
St. Mark's is a place where God transforms strangers into family. It is our joy to know and be known in close-knit community, and week-by-week to come more fully alive through worship together.



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From Our Curate



Rev. Mary Keenan

As a newcomer to St. Mark's, I'm gradually meeting lots of you - and will meet many more in the weeks ahead. I'm thrilled to engage in ministry here and expect to learn a lot from Zac and all of you. That is, in fact, why I am here!

The Diocese of Texas places new clergy with rectors and parishes where we can learn to be more effective and fruitful. It is sort of like doing a residency after medical school or being an apprentice in a trade. As part of this program, the diocese pays half my stipend and provides ongoing professional development at monthly Curate Camps. I'll meet regularly with the other curates in my cohort from around the diocese to reflect, learn, and grow.

The journey that brought me to St. Mark's has been somewhat nomadic. I moved a lot as a young child - four elementary schools! - but my family landed in Houston where I finished my schooling before heading off to Sewanee for college. After a brief return home, I moved to Charlotte, NC, where I lived for four years and became very involved in my church's outreach and education programs. I knew that I wanted a theological education but was not ready to say "yes" to ordination, so I packed up my car and traveled to Connecticut where I attended Yale Divinity School. I loved being in an interdenominational environment and soaked up all the theology I could in three years.

After graduation, I moved to Boston, where I started a nonprofit career and served on the diocesan Pastoral Response Team. Our team helped parishes navigate and survive crises. Living in the Northeast was a great experience, but I got tired of winter!

I moved to Austin in 1997 and have lived here ever since, working for a number of area nonprofits and also for the church. As a grant writer, I say my knowledge of social issues is a mile wide and an

inch deep - I can talk about almost anything for five minutes. As an active member of St. David's, I began meeting with the rector several years ago and discerned a call to ordained ministry. A year of coursework at Seminary of the Southwest completed my preparation. I spent my first year of ordained life in a bi-vocational role - keeping my nonprofit career while also serving on staff at St. Matthew's here in Austin.

My two children both live in Austin - Asher will start at UT this fall and Maggie is entering 7th grade. Occasionally you may have the opportunity to meet my pet rabbit, Fidget, who has already had a hop around my office. I enjoy Austin music, occasional hikes on the Greenbelt, and writing - which you can read on my blog Maryology.com

Welcome Casey Bushman, Director of Christian Formation

Casey Bushman is joining the St. Mark's staff to serve as our Director of Christian Formation, and his first Sunday at St. Mark's will be August 18. In this role Casey will be overseeing both our youth and children's ministries. Casey is a very talented, deeply caring young man who will be moving here with his wife and their three daughters in the next few weeks from Chicagoland. He comes to us with a very impressive diversity of ministry experience, including lots of work with youth and children, and a genuine calling for this work.. ~ Fr. Zac.

Casey grew up in a small town in west Texas, graduated from high school in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and has been involved in diverse Christian ministries in Illinois and Connecticut. He is married to Sarah, a native Arkansan, whom he met during their freshman year of college. They have three daughters--Hattie (6), Grace (4), and Charlotte (almost 2)--who always seem to keep them quite busy yet thoroughly entertained. Casey has received degrees from Ouachita Baptist University (B.A.) and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (M.Div.) and is excited to join the team at St. Mark's. He has long been passionate about the local church's role in the formation of children and youth. Casey enjoys listening to (too) many podcasts, talking about scripture, being outdoors, and playing backyard Wiffle ball with his daughters.



Parent Godly Play Orientation, August 25, 9 a.m.



Do you want to know what's going on with your kids when they leave for children's church during the service? We'd love to show you. Join us at 9 a.m. on August 25, in the Godly Play room (aka Common Room), for a parents' orientation. Godly Play is a Montessori-style children's curriculum that is just amazing. You'll learn what our schedule for the fall semester is, see what the experience is like for them, and also glean some helpful tips about how to connect with your child on a spiritual level at home. And please note that this isn't a sneaky way to ask for your help - it's to grow your understanding of this curriculum so they can get the most out of it.

August 25: Rally Day, Backpack Blessing & Salad Potluck!

