

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

weekly news & updates

July 2, 2026

Upcoming Events

Conversations with God

7/6, Monday

Lunch with the Old Guys

7/8, Wednesday

Time of Contemplation and Healing Prayer

7/8, Wednesday

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7/18, Saturday

Food Distribution

7/20, Monday

Galaxy Vacation Bible School

7/23-7/24, Thursday & Friday

Blood Drive

7/26, Sunday



Reflections from the Rector



When I was raising a family, I heard many stories about the unexpected moments fathers sometimes experience with their children. One father told me, "One day, my daughter was easy to get along with, and we enjoyed each other's company. Then one morning, she walked into the kitchen, and I said, 'You look nice.' She burst into tears and left the room. I looked at my wife with a puzzled expression, and she said, 'Welcome to puberty.'"

I share this story because, as we continue traveling with Jesus through Matthew's Gospel, we see something similar happen to him. Jesus speaks to a crowd after followers of John the Baptist ask whether he is the one their religious traditions taught them to expect. Jesus does not give a long explanation. Instead, he points to what is happening around him: people are

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being healed, hope is being restored, and good news is being proclaimed.

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

Sunday Worship Service

Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

Visit our website

Fourth of July

Happy
Fourth
of
July!



Live-Stream This Sunday



Our Live-Stream Will Not be Available This Sunday

Due to circumstances beyond our control, all of our volunteers trained to run our live-stream are unavailable this Sunday. So, we won't be able to live-stream the service. We're sorry for the inconvenience.

Cimarron Senior Apartments Ministry

**Ministry to the Residents at
Cimarron Senior
Apartments
2802 Cimarron Blvd.**



**Conversations with God
Bible Study**

Monday, 7/6, 11:00 a.m.

Conversations with God Bible Study on the First Monday of Every Month at 11:00 a.m.

Once a month, John deMontel, Fr. Doug Wasinger, and others provide snacks and a Bible study they call "Conversations with God" for the residents. It generally lasts an hour. If you'd like to help with this ministry, please contact John at (361) 815-9498.

Food Delivery to Residents on the Third Monday of Every Month at 11:30 a.m.

The Coastal Bend Food Bank delivers food to the Cimarron Senior Apartments once a month. A team of dedicated St. Mark's volunteers helps distribute the food to residents after it arrives. If you have an hour or so to give, please consider helping with the monthly food distribution.

Time of Contemplation & Healing Prayer



Time of Contemplation and Healing Prayer Wednesday, 7/8, 5:45 p.m.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, come to this service. The first part of the service includes hearing scripture, listening to worship music,

being quiet before the Holy Spirit, and praying for people as a group. The second part is a time for individual prayer with prayer ministers.

We started these services during Lent this year. They were so well received that it was decided to continue the services twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays. So, please come join us next week.

Inquirer's Class

Inquirer's Class Sunday, 7/12 After the Service in the Library

Fr. Doug is offering an Inquirer's Class on July 12th for those who would like to know more about our St. Mark's family, our history, and what we believe.

Please sign up on the back of your Connection Card on Sunday, or call the office at (361) 994-0285, or email Judy at judy@stmarkscc.org, if you'd like to attend.



Access Plus Ramp Build



Access Plus Ramp Build Saturday, 7/18 2353 Lindsey St., Robstown

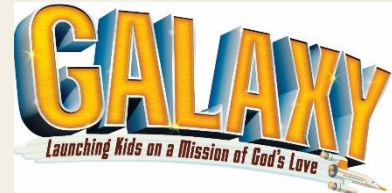
The ramp build for July is for a man named Jesus. He has been waiting quite some time for his ramp to be built. He and his family are looking forward to better access to his home.

If you're interested in being a part of this ministry, please come to the ramp build on Saturday. Doug Wayland and his team will be happy to train you. You don't need any construction experience, just a willing

heart.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School RESCHEDULED July 23 & 24

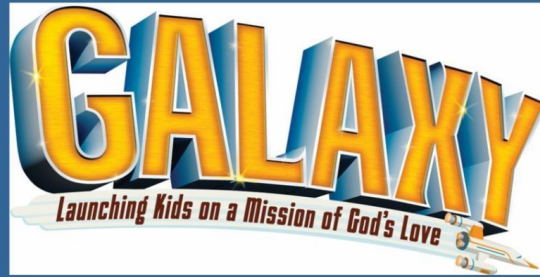


Thursday, 7/23, 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Friday, 7/24, 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

GALAXY is a two-day VBS designed to Launch Kids on a Mission of God's Love. You can be involved in two ways: by contributing needed supplies and/or by volunteering to help with the program.

Follow this link to our [gift registry](#). Whether you give a little or a lot, it's an important way to be part of our mission! Thank you for sharing God's love with children!

To register yourself as a volunteer or register your children/grandchildren for VBS, please [use this link](#). Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited; older children may volunteer.



