Madeleine & Jacob Groth**.
Grandparents are **Sarah & Andrew Porter**.

Henry Allen Hill, on February 25, 2019.
Parents are **Marissa & Chad Hill**. Big sister is
Kathleen Hill.

Deaths

Kirk Arthur Potter, brother of **Brenda Midyett**, on February 21, 2019.

Happy Birthday

March 3	5	7
Emily Merckle	Ted Hardtner	Lois Montelepre
Wade Culbertson	Rowena White	Susan Young
Christopher Marsalis	Matt Snyder	Trisha Q=Petersen
Mae Horn	Scott Grayson	
Ava Burch	Mimi Hedgcock	8
		Austin Rhodes
4	6	9
George Head	Nicholas Pavlick	Marissa Hill
Judy Werner	Bay Moss	Mark Florsheim
Phil Lattier	Mary Brown	
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The St. Mark's Messenger

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of he who brings good news! Isa. 52.7

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

God's stewards are in the world, but not of the world. God's stewards recognize that the Lord sets them apart from the world and by the transforming power of the Gospel sends them into the world to live out the Gospel.

Community

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is next Tuesday, March 5 in the Parish Hall, 5:30-7pm following the burning of the palms. -Come out for food, fellowship, and Mardi Gras festivities. Donations accepted. All proceeds will go for the St. Mark's mission trip to Uganda in June.

Ash Wednesday is March 6. – We will have four services that day of Eucharist and Imposition of ashes. The service schedule is:
7:00 am (Chapel)
8:00 am (School service)
Noon
5:30 pm

Our daily Lenten Eucharist services begin on Thursday, March 7.- We will gather at 7:00 am Monday through Friday in the Chapel.

The Baroque Artists have their last concert of the season Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral. – It's free and open to the public.



To love and serve Christ.

We begin our annual Lenten Fasting Fund on Ash Wednesday. - 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. Baskets are placed at the back of the chapel for the daily 7:00 a.m. Eucharist services and the base of the steps to the chancel for Sunday services to collect these offerings.

Youth in 8th and 9th grade who have not yet been confirmed and are interested in being confirmed at St. Mark's this fall - should sign up for the after-church Sunday confirmation classes. They will begin **this Sunday** and run through **May 19**. Please contact **Fr. Drew** at **Drew@stmarkscathedral.net** for information or to sign up.

On Tuesday March 19th, the St. Thomas Men and Boys Choir from New York will be giving a concert at St. Mark's. - In order to provide this concert, the choir is looking for a few households who would be willing to host/house a pair of Choir members after the concert for one night. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Catherine Evans by phone **(318-560-4989)** or email **(catherineevans@mac.com)**.

The second EYC trip to Mo-Ranch is March 24-29. -Mo-Ranch is located in beautiful hill country Texas, and our lodging will be right on the Guadalupe River. We had a great time last year swimming and fishing, doing the ropes challenge course, and worshipping at the beautiful outdoor chapel. You can sign up online for the trip at the following address (it also has information and costs of the trip): **events.blackbirdsvp.com/eyc-mo-ranch2019**

To love and serve each other in Christ.

Reminder! - Men's Cooking Crew is **March 6**, 6:00 pm. Contact Jennifer at **jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net** if you can't attend.

On Sunday, March 10, our congregation will commission twelve new Stephen Ministers at both morning services. - These lay ministers have been in intensive weekly training sessions for a number of months and are now ready to begin their special ministry providing care for those in and around our congregation who are grieving or going through other crises in their lives. Please show your support by being present and through your prayers. A reception after the 10:30 service will allow you to meet them and find out more about this unique ministry.

Share the joy of the Irish with the children at The Providence House! - There are so many lessons and stories about St. Patrick (**March 17**)! If you would like to host a St. Patty's celebration for the children contact Jennifer at **jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**. Dates and times are flexible!

It is the custom at St. Mark's at Easter to invite our parish family to make a contribution to the Glory of God and in memory or honor of a loved one. -If you wish to make a donation please send your check along with the name or names you wish to commemorate to Becky Deverts in the Cathedral office **no later than Friday, March 29**.

Sunday Readings

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Exodus 34:29-35 *2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-43a

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Sunday Christian Formation

9:00 am – 9:30 am Cathedral Coffee Time Parlor

For Kids

9:30 – 12:30 pm Nursery (newborn to K3 - 3 years old by September 30)

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 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
First floor of Parish Building- Rooms 105 & 106
Level I Atrium (K-3 – Kindergarten)
Level II Atrium (1st-3rd grade)

9:30 am EYC Class & Discussion
Ministry Center

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

For Adults

9:30 am Foundations of Apologetics
Taught by Dean Alston Johnson
Ministry Center Room 101

9:30 am The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life
Facilitated by Rev. Thomas Nsubuga
Ministry Center Garden Room