What is Rally Day? a one-stop shop to learn about ministry opportunities at St. Mark's. The possibilities for ways to become involved in the St. Mark's community are (nearly) endless, and for many of our ministries, there is minimal commitment. St. Mark's understands families are active in many facets of their lives, and church is just one of those facets. We encourage you to consider St. Mark's as your foundation, or springboard for all the facets of your life, rooting yourself in the community here to prepare you to go out into the world with a renewed spirit.

Schedule of events:

- **Backpack Blessing, 10 a.m. service:** all children are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing.
- **Rally Day & Summer Salad/Sandwich Potluck, 11 a.m.:** after church, come to the Parish Hall for a summer potluck meal, and hear brief presentations about some of the ministry opportunities.
- **Bring salad or sandwiches to share** (enough for your family, plus four more people). *No sign up required*, just come and bring some food with you! *Dessert and drinks provided.*
- Snapshot presentations of various ministry opportunities.
- If something speaks to you, complete the form inserted inside the ministry booklet, and return to the church office. Staff will direct your information to the appropriate ministry.



Fall Schedule

The program year kicks off on **Sunday, September 8** and with it, come new formation classes for both youth and adults! **Here's what you need to know:**

Return to three Sunday services:

- 7:45 a.m. Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Rite II
- 10:00 a.m. Formation classes & taco hour, supervised playground time
- 11:00 a.m. Rite II w/full choir

September Formation Classes, 10 a.m.:

- **"The Gospel Lesson Bible Study w/ Fr. Zac."** Come join Fr. Zac in the newly minted **OUTDOOR Bennett Classroom** (on the deck) for four weeks. Each week we'll dive deeply into the assigned Gospel text for that Sunday. The Bible is God's limitless gift to us. Come enjoy and discover just how deep the rabbit hole goes!
- **"What is Theology?" led by Rev. Nathan Jennings, Grace Chapel.** We hear the word "theology" a lot as Christians. But what does it mean? We will look at the different ways the word is used and focus on its most traditional and ancient roots as the source and goal of a contemplative life.
- **YOUTH w/Casey Bushman, Bennett Classroom:** We will be studying selected stories from the Gospel of Mark, examining how Jesus interacted with various people as his ministry unfolded. All youth are invited to join in the discussion each week as we walk through this action-packed Gospel and ponder what it means for us today.
- **Taco hour (10 a.m.)** for all and supervised playground time for young children and families.

Music Notes

You are welcome in choir!

The St. Mark's choirs are a family within the larger community of the church. They are a place to grow musically and spiritually, while forming lasting friendships in a welcoming and caring environment. The choirs offer a unique and important way to praise God and serve the church, while developing your skills and having lots of fun.

You are invited to try singing with a choir this year.

We welcome members of all levels of experience. Try us out, and experience how rewarding it can be to join our voices in praise!

Do I need to read music?

Not at all, if you love to sing, there's a place for you in the choir!

Is there an audition?

No audition, we welcome everyone!

What if I can't be at every rehearsal or service?

Although we always want a full choir, we realize that few people can be here for everything.

I'm already busy, why should I take the time to sing with a choir?

Our souls crave a release from the busyness of everyday life; we need art and beauty in our lives. Time spent singing words of faith set to music of significance will invigorate the rest of your week!

You are WELCOME in a St. Mark's Choir!

Fall Schedule

Adult Choir

Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Choir Loft. **Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, August 28.**

Choristers

Grades K through 6. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:00–6:45 p.m. in the Common Room. **Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4.**

Youth Ensemble

Middle and High School. Rehearsals are approximately every other Sunday from 12:15–1 p.m. in the Chapel.

First rehearsal TBD

Contact Mark Reed for more information: mark@stmarksaustin.org



Parish Life

All Day Youth Outing, August 16

HOWDY YOUTH-FOLK! It's been a while - but I've got some fun news for you: It's time for the ALL-DAY YOUTH OUTING, August 16!

