

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, Peggy Cole, Nolan, Delilah Shackman, Terrie, Debbie, Brenda, William Seiferth, Tim Caswell, victims of violence, members of law enforcement and the people of Ukraine.

*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:*

Kathy Smith and Chris Hossack

*Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:*

Carl and Mary Lou Burgess and Scott and Dawn Lockwood

# Re“Mark”able News

Week of July 30, 2023

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree." Matthew. 13:31-32.



It can be hard to appreciate that a gift we might consider small, when combined with the gifts of others, can have a huge impact on the recipient. We shouldn't hesitate to contribute regardless of the size of our gift.

***“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!

**Altar Guild:** The Altar Guild needs new members. Would you like to join us in preparing the altar and sanctuary for church services, Holy Communion, and other observances? This is a fulfilling as well as educational ministry. Call Diane Lewis, 480-414-5497. 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:** This month children will be returning to school. If you would like to donate school supplies; pencils, paper, markers, glue sticks, crayons, backpacks etc., there will be a collection box in the Narthex.

Thank you for helping a needy child feel ready for the school year.

Our schedule days for the food distribution will be:

7-9am. Set-up day. August 14

8-10:30 am. Distribution day August 15

7-9am. Set-up day. August 28

8-10:30am. Distribution day August 29

May God Bless you for volunteering and supporting St Mark's 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.

- ⇒ **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, 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, Bill Weedon, Natalie Myers, Aspen Krebs, 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,