

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

July 6, 2023

Upcoming Events

Installation & Consecration of Bishop Coadjutor Elect The Right Reverend David G. Read

7/8, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.

Stellar Vacation Bible School

7/10-14, Monday -Friday

Access Plus Ramp Build

7/15, Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

Strategic Planning

8/4-5, Friday and Saturday

Hooks Game

8/11, Friday

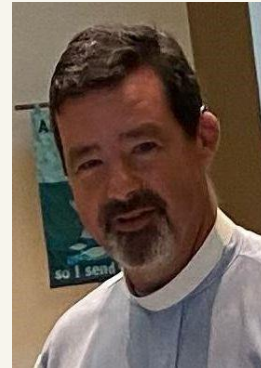
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Sunday Worship Service:

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

From the Rector Fr. Doug Wasinger



I am enjoying my new experiences around Corpus Christi. Tuesday was the first of what I hope to be many of my Fourth of July celebrations here. I spent the day volunteering on the USS Lexington, which provided me with an opportunity to visit some of my own family roots and the history of our nation. My granddad and uncle served in the Air Force, and I grew up in Colorado Springs which has a strong military presence.

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

Visit our website

Bishop Coadjutor Ordination

Bishop Coadjutor Ordination and Consecration Service

**July 8th
11:00 a.m.
at
All Saints Chapel
at T.M.I.
in
San Antonio**



GOD WILLING AND THE
PEOPLE CONSENTING,

The Reverend Doctor David G. Read

will be ordained and consecrated a Bishop in the
one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and
Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

Saturday, July 8, 2023
at eleven o'clock in the morning

The Right Reverend David M. Reed, D.D.
and the Standing Committee request
the honor of your presence at

ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, TMI EPISCOPAL
20955 W. Tejas Trail; San Antonio, Texas

Chief Consecrator:
The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Clergy and Attending Bishops
are invited to vest with red stoles.

Stellar Vacation Bible School



**Stellar Vacation
Bible School
July 10-14
9:00--11:45 a.m.**

keep our program in your prayers.

Vacation Bible School starts Monday. Please

You may still register children or yourself as a volunteer through the links provided below. Youth 6th grade and up and of course adults may serve as helpers in any of the areas listed. There is something

for everyone. If your schedule only allows for you to help one day, that's great. We will also need help with decorating this weekend, on **July 8th and 9th**. If you have any questions, you may call Sally Buck, our V.B.S. Director, at 361-813-5732.

Registration for Children:

Register children to attend the Stellar Vacation Bible School to learn about shining their light for Jesus using [this link](#) and selecting "**Participant Registration**". The cost is \$10 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family. Click here to submit [your payment](#). Scholarships are available.

Registration for Volunteers:

We need volunteers in the seven areas listed below. The program provides all the teaching curriculum. Please consider joining other volunteers to provide a fun-filled week for the children who attend. You may register through [this link](#) where you should select "**Volunteer Registration**".

1. **Galactic Snacks**- Set out snacks and play music. Tell the children the Bible Verse and discuss Why It Matters Today.
2. **Imagination Station**- Help the children explore Bible Verses, with Bible Insights, and Why It Matters Today through crafts that will be made each day.
3. **All Star Games**- Lead outdoor activities that tie in with the Bible Verses of the day.
4. **Spotlight VBS**-Take specific photos and videos of the children in their groups each day.
5. **KidVid Cinema**- Run short videos for the children to watch of the Bible lessons of the day.
6. **Bible Basics**- Teach the Bible lessons for each day using the curriculum.
7. **Sing and Blast Off/Closing**- Open and close each day with songs.

Donation Registry for Specific Program Supplies:

Would you like to help our Vacation Bible School but can't volunteer and maybe aren't sure what else is needed? One way to help is by purchasing H.E.B. gift cards or giving monetary gifts.

Thank you for your support!!!

Hooks Baseball Game

Hooks Baseball Game August 11th Deadline for Tickets is 7/13

St. Christopher's by the Sea Episcopal Church is hosting a "Night at the Ball Park" for a baseball game on August 11th between the Corpus Christi Hooks and the Frisco Rough Riders. They have 150 tickets that they are giving away. If you'd like to attend, please contact our church office by **July 13th** so we can let them know how many tickets we would need. You may call the office at (361) 994-0285, or email Judy at judy@stmarksc.org to let her know how many tickets you need.



Access Plus Ramp Build



Ramp Build Saturday, July 15th, at 8:00 a.m. 2914 Blake

This month's ramp build is for a couple whose names are Rudy and Irene. They have been waiting for this ramp for quite some time and are looking forward to having better access to their home.

If working with power tools and learning about building interest you, come join the team on the 15th. They would love to have you.

Remind Texting System

Remind Church Texting Service



We will begin using REMIND as a communication tool. It is utilized by 80% of national school districts. REMIND will give us the ability to send text messages directly to your phone, and it will allow you to respond with a message if necessary. Another positive aspect of this platform is that your phone number is protected.

We are using the free version and are limited on the number of groups we may create. Below is a list of nine groups that have been created for our ministries, some of which have been combined. If this works well for us, we may expand our plan to include more ministry groups.

Please be sure to sign up for every ministry group you're involved in. We're asking everyone to sign up for the "**General Announcements**" group because it will be used for event reminders and emergency related information. The group will be one-way texting only.

To sign up for important updates from your ministry group, please text **@(the code for the ministry you are signing up for)** to **81010**.

- **General Announcements @stmarkgen**
- **Youth and Children's Ministry @739d77**
- **Ushers and Greeters @6hed62**
- **Sunday Worship Services** (This includes Presentation Managers / Livestream / LEMs / Lectors / Security Officers / Newcomer Ministers) **@a8c8d8**
- **Outreach Team / Access Plus @82fghdh**
- **Hospitality /Coffee Hour @7c8g6k**
- **College/Young Adult Ministries @69f48hh**
- **Altar Guild @6g9b847**

· Acolytes @gkf737

We are excited about having another tool to help with our communications.

Children's Activity Bags



Children's Worship Activity Bags

During COVID we had to stop offering cloth activity bags for the children to use during our worship service. Now that we're post pandemic, we're bringing the bags back.

You'll find them in a red plastic bin on the bench located on the left side of the entryway as you walk into the sanctuary. Please pick one up for your child to enjoy and return it to the red bin as you leave the service so the supplies may be replenished for the next Sunday.

Diocesan Events

Diocesan News



New: Youth, Children, and Family Ministry Summit--Click on [this link](#) for information on this one-day event August 19th. The cost is \$75 per person.

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

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.

The Consecration and Ordination of Bishop David G. Read--Please see the invitation below. Here's a link to [diocesan website](#) for additional information.

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.
- 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 [July schedule](#) for our ministries, which is an ongoing work in progress. Please check each week to see if there are any changes.

July 8 - Saturday

11:00 a.m. - Installation & Consecration Service for Bishop Coadjutor David G. Read--All Saints Chapel, TMI Episcopal School, 20955 W. Tejas Trail, San Antonio, Texas

July 9 - Sunday

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

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

July 10 - Monday

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School--Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library

July 11 - Tuesday

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School--Fellowship Hall

July 12 - Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School--Fellowship Hall

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

July 13 - Thursday

9:00 a.m.. - Vacation Bible School--Fellowship Hall

July 14 - Friday

9:00 a.m. - Vacation Bible School--Fellowship Hall

July 15 - Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Access Plus Ramp Build--2914 Blake

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](#)

[Denison Forum--News Discerned Differently](#)

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