

*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:*

Alice Brunet, Caryl Bayless, Kevin Nunez and Steven Bourne

*Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:*

# Re“Mark”able News

Week of December 03, 2023

## ***"God Loves a Cheerful Giver"***

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Things are really getting exciting here at St. Mark's! Fall and cooler weather are in the air. Our ministries are ramping up awesome projects and events for the season. We are thinking about Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful for our blessings from God. Everything we have comes from God. Without His moving us and prodding us, we would not be who and what we are today. He leads us down the right paths and helps us find those paths when we think we know what is best and stray. How is God calling you to respond to those blessings? How is He calling your to give to His Glory through St. Mark's? We make it easy to give through our website at [www.stmarksmesa.org](http://www.stmarksmesa.org), by mail or through our offertory at worship. Your gifts to God will further bless his ministries here at St. Mark's and in the community. We do this together to praise God!

***Food Pantry:*** Many heartfelt thanks to all who donated toward the Thanksgiving gift cards! We served 121 families at the November 14 distribution. Thank you for being so generous!

We will only be having one distribution in December, Dec. 12th.

Set-up day December 11 7-9am

Distribution. December 12. 8-10:30

Volunteers are welcomed!

This year we'll be giving out Christmas stockings again. See MaryLou if you would like to contribute or help stuff stockings. Also, in keeping with Christmas, there will be copies of the Reverse Advent calendar available and a donation box in the Narthex.

God bless everyone for supporting our mission to help the food insecure in Mesa!

**MarkDowns Thrift Store:** Check out our 75% off Thanksgiving supplies & décor sale to our parishioners on Sunday. This is our way of saying thank you to all of you who donate, shop or work in the store. At a time when gas and food prices are high, at least you can find some relief shopping for clothing, home décor and gift items at reasonable prices. Christmas items added daily. Check out our NEW section for your Christmas shopping. The Thrift store is open Fri. & Sat. 9am-1pm and Sundays 8:30 – 9:50am. If you would like to join our amazing volunteers in the store, please contact Diane Lewis or Kathy Cheatham.

## 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*
- ⇒ *Tuesday, 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*

## 2023 Christmas Service Schedule

- ⇒ *Sunday, December 24, 9 AM, 4th Sunday in Advent*
- ⇒ *Sunday, December 24, 5 PM, Christmas Eve*
- ⇒ *Monday, December 25, 10 AM, Christmas Day*

## 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, 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, 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, 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, Brittaney, Bard, Nancy, Donny, Mark and Michelle, Liz, Lyn, Katie, Michael Nitschke, Randy, Nolan, Delilah Shackman, Terrie, Debbie, Brenda, William Seiferth, Tim Caswell, victims of violence, members of law enforcement and the people of Ukraine.