Details:

9:45am - 10:00am: Meet at the Church/Load-In

10:00 - 12:15pm: Barton Springs

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch at St. Mark's

1:30 - Depart for Dart Bowl

4:30 - Depart for Round Rock

5:00ish - Dinner at Rosa's Cafe (2111 E. Palm Valley Blvd RRTX 78664)

6:30 - Depart for Round Rock Express Game

7:05 - RRE v. OKC @ Dell Diamond

Parents are welcome to come to join us at your leisure, and we would especially like to see some of y'all out at the RRE game.

Upcoming **6th Graders** are welcome, and **encouraged to join us!** We would love to get to know you - so come have a fun day with us.

*****IMPORTANT*****

In order to adhere to Diocesan policies, *we ask that everyone who plans to come with us fill out the Permission Waiver: [Go Here to Fill It Out](#), or pick up a printed copy, (located in the Parish Hall on the table near rock wall.)* This will be good for the school year. Once completed, please scan it back to me or give it to Clarence, Susan, Stephen or Eric at the Church. Thanks and we'll see y'all soon!

Peace. Love. All-day Extravaganzas.

Eric Panter (stmarksflions@gmail.com)

Page Turners Book Group: First Friday of each month, 11 a.m., Bennett Classroom

- **August 2** *Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen*, by Sarah Bird.
- **September 6** - *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama. Her story of living, achieving, and becoming the glorious First Lady, Michelle Obama.
- **October 4** - *Educated* by Tara Westover, a memoir. **Good Reads blurb:** Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag." In the summer she stewed herbs for her mother, a midwife and healer, and in the winter she scavenged in her father's junkyard.



Monthly Meetings

Men's Group: 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cooking team for **August 12**, **Terryfiers:** Doidge, Clark, McKinney, Davis, Pazdral, Payne, Moldenhauer, Randle.



Women of St. Mark's Group: Potluck & Bunco, 4th Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring a food item and/or a beverage to share, plus \$3 for Bunco. The group also holds a short business meeting.



Quilters' Group: 3rd Friday of the month, Bennett classroom.



Parishioner Highlights

Evelyn McMillen

When first meeting Evelyn I thought, is she always this upbeat and happy? Turns out she is! Always smiling and has a great sense of humor. One day Brenda White and I were working on organizing the Martha's closet when Evelyn walked by and asked what we were doing. She then stated that she needed to get to an appointment but had a few minutes to help and help she did with her great organizational skills! So Evelyn for all you do to assist with St. Marks activities & functions, we thank you and are blessed that your decision to move to Austin brought you to St. Mark's! -- Beth Chenoweth



Who is Evelyn McMillen? I am a fool. April Fool that is—born on April 1st and yes, my parents were wanting and expecting a BOY! I was born in Waco, TX, and have two sisters, one in Waco and one in Newport News, VA, and a brother in Austin. I have several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Although I am a native Texan, I have been birthed all over the globe, including South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Ohio, and even New Jersey (I love all these states) and England (love to be Royal).

My loving parents were determined that all their children would have a college education since they both had to drop out of high school to work and support family. I graduated with a BS from the University of Houston and a MA from Baylor University (sick-em-Bears). I taught elementary students in

Cibolo and Waco ISD, was an Educational Diagnostician in Irving ISD, and worked in the Reading Recovery Program in Richardson and Lewisville ISD.

I retired after 30 years as an educator. It was a joy and an honor to teach, especially in the Reading Recovery Program, helping students to become lifelong readers.



MaryAnn & Ernestine (sisters)

After a divorce and several disappointing relationships, I met and married Michael McMillen when I was 45. We lived in Denton, TX for 26 years, where we were active at St. David's Episcopal Church as well as the International Programs at the University of North Texas (UNT), and Texas Women's University.

I married into a great family of two wonderful stepsons, two amazing daughters-in-law, a brilliant granddaughter (of course) and a new great-grand daughter. I have a brother-in-law who thought I was the best thing that ever happened to his brother (I didn't disagree), sister-in-law who is like a sister, a niece and her family and a nephew who married in Wales.



Vicki, David & Evelyn

Mike and I were involved in International Programs that gave us opportunities for both travel and to befriend many students we hosted in our home. We traveled to Malaysia, China and Taiwan to meet parents of these young ladies, and they treated us like royalty. We also welcomed a Russian couple when he was performing in a double bass competition, and his wife who was his pianist.

