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## Deaths

**Betsy Koontz Files**, mother of **Karol Fontaine**, on June 16, 2018.

## Happy Birthday

<b>July 8</b>	Kelly Deupree	<b>13</b>
Bill Teague	Tina Strong	Tuck Ingersoll
Dodie Billingsley	Elise Kowalewski	Kathy Brodnax
Bob Williamson	Mae Hargrove	Natalie Bartle
Loyd Comegys		Kate Davis
	<b>11</b>	
<b>9</b>	Lauren Florsheim	<b>14</b>
Pam Comegys	Kellie Kilcline	Eleanor Armstrong
	Sam Powell	Amy Lewis
		Jennie Jamerson
<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	
Gene Snell	Clyde Hargrove III	
Connie Emmons		
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# The St. Mark's Messenger



*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of he who brings good news! Isa. 52:7*

## Community

**Proof Pirate is the theme of St. Mark's 2018 Vacation Bible School** –VBS runs from **July 9 – 13**, 9:00 am to noon every day. The main VBS group, which travels to different activity stations, is for grades K-5, but there will also be a little VBS for kids ages 2-4. You can sign your child up for VBS at [www.stmarkscathedral.net/vbs](http://www.stmarkscathedral.net/vbs).

**Bowling this Sunday for VBS volunteers and EYC** - will take place after VBS rehearsal is done at 4:00 pm. We will be bowling at Holiday Lanes in Bossier. Please contact Deacon Drew at [Drew@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Drew@stmarkscathedral.net) for any additional info.

**Ale and the Almighty returns in August at Frank's Pizza Napoletana on 6950 Fern Ave., from 7:00 till 9:00 pm.** - Come join us each month for discussion on different religious topics, and bring questions. This August session will be led by Seth Thibodeaux on the history, science, and art of church bell ringing. Please contact Deacon Drew at [Drew@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:Drew@stmarkscathedral.net) for any additional information.

**Don't forget, if you can't be here on Sunday you can hear us on the radio!**- Catch us at 95.7 on the FM dial.



**The summer is a great time to consider joining the St. Mark's Choir.** - During the summer months the choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am for the 10:30 am service. You don't have to come every week and there are no Wednesday rehearsals. Our regular choir season starts on **Wednesday, September 12** with dinner at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall followed by rehearsal at 6:15 pm. All that is required is a desire to sing and a willingness to be present for scheduled rehearsals and services. The ability to read music is a definite plus, but not an absolute requirement. For more information, please contact Bryan Mitnaul, at 226-4034 or [bryan@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:bryan@stmarkscathedral.net).

**The St. Mark's Boys and Girls Choir is open to all children ages 6-18.** - The Boys and Girls Choir rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm followed by dinner in the Parish Hall and on Sunday afternoons beginning at 4:00 pm followed by Evensong at 5:15 pm. While the Boys and Girls Choir does not meet during the summer, this is a good time to explore the possibility of your child joining the choir when rehearsals begin in the fall. Our first rehearsal is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 18** at 4:00 pm. For more information or to register your child for the Boys and Girls Choir, please contact, Bryan Mitnaul. Canon for Cathedral Music at **318-226-4034** or [bryan@stmarkscathedral.net](mailto:bryan@stmarkscathedral.net)

**Mark your calendars for Rally Day on August 26 right after the 10:30 am service** - for lunch and our Ministry Fair in the gym. Come and see what St. Mark's is up to this fall!!

**Lost Anything at Church?** -Or maybe you're just missing some item and have no idea where it might have gone. Drop by or call the church office and check into our lost and found! We have everything from sunglasses to scarves to cell phones to jewelry (including some very nice pieces.) Check and see what you're missing!

**Our Fellowship Committee invites parishioners** - (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact **Bonnie Dubin** at [bdubin@wkhs.com](mailto:bdubin@wkhs.com)

**STMPT (St. Mark's Physical Training) meets at 5:30 a.m. every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.**

**YOGA Meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in the Ministry Center.**

### Sunday Readings

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Ezekiel 2:1-5 \* 2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

## Stewardship Thought

**One of the best things we can do with our time is to spend time alone each day with God.**

"O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch" (*Psalms 5:3*).

## Sunday Christian Formation

### For Kids

**9:15 – 12:30 pm Nursery (newborn to K3 - 3 years old by September 30)**  
*First floor of Parish building next to Catechesis Atriums*

**10:30 am Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade)**  
*Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location*

### For Adults

**9:30 am Old Testament 101**  
Taught by Jay Weimar  
*Ministry Center Room 101*