

ST. MARK'S NEWS

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From the Rector

Dear St. Mark's Parish family,

Thank you for the privilege of serving as a priest in this parish, in some capacity, since 1999. I could never have anticipated that I would be in one parish for so many years – and what a gift you have been for me, and for my family. I graduated from The General Theological Seminary in 1984 and served at the Church of the Redeemer in Cincinnati for two years. In 1986 Philip and I were married so back to New York City I went. For the next two years I was the Assistant Ecumenical Officer for the Episcopal Church. In 1988 I returned to parish ministry, at St. James, Madison Avenue. In 1991 Elisa was born, and we moved to New Haven, CT where Philip served as Dean of the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. After a few years of being full-time Mom and the Dean's wife, I returned to work as the Director of Admissions for the Yale Divinity School. When it was time for Philip to retire our decision about where to resettle was four-fold: a good place to raise our child; a good ministry opportunity for me; good academic resources for Philip; and some place where we already knew people. Austin met all of our criteria: a good neighborhood and school for Elisa, the Seminary of the Southwest and UT for Philip, a ministry opportunity at All Saints for me, and two of Philip's three grown children here in Austin. As is evident from the above, I was not in any one place longer than two to three years. After two years at All Saints, Bill Bennett invited me to serve as his Associate in 1999 and 18 years later I am still here....that is, until June 4.

So first, I have to thank Bill Bennett for the gift of working with him. I have been blessed in my ministry to work with three fine rectors: Jim Hanisian at Redeemer in Cincinnati, Hays Rockwell at St. James', and Bill Bennett here at St. Mark's. In these last weeks of my ministry I am being showered with love and appreciation but I inherited from Bill a healthy and generous parish. It is you, the people of St. Mark's, who deserve the lavish love and appreciation. You are faithful and generous with your time, talent, and treasure. I am so thankful that when I ask you to serve in some way that you nearly always say "yes." It has been a gift to be able to rejoice with you when you have reason to rejoice, and to weep with you when you have wept: to officiate at marriages, to baptize your children and grandchildren, and to bury your loved ones. It has been a joy to watch the young people of this parish grow into fine young men and women – but also on occasion to be part of their struggle (and their parents) to get there!

Thank you for being a church home for Philip, Elisa, and me – and more recently for my mother, Beth Greenlee. Moving from Snohomish to Austin was not easy for her, but you have made all the difference by giving her a community of friends.

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I know that there is some anxiety about what comes next for St. Mark's. But I am confident that all will be well, to quote St. Julian of Norwich. St. Mark's has a wonderful and dedicated staff and a wise vestry. And St. Mark's has each of you who I know will continue to serve and to be faithful in worship and fellowship. The interim will be a time to ask those questions about the Mission and Ministry of St. Mark's and to forge a shared vision for the future. The Diocese will provide wise counsel and help with the process.

Please know how much I love you and how very much I will miss every one of you. And again, thank you with all my heart.

EZT+

Vestry Highlights

The St. Mark's Vestry met in the Bennett Wing classroom at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16. Elizabeth+ opened the meeting with the Collect for The Martyrs of the Sudan.

Elizabeth+ is thankful to Henry Olivas for serving so many years as Usher Coordinator. Henry has decided it is time to step aside, and Ryan Marquess will assume the responsibility once the legislative session is over. Elizabeth+ also had a number of updates re. the facilities: the Columbarium construction is completed and the new metal fence will be installed by next week; there is a new outside stairway to the choir loft; the attic ladder was turned around and is now useable; Charles Brewer is getting bids for lighting in the church; and there will be significant irrigation system repairs in June because of trucks and stone on the lawn. On Monday, the Day School surprised Elizabeth+ with a precious Spring Concert, and the gifts of yellow roses and a painting of birds in a tree, made with the children's thumb prints.

The vestry signed the necessary paperwork for Michele Bonner's application for Candidacy for the bi-vocational priesthood. And Elizabeth+ alerted the vestry that they will be asked to support Christine Brunson's application for Postulancy once she has completed the regional discernment process.

