

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

November 7, 2024

Upcoming Events

Utreya

11/9, Saturday

C.P.R. Class (Class is full)

11/12, Tuesday

Access Plus Ramp Build

11/16, Saturday

Ingathering of 2025 Commitment Cards

Giving in Gratitude Potluck Lunch

11/17, Sunday

Distribution of Thanksgiving Food Baskets

11/26, Tuesday

Youth Group & Adult Bible Study

Sundays following the service

A Word from the Rector Fr. Doug Wasinger



As I write this article, I am acting on faith that the national election did not become the disruptive force that was predicted. Our nation has completed an important and necessary task to select our public leaders, and now it is time to return to our regular lives. I want to refocus on the important matter of our relationship with God. I pray that Jesus continues to bring out the best in us and that we also find the courage to be gracious with one another in this time of transition of public leadership.

The concept of atonement is complicated. It seems to be a dated term left for people who are interested in religious matters. The simple definition of atonement is the making of amends for a wrong that one has done, by paying money to or otherwise helping those who have been wronged.

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Sunday Worship Service

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

[Visit our website](#)

Ultreya



Make a friend,
Be a friend,
Bring a friend to Christ.

PLEASE JOIN US...



COASTAL BEND AREA

ULTREYA



Saturday, November 9th

1:00pm - 3:00pm

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

2727 Airline Rd

Corpus Christi

*please bring
a snack to share!*

*Questions?
St. Marks
361-994-0285*



Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

CURSILLO

Growing Christ centered leaders

Ultreya
THIS Saturday,
11/9,
1:00-3:00 p.m.
St. Mark's
Episcopal
Church

If you've attended a Cursillo Weekend or a Walk to Emmaus, please consider coming to the November Ultreya hosted by our church and bring a snack to share.

Walk in Love Bringing Faith to Life



Walk in Love Bringing Faith to Life Campaign Continues this Sunday

This Sunday is the fifth week of our Walk in Love Bringing Faith to Life ministry support (stewardship) campaign. We'll hear from another St. Mark's parishioner and consider another question. The information on how to answer the question will be on a separate insert in the Sunday bulletins.

The campaign will culminate with our placing our commitment cards on the altar to be blessed Sunday, November 17th. The cards were mailed out today, so you should be receiving yours soon. Following that service, we'll enjoy our annual Giving in Gratitude Potluck Lunch, which will have a Thanksgiving meal theme. You may sign up to bring to a dish to share on a goldenrod insert that may be found in the bulletins this Sunday.



Fishpond Food Collection

Collection for the Residents at the Fishpond Living Apartments Deadline is Wednesday, 11/20

The residents are looking forward to our youth group coming back this year with their cheerful smiles to distribute Thanksgiving food items. The residents await this visit with great anticipation every year.



We are collecting food items to complete Thanksgiving meals for the residents of the Fishpond Living Apartment Complex, formerly known as the Sea Gulf Villa Apartments. The church will provide the turkey/ham, rolls, and pies. We just need your help with the nonperishable food items. Please bring your donations to the church by **Wednesday, November 20th**. There will be boxes in the sanctuary and the fellowship hall in which you may place your items.

[Here's a link to the list of items needed and a description of them.](#)

The distribution of the food baskets will be **Tuesday, November 26th**. Please be at the church by 9:00 a.m. if you'd like to help with this project.

Youth Group



Youth Group Meets Sundays

Come to the youth room after church this Sunday for youth group.

This is such a good prayer, let's pray it again this week:
Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study Sundays after the service

Participants in the Adult Bible Study Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study after the service this Sunday. The group will continue the study of the Gospel of Mark. 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.



Below are the links to the previous study guides for chapters one through twelve if you'd like to review them or catch up. The group has moved on to chapter 14 for this Sunday.

Previous Chapters 1-10:

[Chapter 1 Mark](#)

[Chapter 2 Mark](#)

[Chapter 3 Mark](#)

[Chapter 4 Mark](#)
[Chapter 5 Mark](#)
[Chapter 6 Mark](#)
[Chapter 7 Mark](#)
[Chapter 8 Mark](#)
[Chapter 9 Mark](#)
[Chapter 10 Mark](#)
[Chapter 11 Mark](#)
[Chapter 12 Mark](#)

New Chapters 13-16:

[Chapter 13 Mark](#)
[Chapter 14 Mark](#)
[Chapter 15 Mark](#)
[Chapter 16 Mark](#)

2025 Flower Chart



2025 Flower Chart Available in the Entryway to the Sanctuary

Sponsoring the altar flowers on a Sunday is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or special date in your life. Please sign up on the flower chart that is available in the entryway to the sanctuary. As a gentle reminder, you will receive an email the last week of the month before your assigned date giving details about the flowers, cost, etc. and asking that you provide the

dedication for that particular Sunday.

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, or athletic shoes

- Donating travel size deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, bars of bath soap, body wash
- Donating toothbrushes
- 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

Suffragan Bishop Election News--

Our new Suffragan Bishop is the Rev. Angela Maria Cortinas. Currently an associate rector at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin, she will start her in new role with us January 1st.

Relief for Victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton--For more information on how to donate funds to help those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, [click here](#).

Cursillo Information--Please use the link below to the diocesan page containing information on upcoming [Cursillo weekends](#).

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 [November schedule](#) for our ministries. The schedule is an ongoing work in progress, so please check each week to see if there are any changes. Here's a link to the [November calendar](#).

November 10 - Sunday

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

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

11:30 a.m. - SEEK Youth Group--Fellowship Hall

11:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study--Fellowship Hall

November 11- Monday

8:45 a.m. - Clothing Sorting--Timon's Ministry, 10501 S. Padre Island Dr.

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

November 12 - Tuesday

7:30 a.m. - Women's Reunion Group--Corner Bakery, 4938 S. Staples St.

6:00 p.m. - C.P.R. Class--Fellowship Hall

November 13- Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Old Guys--Nolan's Restaurant, 4117 S. Staples 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.

November 16 - Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Access Plus Ramp Build--3426 Kenwood Dr.

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

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

[Diocese of West Texas](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

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