

bie, 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, 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:
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Celebrating Anniversaries this Week:

Re“Mark”able News

Week of December 10, 2023

Thank You For A Great Consecration Sunday!

Thank you to everyone that attended Consecration Sunday and the Celebration Luncheon Nov. 26th, and for those that filled out an Estimate of Giving Card for your pledged giving to the mission and ministries of St. Mark's. Your gift is spread across so many ministries at St. Mark's, like Children's Ministries, Liturgy, and Outreach as well as keeping a beautiful worship space. We cannot thank you enough for your support. With your gift, St. Mark's will continue to be a vibrant community of faith that Seeks God, Serves Others, and Transforms Lives. If you were unable to be there and did not get a card filled out yet, there is STILL time to get one into the office. The ushers have some at the back of the church and you can fill it out and put it in the offering plate or give to our treasurer Al Rausch. If you are at home and wish to email your estimate, please send an email with the information to: office@stmarksmesa.org We are all on a spiritual journey here at St. Mark's, and together we can follow the path God has set out for us.

Celebration: Join us next Sunday, December 17th for ONE service at 10am followed by a Pot-Luck Luncheon to say Thank you and Good by to Fr. Gerardo and his Family.

Calling all Shepherds, Angels, Wise Men and More....

We are looking for kids to be in our Christmas Pageant which takes place on Sunday Dec. 24th at the 5pm Service. We will have ONE rehearsal on Sunday December 17th during the Sunday School time, beginning at 9am. We will do several runs of the pageant as well as check costumes. If you have kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews that would like to be in the pageant, we would love to have them. Please contact Dianne Nunez, by email at nun- ezkevin@msn.com or cell 480-694-8950 if you have any questions, or if your kids would like to participate. If they can not be at the Dec. 17th rehearsal, please let Dianne know and we will make sure we have them included in the pageant. On Sunday December 24th, we would like all kids in Classroom #7 (Pre-K through 3rd Grade) at 4:30pm.

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: To assist with your Holiday shopping be sure to stop by St Mark's Thrift store on Sunday mornings. To say thank you for your support, we are giving parishioners 1/2 off everything in the store through the month of December. Check out the new and designer racks, jewelry, shoes and so much more. We are open 8:30 -9:45 and after church by request.

We run great specials during our normal business hours as well which are Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 1:00.

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.

- ⇒ **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**
- ⇒ **Sunday, December 31, 8 AM, Spanish, 10 AM English**

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, 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, Bill Weedon, 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, Deb-