David+ has completed his military service and recently returned from his most recent, and final, commitment to the Chaplains' school in South Carolina. He will have to return one last time in August. He also shared his good news that he was chosen to be an Episcopal Church Foundation Fellow. He received a generous grant for travel around the country to help initiate and support other Episcopal Veterans Fellowships in other Dioceses.

During the Wardens' report, Elizabeth+ was asked to leave the room. She returned to a lovely farewell party. Crackers, cheese, salami, lemon cake (baked by Clarence Bonnen), pinot grigio, and prosecco were served.

The Finance Committee report included a summary of Columbarium construction expenses. April was a good month, and our Contributions to date are at 112%.

Other reports included Families with Young Children, Parish Life, Education, and the Day School. The meeting concluded with Compline.

Mark Your Calendar

June 4 – Pentecost, Graduation Sunday, the Beginning of Summer Schedule, Elizabeth’s+ last Sunday . . .

Our summer schedule of worship services at **8:00 a.m. (Rite I) and 10:00 a.m. (Rite II)** begins on June 4, and will continue through August.

It is the feast of Pentecost, when we are all encouraged to wear red.

Six of our graduating High School seniors will be receiving Men’s golf tournament scholarships.

The Rt. Rev. Dena Harrison will be with us at the 10:00 service for “A Service for the Ending of a Pastoral Relationship and Leave-taking from a Congregation” on the occasion of Elizabeth’s retirement and departure from St. Mark’s. The service will be followed by a champagne brunch.

Fishing, Fellowship, & Fun

It's that time of year once again. The men, young and old, of St Mark's will venture out into the deep blue waters of the gulf in search of the elusive red snapper.

After a day of fishing we will enjoy relaxing around the pool at Captain's Quarters before dining at one of the fine eating establishments in Port Aransas.

Our adventure will begin Sunday, June 25th. We will caravan down to the coast after the 11:00 service. This year the price for fishing off shore will be about \$150.00/person and \$190.00/person for bay. These prices vary with the number of fishermen we have. Captain's Quarters runs \$80.00/night based on double occupancy. Please factor in the crew tip (usually about \$15-\$20/person) and fish cleaning if you don't want to clean your own.

This is a tradition at St. Mark's that dates back over 30 years. Fishing, Fellowship and Fun. There is no better way to enjoy time with each other.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Brode at 512-422-8420.

July 2 Reading of the Declaration of Independence and Ice Cream Social

Rex White will read the Declaration of Independence on July 2 at **9:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel**. Following the 10:00 service, there will be an ice cream social in the Parish Hall.

Caffeine Ministry

June	Vestry Contact: Becky Brownlee	July	Vestry Contact: Melissa Blanding
4	Becky Nolan and Bo Overstreet	2	Susan and Dave Randle
11	Ashley and Travis Phillips	9	Julie and Kyle Rush
18	Becky and Andrew Poynot	16	Shannon and Matt Schulz
25	Becky Brownlee and Ross Ramsey	23	Ann and Roger Seyler
		30	Jennifer and Reed Shaw

Outreach

The outreach committee would like to share with you some opportunities to give back to our community this summer! We hope some of these events are interesting to you. If you are able to participate, please share with us how your experience went.

El Buen Food Pantry Donations

Please bring your donations to the bins in the Parish Hall.

- June: baby formula and baby food.
- July: canned fruits and vegetables.

Community First! Village General Volunteer Opportunities

The wonderful Community First! Village has an amazing website that allows individuals to sign-up online for a variety of tasks at the village. They accept a wide range of ages, and they have jobs that are both indoors and outdoors and include daytime and evening hours. Here are the programs they would like help in: Property Beautification, Community Art House, Hospitality, Forge & Woodshop, Community Market, Community Cinema, Grille & Concessions, Genesis Gardens, Resident Care, and Community Inn. For more details, visit <http://mlf.org/volunteer-community-first/>

Central Texas Food Bank: Food Sorting on Saturday, July 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Come help sort and organize food at the Central Texas Food Bank. Anyone 8 years of age or older is welcome. Please remember to wear close-toe shoes and shirts with sleeves. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed. See the sign-up sheet in the parish hall for details.

