

**ANNUAL  
PARISH  
MEETING**



**The Annual Parish Meeting**  
will be Sunday, January 27 in Payne Hall.  
A light breakfast will be served beginning at  
8:45 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.  
Please plan to attend.  
There will not be any Adult Sunday School Classes.  
The Children's Sunday School Classes will meet as usual.

**Rector's Reflections...**

We will convene our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 9 AM in Payne Hall. Although vestry elections are not the agenda, our new vestry members (elected in October 2018) will take office at this meeting and we will offer our thanks and gratitude to our retiring vestry members.

We will hear VERY good news about our Season of Sharing in the form of our 2019 Operating Budget with an update on our financial priorities for 2019. As you recall, the vestry's 2019 financial priorities included offering our staff a 5% cost of living increase, hiring a webmaster to oversee our website, hiring a full-time curate, hiring a part time youth minister, and continuing to decrease our reliance on our cash reserve.

In addition, we learn about an exciting new way that we will coordinate the fundraising and grant awarding efforts of our Chili Supper and Bazaar and Treasure House.

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Several holidays during the year inspire me to read a particular work of literature. I read Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, for example, around Christmas and Michael Shaara's *The Killer Angels* around the beginning of July in connection with the Battle of Gettysburg. Mid January brings Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail" to the top of my reading list.

Dr. King's letter, originally written on pieces of toilet paper and in the margins of newspapers, highlights important themes that still ring true today: human interdependence, the power of compassion, the constant need to evaluate our laws, and the strength of courage born of faith.

You can join me in reading this letter as we observe Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 21 by going to [https://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/documents/Letter\\_Birmingham\\_Jail.pdf](https://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/documents/Letter_Birmingham_Jail.pdf).

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My family and I are most grateful for all your love support on the occasion of my father's death late last year. Your prayers, kind words and acts of kindness were greatly by us all.

Warmest regards,  
Fr. Tony Clark  
XV Rector

**The Weekly Word**  
January 20, 2019

**St. Mark's Calendar**  
**This Week:**

January 20  
**Guild Room Class**  
9:05 a.m.

January 21  
**MLK Day**  
Parish Office Closed

January 23  
**Worship and Wisdom**  
**Wednesdays**

**Save the Date:**

January 27  
**Annual Parish Meeting**  
9:00 a.m.

February 8  
**Kids Night Out**  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

February 18  
**President's Day**  
Parish Office Closed

February 21-23  
**EDOT Council**

March 3  
**Jazz Brunch**  
11:30 a.m. – Payne Hall

March 6  
**Ash Wednesday**

March 13  
**Mary Cecil Lenten**  
**Series Begins**

The parish office will be closed, Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will re-open Tuesday, January 22.

**Please Pray For...**

Margo Abshire	Carol Bayard	Michael Boyer	Wilbur Butler	Angela Broussard	Tom Broussard	Gabriel Carreon
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	Misty Ford	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	Wanda Lawhorn
Eileen Monte	Emilie Neild	John Nelson	Neal Nielson	Clare Parker	Sherry Perkins	J. T. Richard
Joyce Richardson	Dale Robinson	Shirley Salisbury	Chris Sherman	Sue Simcox	Melissa Miller Sitos	Katie Smith
Sheila Smith	Larry Talley	Millisent Taylor	Anne Thomas	Charlie Thompson	Sharon Wagner	Margaret Wheelus
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				



**Chaplain (Brigadier General) Ed Brandt, St. Mark's guest here to help Fr. Tony Clark celebrate his retirement from the Army National Guard.**

## Happy Birthday!

Jan 20 – Jane Ellen McAtee  
 Jan 22 – Beki Burton, John Hawa, Alma Martin, August Parsley, Corbin Parsley, Ida Pyle, Patricia Snyder  
 Jan 23 – Cindy Jeanis  
 Jan 24 – Marci Brown, Matthew Campbell, Noah Johnsen, Curtis Leister  
 Jan 25 – Jennifer Condon  
 Jan 26 – Esmeralda Allen, Scott Mann

### Worship and Wisdom on Wednesdays

January 9 – February 27

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. Supper in the Parish Hall  
 (\$5 per person, \$15 per family)  
 6:30 p.m. Classes

**The 7 Churches in the Revelation to John** – The often misunderstood and misapplied Revelation to John opens with letters to seven very different congregations in Asia Minor. After a general overview of the Revelation to John, we will learn how these letters to ancient churches still speak to St. Mark's today!

Lead by Fr. Tony Clark

**Jesus, the Good Shepherd: A study of the parables and 1 Peter** –

We will look at the theme of the Shepherd as exhibited within several of the parables of Jesus. We will begin with the Shepherd theme in the Old Testament and then explore the image in several parables in the four Gospels. Reading before class will consist of selected stories in each of the Gospels and in the teaching in 1 Peter.

Lead by Mrs. Sally Lombardo

### 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.

It's time for another **Kid's Night Out!** Friday, February 8, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Gilbert Building. Drop the kids off for a night filled with games, crafts, dodge ball, movies, and more! Dinner will be provided. Cost is \$10/child for ages 4-12. Please contact Lauren Johnsen at (409) 832-3405 or [ljohnsen@stmarksbeaumont.org](mailto:ljohnsen@stmarksbeaumont.org) for more information or to RSVP!