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*Serving in the Armed Forces:* Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, and Steve.

*Celebrating Birthdays this Week:*

Carolyn Bourne, Kaitlin Bovee, Carolyn Midura and Chuma Ubosi

*Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:*

Kevin and Dianne Nunez

# Re“Mark”able News

Week of October 01, 2023

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you."

Matthew 21:31



Jesus' message was often one of challenge and rebuke. We can imagine that most hearers of this comment were probably angry, but perhaps a few pondered his words and experienced a change of heart. A change of heart... sometimes a necessary part of the life of a Christian.

***“Do The Work Of The One Who Sent You”***

Jesus said, “We must do the work of the one who sent me.” John 9:4

We are entering the summer months where some of our St. Mark's family has returned to their cooler homes, and where some retreat to vacations or hibernate during the hot weather. This is a time when it is SO important to remember to make you heart-felt giving donations to St. Mark's. We are still here even if you are not. The many ministries you love are still going strong. We need your continued support of time, talent and most importantly treasure. You can give by cash, check, or credit card online. Go to our website at: [www.stmarksmesa.org](http://www.stmarksmesa.org) and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on either PayPal or FaithStreet to donate. You can set up a recurring payment so you don't forget when you're out of town. Every penny you donate is an investment in the future of St. Mark's. We cannot do it without you!

**Halloween Party:** Bring the kids to a fun Halloween Party in the Parish Hall and Courtyard Saturday October 28th from 3pm to 6pm. There will be a bounce house, games, cake walk, crafts, and food (available for purchase). We will also have Doom Buggy Rides in the parking lot. Wear your costumes and join in the fun! If you would like to donate money towards the bounce house or some candy, we would love that. Bring candy donations marked "Halloween Party" to the kitchen. We also need donations of cakes and/or cupcakes for the cake walk. Donations can be check or cash envelope marked "Halloween Party" and can be given to Judy Hossack or Dianne Nunez, or put in the offering plate. Thank you!

**MarkDowns Thrift Store:** Check out the St Marks Facebook Page for photos of the Thrift Store. Thanks for all your support. Support our church with your shopping, donations, and offering to volunteer where you can with the thrift store. See Diane Lewis for more information. We also welcome volunteers who basically want to help us from home, doing such projects as ironing, sorting through our greeting cards, all at the leisure of your own home. Open every Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 1:00 and in conjunction with the Food pantry distribution schedule every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 8-noon. Show your love by supporting our thrift store!

**Food Pantry:** A big thank you to all parishioners who donated school supplies! May God Bless You!  
The following is the distribution schedule for September:  
Set-up day: October 09 7-9am  
Distribution day: October 10 8-10:30am  
Set-up day: October 24 7-9am  
Distribution day: October 25 8-10:30am  
Volunteers are always welcome! Thank you for sharing and supporting the Food Pantry!

**Daughters of the King:** The "Daughter's of the King" would like your help in supporting a local domestic abuse center. This center places a strong emphasis in encouraging families to look for positive aspects in their lives, despite going through tremendous hardships and struggles. One way to assist them is to provide gratitude journals. We are going to decorate these journals and fill them with positive affirmations. We are asking help in providing any of the following: journals, individually wrapped pens, PA jagged of water color pencils, stickers

and sheet protectors. We also will be collecting small travel sized hygiene items.

For questions, contact Cyndi Armstrong or Mary Twentyman.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Weekly Services:** You may also go to our website: [www.stmarksmesa.org](http://www.stmarksmesa.org) and click on "Join Online Services" to view online live or recorded services.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 Noon-Noon Day Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Friday, 7 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, Shirley Boswell, Eric, Pat Mack, Edithanne Knight, Chris and Judy Hossack, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John Carol and Anna Banker, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunnett, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Frank and Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Bobbie Degnon, Glenda Richardson, Fr. Gerardo and Viviana, Fr. Harry Way and Bishop Reddall's family.

**Others in Need of Prayer:** Glen Brown, Noah Shoemaker, Joey Jennings, Marie Hadfield, Anna Marie Mendibil, Cortez Family, Busurto Family, Lorna, Irene, Susan, Erin, Carol Smith, Robin Hood, Tom Bishop, Kalie Duvall, Jean Wood, Mindy, Jennifer Wroblewski, Jerry Hurr, Debbie Kulick, Terrie and Bill, Tavo, Mark, Odette, Jimmy Ayala, Josh, Cliff, Lila, Remi Dannels, Terry Baker, Marjorie McGrath, Damian Davies, Paul Haertel, Norma Chiarquilla, Antoinette Davies,