

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

June 18, 2026

Upcoming Events

Access Plus Ramp Build

6/20, Saturday

Lunch with the Old Guys

6/24, Wednesday

Time of Contemplation and Healing Prayer

6/24, Wednesday

Ultreya

6/27, Saturday

Inquirer's Class

7/12, Sunday

Galaxy Vacation Bible School

7/23-7/24, Thursday & Friday

Blood Drive

7/26, Sunday



Reflections from the Rector



As the summer months unfold, we stay "in school" as disciples of Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Jesus is instructing his disciples as they are being sent out to the lost house of Israel to proclaim that the kingdom of God is near, cast out unclean spirits, and heal the sick. They will be successful. Why? Because "it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher."

However, Jesus points out that their success will come at a cost. Others will not accept what the disciples are doing, and they need to be prepared for rejection—even by those closest to them. When this happens, the disciples are called to rely even more on Jesus's trust in them, letting go of their tendency to depend on their own skill sets to overcome the conflict they are bound to encounter.

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Sunday Worship Service

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

[Visit our website](#)

Happy Father's Day



**Wishing all Dads
a Very Happy
Father's Day!
May Your Day be
Blessed!**

Access Plus Ramp Build

Access Plus Ramp Build Saturday, 6/20, 8:00 a.m. 2352 Lindsey St., Robstown

The June Access Plus Ramp build is for a man named Jesus. He has been waiting quite some time to receive his ramp. He and his family are looking forward to better access to his home.

If you would like to help with the ramp build, show up at the address above and look for Doug Wayland. He or any of the other team members will be happy to train you. No experience is necessary. If you'd like more information about this ministry, please contact Doug at (361) 813-1781.



Time of Contemplation and Healing Prayer



Time of Contemplation and Healing Prayer Wednesday, 6/24 5:45 p.m.

Please join us for a Time of Contemplation and Healing Prayer Service on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. This is an opportunity to slow down, sit in quiet, and experience the Holy Spirit. After time for contemplation, we will pray for one another and for others who aren't able to be with us.

Ultreya

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Saturday,
June 27th

11:00 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.

Here at St.
Mark's in the
Fellowship Hall.



PLEASE JOIN US...



COASTAL BEND AREA
ULTREYA



Saturday, June 27th
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
2727 Airline Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX



Episcopal Diocese of West Texas
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Growing Christ centered leaders

Cimarron Senior Apartments Ministry



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

Conversations with God
Bible Study

Monday, 7/6, 11:00 a.m.

Conversations with God Bible Study on the First Monday of Every Month 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 an hour. If you'd like to help with this ministry, please contact John at (361) 815-9498.

Food Delivery to Residents on the Third Monday of Every Month at 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 residents after it arrives. If you have an hour or so to give, please consider helping with the monthly food distribution.

Blood Drive

**Coastal Bend Blood Center
Blood Drive
Sunday, July 26
9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**



Coastal Bend Blood Center
Giving so that others may live

The Coastal Bend Blood Center's mobile blood unit will be in our parking lot on Sunday, July 26th, for another blood drive. The incentive for donating is a T-shirt and a pair of Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball tickets. Our goal for this drive is the same as in the past: 12 units of blood. Those twelve units of blood can help 36 people. We have met or surpassed that goal at every blood drive we've hosted. If you'd like to [schedule an appointment](#), here's a link to do so.

The gift of blood is a gift of life!

Inquirer's Class



**Inquirer's Class
Sunday, July 12
After the Service**

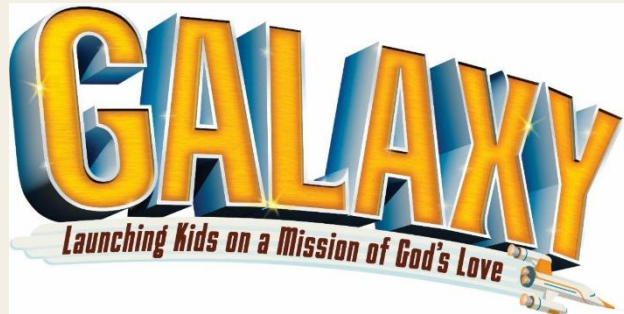
Fr. Doug is offering an Inquirer's Class on July 12th for those who would like to know more about our St. Mark's family, our history, and what we believe .