Blood Drive Sunday, August 13th, from 9am-12pm

St. Mark's will be hosting a blood drive in August. Be on the lookout for details to sign up for your time slot as we get closer to the date. Please share this with your friends and neighbors.

Parish Life

First Friday Book Group

My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout is the First Friday Book Group for June (June 2). **The group will be meeting at Hyde Park Bar and Grill that Friday for an early lunch and discussion of the book.** Join us!

The group will not meet during the summer, so mark your calendar for **September 1**, when the group will resume!

Monthly Men's Group Meeting

Then Men's Group meets the Second Tuesday each month @ 6:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. Dinner is prepared by cooking groups that rotate each month. Men's Group is open to all men of St. Mark's. To get on the email list, contact Bob Peterek: rpeterk@austin.rr.com.

Music Notes

Summer Music at St. Mark's

We hope you'll join us in worship Sunday mornings at 10:00 this summer! Soloists and instrumentalists from the choir will provide special music, and we will sing some of your favorite hymns.

If you have a favorite hymn you'd like us to sing this summer, email it to music@stmarksaustin.org. Some less familiar hymns might have to wait until the choir returns, and some seasonal selections might not work; but I will make every effort to include your favorites in the summer rotation!

Summer Music Lessons from St. Mark's Singers

Are you interested in learning an instrument, taking voice lessons, or developing your musical skills this summer? Two of our fantastic St. Mark's singers are offering lessons for beginning and experienced musicians of all ages. Both have university music degrees, and years of experience performing and teaching across the United States.

Christa Tumlinson

Voice Lessons for all ages/levels.

Beginning to late-intermediate piano.

Music theory, ear training, and sight singing.

Her home studio is just a bit north of UT, near 32nd and Red River.

Visit her website: christatumlinson.com

Send her an email: music@christatumlinson.com

Thomas Middleton

Voice Lessons for all ages/levels.

Guitar for all ages/levels.

Beginning piano.

He usually comes to the student's house to teach, but he can teach you from his home also.

Visit his website: thomasmiddletonbaritone.com

Send him an email: thomasmiddletonbaritone@gmail.com

Call or text him: 512-566-9141

Christian Formation: Transitions and a Time to Recommit, by Cathy Nelson, DRE

As we begin the summer, we will celebrate many important transitions in the life of our community – graduations, advancement of our students to their next phase of life and leave-takings. On Graduation Sunday, June 4, we will acknowledge our graduates and we will celebrate Mother Elizabeth's transition into retirement. At the end of Elizabeth's many years of loving leadership at St. Mark's, we will be congratulating her and wishing her farewell. And we will greatly feel her loss. Still, despite the sadness, somehow, we will find within ourselves the sense of community that comes from being part of the "communion of saints." We are members of the family of God, and as such, we know that God will be with us and Elizabeth, Philip, Elisa and Beth as we go through this transition.

Through the process, we will look more closely at how we best fulfill our mission to love and serve God and others, as a parish and as individuals in the parish. As members of the Body of Christ, we each have roles to play in supporting each other and St. Mark's. We each have gifts and skills to share - from being

present and welcoming when in the building to filling the roles of leadership that Father David and our Wardens will fill. As we gather together, we will worship and fellowship will continue to grow.

Already, St. Mark's is a thriving and active parish, with a strong foundation of active members, young and old. However, I believe there is a call for us to very specifically support and nurture St. Mark's families, because this will be hardest for those who have only known our church with Elizabeth as the rector. And, this will be an opportunity for families to recommit to being a part of the community – to be in the pews on Sunday; to help make your children feel comfortable in the building and in the out-of-ordinary experiences that occur in the hour of Sunday worship; and to help them know they are part of this Body of Christ.

The larger St. Mark's community can support families, and our families can support each other by helping them feel welcome, by being present in their lives, noticing their accomplishments, knowing their names and reminding them that they belong to our community. Showing love and respect, and fulfilling the vows we make at their baptisms, to spiritually nurture our children and the parents who are raising them. And especially, by helping them find ways to share their gifts and skills with the parish, like the many acolytes, youth lectors, choristers, youth ensemble members, Chapel helpers and Vacation Bible School helpers already do! They bless us with their presence and with the attention and the care they give to their work, reminders of Jesus' call to be like the little children.

