

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

May 5, 2023

Upcoming Events

Altar Guild Training

5/6 Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Newcomer Class

5/7 Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Mother's Day

5/14 Sunday

Youth Sunday

5/21 Sunday

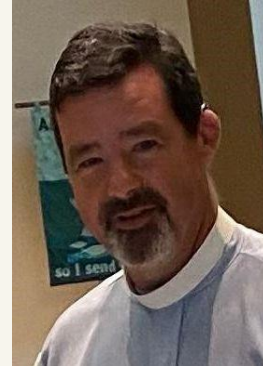
Sunday Funday

5/21 Sunday

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From the Rector Fr. Doug Wasinger



Like most children during the formative days of elementary school, I had to learn to deal with kids picking on each other. It was common for my classmates to want to sort out who was popular and who was to be rejected through a cumbersome process of learning how to deal with others, and like many, I was taught a few ditties to address this behavior.

Click here for the rest of [the article](#).

Sunday Worship Service:

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

[Visit our website](#)

Altar Guild Training

Altar Guild Training TOMORROW Saturday, May 6 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The altar guild ministry is a vital part of our worship service Sunday mornings. They make sure the elements for Holy Eucharist are in place and the altar is set beautifully to enhance our worship experience. Nancy Leming and Ann English from the Diocesan Office will be here to conduct the training.



IMPORTANT: Please note the time was changed from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Newcomer Class



Newcomer Class THIS Sunday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m.

Are you new or newish to St. Mark's Church and would like to learn more about our history, ministries, and what we believe corporately? If so, then come to the Newcomer Class this Sunday. The class will begin right after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall Library.

Sunday Funday

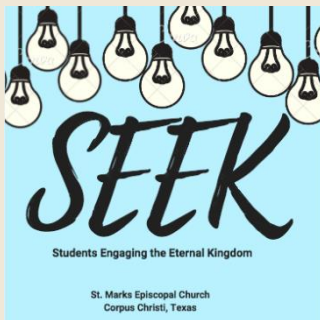
St. Mark's Sunday Funday May 21st

Please join us Sunday, May 21, at 44 Hewit Place, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.. We'll play ping pong, swim, snack, and enjoy being together.

Bring a snack to share and a towel, if you plan to swim. Drinks will be provided. All are invited!



Children & SEEK Youth Group



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Summer Camp Opportunities at Camp Capers

Registration is now open for:

Summer Camp:

Senior High (10th-12th grade)

Junior High (8th-9th grade)

Intermediate (6th-7th grade)

Primary (3rd-5th grade)

Here's a link to the [diocesan website](#) for registration and additional information.

Youth Sunday

We will celebrate Youth Sunday on May 21.
Be thinking about where you might like to serve!



Thank You



Steinbruck Family Thank-you

Volunteer Opportunity



Beach to Bay Volunteer Team May 20th

Every year Mission 911 helps with the Beach to Bay Relay Race. The team directs people to parking for the first leg of the race. Volunteers need to be onsite at 5:00 a.m. that morning, and they may leave between 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Approximately seven additional helpers are still needed. More information can be obtained by contacting Mission 911, if you are interested in volunteering. Please let the staff at Mission 911 know that you would like to help by calling the office at (361)882-0911 or emailing Justin at justin@cmission911.org.



Diocesan Events



Diocesan News

Emergency Request for Volunteers and Supplies from the Plaza de Paz Respite Center for the Diocesan Immigration and Refugee Ministries--[Click here](#) to read more about this request.

A Letter to the Diocese Regarding the Bishop Transition--Click on [this link](#) for an update for the transitions from Bishop David M. Reed to Bishop Coadjutor-Elect David G. Read.

Connecting with College Missions--Click on [this link](#) if you'd like to get connected with the diocesan college ministry.

Youth/Children's Camp at Camp Capers--For [information and registration](#), click here.

Diocesan ENews--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. Though we have experienced limitations for worshiping together, we still 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.
- 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 [May schedule](#) for our ministries, which is still a work in progress. Please check each week to see if there are any changes.

May 6 - Saturday

9:00 a.m. - Altar Guild Training--Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

May 7 - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer--Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour--Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m. - Newcomer Class--Fellowship Hall Library

May 8 - Monday

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

May 10 - Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Old Guys--Silverado Smokehouse, 4522 S. Staples St.

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

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

Helpful Links

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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