

# St. Mark's Episcopal Church

## weekly news & updates

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11/6/2020

### Upcoming Events

#### Commitment Sunday

Sun, 11/8 9:00 a.m.

#### Sea Gulf Villa Thanksgiving Baskets

Tues, 11/24 9:00 a.m.

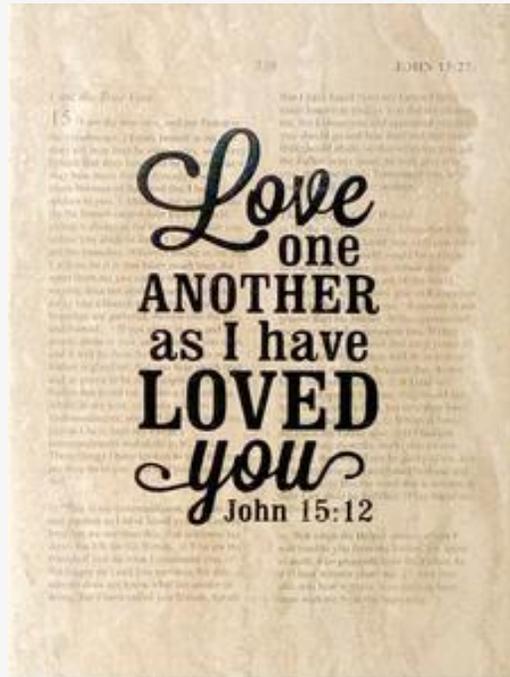
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#### Sunday Worship Services:

9:00 a.m.--Holy Eucharist--Under the Oaks  
10:00 a.m.--Morning Prayer--Recorded Service--  
Online

[Visit our website](#)



## Love as Jesus Loves

In the midst of this year's craziness, let us remember that we are first and foremost called to Love One Another.

It's not as hard as it seems. When we love Jesus first, His love will flow in and through us. No matter where we find ourselves on an issue such as wearing a mask, casting a ballot or even abortion, His love in us "sees" the other person through God's eyes, and with that comes love for them.

Yes, convictions can run strong. But we are commanded by Jesus to love others regardless. So, when you find yourself in a difficult place with someone, before reacting, say a prayer to Jesus whom you

love, and ask Jesus to help you see that other person the way He does. You will be blessed.

**Love One Another!!**

## Commitment Sunday

### Commitment Sunday is November 8th

"How is this year different from every other year?"  
Hmmm... Let me count the ways. But one way that it is the same is that the church of Jesus Christ must be supported if others are to know Him as Savior and Lord.

Each year we ask everyone to submit an Estimate of Giving card indicating how you plan to support God's work through St. Mark's Church.



THIS Sunday, November 8th is our Commitment Sunday. If you attend the outdoor service, you'll have the opportunity to lay your Estimate of Giving card on the altar in the sanctuary as an offering to God. We will process from the courtyard into the sanctuary; place our cards on the altar; stay until Fr. John blesses them and return to our seats in the courtyard.

Please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to offer. By submitting your [Estimate of Giving Card](#) (a fillable PDF document), you are helping the vestry plan for next year. Once you've filled it out, save it and email it to [judy@stmarksc.com](mailto:judy@stmarksc.com) or print a copy and mail it to the office:

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
2727 Airline Rd  
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

The vestry is considering two versions of a 2001 Budget. Each will require an increase in our [giving](#) if we want to reach our ministry goals.

## A Vote And An Exchange

### An Exchange Worth Reading



Fr. John announced one Sunday that he voted for President Trump. Some of you were surprised by that. One parishioner was concerned enough about it to send a letter. [Click here](#) to read the exchange.

## Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection

### Sea Gulf Villa Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery Tuesday, November 24

Each year we furnish everything necessary for a Thanksgiving Dinner to residents of Sea Gulf Villa, a low income apartment complex. The residents always look forward to our annual visits, not just the food baskets. They enjoy seeing our youth and the volunteers who help with the delivery.



We invite you to consider participating by:

- supplying the nonperishable food items listed below
- donating funds to help purchase the items if you can't participate for health reasons
- joining the team to help with the delivery

We will be collecting food items until Sunday, November 22.

**Stuffing—6 oz boxes**  
**Turkey Gravy—1 oz packet**  
**Sweet Potatoes/Yams—15 oz can**  
**Cranberry Sauce—14 oz can**  
**Green Beans—15 oz can**  
**Corn—15 oz can**

The church will supply the perishable items--the turkey, rolls and pies to round out the food baskets.

To stay adequately distanced during the delivery:

- Food baskets will be distributed in the parking lot at the apartment complex, rather than delivery door to door.
- Everyone will wear a mask and gloves.

Contact Cecilia Colbourne 1 (858) 761-7809 or Michelle Markert (361) 774-6086 for more information.

**Thank you for assisting us in blessing the residents of Sea Gulf Villa!**

## Online Giving

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT ST. MARK'S CHURCH!



Is the Lord blessing you? Are you grateful for what He has done in your life? Remember His Church. Though we haven't been worshipping, we still have ministries to support and salaries and bills to pay. Give out of faith, thanksgiving, and generosity, and never out of guilt. If you are blessed to be able to give, here are the four ways to do that:

- Online through our website. there is a blue "Giving" button at the bottom of each page. Just click on that and it will take you to our online EGiving page. You will need to set up a user profile and then you can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts. You can also give through the ["Donate to St. Mark's"](#) link.
- Through your cell phone using our app, Give+Plus. To get the app, go to the app store and search for "Give+Plus". The icon background is white, the word "Give" is gray and the "+Plus" is a mustard color. Download the app and follow the prompts. You can use it to set up a one-time or recurring gifts.
- Mail in your check to: St. Mark's Church, 2727 Airline Rd, CC, TX 78414. We have a drop-in mailbox that is locked at all times. We will be checking the mail every day, so your check will be secure.
- Drop your check off at the church. Just put it in the locked mailbox to the left of the red door at the fellowship hall.

**THANK YOU for helping spread the Kingdom through your continuing support of St. Mark's Church.**

# Weekly Calendar

## Calendar & Ministry Schedule

Here is the [link](#) to the November schedule for our ministries.

### **November 8 - Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Service Under the Oaks--Courtyard

10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Service--Online--Facebook Page

4:00 p.m. - Transition Team Meeting--Online--Zoom Meeting

### **November 10 - Tuesday**

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting--Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Group--Online--Zoom Meeting

### **November 11 - Wednesday**

12:00 p.m. - Elders Meeting--Online--Zoom Meeting

### **November 12 - Thursday**

6:45 a.m. - Elders Prayer Groups--Under the Oaks

## Helpful Links

**Below you will find several links to websites or Facebook Pages that you might find helpful.**

[St. Mark's Episcopal Church](#)

[Donate to St. Mark's Church](#)

[St. Mark's Church Facebook Page](#)

[Diocese of West Texas](#)

[Diocesan Newsletter and Reflection Magazine](#)

[Denison Forum--News Discerned Differently](#)