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School is a wonderful example of the community coming together to support, nurture and share the faith. This year's VBS, The Burning Bush & Other Images of God, based on curriculum from PowerXpress, will be held on June 12 to 16. At this time, we welcome church members and many others to St. Mark's to learn about God through Games, Science, Storytelling, Cooking, Art and Music Workshops. The youth and adult leaders work very hard as they prepare for the program and lead the workshops and they touch many hearts. You are much appreciated!

I'd like to thank all of those who work with our children, helping create a loving environment in which they can come to know God: St. Mark's Church School teachers; Chapel leaders; VBS leaders and youth helpers; Youth Group Leaders; Acolyte Masters; Youth Lector Coaches; Christian Ed Committee members and the many unnamed parents who faithfully helped out with all of these jobs.

Danielle Adkins	Scott Forrest	Brian Prall
Mayra Alvarez	David Genet	William Pugsley
Ariston Awitan	Henry Janes	Wren Roden
Matthew Awitan	Pam Johns	Castle Smouse
Nancy Bachschmid	Sherry Johnson	Jack Stephenson
Clarence Bonnen	Laurel Kelly	DeeAnn Thomasson
Susan Bonnen	Nancy Kibler	Brock Wade
Jay Brown	Kim Kiplin	Colin Wade
Kim Buckner	Laurie Mayor	Veronica Wade
Pat Bullock	Neal McGowan	Sybi Ward
Claire Cabler	Henry Olivas	Dodie Wells
Cindy Cabler	Carol Oppel	Brenda White
Claire Dempsey	Evan Overstreet	Barbara Wilson
Ryan Dempsey	Eric Panter	Stephen Wilson
Resa Dunn	Becky Poynot	

Parishioner Highlights

Ellise you have certainly done yourself proud with this article! It truly belongs in a book related to religion and spirituality. I have so enjoyed knowing you and think I can speak for the entire parish in wishing you the best in life! You are well on your way to success!

Beth Chenoweth

Ellise Camden Johnson

In these last few weeks I've been reflecting on my time at St. Mark's and the impact this parish has had on my life. As most of you probably know, last fall I left for college in Middlebury, Vermont, but before that I spent quite a bit of time here at St. Mark's. What might be less known is Elizabeth's last Sunday on June 4th will also be my family's last Sunday, as we pack up and move to New Orleans. This is why I find



myself thinking back on St. Mark's and how the place I've always considered my home parish has impacted my young adult life.

Above all else, I've found college really is the time to find who you are as a person and what direction you see your life going. I had so many choices to make within the first few weeks, but luckily Sunday mornings were never difficult decisions. That's the first thing I want to thank St. Mark's for, introducing me to the Episcopal tradition and showing me that no matter where I go I can find a branch of the extended family. While St. Stephen's, the church I attend at Midd, differs from St. Mark's in a lot of ways, so much reminds me of home. A familiar Sunday service and a warm, inclusive parish are just a few of the things I've found nearly universal in the Episcopal church.

But beyond Sunday morning services, my day-to-day life both at school and at home is impacted by the foundation I am built upon. Growing up at St. Mark's taught me how to talk about my faith. I knew going far away from home would mean I would meet all kinds of people from all sorts of places. My roommate, who some of you met in April when she came home with me, is from the southern part of Africa (Swaziland to be specific) and among my friends I am the only

Texan, which I hear about a lot. One of the things I came to find, however, is that my friends were curious about me and wanted to know more about all the aspects of myself. Central to this was my faith and I got good at answering the bullet point list of highlights from my faith journey, but it was my closest friends that asked me to go deeper, to answer the whys more than the whats. In explaining why I believe what I believe and how that impacts my life, I always found myself coming back here, to St. Mark's. More than just the stories and traditions of Christianity, my faith teaches me how to treat others, to stand up for what I believe in, and to think beyond myself. For all this, I have you all to thank. A church might teach the lessons and introduce scripture, but it is through a community that it is received. Thank you for being my community.

