

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

August 25, 2022

Upcoming Events

Fr. Rick's Last Sunday

9/11 Sunday

[Un] Apologetic Evangelism Conference

9/17 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Spiritual Retreat in Recovery

9/30-10/2 Thursday-Sunday

Cursillo #286 Mustang Island Conference Center

10/6-9 Thursday-Sunday

Fr. Doug Wasinger's First Sunday

10/9 Sunday

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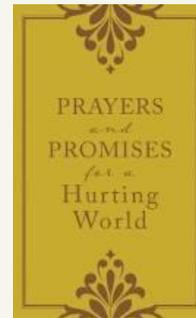
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Sunday Worship Service:

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

God's Promises



Excerpt from *Prayers and Promises for a Hurting World* by Laura Freudig

"I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:12-13

Dear Lord, I praise You today for where You have placed me. I would not have chosen what You have given me in this moment, but You made this choice for Your divine purposes. I praise You for Your wisdom, gentle guidance, and the strong hand with which You lead me. I praise You for Your promise to mold me into the image of Your Son. I repent of my complaining heart, which seeks its own way, not Yours. I repent of wanting comfort more than sanctification and affirmation more than truth. I repent of my anger and impatience with the people and circumstances before me, instead of seeing them rightly, as engineered by You for Your own good purposes.

Visit our website

I thank You for what You have given me today. Help me to be an instrument of grace in the lives of others; let me be Your hands, gentle and loving and sure. Let me speak and act with a peace that passes understanding. This peace, Lord, is supernatural; nothing in me can attain it or even imagine what it looks like. Only Christ, living in me, brings this peace. I renounce my agenda for today, and I open my heart, yielded and still, to You. Amen.

Be still, Believe
and Pray!

Exciting News

St. Mark's Welcomes Fr. Doug Wasinger Sunday, October 9th

Put a big red star on your calendar on Sunday, October 9th. That will mark the beginning of the next chapter in the life of our St. Mark's Church family because Fr. Doug Wasinger will begin his ministry with us that day.

We will welcome him with a good old fashioned St. Mark's potluck. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!



Name Tags



Where's Your Name Tag?

We need your assistance to help Fr. Doug learn our names. We want to encourage everyone to get into the habit of wearing name tags every Sunday.

If you don't have a name tag, let Judy know. She'll make you one and put it on a name tag tree in the entryway to the sanctuary. You can reach her at the office at (361) 994-0285 or email her at judy@stmarkscc.org.

Fr. Rick's Farewell

Fr, Rick's Farewell Sunday September 11th

We are quickly approaching the day when we will say "Thank you, Fr. Rick for your service to our church family." This will be a time of both sadness and joy for us. He has truly blessed us during the time he's been our interim rector. However, he's looking forward to returning to retired life after this "pause" of nearly a year.

We will have a small celebration of his ministry with us during coffee hour on his last Sunday as our interim, September 11th. Be sure to mark your calendar for this important Sunday.



Kids in Christ Ministry



Changes for Kids in Christ

What does the future of our children's ministry look like? That's a good question. Molly Wandel is stepping down from working with the Sunday school program Kids in Christ to allow another person who shares his or her love of children to work with them. We just don't know who that person is yet. Could it be you? Please pray about it. Molly would be happy to help and provide support to anyone

willing to work with our kids.

Molly will be leading our youth ministry, which will begin to meet after church on Sundays beginning the Sunday after Labor Day, September 11th.

Please contact Molly at (214)762-8792 to visit with her about our children's ministry.

Local Evangelism Conference

[Un] Apologetic Evangelism Conference September 17 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Last year the course "Making Your Case for Christ", by Lee Strobel and Mark Mittelberg, was presented via Zoom for our congregation. Both authors, along with Eric Hernandez, will be keynote speakers for the [Un] Apologetic Evangelism Conference to be held 9/17 at the Second Baptist Church, 6701 S. Staples Street.

The cost before 9/2 is \$35 for adults and \$25 for students. After the 2nd the cost will be \$45 for adults and \$35 for students. For more information about the breakout sessions and to register go to www.texasapologetics.org.

[UN] APOLOGETIC
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
PERSUADING OUR GENERATION WITH TRUTH

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

LEE STROBEL MARK MITTELBERG ERIC HERNANDEZ

BREAKOUT SPEAKERS **SPANISH TRACK**

AMY DAVISON KURT JAROS MIKE MILLER JORGE GIL ROLANDO RODRIGUEZ

CONFERENCE RATES

ADULT RATES	early bird through September 2	\$35	beginning September 3	\$45
STUDENT RATES	early bird through September 2	\$25	beginning September 3	\$35

Visit texasapologetics.org to see a list of all the topics and to register online.

TEXAS BAPTISTS Center for Church Health 2BC
CCBA
texasapologetics.org

Diocesan Events



Upcoming Diocesan Events

["We Will Continue - And How"](#) Event 9/16-17 at the Embassy Suites in San Marcos. Registration \$100. Hotel \$140. Click on the link for more information.

[Spiritual Retreat in Recovery #118](#) 9/30-10/2 at the Mustang Island Conference Center. Click on the link for more information.

[Cursillo #268](#) 10/6-9 at the Mustang Island Conference Center. Registration of \$210. Click on the link for more information.

There are scholarships available through the diocese if you'd like to go but need a little help.

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

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

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 worshipping 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 the 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 August schedule for our ministries, which is still a work in progress. Please check each week to see if there are any changes.

August 28 - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Service--Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. - Coffee Hour--Fellowship Hall

August 30- Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Library
6:00 p.m. - Women's Group--Corner Bakery Café, 4938 S. Staples St.
6:30 p.m. - Men's Reunion Group--Nolan's Restaurant, 7426 S. Staples St.

August 31 - Wednesday

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

Helpful Links

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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