

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

April 17, 2025

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From the Rector Fr. Doug Wasinger



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Sunday Worship Service

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday services provide what is almost information overload. Within that small window of time, the concept of leadership gets transformed. Jesus takes a simple, common task that was usually delegated to those of low status and uses it to teach his disciples what it means to now be his friend and no longer just followers. What Jesus did was so radical that most leaders and their followers cannot make the shift on their own. However, Jesus was so supremely confident in who he was as a leader and teacher that his becoming a servant was not a step down but an opportunity for others to step up. This is a leader that I want to follow, even if it makes me personally uncomfortable.

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Holy Week Schedule

Holy Week



Join us for Holy Week April 13 through April 20

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday

Monday—Wednesday 12:15 p.m.
Noonday Prayer

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
9:00-10:00 p.m. Hour of Prayer

Friday 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Easter Resurrection Service
Flowering of the Cross
Alleluia Banner Hunt
11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2727 Airline Rd.
www.stmarkscc.org

Schedule

Please make plans to join in the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Sunday. The morning will begin with the flowering of the cross. After the service, the children may participate in the Easter egg hunt, and everyone may partake of a special reception hosted by two of our beloved families.

Access Plus Ramp Build



Access Plus Ramp Build Saturday, 4/19, 8:00 a.m. 4229 Brentwood

The Access Plus Ramp build for the month of April will benefit an 82-year-old gentleman named Esequiel. He and his family have waited quite some time for this ramp, so it will be a real blessing to them.

Doug Wayland will have everything needed for the build at the site. Anyone interested in this ministry is encouraged to join the team on Saturday morning, April 19th.

Easter Flowers

Flowering of the Cross Easter Morning

Please bring fresh cut flowers with you Easter morning to put on the white cross that will be processed to the front of the altar and remain during the service. Come a few minutes before the service begins to give yourself enough time to place your flowers on the cross.



Easter Lily Plant Pickup

If you sponsored a lily plant or two and opted to take your lilies home, you may do so this Sunday after families have had the opportunity to take pictures in front of the altar when the service ends. You may also take them the following Sunday after the service.



Youth & Children's Ministry



SEEK Youth Group

Easter Egg Hiding--If you want to help Mrs. Molly hide the eggs for the Easter egg hunt, please meet her in the entryway to the sanctuary after you receive communion during the service on Sunday.

Children's Ministry

Easter Egg Hunt--The egg hunt will begin after the service. Children are asked to wait outside the sanctuary's doors for instructions before they are released to hunt the eggs. The younger children's area will be the grassy area by the oak trees, which have benches around them. The older children's area will be the courtyard.

If you forget to bring a basket, there will be containers available for the children. We don't want any children to miss out on the egg hunt if they want to participate.



Cimarron Senior Apartment Ministry

**Ministry to the Residents at
Cimarron Senior Apartments
2802 Cimarron Blvd.**



**Food Delivery to Residents on the Third Monday of Every
Month
Monday, 4/21, 11:30 a.m.**

The Coastal Bend Food Bank delivers food to the Cimarron Senior Apartments once a month. A team of dedicated St. Mark's volunteers helps distribute the food to the residents after it has arrived. If you have an hour or so to give, please consider serving to help with the monthly food distribution.

**Conversations with God Bible Study on the First Tuesday of Every Month
Tuesday, 5/6, at 11:00 a.m.**

Once a month, John deMontel, Fr. Doug Wasinger, and others provide snacks and a Bible study they call Conversations with God for the residents. It generally lasts for an hour. If you'd like to help with this ministry, please contact John at (361) 815-9498.

Welcome Liturgy



Newest Members Welcomed Sunday, 4/27

April 27th will be another special day in the life of our church as we welcome new members into the family of St. Mark's. Please make plans to come to support them and celebrate our new life together.

Adult Bible Study

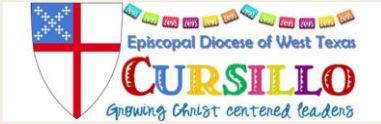
Adult Bible Study Sundays after the Service

The Adult Bible Study Group meets in the fellowship hall library at 11:45 a.m. However, the group will not meet this Sunday because of our Easter celebrations. The study will resume Sunday, 4/27. You may bring your Bibles if you'd like; however, there will be some available if you need one. Grab some refreshments and join in the conversation.



The group is studying the book of Philippians; however, you may join in at any time.

Cursillo Weekend



Cursillo Weekend May 1-4 Mustang Island Conference Center

Would you like to participate in a spiritual renewal retreat? Our diocese offers Cursillo weekends three to four times a year. The next one on the calendar is the first weekend in May, the 1st through the 4th, at the Mustang Island Conference Center.

