



St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Our Mission Statement:

To spread the good news of Jesus Christ to all God's people by word and action.

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The Winged Lion



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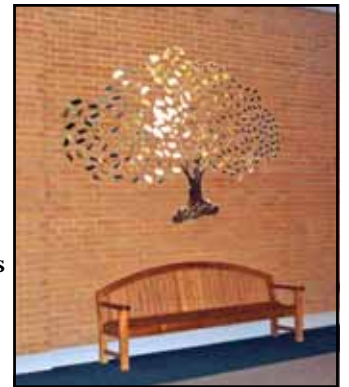
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Tree of Life Still has Room

The plaque in the Narthex still has some blank leaves. It is meant to give recognition to those who donated to the pipe organ fund. 300 brass, aluminum and copper 2" x 4" leaves are mounted on individual 3/8" thick Plexiglas leaves. The base is sculptured cast bronze. For a donation of \$500, your name will be etched on a leaf. The Pastoral Office will take your donations (the \$500 does not have to be paid all at one time).

If you have been giving already, think about increasing your donation to the \$500 level. There is still time to support the pipe organ. Contact the Pastoral Office for more information.

St. Mark will be having a second collection on the last week of each month to offset expenses incurred during the preparation for the installation of the new organ. This collection will also go towards the payment incurred for upgrading our sound system.



Why Support Knights Bingo?

The Knights of Columbus support many charities here at St. Mark. One of the largest gifts was the donation of Christopher Hall. Our Council built the hall for one million dollars and donated to St. Mark the Evangelist. The mortgage payments come from the bingo operations of the Knights that take place at Jackpot Bingo (281 and Bitters).

The Knights have bingo on Friday night, Sunday night and Monday night. When the hall is paid in full, the bingo money will go to charities here on campus.

It is in the best interest to support bingo to pay off Christopher Hall. When the mortgage is paid, St. Mark will benefit again in donations to our ministries.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Annual Enchilada Dinner

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe are once again hosting the famous enchilada dinner. The date is May 21 in the gym. Tickets have been on sale after Masses for several weeks. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 years and under. These funds are to be used for Our Lady's Celebration in December. There will be music and door prizes on Saturday. Be sure to pick up your tickets soon. If you have any questions, please call Lulu Garcia at 497-8764.



The best advice one will ever come across on the subject of concentration is: Wherever you are, be there. Pay attention. Don't just stagger through the day.

40 Days for Life Campaigns

There have now been seven coordinated 40 Days for Life campaigns since 2007.

These efforts have mobilized people of faith and conscience in 337 cities across all 50 of the United States, seven Canadian provinces, four Australian states, plus England, Northern Ireland and Denmark.

During these unified efforts, participants witnessed countless blessings from God:

- Over 400,000 have joined together in an historic display of unity to pray and fast for an end to abortion
- More than 13,000 church congregations have participated in the 40 Days for Life campaigns
- Reports document 3,599 lives that have been spared from abortion — and those are just the ones we know about
- 43 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry
- Nine abortion facilities completely shut down following local 40 Days for Life campaigns
- Hundreds of women and men have been spared from the tragic effects of abortion, including a lifetime of regrets
- More than 1,250 news stories have been featured in newspapers, magazines, radio shows and TV programs from coast to coast ... and overseas
- Many people with past abortion experiences have stepped forward to begin post-abortion healing and recovery

After so many years of legalized abortion, many people of faith are experiencing a renewed sense of HOPE!"

Why Give to the Archbishop's Appeal?

Working Together To Build God's Kingdom, God has given each one of us gifts, graces, talents and abilities that are to be shared responsibly and wisely with others. Stewardship is more than the occasional act of charity and service. It is the way we live our lives, the commitment we give of our time, talent and treasure in thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received.

At the end of every Mass, we are called to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord". WE are challenged to help build our faith community. One person cannot do it all; but by each of us doing something, we can make a difference in the lives of people throughout the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Through the Archbishop's Appeal, countless lives have been touched, uplifted and transformed. In addition to helping parishes, The Appeal also helps thousands of men, women and children across the archdiocese who need assistance with food, shelter, and medical care, or are not able to provide the cost of Catholic education for their families and those who are seeking spiritual guidance or find themselves in desperate situations.

