

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

For the Departed:  
Shirley Boswell

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:  
Joan Taggart and Judy Hossack

Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

# Re“Mark”able News

## Week of February 18, 2024

### **2023 Giving Statements NOW available:**

The 2023 St. Mark's Giving Statements are available now. If you would like one for your taxes and records, please contact Al Rausch by email at [alrausch66@gmail.com](mailto:alrausch66@gmail.com) and he can email you a copy. He can also make you a hard copy after service if you prefer, just contact him at service time. You can also email Randy Rogers in the office at [office@stmarksmesa.org](mailto:office@stmarksmesa.org) or call the office during business hours (Tuesday and Friday mornings) at 480-964-5820 and he can mail you a hard copy. Thank you all for your on-going support of the ministries at St. Mark's.

### **Food Pantry:**

Set-up day  
February 12 7-9am  
February 26 7-9am

Distribution  
February 13 8-10:30am  
February 25 8-10:30am

Volunteers are welcomed!

God Bless everyone for supporting our mission to help the Food insecure in Mesa!

**MarkDowns Thrift Store:** We run great specials during our normal business hours which are Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 1:00. Come visit the thrift store for beautiful Valentine's Day gifts. Check out the fun St. Patty's display and watch the Easter and Spring decor take over the store. Totes of beautiful donated home decorations and name brand clothing are some of the hidden treasures found at the store. Everything in the store is ½ price to parishioners on Sunday mornings.

**Lent Madness:** If you're looking for an educational and fun activity this Lent, consider filling out a bracket for Lent Madness! This online program, at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org), encourages us to learn about the lives of the amazing holy saints that have come before us, while also not taking ourselves too seriously. The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo on Holy Wednesday. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch. You can fill out your bracket either online or on paper, and vote for your picks to win each day of the tournament.

If you're interested in joining a St. Mark's online group to compare brackets, share what we've learned, and bemoan a busted bracket, contact Anali Perry at [anali.perry@gmail.com](mailto:anali.perry@gmail.com) - or catch her in person at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, where she will have printed brackets and a tournament calendar to help you get started! Lent Madness kicks off on Thursday, Feb 15, with a match up between Thomas Cranmer and Thomas the Apostle. Who will advance to the Saintly Sixteen?

## 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.

- ⇒ **Monday, 7 pm-Anglican Rosary Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 12 Noon-Noon Day Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, 7 pm-Anglican Rosary Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Friday, 7 pm- Order of Compline-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Friday, 7:30 pm-Anglican Rosary Prayer-ONLINE**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 8 am - Spanish Service**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 10 am - English Service**

## Parish Prayer List

**Parishioners in Need of Prayer:** Pam Vespie, David and Mary Ortega, 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 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.

**Others in Need of Prayer:** Glen Brown, Michael Fleming, Joyce, Jimmie, Jace, Patti Fleming, Colleen Twentyman, Noah Shoemaker, Shaun Brown, Noelle Wroblewski, 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 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, 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, Tudy Breeden, Gemma Paige, Esther, Evelyn, Jillian, Jenni, Sophia, Leticia Cruz, Erika, Stephanie, 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, Nolan, Delilah Shackman, Terrie, Debbie, Brenda, William Seiferth and Tim Caswell.