

St. Mark's Family,

I cannot begin to express my gratitude to each of you for helping to pull off a successful 77th Annual Chili Supper and Bazaar! As I moved from area to area throughout the day of the event, everyone was cheerful and having a good time while working feverishly to take care of our customers!

Whether you were a part of the 12 weeks of cooking and packing preparation, sold frozen chili and other merchandise, helped set up tables and chairs, donated items, mopped up wet floors, volunteered the day of the event, ate chili, bought goods, or helped reset everything after a very long day; you helped us meet our mission of serving Christ, Community, and 1,550 Chili meals to our community while raising funds to help many worthwhile charities.

Thank you for dedicated service and for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Chair! As I pass the "chili pepper" to 2019 Chair, Becky Underhill, I know that she can count on your support, as I have, as we prepare for the 78th annual event!

*Blessings to each of you,
Vicki Holcombe*

The Weekly Word

November 25, 2018

St. Mark's Calendar

This Week:

November 25

The Psalms: Praying Jesus' Prayer Book

9:00 a.m. ~ Guild Rm.

November 25

Blood Drive

8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Gilbert Bldg.

Save the Date:

December 2

Advent Wreath Making

9:00 a.m.

December 7

Cookies and Cocoa with Santa at the Treasure House

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

December 7

Kids Night Out

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

December 9

Ornament Making

9:00 a.m.

Blue Christmas Vigil

6:00 p.m.

December 16

LaPosada Rehearsal

9:00 a.m.

LaPosada

6:00 p.m.

December 23

Lessons and Carols

10:15 a.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Services

6:00 and 10:00 p.m.

(Christmas Carols begin at 5:45 and 9:45 p.m.)

December 25

Christmas Service

10:00 a.m.

December 25 and 26

Parish Office Closed

December 31

New Years Eve – Parish Office closes at 12 Noon

Kid's Night Out - December 7

Kids ages 4-12 invited for a night of fun and games!

We'll play, eat, craft, watch a Christmas movie, and have fun with friends from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Cost is \$10. Reservations must be made to Lauren Johnsen at ljohnsen@stmarksbeaumont.org

Family Advent Events:

December 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Advent Wreaths in Payne Hall

Everyone is invited to make an Advent Wreath for their home.

December 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Ornament Making and Tree Decorating

All ages are welcome to come make Christmas ornaments and help decorate the tree in Payne Hall.

We will have a special visit from St. Nicholas that morning as well!

December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we gather under the porte cochere for **La Posada**. Travel with Mary and Joseph on their journey to find lodging before the birth of Jesus. After, we will head upstairs to Payne Hall for dinner, live music, and piñatas!

Please Pray For...

Margo Abshire	Carol Bayard	Michael Boyer	Wilbur Butler	Angela Broussard	Tom Broussard	Gabriel Carreon
John Clark	Richard Clark	Hal Clarke	Ann Cobb	Howard Cobb	Rebecca Couverette	Marty Craig
Brenda Davis	Chris Dobson	Nicholas Edwards	Carleen Faucett	Chad Ferguson	Tracy Mabry Fink	Katherine Gardner
Mary Anna Glasgow	Elizabeth Gwin	Cherie Ball-Harding	Cindy Harland	Margie Nell Harris	Pryce Haynes	Brittney Henslee
Bridget Hoke	Jessie Hoke	Jeannie Hood	Harrison Jordan	Kevin Kabelle	Betty Kirwin	John Lavergne
Wanda Lawhorn	Eileen Monte	Emilie Neild	John Nelson	Neal Nielson	Clare Parker	Sherry Perkins
J. T. Richard	Joyce Richardson	Rachael Risch	Dale Robinson	Shirley Salisbury	Chris Sherman	Sue Simcox
Melissa Miller Sitos	Katie Smith	Sheila Smith	Larry Talley	Millisent Taylor	Charlie Thompson	Sharon Wagner
Margaret Wheelus	Joyce Williams	Melinda Williams	Kelly Wilson	Ben	Beverly	

For those who have died...

For those serving in the Military...

Joe Alexander	Danny Anders	Christian Bornefeld	Justin Clark	Tony Clark+	Stephen Davis	Travis Goodwin
Isaiah Grant	Brad Holton	Jimmy Howell	James Fredericks	Kaffrey Jacobs	Erwin Jasmin	Madison Johnsen
Michael Kobilijak	Lucas Low	Joseph Lynch	Joshua Lynch	John Matlock	Colton Means	Collin McBride
Logan Nunez	Will Odham	Tony Ogden	Stephen Ricker	Gavin Ritchie	Donnie Romero	Jesse Russell
Grady Salisbury	Adam Schlegal	Brian Shajari	Daniel Lee Smith	Matthew Smith	Morgan Smyth	Gary Tipton
Tim Uncapher	Stuart Williams	Roland Zech				

Father Byron Crocker will retire from active ministry at St. Mark's at the end of November 2018 so that he and Terry can devote more time to their ranch and traveling.

As Father Tony Clark, the Rector of St. Mark's reflects, "I'm grateful for Byron's great work on our pastoral team: celebrating, preaching and assisting on Sundays (especially Sunday night), leading classes on Sunday in the Guild Room, leading weekday worship and visiting the hospitalized and home bound on a regular basis. He and Terry will truly be missed!"

The Crocker's last Sunday will be Sunday, November 25th and we will bid them farewell on the 25th with a reception at 9 AM in the Cloister Room.

Your farewell gifts – cash, checks, gift cards and other tokens of your love and appreciation – should be given directly to Byron and Terry.

Your checks, for example, should be made payable to Byron and Terry and NOT to St. Mark's. Look for a gift table at the reception on the 25th.

Please pray for Byron and Terry as they begin this exciting transition in their lives.

Happy Birthday!

Nov 25 – Rette Browning, Lily Cowan, Randy Lombardo
Nov 27 – Ivan Barry
Nov 29 – Emily Coxe
Nov 30 – Seth Crone, LaVonne Dobson
Dec 1 – Carol Chenault, Mary Clark



Cookies and Cocoa with Santa!

Santa will be at the Treasure House
Friday, December 7, from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
There will be refreshments and prizes!
Santa Claus is coming to town!!

It is the Season of Giving. We as a church community have the ability to not only help our members at this time of year but to help Beaumont and the surrounding area.

We will be having a blood drive on Sunday, November 25 from 8 to noon. This time of year Lifeshare is really in need of blood so this would not only help our members but the surrounding area. Lifeshare provides blood not only for our hospitals but those from Lake Charles to Houston to Shreveport. If we can achieve a 40 percent average for the year then this will not only cover ourselves the givers but sign up sheet by the entire congregation.

The Some Other Place Angel tree will be going up. We will have names of boys and girls from our area. There will be a tree. Please write the number and the name of the child on the sheet along with your name and number. All presents need to be at the church by December 12. If you would like to donate but don't have the time or patience for shopping this time of year, please put a check or cash in an envelope marked Angel Tree and put it in the offertory plate and I will do the shopping. Please make checks out to me so the bookkeeping is less for the church.

Please remember it is the Season of Sharing.

Thank you,
Cynthia Harland

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Weekday Worship:

Holy Eucharist -
Tuesday 12:00 Noon
Thursday 9:45 a.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer -

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. (The Abbey Room)

Sunday Worship:

Holy Eucharist at
8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and
6:00 p.m.

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The Treasure House

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Monday – Friday 10:30 a.m. -
6:00 p.m.

Although frozen chili is sold out, spice packs and St. Mark's Christmas ornaments are still available for sale at \$5.00 each. They make great Christmas gifts for family and friends near and far!