After I moved to Austin, my friends from Russia and a couple from Japan came to visit me. We also became friends with the UNT girls' tennis coach from Nepal, who arranged for us to travel to Nepal to meet his family. That was quite a trip full of adventures and heart-warming interactions with the people and children of Nepal. They always smiled in the midst of horrific poverty and corrupt government. Mike and I knew and appreciated how lucky we were to be born in the U.S.

After Mike died in August of 2014, I was at loss of what to do. I wasn't sure if I wanted to stay in Denton or start somewhere new. My brother, David, and his wife, Vicki, live in Austin. In January of 2015, I mentioned I was thinking of moving to Austin and asked them how they felt about that. Their response was, *When?* Within six months I sold my house in Denton, bought a lovely home in Austin, and Lily (my cat of 12 years) and I started a new life.

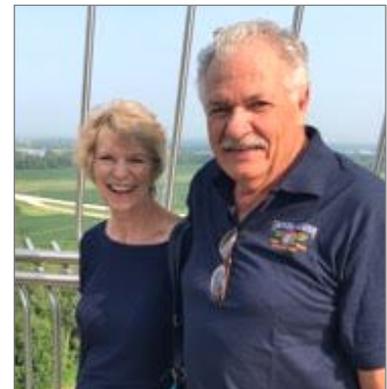


Vicki directed me to St Mark's, where their son attended day school. The first person I met was Elizabeth, St. Mark's previous rector. She welcomed me with a smile and a hug and introduced me to several parishioners. I became a member and attended the newcomers' luncheon where I met Laurel Kelly and other sweet ladies. Laurel and I became "buds" and usually if you see one of us you will see the other. (Father Zac still gets us confused). She has become a very close friend. I soon met Pat Bullock. She introduced me to volunteering (what else would she do?) and Austin music. I helped her get back into playing bridge. Great teamwork! I have also enjoyed close relationships with Barbara and Steve Wilson and Cecily Bennett. I am part of the altar guild group and the *Marthas* hospitality committee. Laurel and I work in Elizabeth's Garden, keeping it tidy, and adding season plantings—it's a special time for us share as friends, doing something we both love – gardening. It also is special to me since Mike is interred in the columbarium.

My life in Austin is full and busy. I play bridge and canasta on a regular basis, volunteer with *Drive-a-Senior* and *Central Texas Food Bank*, and work in the yard as much as possible. I enjoy reading, jigsaw puzzles, walking, and yoga. Quickly after moving to Austin I joined Austin Newcomers Club and participate in their events, and I love trying new restaurants or listening to Austin music.

You never knows what God has planned for you. Soon after my move to Austin, I met someone who has become very special in my life. Ernie is so sweet, kind, and thoughtful and has allowed me time to know that it is okay once again to give your heart and love. Also he enjoys watching football almost as much as I do (very important!) especially college football and women's basketball.

I am blessed and grateful for my decision, this new start, to move to Austin, which has filled my life with family, church community, and a special friend.



Evelyn & Ernie

Outreach



Community First! Village Tour: September 28

Saturday, September 28 - St. Mark's is taking a group to tour Community First! Village, which provides supportive housing for formerly homeless men and women. Our congregation helped build one of the houses there - now come see how the community works and how we can be ongoing partners.

Sign up as soon as possible via the link <https://mlf.org/cf-tours/>, choose 9/28 at 10:30 for the tour time, and please indicate that you are with St. Mark's Episcopal Church in the comments. (Also let Rev. Mary Keenan know if you are going or interested: mary@stmarksaustin.org.)

Free Movie Nights at Community First! Village

- **August 9, 8 p.m.**, movie: *Pokemon: Detective Pikachu* (2019). RSVP here, and to make an online \$5 donation: [movie rsvp](#). Donations also accepted at the gate. Food and beverage available for purchase at the event. Bring a blanket, chairs, and pets on leash.
- **August 16, 8 p.m.**, movie: *Pixar's Up* (2009).
- **August 23, 8 p.m.**, movie: *Avengers: Endgame* (2019).