While I haven't been here much of the last year, I'm still sad to be leaving my home for good, but I know wherever I go I will be guided by all I gained from my time here. If you are interested in what adventures await the Johnson crew in New Orleans and beyond, here's an update: my dad, whose new job sparked the move, will continue to serve in the United States Marine Corps as the chief of staff of the 4th Marine aircraft wing. My mom is going to take some time off teaching to pursue creative projects she has always wanted to do, but never had the time. My brother, Bryant, has just graduated high school and will be going to Vanderbilt University in Nashville and is excited to join their Naval ROTC program. As for me, I will be returning to school in Vermont in the fall, but before that I will be teaching English in a refugee camp on the Thai border for 2 months (this is a plug from my dad who wants as many prayers for my safe travels as he can get). We'll be sure to pass along updates on how the family is doing, and we will of course stop by whenever we're in town. Until then thank you all for everything!

June Celebrations

Birthdays

Bryant Johnson	06/01	David Pugh	06/12
Bradley Johnson	06/01	Oliver Portman	06/13
Brad Crowell	06/02	Emmett Brady	06/14
Abbe Kelly	06/02	Lee Wagner	06/14
Beth Maupin	06/02	Flo Weiershausen	06/14
Robert Russell	06/02	Tish Elliott	06/16
Philip Turner	06/03	Helen Anderson	06/17
Ben Bonnen	06/04	Charles Brewer	06/17
Ian Considine	06/04	Darlene Goodnight	06/17
Katherine Holmes	06/04	Joanne Moldenhauer	06/17
Elizabeth Wellman	06/04	Calla Pitt	06/18
Nathan Yeager	06/04	Deborah Portman	06/18
Mina Kumar	06/05	Abigail Lehrach	06/19
Laurel Anne Kelly	06/06	Andrew Borel	06/20
Sophie Lawrence	06/07	Ron Kelly	06/20
Sloane Shaw	06/07	Ellen Prall	06/20
Dru Cabler	06/08	Valerie Walker	06/21
Travis Phillips	06/08	Will Schulz	06/22
Joseph Peers	06/09	Anne Wood	06/22
Cathy Nelson	06/10	Becky Brownlee	06/23
Jennifer Shaw	06/10	Elijah Rudy	06/24
Leah Berndt	06/11	Aidan Brady	06/28
Tim Green	06/11	Judith Dullnig	06/28
Gene Main	06/11	Glenna Martin	06/28
Bill Pugsley	06/11	Nick Ruiz	06/28
Wade Buckner	06/12	Jack Stephenson	06/28

Anniversaries

Sarah & Jaylon Loyd	06/01	Michael Meigs & Karen Milton	06/11
Dolores & Jack Minor	06/01	Robert Borja & Anna Bryan-Borja	06/14
Briana & Matthew Shepard	06/01	Betty & Ronnie Lee	06/15
Lori & Keith Kreitner	06/03	Susan & Clarence Bonnen	06/18
Dorothy & Jim Ramsey	06/04	Shannon & Joe Eaton	06/19
Ellie & Max Reshetnikov	06/05	Elizabeth & John Minne	06/19
Cheryl & Roy Smithers	06/06	Tish & Christopher Elliott	06/21
Becky & Andrew Poynot	06/07	Joanne & Joseph Moldenhauer	06/22
Ashley & Travis Phillips	06/09	Ted Smouse & Susan Slattery	06/22
Ryan Yard & Misty Stafford	06/09	Nancy & Bill Kibler	06/29
Judith & Jon Dullnig	06/10		