Our goal at St. Mark is \$170,000. If all of us gives something, we will make our goal for this year. **See History on page 4**

Contact Us

You can submit an article for publication in *The Winged Lion* by bringing it to the Pastoral Office in person or by mailing the article to Don Williams. The best way is to submit your articles for the Parish Newsletter via email to:



We want to read fresh ideas for your newsletter.

dwilliams@stmarkevangelist.com

The Winged Lion is now published quarterly until further notice. The months scheduled for the newsletter will be February (with the Lenten calendar), May, August, and November (with the Advent calendar).

St. Mark the Evangelist

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If you believe you can, and believe it strongly enough, you'll be amazed at what you can do.

Roses for Mary

This Mother's Day we will honor our Blessed Mother in a special way. For \$5 you may purchase a red rose in honor of your mother, or any loved one, living or deceased. The roses will be placed in the sanctuary that weekend. If the honoree is living, you will receive a gift card for them; if deceased, the name will be placed in a book which will be on the altar. Proceeds will benefit Allied Women's Center, a Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Center.

This is a lovely way to pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin, our mothers and loved ones, while at the same time aiding new mothers in their most vulnerable time of need. If desired you may purchase by mail using the form below. Please make checks payable to: Allied Women's Center

ORDER FORM FOR ROSES \$5 per rose

HONOREE: _____ living/deceased (circle one) # of roses _____

HONOREE: _____ living/deceased (circle one) # of roses _____

HONOREE: _____ living/deceased (circle one) # of roses _____

Please make check payable to: Allied Women's Center

Mail payment to:

Kathy Schroeder * 200 Vista Robles * San Antonio, Texas 78232 * 210-545-0098

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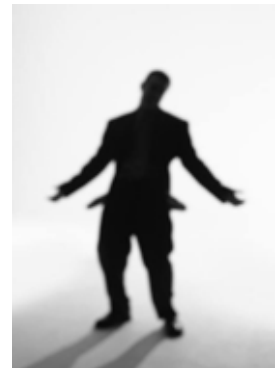


Character Building—*Economic Problems*

For years I have heard on television and read in newspapers that a poor person who could not find a job was, if not expected to turn to crime, at least be excused for doing so.

Unfortunately, the more this idea is promoted, the more likely it is to occur, especially among those who do not have a strong character base.

The reality is people do what they're taught and expected to do. If we will eliminate the concept that poverty breeds crime and more carefully teach that the right way is the best way, we will see further reductions in crime. In many cases an economic belt-tightening is a character-building experience that helps us learn to get along without many of the so-called "necessities of life," so we emerge from the economic challenges stronger and better prepared to build a more successful future. Take that approach, and I'll see you at the top!



Visit our Website.
www.stmarkevangelist.com

What is missing from our website? What would you like to add? Is your ministry represented? Is your event listed in the calendar? Do you have some parish news that you would like to share? These and other questions can be answered by calling the Development Office and asking for Don Williams or Shane Hamilton. We want to make your website user friendly, but we need your help. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

KUDOS KORNER

Thanks to our parishioners who support the Women's Guild Bake Sale and the Knights of Columbus BBQ Chicken Sales. We'll be back in October.

Only when your memories are more important to you than your goals are you old.

The History of the Archbishop's Appeal

Since 1993, the Archbishop's Appeal has raised some \$40 million in funding and provided more than \$8 million to parishes as rebates from the appeal. In addition, the office has facilitated the procurement of more than \$10 million in grants during that time.

The history of the Archbishop's Appeal can be said to have begun with the need to raise monies for construction during the tenure of Archbishop Robert E. Lucey (1941-1969). Two capital campaigns were conducted at that time. The first campaign provided support to Saint John's Seminary. A campaign was also conducted to build three catholic high schools, Antonian, Holy Cross and La Salle, which is no longer in operation.

Between 1983 and 1986, additional funding was needed and Archbishop Patrick Flores conducted a \$4.5 million capital campaign. As a result, \$4.7 million was pledged and \$3.6 million was collected. With the success of the campaign, the pastors recommended that the archbishop conduct an annual appeal to supplement archdiocesan revenue.

In 1986, the initial goal of the appeal was established at \$1.2 million. During 1987, the Holy Father visited San Antonio and a state-wide fundraising effort was conducted to support that visit. As a result, some \$500,000 of the fundraising efforts in the archdiocese was redirected to the Papal Visit and the goal for that year was reduced to \$900,000.