El Buen Samaritano Food Pantry Collection

Please place items in labeled Parish Hall bins.

- **August:** laundry detergent
- **September:** peanut butter & jelly (small/medium size containers)

El Buen Samaritano is an outreach ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, providing integrated, quality services to more than 10,500 people each year. <https://elbuen.org/>

Lion's Pride: Day School News

Our annual summer camp concluded July 26. This year our theme was "On The Road Again." During the 7 weeks we traveled all over the United States and learned about the different states. We had a full house all summer and are always so grateful to our families for entrusting their children to our care.

The new school year begins on August 26, and we are excited to have record enrollment. Many thanks to the Board of Directors and their support of the day school. We welcome the following members:

School Board Co-Chairs - Adam Stockstill & Kara Sanchez

Secretary - Sally Bryant

Treasurer - Justin Michaud

Vestry Liaison - Dan Aja

Members: Tracy Cain, Morgan Carroll, Rachel Jackson, Laurie Mayor, Lindsay Mullins, Jim Wells

Upcoming Parent Workday: Saturday, August 17th, 9 a.m. - noon: come help spruce up the grounds and classrooms!

Who does that? *A fly on the wall saw...*

A visitor to St. Mark's might be attracted to wonderful sermons, soaring music, a spirited congregation, a welcoming atmosphere, and the shared feeling of commitment to a wonderful and established church in Barton Hills. What brings this specialness can be found in the hearts of many many people who make the church hum.



For starters, one might notice a certain slender gardener toiling in the hot sun on the corner of Barton Hills and Barton Skyway, **Dee Ann Thomasson**. The active Barton Hills Garden Club member has worked in the garden at church for years quietly planting, plucking, and watering. She also tends part of the grounds near the entrance of the church where she and Parish Administrator, Joanne Foote, consistently make our building visually appealing. One might also find Dee Ann answering phones, folding bulletins in the office, or polishing brass and laundering communion linens. DeeAnn has also volunteered with our Vacation Bible School program. As a busy member of our *Marthas* she is often a mainstay working beside Brenda White, another tireless servant in her Christian life. Dee Ann prepares food, arranges tables, cleans up, and helps plan the future events.

At home she has long been a major caregiver to her darling grandchildren. She walks the walk fully and faithfully. If there has ever been a job small or very large either in participation or leadership, Dee Ann is there. She served as church secretary for years, as President of the Women's Group, more than once, and has been honored by them as a special person, which she certainly is.

Another quiet devotee to all things St. Mark's is **Al McKinney**, who began turning earth at St. Mark's following the completion of the "new" sanctuary in the mid-eighties. Back then, there was no fund for landscaping and volunteers like James Keahey mowed the lawn; and Alton and his teen son Scott planted greenery, the permanent shrubs along all the walls of the church, including the boxwood hedge that began life 10" tall along the Sanctuary entrance walk.

When Alton retired from his working life he began transforming what is now known as McKinney Isle in the center of the parking lot. This onetime chaparral was originally tamed by the Edgerton family and their son Drew, who took it on as an Eagle Scout project. Alton saw the possibilities that still remained. First, he dotted the isle with Texas sturdy plants like salvia and lantana, mixed grasses and hardy Knockout roses. Then, he found a way to improve the gravel walks with edging and wide steppingstones. Not satisfied with merely planting and creating, he has groomed the area ever since, and that has been years. His beautiful project led the Men's Group, inspired by James and Carolyn Wier, to fund a beautiful wood carving of St. Francis of Assisi nestled among the trees.



Alton continues to delight with new plantings and fresh looks. And he was not done! There once was a tangle of underbrush all along the right side of the main driveway to the church. He and a few other volunteers have cleared the area to an attractive glade and installed colorful althea shrubs to greet congregants on arrival. Alton has also been active in the Men's Group, Pastoral Care, and has served in many other capacities. He is a kind and gentle man who served his country in the Air Force.

Dee Ann and Al are just two of the many seen by *a fly on the wall*.

Photo Gallery

Day School Summer Camp "On The Road Again!"