July Celebrations

Birthdays

Coan Grayson	07/01	Mary Cromack	07/16
Dan Kelly	07/01	Lindsey Gehrig	07/16
James Sondgeroth	07/01	Graham Grulke	07/16
Shirley Sullivan	07/01	Dorothy Ramsey	07/16
Matthew Sepos	07/02	Margarita Moreno	07/18
Michele C. Bonner	07/03	Rick Stonebarger	07/18
Chris Blanding	07/04	Julian Sullivan	07/18
Jeff Crozier	07/04	Miranda Sullivan	07/18
Bridget Black	07/07	Mateo Yard	07/18
Henry Ripoll	07/07	Grace Arsiaga	07/19
Quinn Loyd	07/08	Natalie Duffin	07/19
Jesse Martin	07/08	Ryan Marquess	07/20
Arlo Stockstill	07/08	Daniel Zuniga	07/22
Jennifer Ritter	07/09	Tommy Bryant	07/23
Philip Tso	07/09	Mary-Alis Kelly	07/25
Paxton Delfausse	07/10	Audrey Doidge	07/27
Margaret Frederick	07/11	Megan Ching	07/28
Valerie Olivas	07/12	Mayra Linderman	07/28
Carys White	07/12	Michael Loyd	07/28
James Wier	07/12	Colt Aja	07/29
Walter Geraci	07/13	David Genet	07/29
Charles Katner	07/13	Sofia Mickler	07/29
Hilaire Thornal	07/13	Jordan Sondgeroth	07/29
William Willis	07/13	Lily "Doni" DeAnda	07/30
Luke Thiessen	07/14	Philippa Dixon	07/30
Blake Cooper	07/15	Ariel Smith	07/30
Sam Greer	07/15	John Cooper	07/31
Sarah Lee	07/15	Allison Joyce	07/31
Frankie Cain	07/16	J.P. Kloninger	07/31

July Anniversaries

Diana & Charles Brewer	07/03
Belinda & Robert Romero	07/03
Ellen & Brian Prall	07/05
Becky & Rich Janes	07/09
Maria & Scott Lubeck	07/09
Darlene & Kevin Sullivan	07/13
Pam & David Johns	07/14
Kim & Wade Buckner	07/16
Ann & L.A. Williams	07/16
Rina & Grant Hartline	07/19
Cilla & Brian Parkison	07/25

June ROTA

TIME	MINISTRY	June 4 <i>Begin Summer Schedule Graduation Sunday</i>	June 11	June 18	June 25	July 2 <i>Ice Cream Social @ 11 a.m.</i>
8 a.m.	LECTOR	Amelia Sondgeroth	Pattie Rose	Wes Raney	Jonea Raney	Nancy Middlebrook
	LEM / ACOLYTE	Wes Raney	Nancy Middlebrook	Margarita Moreno	Jill Collins	Pattie Rose
	USHERS	Jonea Raney Jill Collins	Ed Shipsey Al McKinney	Beth Chenoweth Mary Smith	Danielle Adkins Stephen White	Jonea Raney Jill Collins
10:00 a.m.	LECTORS	Karen Milton (1) Michael Meigs (2)	Mike Thomasson (1) Rex White (2)	Ann Seyler (1) Roger Seyler (2)	Melissa Blanding (1) Chris Blanding (2)	Dodie Wells (1) Andrew Poynot (2)
	LEM	Christine Brunson Bishop's Chaplain: Jay Brown	Dru Cabler Barbara Dody	Brenda White Rex White	Jay Brown Kim Buckner	Christine Brunson Becky Janes
	ACOLYTES	Matt Forrest Ben Forrest Sophie Lawrence Wenlan Lawrence Jay, Carol	Ariston Awitan IV Matthew Awitan Mairin Bachschmid Emma Kloninger Carol, Cindy	Aidan Brady Luke Thiessen Xander Stockstill Meredith Shaw Nancy, Kim B.	Ryan Dempsey Karen Milton Carlisle Farley Beatrice Reshetnikov Jay	Max Genet Josef Genet Jay Brown Asher Poynot Kim K., Carol
	USHERS	Carolyn Wier James Wier JP Kloninger Bo Overstreet Rick Tennant John De Marines	Charles Brewer Bob Peterek Manuel de la Rosa Jim Nolan Ryan Marquess	Henry Olivas Yvonne Chavez Darlene Goodnight Debbie Thornal Sandy Sterzing	Frank Severn Jean Severn Jay Doran Jodi Doran Pam Johns David Johns	Mark Breen Dee Ann Thomasson Dodie Wells Amalia de la Rosa
	GREETERS	Evelyn McMillen Yvette Webb	Barbara Dody	Shelly Botkin Ryan Marquess	Jean & Frank Severn	Michael Meigs Diana Stangl
ALTAR GUILD	Sat. 9:00	Jonea Raney-TC Jill Collins Carolyn Wier Pat Bullock	Dee Ann Thomasson-TC Susie Baxter-Harwell Helen Anderson Darlene Goodnight	Diana Stangl-TC Tina Stonebarger Henry Olivas Debbie Thornal	Judy Elkins-TC Sandy Sterzing Evelyn McMillen Dodie Wells Karen Milton	Karen Milton-TC Carolyn Wier Pat Bullock
Depositor		Shelly Botkin	Al McKinney	Cecily Bennett	Megan Ching	Ed Mickler
Caffeine Ministry Before/After 10 a.m. service Vestry Contact: Becky Brownlee		Becky Nolan Bo Overstreet	Ashley & Travis Phillips	Becky & Andrew Poynot	Becky Brownlee Ross Ramsey	Susan & Dave Randle
WED. 6 p.m. Eucharist		June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5
Lector		Jill Collins	Rex White	Dodie Wells	Jonea Raney	Pattie Rose

