Others in Need of Prayer: Glen Brown, Brian Hedrick, the Randall Family, the Kimball Family, the Lindahl Family, Trevor, Karen, Ruth Thomas, Calvin and Connie Herron, Ruth Thomas, Jim, Norma Lamb, Cindy lamb, Donna Osher, Ollie Hartfield, Kurt, Michael Fleming, Joyce, Jimmie, Jace, Leon Hadfield, Sofia, Patti Fleming, Colleen Twentyman, Noah Shoemaker, Shaun Brown, Noelle Wrobleski, Joey Jennings, Marie Hadfield, Anna Marie Mendibil, Busurto Family, Lorna, Irene, Susan, Erin, Robin and Susan Hood, Tom Bishop, Kalie Duvall, Jean Wood, Mindy, Jennifer Wrobleski, Jerry Hurr, Debbie Kulick, Terrie and Bill, Tavo, Mark, Jimmy Ayala, Josh, Cliff, Lila, Remi Dannels, Terry Baker, Marjorie McGrath, Damian Davies, Paul Haertel, Norma Chiarcilla, Antoinette Davies, Linda, Dan Sullivan, Diana Carter, Natalie Myers, Aspen Krebbs, Jeff Cook, Alex and Family, David Wenger, Carol, Dave, Brenda, Curtis, Rad, Marcy, Susie, Avery, Dylan, Ryan, Jack, Clementine, Scout, Courtney, Bilinga, Juliana Greenfield, Joe Sanchez, Christie Roberts, Jordan Stallings, Cathy Hogan, Shae Pifer, Tori Jean, Sharon, Sydney, Paris, Tyler, Christopher, Dave, Russ, Tudy Breeden, Gemma Paige, Esther, Evelyn, Jillian, Jenni, Sophia, Leticia Cruz, Erika, Stephanie, Katherine, Liz, Al, Sy, Aurora, 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, Nolan, Delilah Shackman, Terrie, Debbie, Brenda and Tim Caswell.

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:

Steven Bourne and Ugo Ubosi

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

Terry and Glenn Gordon

Re"Mark"able News

Week of December 08, 2024

Blue Service Invitation: Our Deacon Postulant Tamara Noel has a special invitation for you. This year, the season of Advent begins on December 1st and marks a sacred time of anticipation and preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth. For many, this season begins an exciting time of joy but can also evoke sadness and a deep sense of loss, as cherished memories weigh heavily upon our hearts, making it a time of emotional struggle amidst all the festive cheer.

This Wednesday, December 11th at 5 pm, I invite you to join us for a special service in the sanctuary, for those who mourn during this Advent season. This quiet and gentle service will provide a sacred space of comfort and reflection whether you are mourning a loved one, a relationship, a pet, or even a dream.

Starting December 1st, you are invited to bring any keepsakes that symbolize and honor your unique story of loss and grief. These keepsakes will be collected and stored at the church and then placed on a special altar for the evening service. You are welcome to bring mementos on the evening of the service as well.

So join us on Wednesday, Dec 11th at 5:00 pm, for a spiritual time of reflection and renewal as we tend to our souls together and release our sorrow and hope to God, trusting that God's light shines even in our darkest moments.



Christmas Flowers: Remember a loved one or offer thanks in our Christmas Eve service bulletins. Please fill out a Christmas Flowers form found in the Narthex and enclose it with your payment in the envelope provided. Forms and money are due no later than Sunday, December 22, 2024.

Food Pantry:
Set-up days:
December 9th, 7-9am
Distribution:
December 10th, 8-10:30am
The food pantry will only be giving food one time in December. The set up will be on Monday Dec. 9 and the distribution on the 10th. Volunteers are welcome.
This Advent we will be using the reverse Advent calendar to help the food insecure. if you could help by bringing several or all of the items it would be appreciated. There is a list of the items on the table at the back of the church.
God Bless everyone for supporting our mission to help the food insecure in Mesa!

Copies of today's sermon (in both English and Spanish) are available from the ushers, and on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to help plan a new worship service in Spanish, please email or speak with Father Lucian.

Community Outreach Project: We are collecting empty clear pill bottles, with lids. They will be used to make small sewing kits to be handed out at the Food Pantry. Items needed are: Sewing needles, thread, patches, mini scissors, buttons, etc. For more information, please contact Dave Klataske.

Thrift Store: Mark Downs thrift store is open every Food Pantry Tuesday from 8-11, Sundays before church, Friday from 9-1 and also every Saturday from 9-1. You will find great sales every day and remember everything is 1/2 for parishioners and friends on Sundays as a thank you for your support.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday and Friday-9AM to 12 Noon
office@stmarksmesa.org
480-964-5820

Weekly Service Schedule

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.

- ⇒ *Sunday, 10 am - English Service*
- ⇒ *Sunday, 11:30 am—Anglican Rosary in the Chapel*
- ⇒ *Monday, 7 pm - Anglican Rosary - Online*
- ⇒ *Thursday, 11 am - Noon- Noon Day Prayer - Online*
- ⇒ *Friday, 7 pm – Compline and Anglican Rosary – Online*

2024 Christmas Service Schedule

- ⇒ *Christmas Eve, 5 pm - Christmas Carols*
- ⇒ *Christmas Eve, 5:30 pm - Holy Eucharist*
- ⇒ *Christmas Day, 10 am - Holy Eucharist*

The Church Office will be closed from December 23, 2024 through January 3, 2025.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Pam Vespie, Devin McBee, David Ortega, Eric, Odette, Pat Mack, Edithanne Knight, Chris and Judy Hossack, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Barbara Haug, Laura Haug, Jan Northcutt, June Roberts, John, Carol and Anna Banker, Dawn Cook, Donna Kelly, Alice Brunett, Nadia Gazale, Midura Family, Jeannie Buckingham, Judy Ricketts, Barry and Penny Place, Kylie Marks, Joan Taggart, Cyndi Armstrong, Skip Haley, Debbie Smith, Bobbie Degnon and Glenda Richardson.