In 1988 the centerpiece of the appeal was funding the building of Casa de Padres, the current archdiocesan retirement center for priests. Again, the appeal reached its \$1.2 million goal. The appeal campaign was conducted by then-Auxiliary Bishop Edmond Carmody in 1988 as primarily an in-pew effort.

At the beginning of 1993, Archbishop Flores established the Appeal Pastor's Committee comprised of one representative from each of the 14 deaneries, which is still in operation today. This committee served as an advisory board on the appeal and made recommendations to the archbishop concerning the goal, grant recipients and funding levels for the appeal.

As a result of deliberations made the Appeal Pastor's

Committee, the appeal was named the Archbishop's Appeal. Goals were set at \$1.2 million in 1993-94 to \$1.75 million in 2004-05 with \$2.4 million raised in 2000-01, the highest amount raised during this period. The number of donors to the appeal grew from 5,700 in 1992 to 20,134 in 2005.

In 2006, the appeal underwent another structural change under the direction of Archbishop José H. Gomez to meet the need for increased funding for social services while providing support for archdiocesan agencies that assist the many needs of the parishes, catholic schools and future church leaders. A direct mail component was added at the archdiocesan level.

The Office of Archbishop's Appeal and Grants was made a separate office during this time and continues to coordinate the direct mail program as well as oversee the In-Pew effort made by parishes in an effort to help pastors with the administrative responsibilities of conducting the appeal. Under the new structure, the appeal has grown to \$3.5 million in collected contributions with 24,491 donors in 2010.

During 2010, the appeal has raised funds to assist with funding for more than 40 agencies and programs that provide services throughout the archdiocese including Catholic Charities, St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home and Seton Home. The appeal will assist the efforts of parishes through the archdiocesan offices it funds which offer pastoral, evangelization, administrative and faith formation support and it will provide support or the Seminarian Fund, the Priest Pension Plan and tuition assistance for Catholic Schools through Hope for the Future.

Conducting each year's appeal campaign involves producing more than 500,000 pieces including prayer cards, parish manuals, brochures, informational DVDs, bulletin inserts and pledge envelopes. It sends in excess of 400,000 pieces of mail and requires more than 3,000 man hours of data entry. The Appeal Office provides speakers, holds meeting and plans the special events that kick off every campaign.

The Office of Archbishop's Appeal and Grants looks forward to the continued growth in the appeal and providing the services needed for the fiscal well-being of the archdiocese in the future.



Three things in human life are important.
 The first is to be kind.
 The second is to be kind.
 And the third is to be kind.

Faustina's Diary - the story continues

With each printing of the Winged Lion, the ministry of Divine Mercy will familiarize you with the journey of Maria Faustina's religious life.

The day I took the [religious] habit, God let me understand how much I was to suffer. I clearly saw to what I was committing myself. I experienced a moment of that suffering. But then God filled my soul again with great consolations.

Toward the end of the first year of my novitiate, darkness began to cast its shadow over my soul. I felt no consolation in prayer; I had to make a great effort to meditate; fear began to sweep over me. Going deeper into myself, I could find nothing but great misery. I could also clearly see the great holiness of God. I did not dare to

raise my eyes to Him, but reduced myself to dust under His feet and begged for mercy. My soul was in this state for almost six months. Our beloved Mother Directress [Mary Joseph14] encouraged me in these difficult moments. But this suffering continued to grow stronger.

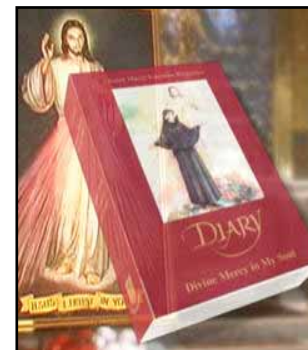
The second year of the novitiate was approaching. Whenever I recalled that I was to make my vows, my soul shuddered. I did not understand what I was reading; I could not meditate; it seemed to me that my prayer was displeasing to God. It seemed to me that by approaching the Holy Sacraments I was offending God even more. But despite this, my confessor [Father Theodore15] did not let me omit one single Holy Communion. God was working very strangely in my soul. I did

not understand anything at all of what my confessor was telling me. The simple truths of the faith became incomprehensible to me. My soul was in anguish, unable to find comfort anywhere.

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For further information about St. Faustina, her diary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, you may contact

Jeri Minyon at 599-8928.



ReNew: The Green VBS - July 11-15

ReNew is focused on the stewardship of God's creation in new and innovative ways. Grounded in the Jesus' Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-9); this allows kids to explore the parable in-depth. ReNew empowers kids through hope, opportunity, and service.