August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Douglas Joyce	Aug 1	Katie Harwood	Aug 9	Cathy Chadwick	Aug 16
Kim Kiplin	Aug 1	Britt Sitzes	Aug 9	David Martinez	Aug 17
Quincy Raines	Aug 1	Yvonne Chavez	Aug 10	Max Azarmehr	Aug 19
Wesley Raney	Aug 1	Scarlett Lewis	Aug 10	Claire Dempsey	Aug 19
Dan Carroll	Aug 1	Virginia Acker	Aug 11	Ryan Dempsey	Aug 19
Nancy Hicks	Aug 2	Jenny Greer	Aug 11	Liam Schmid	Aug 19
Margaret Azarmehr	Aug 3	Cynthia Harris	Aug 11	Rina Hartline	Aug 20
Chris Delfausse	Aug 3	Avery Linderman	Aug 11	Lucy Joyce	Aug 20
Berit Kragas	Aug 3	Liam Sullivan	Aug 11	Lee Siegismund	Aug 21
Nicholas Sepos	Aug 3	Jeff Doidge	Aug 12	Oliver Bondy	Aug 22
Steven Siegismund	Aug 3	Julia Greer	Aug 12	Becky Janes	Aug 23
Sue Crowson	Aug 4	Roger Seyler	Aug 12	Kristen Lewis	Aug 23
Kerstan Turman	Aug 4	Mark Zuniga	Aug 12	Charlie Berndt	Aug 24
Christian Llull	Aug 5	Lark Anthony	Aug 13	Marcy Greer	Aug 24
Danielle Adkins	Aug 5	Nathan Kelly	Aug 13	Barbette Cooper	Aug 26
Willah Peers	Aug 5	Carter Van Cott	Aug 13	Clara Berndt	Aug 28
Dodie Wells	Aug 5	Hank Cain	Aug 14	Marquita Dubach	Aug 28
Eva Keenan	Aug 5	Penny Considine	Aug 14	Stacey Gonzalez	Aug 28
Camille Quinones	Aug 5	Delia Greer	Aug 14	Rich Janes	Aug 28
Laura Delfausse	Aug 6	Leigh Ann Hendricks	Aug 14	Greg Hass	Aug 28
Lisa Bortner	Aug 6	Lucas Ruiz	Aug 14	Michael Brode	Aug 30
Kathleen Allen	Aug 7	Nicole Flores	Aug 15	David Lindeman	Aug 30
Brian Hack	Aug 7	Cole Francis	Aug 15	Barbara C. Wilson	Aug 30
Audra Bogard	Aug 8	Bodhi Pitt	Aug 15	Rick Albers	Aug 31
Iona Olive	Aug 8	Jonea C. S. Raney	Aug 15	Aby Gomez	Aug 31

Anniversaries

Patricia & Joe Bullock	Aug 7	Barbara & Glenn Dody	Aug 17
Amelia & James Sondgeroth	Aug 7	Elizabeth & Reynard Wellman	Aug 17
Lorraine & David Bowman	Aug 10	Carol & Gary Todd	Aug 18
Amy & Seth Randle	Aug 11	Cathy & James Nelson	Aug 22
Amy & Matthew Sepos	Aug 12	Sharon Voudouris- Ross & John Ross	Aug 23
Susan & Rick Albers	Aug 15	Amy & Nassos Papalexandrou	Aug 27
Meredith & Kevin Childs	Aug 15	Dee Ann & Mike Thomasson	Aug 29
Lisa Leach & Jeff Doidge	Aug 15	Jonea C. S. Raney & Jill Collins	Aug 30

Caffeine Ministry: August

Vestry Contact: Marjie Lawrence

August 4: Lindy & Lee Siegismund

August 11: TBD

August 18: Jennifer & Reed Shaw

August 25: Emily & Bill Schmid

Assigned alphabetically via the church directory, this ministry consists of helping in the kitchen on Sunday mornings at 9:45, to restock cookies, coffee and lemonade, and greet members. Following the 10 a.m. service, put away the cookies and any food supplies. The church sexton will clean up the coffee pots, etc. If you are unable to make your time slot, please contact the church office: office@stmarksaustin.org

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Scott Forrest

Jr. Warden: Marjie Lawrence

Vestry Members:

Phil Aboussie, Dan Aja, Cecily Bennett, Dru Cabler, Meredith Childs, Jim Clark, Michael Meigs, Jennifer Payne, Susan Randle, Pattie Rose, Jennifer Doran Shaw, Christie Stockstill

Do you have news to share?