July ROTA

TIME	MINISTRY	July 2 Ice Cream Social	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
8 a.m.	LECTOR	Nancy Middlebrook	Nancy Middlebrook	Amelia Sondgeroth	Jill Collins	Pattie Rose
	LEM / ACOLYTE	Pattie Rose	Margarita Moreno	Wes Raney	Jonea Raney	Margarita Moreno
	USHERS	Jonea Raney Jill Collins	Ed Shipsey Al McKinney	Mary Smith	Danielle Adkins Stephen White	Jonea Raney Jill Collins
10:00 a.m.	LECTORS	Dodie Wells (1) Andrew Poynot (2)	Chris Blanding (1) Melissa Blanding (2)	Phil Aboussie (1) Kay Brown (2)	Dave Elkins (1) Suzann Dvorken (2)	Nancy Kibler (1) Beth Holmes (2)
	LEM	Christine Brunson Becky Janes	Mike Thomasson Ann Seyler	Carol Oppel Rex White	Michael Brown Liz Davis	Bill Kibler Becky Janes
	ACOLYTES	Max Genet Josef Genet Jay Brown Asher Poynot Jay	Matt Forrest Sam Forrest Nick Forrest Beatrice Reshetnikov Carol	Aidan Brady Claire Cabler Sophie Lawrence Wenlan Lawrence Kim K.	Ariston Awitan IV Matthew Awitan Mairin Bachschmid Carlisle Farley Nancy	Claudia Janes Ryan Dempsey Henry Janes Xander Stockstill Carol, Kim K.
	USHERS	Mark Breen Dee Ann Thomasson Dodie Wells Amalia de la Rosa	Mike Brode Phil Aboussie Ryan Marquess Stephanie Young	Ken Whalen Henry Olivas Lee Siegismund Lindy Siegismund	Wade Buckner John Cooper Dan Bogard	Mark Breen Mike Brode Ken Whalen
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Depositor		Ed Mickler	Shelly Botkin	Bo Overstreet	Jim Nolan	John De Marines
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Lector		Rex White	Pattie Rose	Jill Collins	Dodie Wells	Jonea Raney

VESTRY

Clarence Bonnen, Sr. Warden

Melissa Blanding, Jr. Warden

Vestry members:

Dan Aja, Mike Brode, Dru

Cabler, Jill Collins,

John Cooper, Scott Forrest,

Marjie Lawrence, Ryan

Marquess, Laura Merritt, Becky

Poynot, Pattie Rose, and Ann

Seyler.

Deadline for the **August 2017 St. Mark's News** is **Friday, July 14, 2017**. Please submit your article by email as an attachment to: office@stmarksaustin.org.

COMMITTEES

Acolytes: Jay Brown, Carol Oppel, Cindy Cabler, Kim Kiplin, and Nancy Bachschmid

Altar Guild: Karen Milton

Building Committee:

Amelia Sondgeroth

Christian Formation:

Cathy Nelson

Communications:

Pattie Rose

Daughters of the King:

Judy Elkins

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