

Serving in the Armed Forces: Ana Maria, Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Ryan Ehrler, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, Steve, Susie McManus and Ryan Ekler.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week (*Prayer 50 or 51-BCP 830*):
Ray Haug and John Banker

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week (BCP 439):

Re“Mark”able News

Week of April 17, 2022

Invest In Hope: Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed. John 20:1



Mary came to the tomb to mourn. Instead she discovered a reason to rejoice. Today, we share in her long-ago rejoicing, for the Lord is present to us as well.

“Let’s Celebrate This Christmas Together At St. Mark’s”

We are announcing our fundraising drive to keep St. Mark’s a vibrant, loving, Gospel-living presence in Mesa. We need everyone’s help **NOW** to make it happen. There are two prongs to this campaign: one is to bring new members to our church in both the Spanish and the English service; and the second is to **raise much-needed cash IMMEDIATELY**. The first element will help us continue to grow our community of faith, the second is necessary to allow us to survive until Christmas, as well as grow. ***If we do not raise enough money, we will not be here for Christmas.*** We ask you to donate NOW. We have so many options that there is no excuse to give generously. You can use check, cash, online direct from your bank account, or PayPal from our website www.stmarksmesa.org. Please make a note indicating “Christmas” as the designation. We will be keeping track on a fundraising thermometer. We also continue to collect your coins as part of the same fundraiser. Every contribution helps! How far will they stretch? If you love St. Mark’s, NOW is the time to donate. **As Fr. G said, “If we do not gather, we will scatter”.** God Bless and let us all be cheerful givers! Dianne Nunez, Stewardship and Faithful Fundraisers Chair.

Community Outreach: St. Mark's has teamed up with Embry Health to provide free Covid testing on the St. Mark's parking lot. Testing is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7AM till 7PM.

Food Pantry: Distribution for the month of April will be April 12th and April 26th.. Our set up day will be Monday, April 11th and Monday 25th, 8AM-11AM. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Come any of these days or all! Join our team and help feed the hungry in our community! May God bless you for supporting St. Mark's Food Pantry!

MarkDowns Thrift Store: The thrift store is OPEN on Tuesdays, 8 to 11 in conjunction with the food pantry schedule and Friday and Saturday from 9AM till 1PM. We are also open Sunday mornings, from 8:30 until 9:55 and following the 10am service on request.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the store. Please contact Diane Lewis at: dilove@q.com or call or text 480-414-5497. Or Kathy Cheatham at 602-578-7538.

The Thrift Store will be open Easter weekend, April 15th and 16th from 9AM to 11:30AM.

Coffee Hour: We are pleased to announce that Coffee Hour is back! It will be on the second and fourth Sunday, in between services. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Judy Hossack.

Weekly Services

Weekly Services: You may also go to our website: www.stmarksmesa.org and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 pm—Noon Day Prayer ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 10 am Healing Service**
- ⇒ **Thursday, 6:30 pm—Order of Compline ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday at 10 am - English Service**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Pam Vespie, Pat Mack, The Perry Family, Edithanne Knight, Sandra Eiker, Chris and Judy Hossack, Mary Twentyman, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Kathy, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, Ray and Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John and Carol Banker, Anna, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Genevieve Muth, Flor Castillo, Zuleyzka Castillo, Sri-lanka Castillo, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Drew Cruer, Casey Leone, Bobbie Degnon, Glenn Jetton, Charlie Vaughn, Shirley Boswell, Terri Hollencamp, Glenda Richardson, Janet Lusk, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Ev Harris, Fr. Harry Way, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

Others in Need of Prayer: Antoinette Davies, Tracey and Kaitlin, Lisa Kaupke, Linda, Rhett, Wyatt, Joyce Hurr, Dan Sullivan, Diana Carter, Bill Weedon, Natalie Myers, Aspen Krebs, Jeff Cook, Alex and Family, David Wenger, Carol, Dave, Brenda, Curtis, Rad, Marcy, Susie, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Keegan, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Bilinga, Juliana Greenfield, Joe Sanchez, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Bob and Pat Doyle, Cathy Hogan, Ramon Brambila, Judith Brambila, Shae Pifer, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Tyler, Christopher, Dave, Billy, Mel, Johanna and family, Russ, Roy, Evelyn, Tudy Breeden, Gemma Paige, Dominic, Esther, Tom, Evelyn, Jillian, Jenni, Baby Emily, Sophia, Leticia Cruz, Erika, Stephanie, Shyann and baby boy Skylor, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Aurora, Mission of Good Shepherd in Belize, Cameron Washburn, Jeff, Don Pedro, Don Brock, Jeannie, Anne and Jim, Nisha and Michael, Debbie, Karen, Arden, Mark, Amy Hook, Charla Armstrong, Connie Ellifson, Dorothy Alderson, Bobby Rogers, Haley Pappas, Danielle Buettell, John McIlray, Bruce Solomon, Elizabeth Fresquez, Melanie, John, Dan, Brittany, Bard, Nancy, Donny, Mark and Michelle, Liz, Lyn, Katie, Michael Nitschke, Randy, Peggy Cole, Nolan, Delilah Shackman, Terrie, Debbie, Brenda, William Seiferth, Tim Caswell, all those affected or afflicted by the COVID-19 virus, victims of violence, members of law enforcement and the people of Ukraine.