Lori Jones is a member of the Cursillo team for the May retreat. There are a couple of people from St. Mark's signed up to attend. If you're interested in going, please register through the diocesan website using [this link](#). If you have questions, feel free to contact Lori at (361) 903-5060. She'd be happy to talk to you.

Timon's Ministry

Ministry in Partnership with Timon's Ministry

Over the course of many years, St. Mark's has partnered with Timon's Ministry in various ways. Timon's goal "is to provide a hand up, empowering individuals to regain their strength, dignity, and ultimately, their place in the workforce." Our women's reunion group has discovered several ways to serve this community.



Members of the group have been volunteering their time at Timon's Ministry working in the Clothing Closet organizing items and visiting with people. The group has asked for help with their efforts through any of the following ways:

- Donating band aids, bandages, and gauze
- Donating clothing, especially men's shirts, jeans, shorts, athletic shoes, flip-flops, belts and women's jeans, shorts, undergarments, and purses
- Donating sleeping bags, backpacks, tote bags, and recyclable plastic bags
- Donating travel size deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, bars of bath soap, body wash
- Donating toothbrushes and new or used shoelaces
- Donating items for to-go food bags: tuna and cracker packs, granola bars, chips, bottled water, etc.
- Sorting clothing on Mondays from 8:45 - noon

You may leave your donations in designated boxes located in the entryway to the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall. Contact Pam Cater at (361) 446-4498 for more information.

**Thank you for your help with this important
ministry opportunity.**

Diocesan Events



Diocesan & National Church News

Cursillo Weekends--Cursillo weekends are spiritual retreats for adults. There is a Cursillo planned for May 1-4 at **Mustang Island Conference Center**. For more information, please [click this link for May](#).

Summer Camp at Camp Capers--The schedule for kids' summer sessions for Camp Capers is available. [Click here for more information](#). Just scroll down until you find the camp which interests you.

Discovery Weekend at Camp Capers--This weekend, scheduled for November 14-15, is designed to help both lay and ordained persons discern a deeper call to ministry. [Click here for more information](#).

Diocesan ENews--To stay informed on what is happening in our Diocese you may sign up for the [Diocese of West Texas ENews](#) by clicking the link. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on a white button that has "Let's Connect" written in it.

Ways to Support God's Kingdom through St. Mark's

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORT ST. MARK'S CHURCH!

Thank You for Your Generosity

Is the Lord blessing you? Are you grateful for what He has done in your life? Remember His Church. We have ministries to support and salaries and bills to pay. Give out of faith, thanksgiving, and generosity, and never out of guilt. If you are blessed to be able to give, here are several ways to do that:

- Online through our website. There is a blue "Giving" button at the bottom of each page. Just click on that and it will take you to our online EGiving page. You will need to set up a user profile, and then you can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts. You can also give through the ["Donate to St. Mark's"](#) link.
- Through your cell phone using the app, **Vanco Mobile**. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Vanco Mobile". The icon background is dark purple with a white circle and a purple letter "V" in the center. Download the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts.



- You may also use the QR code below.
- Mail in your check to: St. Mark's Church, 2727 Airline Rd, CC, TX 78414. We have a drop-in mailbox that is locked at all times. We check the mail every day, so your check will be secure.
- Drop your check off at the church. Just put it in the locked mailbox to the left of the red doors at the fellowship hall.
- Bequest giving is another way to give to St. Mark's with a gift through your estate. Simply list St. Mark's in your will.

**THANK YOU for helping spread the Kingdom
through your continuing support
of St. Mark's Church.**



Weekly Calendar

Calendar & Ministry Schedule

Here is the link to the [April schedule](#) for our ministries. Click here for the [April](#) church calendar.

April 20 - Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist--Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. - Easter Celebration Reception--Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt--Courtyard

April 21 - Monday--OFFICE CLOSED

- 8:45 a.m. - Clothing Sorting--Timon's Ministry, 10501 S. Padre Island Dr.
- 11:30 a.m. - Food Distribution--Cimarron Senior Apartments, 2802 Cimarron Blvd.

April 22 - Tuesday

- 7:30 a.m. - Women's Reunion Group--Corner Bakery Café, 4928 S. Staples St.
- 1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library

April 23 - Wednesday.

- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Old Guys--Silverado Smokehouse, 4522 Weber Rd.
- 12:00 p.m. - Prayer Group--Fellowship Hall Library
- 6:30 p.m. - Men's Reunion Group--Nolan's Restaurant--7426 S. Staples St.

April 24 - Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. - South Texas Radio Club--Fellowship Hall

April 26 - Saturday

2:00 p.m. - South Texas Radio Club Testing--Fellowship Hall

**Below you will find several links to websites or
Facebook Pages that you might find helpful.**

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