

ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 28 - Saturday, October 4, 2025



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Join us for Christian Education classes every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. No preparation is needed, just come as you are, whenever you can. There's something meaningful for everyone. If needed, maps are available at the back of the church.

Christianity Today – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion
Lay-Led Bible Series – Leatherbury Hall: Parishioner-led reflection & discussion
Parenting with Purpose – Chapel: Faithful parenting guidance
The ABCs - Library: Newcomers and basics of Anglican faith
Young Adults Coffee & Connect – Bookstore Deck: Casual coffee & conversation
Infants & Toddlers – McCarty Early Learning Center: Loving worship & Bible stories
Little Lions – McCarty Early Learning Center: Bible lessons, music, crafts
Kindergarten-1st Grade – Faith House: Interactive Bible storytelling
2nd-3rd Grade – Hope House: Hearts Alive Lower Elementary Curriculum
4th-5th Grade - Hope House: Hearts Alive Upper Elementary Curriculum
Middle School Formation – Youth Center Side Room: Community & Bible learning
High School Formation – Youth Center: Connection & deeper Bible study

THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE PARISH-WIDE SMALL GROUP STUDY

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, 6 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

October 1: WEEK 2 – Adopted

October 8: WEEK 3 – Transformed

October 15: WEEK 4 – Equipped

October 22: WEEK 5 – Empowered

October 29: WEEK 6 – Anointed



Please join us in Leatherbury Hall on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for *The Spirit-Filled Life* Small Group Study. Our parish-wide study based on *The Spirit-Filled Life* by The Rev. Charlie Holt, combines Biblical teaching, group discussion, daily devotions, and practical tools for living in step with the Holy Spirit. Complimentary books are available in the main office or narthex, and dinner will be served. Please contact **engage@smjax.org** for questions or to RSVP for dinner. **On-campus childcare** is available with an RSVP to **mweaver@smjax.org** no later than the Monday the week of the study.

Stewardship season is here!

Look for your stewardship packets in the mail or at the church. You can pledge by returning the card in your packet, making a pledge online at www.smjax.org (under the Give tab), emailing finance@smjax.org, or calling the church office. Join us as we go All In on a Spirit-filled Church!

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE: Join us today at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel for Parenting with Purpose, a class offering practical, faith-rooted wisdom for raising children and teens—no preparation required. This week, our guest speaker is Rebecca Maxwell, who will speak on Generational Wounds. Questions? Contact The Rev. Billy Cerveny at bcerveny@smjax.org.



ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EVENSONG: Evensong is a lovely, sung service led by the clergy and choir in which we thank God for the day that has passed and ask for protection during the night ahead. Join us Monday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the church for this beautiful, music-filled worship experience as we celebrate Michael and all the angels. Wine and cheese reception to follow. Questions? Contact James Holyer at jholyer@smjax.org.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Bring your furry friends for a special blessing on **Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. on Baker Green.** Stop by to celebrate the joy they bring to our lives. Enjoy a treat from A Cup Runneth Over Café — and we'll have goodies for your pets, too. Questions? Contact **Kaitlyn Nott** at **knott@smjax.org**.



PARISH-WIDE MEETING: Please join us for a parish-wide meeting (with lunch) on **Sunday, October 5, following the 11:00 a.m. service in Leatherbury Hall,** to learn more about the work of the annual Diocesan convention and to participate in the selection of our delegates for the upcoming convention. Your voice and presence are important as we engage in the life and leadership of our diocese. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact **Sue Engemann** at **sengemann@smjax.org**.



NEWCOMER SOCIAL: New to St. Mark's? Back after some time away? We'd love to welcome you! Join us for a fun evening of fellowship on **Thursday, October 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Rectory (4715 Algonquin Avenue)**. It's a great opportunity to meet other new parishioners, as well as our staff and clergy, all in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. RSVP to **engage@smjax.org**.





FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP: The Flower Guild invites you to a Flower Arranging Workshop on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall. Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and creativity under the guidance of local floral designer Keith Smith, owner of Got Flowers JAX. Participants will watch a live demonstration, receive hands-on instruction, and create their own arrangement to take home, all for just \$10 per person. Questions? Contact Gina Donahoo at gdonahoo@smjax.org.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (WEEK OF SEPT. 28 – OCT. 4)

Christian Bolante, Billy Cerveny, Julian Dearing, Sabrie Edmonston, Linda Edwards, Margaret Gallagher, Tripp Gulliford, Elaine Hixon, Meg Hixon, Lillian Holland, James Holyer, Will Kohla, Thomas McCormick, Matthew McCullough, Benjamin Miller, Una Pardue, Elana Phipps, Mistee Richards, Harper Shad, Jennie Shad, James Stewart, Susie Stumpf, Barbara Turner, Cameron Perry Walker, Michelle Williams