

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## weekly news & updates

October 7, 2021

### Upcoming Events

#### Parish Profile Workshop

Sun, 10/10 11:30 a.m.

#### Welcome Fr. Rick Potluck

Sun, 10/17 11:30 a.m.

#### Rockin' K Maze

Sun, 10/24 11:30 a.m.

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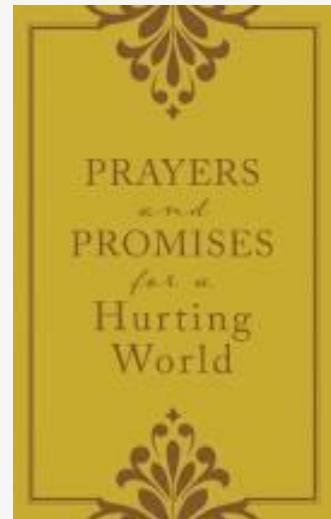
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**Sunday Worship Service:  
10:00 a.m.--Holy Eucharist-Sanctuary**

[Visit our website](#)



### Excerpt taken from "Prayers and Promises for a Hurting World"

by Laura Freudig

*"For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory."*  
2 Corinthians 1:20

Dear Father, I truly want to know what love is. I need to ask You. You say love believes all things. I ask You to fill me with that kind of believing love. Help me, first, to remember and rehearse what I believe: I believe in God the Father, who created all things. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives in me. I believe in the sinless life, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. I believe You long for our salvation. I believe You are just, and will judge. I believe You are coming again. I believe no one can pluck me out of Your hands. I believe the world was created perfect and will be so again. I believe all the promises You made are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the solution, the key, the remedy. He is the great Yes.

Forgive me for not always believing all this, Lord. I want to believe; help my unbelief. And love believes these things are true and necessary in the lives of everyone, no matter who they are or where

they come from. Show me how this belief can be worked out in my life, and in the lives of those I touch, as love. Amen.

**Trust God, be faithful, pray,  
and let Him have His way.**

## Parish Profile Workshop Signup

### THIS SUNDAY--EVERYBODY COME

We need input from everyone and we mean **EVERYONE!** Please make plans to participate in our Parish Profile Workshop this Sunday.

Lunch will be provided and Stephanie will stay to help with the children. Be sure to click on this [link to signup](#) to let us know if you can be here.



## Welcome Potluck

### Welcome Fr. Rick Dunham Sunday, October 17

Fr. Rick Dunham has accepted the call to be our interim rector during the search process for our new rector. He has officiated services for us numerous times, as recently as May of this year when Fr. John was out sick for three weeks.

We want to welcome him to our church family, and what better way to do that than to have a good old-fashioned St. Mark's potluck! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 17 and dust off your recipes for Mexican dishes, which is the food theme for the potluck.

Come join us as we welcome Fr. Rick and his wife Debbie!



## St . Mark's Manly Dove Hunt

### At the Wandel Ranch October 15 & 16

**Hosted by:** John (214) 912-1535 & Mal (361) 945-8513. Text or call to RSVP. If you text, please identify yourself.

**Who is invited:** All St. Mark's Men. If you don't hunt, just come hang out. There is limited room if you want to stay overnight. So let John or Mal know, and they will reserve your spot in the cabin or trailer. It is very elegant!

**When:** October 15-16. Come for one day or both days.



**Where:** 1 1/2 hours from Corpus Christi, west of Kingsville.

**Directions:** Contact John Wandel, or pickup printed directions.

**What to bring:** Lawn chair, bed roll (if staying overnight), beverage of choice, and a hunting license (if hunting). Mal is cooking. Yah!!

## Access Plus Ramp Build

### Saturday, October 16 310 Mohawk St

Join Doug Wayland and his crew next Saturday, 10/16 to build a ramp for Maria. She currently has a ramp, but due to the poor quality of wood used, it has rotted and needs to be replaced.

You don't need construction experience. As a matter of fact, if you have a willing heart and an openness to learn, you can help. For more information, contact Doug at (361) 813-1781.

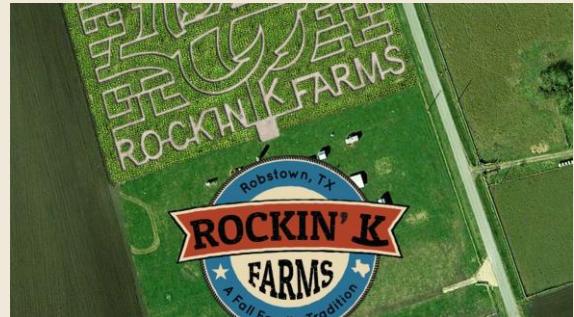


## Rockin' K Maze

### Walk the Maze at Rockin' K Farms in Robstown Moved to Sunday, October 24

The trip to the Rockin' K Farms planned for October 3rd had to be postponed because of the rain last week. The new date is October 24th. It promises to be a fun family event: walking the corn maze and enjoying activities like taking advantage of fall photo ops, exploring the pumpkin patch, visiting the goat barn, riding slides, and more. We'll leave after church Sunday morning, October 24th, to caravan out together.

You can get your tickets by clicking on this link [Rockin K maze](#). The cost is \$18.09 (tax included).



Please let Molly Wandel know if you'd like to attend. You may contact her at (214) 762-8792.

## Halloween Event

### Sunday, October 31

Michelle Markert is planning a fun Halloween event for our kids after our church service Sunday, 10/31. There will be games, pumpkin painting, and of course food.



If you have a favorite Halloween/Fall dessert recipe, please consider making it to bring on the 31st to share with the everyone.

## Online Giving

### 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 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 the four 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 door at the fellowship hall.

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

#### **October 10 - Sunday**

10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist--Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. - Parish Profile Workshop with Lunch--Fellowship Hall

#### **October 12 - Tuesday**

6:30 p.m. - Men's Cursillo Reunion Group--Nolan's Restaurant on Staples near Yorktown  
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Group--Online--Zoom Meeting

#### **October 13 - Wednesday**

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. - Wednesday Noon Prayer Group--Fellowship Hall

#### **October 15 - Friday**

Dove Hunt--Wandel Ranch

#### **October 16 - Saturday**

Dove Hunt - Wandel Ranch  
8:00 a.m. - Access Plus Wheelchair Ramp Build--310 Mohawk St  
10:00 a.m. - Search Committee Meeting--Fellowship Hall

## 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](#)

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

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