Please sign up on the back your Connection Card Sunday, or call the office at (361) 994-0285, or email Judy at judy@stmarksgc.org, if you'd like to attend.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School RESCHEDULED July 23 & 24

Thursday, 7/23
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Friday, 7/24
9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.



GALAXY is a weekend VBS designed to Launch Kids on a Mission of God's Love. You can be involved in two ways: by contributing needed supplies and/or by volunteering to help with the program.

Follow this link to our [gift registry](#). Whether you give a little or a lot, it's an important way to be part of our mission! Thank you for sharing God's love with children!

To register yourself as a volunteer or register your children/grandchildren for VBS, please [use this link](#). Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited; older children may volunteer.

Volunteer Hours App

MyTimeTithe

Track Your Volunteer Hours. Celebrate Your Service.

A simple app for St. Mark's volunteers to log hours and stay connected with your church community.

Scan the QR Code to Sign Up!

MyTimeTithe.org/stmarksc

Created by Jeremy Wilkey

MyTimeTithe App to Track Volunteer Hours

The time we serve in ministry at St. Mark's, in the community, or in any other capacity matters and has economic value. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how much time we serve? Jeremy Wilkey developed an app for us to use to log those hours. You can [click on this link](#) or scan the QR code to get started.

Enter your name in the space provided. If it's your first time, click "Don't see your name? Add yourself" to enter your name. Then fill in the page that opens up. You will select the date, the number of hours you served, which ministry the hours were for, and you may add a note about your service if you'd like.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study Class Breaks for Summer

The Adult Bible Study class will take a break during the summer and resume in the fall.



Youth Ministry



SEEK Youth Group

Summer Camp--Registration for [Summer Camp at Camp Capers](#) is open. Click the link to the diocesan page to obtain more information and to register.

Summer Break--Youth Group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face continually. (1 Chronicles 16:11)

Timon's Ministry

Ministry in Partnership with Timon's Ministries

The volunteer work at Timon's Clothing Closet has been temporarily suspended due to changes in its hours of operation. We are hoping the volunteers can return soon to the ministry they have come to enjoy.



We will not be collecting items for the time being. Thank you!

Spiritual Growth Resources



Tools for Spiritual Disciplines

Here are some online resources to use for spiritual growth. Each one also has an app that you can download on your phone. Just search your app store to find them. Most of them are free; two have subscription fees, which are noted below.

YouVersion Holy Bible--Here's a [link to it online](#). You'll have access to the Bible in several different versions. There are Bible reading plans available. You can also search for a specific subject, such as prayer, and receive reading plans that span several weeks.

Forward Movement Day by Day Devotionals--Here's a [link to it online](#). Once you're on the site, you'll see many resources that you might enjoy.

The Daily Office--Here's a [link to it online](#). If you enjoy the Daily Office, this app makes it easy to access each day.

Centering Prayer--Here's a [link to it online](#). If you enjoy centering prayer, this app offers various ways to participate, including chimes and other sounds, that help you get to a place of inner peace and quiet.

Abide--Here's a [link to it online](#). This site includes meditations set to music, which are especially helpful to use before bed. There is a subscription fee for this one.

She Reads Truth--Here's a [link to it online](#). This one is specifically for women. There is a subscription fee for this one too.

Diocesan Events

Diocesan News



Summer Camps at Camp Capers--

Registration for Summer Camps is open for campers. [Here is a link 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 on 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 our [June ministry schedule](#). Click here for the [June church calendar](#).

June 20 - Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Access Plus Ramp Build--2353 Lindsey St., Robstown

June 21 - Sunday--Father's Day

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist--Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. - Coffee & Conversation--Fellowship Hall

June 22 - Monday

9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library

June 23 - Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - Women's Reunion Group--Corner Bakery Restaurant, 4928 S. Staples St.

June 24 - Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with Old Guys--Ol' Steakhouse Co., 4307 Avalon St.

12:00 p.m. - Prayer Group--Fellowship Hall Library

6:30 p.m. - Men's Reunion Group--Nolan's Restaurant, 7426 S. Staples St.

June 25 - Thursday

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

June 27 - Saturday

11:00 a.m. - Ultreya--Fellowship Hall

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

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church](#)

[Donate to St. Mark's Church](#)

[St. Mark's Church Facebook Page](#)

[Diocese of West Texas](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

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