Vacation Bible School

Thursday, 7/23 & Friday, 7/24

9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

For ages 3 through 5th grade

Come join Gizmo and have fun as we learn more about God's love for us and how we show His love to others.



Scan the QR code to register.

Blood Drive



Coastal Bend Blood Center
Giving so that others may live

**Coastal Bend Blood Center
Blood Drive
Sunday, 7/26
9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

The Coastal Bend Blood Center's mobile blood unit will be in our parking lot on Sunday, July 26th, for another blood drive. The incentive for donating is a T-shirt and a pair of Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball tickets. Our goal for this drive is the same as in the past: 12 units of blood. Those twelve units of blood can help 36 people. We have met or surpassed that goal at every blood drive we've hosted. If you'd like to [schedule an appointment](#), here's a link to do so.

The gift of blood is a gift of life!

★ STRIKE OUT THE BLOOD SHORTAGE ★

ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
SUNDAY, JULY 26	9:15 AM - 12:30 PM	2727 AIRLINE RD

- ★ DONORS RECEIVE ★
- ✓ BASEBALL T-SHIRT
 - ✓ A PAIR OF HOOKS
BASEBALL TICKETS



SCAN TO
SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT



Coastal Bend Blood Center
Giving so that others may live

Appointments are recommended, walk-ins welcome. Donors will receive a T-Shirt & a pair of Hooks Baseball tickets. While supplies last.

Volunteer Hours App

MyTimeTithe App to Track Volunteer Hours

The time we serve in ministry at St. Mark's, in the community, or in any other capacity matters and has economic value. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how much time we serve? Jeremy Wilkey developed an app for us to use to log those hours. You can [click on this link](#) or scan the QR code to get started.

Enter your name in the space provided. If it's your first time, click "Don't see your name? Add yourself" to enter your name. Then fill in the page that opens up. You will select the date, the number of hours you served, which ministry the hours were for, and you may add a note about your service if you'd like.

MyTimeTithe

Track Your Volunteer Hours. Celebrate Your Service.

A simple app for St. Mark's volunteers to log hours and stay connected with your church community.

Scan the QR Code to Sign Up!

MyTimeTithe.org/stmarkscc

Created by Jeremy Wilkey

Adult Bible Study



Adult Bible Study Class Breaks for Summer

The Adult Bible Study class will take a break during the summer and resume in the fall.

Youth Ministry

SEEK Youth Group

Summer Break--Youth Group is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face continually. (1 Chronicles 16:11)



Timon's Ministry



Ministry in Partnership with Timon's Ministries

The volunteer work at Timon's Clothing Closet has been temporarily suspended due to changes in its hours of operation. We are hoping the volunteers can return soon to the ministry they have come to enjoy.

We will not be collecting items for the time being. Thank you!

Spiritual Growth Resources

Tools for Spiritual Disciplines



Here are some online resources to use for spiritual growth. Each one also has an app that you can download on your phone. Just search your app store to find them. Most of them are free; two have subscription fees, which are noted below.

YouVersion Holy Bible--Here's a [link to it online](#). You'll have access to the Bible in several different versions. There are Bible reading plans available. You can also search for a specific subject, such as prayer, and receive reading plans that span several weeks.

Forward Movement Day by Day Devotionals--Here's a [link to it online](#). Once you're on the site, you'll see many resources that you might enjoy.

The Daily Office--Here's a [link to it online](#). If you enjoy the Daily Office, this app makes it easy to access each day.

Centering Prayer--Here's a [link to it online](#). If you enjoy centering prayer, this app offers various ways to participate, including chimes and other sounds, that help you get to a place of inner peace and quiet.

Abide--Here's a [link to it online](#). This site includes meditations set to music, which are especially helpful to use before bed. There is a subscription fee for this one.

She Reads Truth--Here's a [link to it online](#). This one is specifically for women. There is a subscription fee for this one too.

Diocesan Events



Diocesan News

Summer Camps at Camp Capers--

Registration for Summer Camps is open for campers. [Here is a link for more information.](#)

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 on 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 our [July ministry schedule](#). Click here for the [July church calendar](#).

July 2 - Thursday
OFFICE CLOSED

July 5 - Sunday
10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist--Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. - Coffee & Conversation--Fellowship Hall

July 6 - Monday
9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall Library
11:00 a.m. - Conversations with God--Cimarron Senior Apartments, 2802 Cimarron Blvd.

July 7 - Tuesday
8:00 a.m. - Women's Reunion Group--Corner Bakery Restaurant, 4928 S. Staples St.

July 8 - Wednesday

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Old Guys--Silverado Steakhouse, 4522 Weber Rd.

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

5:45 p.m. - Time of Contemplation & Healing Prayer--Sanctuary Chapel

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

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

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church](#)

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[Diocese of West Texas](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

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