Please send it to:
office@stmarksaustin.org,
by **AUGUST 20**, for the
September newsletter!

COMMITTEES

Acolytes: Jay Brown, Carol Oppel, Cindy Cabler, Kim Kiplin, Nancy Bachschmid, Kim Buckner

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Building Committee: Amelia Sondgeroth

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Women of St. Mark's: Debbie Thornal

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Summer Schedule of Services:

Sundays: 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I (no music); **10 a.m.**, Holy Eucharist, Rite II (music),
9 a.m.: Taco & Coffee hour

Wednesday Evenings, 6 p.m: Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m., Grace Chapel

Saturdays, 8:15 a.m.: Contemplative Prayer, Grace Chapel

St. Mark's returns to three Sunday services on September 8.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

August Rota 2019

TIME	MINISTRY	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25 Rally Day, Backpack Blessing & Summer Potluck	September 1
8:00 a.m. SERVICE	LECTOR	Jill Collins	Pattie Rose	Amelia Sondgeroth	Nancy Middlebrook	Jonea Raney
	LEM / ACOLYTE	Jonea Raney	Margarita Moreno	Wes Raney	Margarita Moreno	Jill Collins
	USHERS	Beth Chenoweth Mary Smith	Jonea Raney Jill Collins	Ed Shipsey Al McKinney	Danielle Adkins Stephen White	Jonea Raney Jill Collins
10:00 a.m.	LECTORS	Cindy Bogard (1) Susan Willis (2)	Jay Brown (1) Rex White (2)	Ann Seyler (1) Roger Seyler (2)	Jay Brown (1) Christine Brunson (2)	Brenda White (1) Rex White (2)
	LEM	Jay Brown Rex White	Marjie Lawrence Mehron Azarmehr	Roger Seyler Ann Seyler	Ginny Acker Dodie Wells	Cathy Chadwick Cindy Bogard
	ACOLYTES	Mairin Bachschmid Arlo Stockstill TBD Jay	Claire Cabler TBD TBD Cindy	Meredith Shaw Sloane Shaw TBD TBD	Ryan Dempsey TBD TBD TBD	Sam Forrest Ben Forrest Nick Forrest Jay
	USHERS	Carolyn Wier James Wier JP Kloninger Bo Overstreet	Charles Brewer Jim Nolan Ryan Marquess	Yvonne Chavez Sue Borel Phil Aboussie	Jay Doran Jodie Doran Pam Johns David Johns	Dee Ann Thomasson Dodie Wells Jana Green Tim Green
	CHILDRENS CHAPEL	Leader: Amber Assistant: TBD	Leader: Scott Assistant: Jewellyn	Leader: Anna Assistant: Jean	Leader: Anna Assistant: Kierra	Leader: TBD Assistant: TBD
	GREETERS	Laura Merritt	Shelly Botkin	Ellie Reshetnikov	Diana Stangl	Ryan Marquess
ALTAR GUILD	Sat. 9:00	Jonea Raney-TC Jill Collins Dolores Minor Evelyn McMillen	Dee Ann Thomasson-TC Tina Stonebarger Debbie Thornal Emma Kloninger	Diana Stangl-TC Pat Bullock Dodie Wells	Judy Elkins-TC Laurel Kelly Darlene Goodnight	TBD
Depositor		Cecily Bennett Al McKinney	Cindy Bogard Joe Moldenhauer	Jennifer Shaw Amalia de la Rosa	Diana Stangl Ed Mickler	Tina Stonebarger Al McKinney
Caffeine Ministry Before/After 10 a.m. service		Lindy & Lee Siegismund	TBD	Jennifer & Reed Shaw	Emily & Bill Schmid	TBD
WED. 6 p.m. Eucharist		August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28	September 4
Lector		Jay Brown	Pattie Rose	Dodie Wells	Jill Collins	Rex White