

Deaths

Steven Schoonover, father of **Brett Schoonover**, grandfather of **Alex, Caroline, Matthew & Catherine Schoonover**, on February 27, 2020.

Robert Osuna, brother of **Darrell Rebouche**, on March 1, 2020.

Births

William Miller Love, on March 1, 2020. Parents are **Kate & Austin Love**. Grandparents are **Lisa & Gary Love**, and great-grandparents are **Rosemary & Bob Lafargue**.

Happy Birthday

March 8	11	13
Austin Rhodes	Beverly Powers	Mary Baldrige
	Susan Strother	Sherry Anderson
9	Ben Walker	Dorothy Shemwell
Marissa Hill	Caitlyn Martin	Claire Williams
Mark Florsheim		John Irion
10	12	14
Bob McVie	Harriet Evans	Nan Stewart
Joshua Knicely	Robinson Humphrey	Alec Van Hook
Matt Coady	John Ewing	Ty Alley
		David Newtown
		Caroline Bartle



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Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

We were created to use all we have in fellowship with God. When that is not done, our lives are unfulfilled and incomplete. It is not a matter of earning our salvation, but of putting God in the center where he belongs. When we do that, everything else can fall into place. And when we do that, we want to express our thanks by giving and by sharing our time and talents to help others.

Community

It's that time again!! – Don't forget to move your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

EYC this Sunday - we will meet in the Ministry Center at 5:45 pm for activities, dinner and compline.

St. Mark's will have a blood drive on Sunday, March 15 from 8:30 am until noon. – The bus will be parked in front of the Ministry Center. If you like, you can schedule your donation ahead of time at https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/209490

Don't forget, if you can't be here on Sunday you can hear us on the radio!- Catch us at 95.7 on the FM dial.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Join Diana Butler Bass and Bishop Jake Owensby on March 21 from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm for a one-day workshop that will focus on the renewal of faith, spiritual wellness, and our shared hope in the resurrection. - This event is hosted by First Presbyterian in Shreveport in conjunction with The Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana. Lunch will be provided to registered participants. **Register at www.epiwla.org.**

The Kairos weekend is here again, March 19-22, at Wade Correctional Center, Homer, LA. - There are many ways to participate, but particularly in prayers, in baking cookies, and financial donations. There are signup sheets for those who would like to pray for 10 minutes on Sunday, March 22 between 6:00-8:00 pm and, we have instructions for those who would like to bake cookies. All financial donations are to be made to St. Mark's Cathedral, earmarked Kairos. **For more information, please contact Fr. Thomas at thomas@stmarkscathedral.net.**

St. Mark's weekly services of Choral Evensong continue this Sunday. - Evensong begins at 5:15 pm and lasts about 30 minutes. The service is sung by the dedicated members of St. Mark's Boys and Girls Choir. Please join us.

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 27.**

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. 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. This year, donations to the Lenten Fasting Fund will go to Jewel House.

Lenten Speaker Series

March 11

Andrew Armond- Chaplain and teacher at Episcopal School of Acadiana. He holds a PhD in religion and literature from Baylor University.

March 18

Leslie Caraway- St. Mark's Catechesis leader

March 25

Amy Garsee- Preschool enrichment teacher and lower school Christian ed. teacher at St. Mark's Cathedral School.

April 1

Chris Wells- Executive Director and publisher of Living Church Foundation.

April 8

Rt. Rev. Jacob Owensby- Fourth Bishop of Western Louisiana.

Sunday Christian Formation

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 Outlaw Bible Study for Teenagers

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 Discussing Mere Christianity: Exploring the History, Meaning and Relevance of C.S. Lewis's Greatest Book

Taught by Dean Alston Johnson

Ministry Center Room 101

Sunday Readings

The Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a* Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17