Digging into the story from the perspectives of Self, Community, and World also allows kids to relate to the text and build a relationship with the Bible. Even more importantly, ReNew weaves together rich Biblical imagery with engaging activities kids love, resulting in a deeper, more memorable experience of God's Word.

Each day at ReNew, kids hear the entire Bible story, but then focus on one section of it to discover what the passage means for them and how it relates to caring for God's creation. From Day One's "A Sower Went Out to Sow" to Day Five's "Good Soil", each lesson is centered on

stewardship. Kids learn, create, and change the world while putting their faith into action to impact your community.

Registration for ReNew VBS will begin on Monday, May 2nd for children of registered parishioners and on Wednesday, June 1st for non-parishioners. Teen Volunteer registration will begin in mid-May. Keep checking the bulletin for updates and more information.

Adult and teen volunteers are needed to make this event happen; please contact Theresa Crow to help. tcrow@stmarkevangelist.com or 494-7434.



WORLD'S LARGEST KIDNEY TRANSPLANT EXCHANGE PERFORMED AT METHODIST SPECIALTY AND TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL

From Methodist Healthcare System publication "Keeping Well", winter 2011

16 people in need of new kidneys and 17 donors were part of a record-breaking 3-day surgery marathon at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in November. This transplant chain was the largest of its kind ever performed. This exchange chain differed from multiple patient exchanges that have been performed at other health care facilities in the U.S., because this exchange took place in one hospital using only living donors, and each patient got a near-perfect match to their antibodies, reducing the chances of organ rejection.

People in the transplant chain ranged in age from 17 to 65. Most had family members or close friends as donors and some were having their second or third transplant. The participants came from all over Texas, as well as out-of-state pairs from Kansas, Vermont and Virginia.

6 transplants were performed the 1st day, 5 on the 2nd and 5 on the 3rd. 4 transplant surgeons, 4 surgical assistants, 4 anesthesiologists, 5 nephrologists, and more than 150 other staff members were involved.

Adam Bingaman, MD, transplant surgeon and director of the Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) program says, "Our experience tells us that paired kidney exchanges are patient-driven and could help about 2,000 patients a year receive a kidney." This program identifies donors who wish to give a kidney but cannot because of blood or tissue incompatibility with the recipient. Incompatible pairs are matched with other incompatible pairs, and the donors are exchanged, resulting in compatible transplant combinations.

Since the beginning of the KPD program, the Texas Transplant Institute team at MSTH has accumulated a database of incompatible pairs with nearly 200 candidates in need of kidneys and 300 willing kidney donors. "A special emphasis on blood type and antibody matching has been crucial to the success of the Texas Transplant Institute program," says Dr Bingaman. "As the largest live-donor kidney transplant program in the nation, we can ensure that each exchange transplant recipient receives a kidney from a donor who is a complete match, making it unnecessary to utilize high-risk desensitization therapies often used in other programs to enable a transplant between incompatible pairs."

The summer of 2008 Jacqueline Faucher, a St. Mark's parishioner, learned that her kidney was failing. Because she's had numerous blood transfusions and 2 previous transplants, she has a high level of antibodies. This makes it difficult to find a suitable match. She was enrolled in the Kidney Paired Donation program at the Texas Transplant Institute (TTI). In this program, Patient A has a willing, but non-matching donor. However, Donor A matches Patient B, who has a donor that matches Patient C, who has a donor that matches Patient A. This would be a 3-way match.

Although several people were tested to be a donor for Jacqueline, no one matched and they were listed in the "donor pool." In June of 2010, she again had to start on dialysis. She posted her situation on Facebook, which her brother, Will Faucher, then forwarded to all of his friends. More potential donors were tested, and an exchange match was made with Jim



Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio



Adam Bingaman, M. D.

Two St. Mark's Parishioners participate in world's largest kidney transplant exchange.

Frederick, a St. Mark's parishioner, as her donor partner. The Frederick and Faucher families have been friends since 2005, when Jim's daughter, Stephanie and Will met at St Mark's Youth Group. After comprehensive physical exams, Jim and Jacqueline were cleared for surgery. TTI had been doing several 2-way and 3-way matches each month for the past 2 years. Jim and Jacqueline learned they would be participating in a LONG chain of pairs. It was to be a 16-way match with 32 surgeries over 3 days. It included 1 altruistic donor and another patient's donor who would bridge to another chain of 10 matched pairs in December

On the evening before the surgery, surrounded by family and friends, Jacqueline and Jim received blessings and the Anointing of the Sick from Fr. Kevin.

