

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.

For the **D**eported: Genevieve Muth

Serving in the **A**rmed **F**orces: Mike, Chuck, Brian, Zachary, Gabriel, Alex, Daniel Pagan, Matt Baicleme, Kaitlyn Haley, Blake, Dean, Steve and Ryan Ekler.

Celebrating **B**irthdays this **W**eek (**P**rayer 50 or 51-**B**CP 830):
Arthur Perry and Ifeyinwa Ubosi

Celebrating **A**nniversaries this **W**eek (**B**CP 439):

Re“Mark”able News

Week of January 08, 2023

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17



Jesus' baptism inaugurated his mission. We too have been baptized into the mission and ministry of Jesus and we are invited to share his compassion and care with the people of our time.

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

WE ARE BACK! You can see all the wonderful things happening at St. Mark's and you can't help but be excited. We are in the middle of our Annual Giving Pledge Campaign. Every year you are asked to prayerfully think about what you can give to support God's work at St. Mark's. This is important work we all do, and without your support none of it can happen. Every dollar goes to the ministries and service in our community, the nation and the world. There is so much to be thankful for at St. Mark's and we want to plan for more amazing things next year. You can pick up a Giving Pledge Card in the back of the church, or you can go online to www.stmarksmesa.org and fill out the information. We need your information as soon as possible so we can make plans for next year. We know times are always uncertain, but without your commitment, we will not be here in the future. It is for our children and theirs that we build this community of God called St. Mark's.

Pledge Drive: Please turn in your 2022 Pledge to the Church Office as soon as possible. Our The Stewardship/Finance Committee is working hard to finalize our budget. Have faith that God will let you be generous with what He has given you.

Bishops Committee and Convention Delegates: If you would like to be a candidate for the Bishops Committee or a delegate to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Convention, please contact Randy Rogers or Fr. Gerardo in the office. All members in good standing in the Episcopal Church are eligible to run. Delegates will be elected at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Sunday School is Back!:

St. Mark's Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9am to 9:45am. Children ages Pre-K to 2nd Grade gather in the Parish Hall and children Grade 3 and up meet in Classroom #2 across the courtyard.

Upcoming events:

-Children's Christmas Pageant Saturday December 24th at the 5:00pm Service

Food Pantry: Distribution for the month of January will be on January 10th and 24th. Our set up day will be Monday, January 9th and 23rd . 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: January specials-Stock up on children's clothing -all sizes. Lots of Toys, games to for upcoming birthdays in '23. Women's pants, jeans, skirts \$1.00 all month. Bonus manager specials each day The store is open every Friday and Saturday from 9 -1 and on Dec. 13 from 8-1 in conjunction with our Food pantry.

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.

- ⇒ **Tuesday, 12 Noon, Noonday Prayer**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 11 am Healing Service**
- ⇒ **Friday, 7 pm Compline**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday at 10 am - English Service**

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners in Need of Prayer: Pam Vespie, Eric, Pat Mack, Bruce and Donna, Edithanne Knight, Sandra Eiker, Chris and Judy Hosack, Kay Summers, Caryl Bayless, Helen and Arnold Cooper, Pete and Barbara Willan, Dee Greiner, Marguerite Gray, Allyn Evans, Helen Frost, Lois Pettengill, 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, Fr. Harry Way, Nathan Reddall and Bishop Reddall's family

Others in Need of Prayer: Glen Brown, Terrie and Bill, Tavo, Mark, Odette, Jimmy Ayala, Mark, Josh, Cliff, Lila, Remi Dannels, Terry Baker, Marjorie McGrath, Damian Davies, Al Leslie, Paul Haertel, Kay Justed, Norma Chiarcilla, Antoinette Davies, Linda, 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,