Show- time for the surgery was 5 am on November 11, Veteran's Day. Jim, a Marine veteran, wore the perfect T-shirt. Below the Marine logo, was the quote, "Some people wonder all their lives if they've made a difference. The Marines don't have that problem." Ronald Reagan

These 16 donors made a tremendous difference in the quality of life of these 16 patients. Each donor gave a kidney to a stranger so that their family/friend could receive one. 16 patients were able to walk away from a dialysis machine and the many medications and dietary restrictions associated with kidney failure. Jacqueline returned to work on January 3 teaching English at Rudder Middle School. Her students were glad to see her back, especially the one whom Jacqueline has been mentoring. That student is on dialysis and waiting for a transplant this summer. No longer plagued with chronic anemia, Jacqueline had the energy to help with the Spring Retreat this year. She has a great rapport with the teens at St Marks and really enjoys working with them.

Jim's employer was very supportive of his desire to be a kidney donor. Because his job involves some traveling, he needed a month off for recovery. He returned to work in December. He says, "It warms my heart every time I think about the donation, and when I see how great Jacqueline is doing. God works in wondrous ways."

More than 90,000 people are on the national kidney transplant waiting list. The average candidate can wait 4 to 6 years for a match to be found. Of these 90,000 people, 6,000 have a willing donor who is not a match. Results from a study conducted at TTI and published in The New England Journal of Medicine in Sept 2010 indicate that TTI has increased access to live donor kidney transplantation by 34% through KPD.

Dr. Bingaman, hopes "to educate as many people as possible about this transplant option and our extensive experience in this type of exchange. The more donors we have, the more recipients will receive the kidneys they need."

Visit www.TexasTransplant.org.

About Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital

For the last two consecutive years, the Incompatible Live Kidney Donor Exchange Program was has been named the largest program of its kind in the United States. This program has experienced many accomplishments: first transplant center in Texas to perform a simultaneous two-way paired kidney exchange, and a simultaneous three-way paired kidney exchange. In 2010 another record breaking event took place: **World's largest kidney exchange transplant chain performed during a 3-day transplant marathon at a single center.**

Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital is home of the nation's largest live donor kidney transplant program for 2009 and remains on course in 2010 to top the list again. Patients seeking more information about the Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital Kidney Paired Donation Program may call 210-575-8425 or 1-800-888-0420. Methodist Healthcare is the largest and most preferred health care system in South Texas with 24 facilities including eight acute care hospitals.

Be careful the environment you choose for it will shape you;
be careful the friends you choose for you will become like them.

ST. MARK SPECIAL

Mini Dance Camp

July 25th -27th · Children 3yrs-5th Grade



Dancing to the four corners and back!



- Age Appropriate Dances & Music
- Professional Adult Instructors
- Arts & Crafts
- Healthy Snacks
- Camp Showcase
- Nature Exploration
- Health and Fitness Workshops
- Visiting Family and Friends welcome to join.
- End of Summer Performance Opportunity at the Silver Stars Game on Aug 6.

**Ask about
Volunteering
Discount!**

**Camp Fee: \$175.00
or 65.00 daily**
 Sibling Discount 10.00 Off!
210-680-5964
 or Visit us at
KinderdanceAlamoCity.com
 Easy On-Line Registration
 Code: Summer Mini Camp
**Registration Deadline
 June 25, 2011**

Kinderdance® of Alamo City



Location

**Christopher KC Hall
 1602 Thousand Oaks
 San Antonio, Tx. 78232**

Time

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



**Parents Must Provide Lunch and
 a refillable water bottle.**

People begin to become successful the minute they decide to be.



St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Women's ACTS Retreat

"The Father will give you the Spirit of truth to be with you always." John 14:16-17

May 26-29, 2011

Cordi Marian Retreat Center
San Antonio, TX

Registration Form

Parishioners present the **ACTS Retreat Weekend**. The goal of the retreat is to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and to build lasting relationships with members of your parish.

The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends on Sunday following the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Round trip transportation is provided for all retreatants. We will leave on Thursday evening from St. Mark's Church. The cost is \$150.00. **Your registration fee of \$50.00 must be submitted with the attached form.** All applications will be confirmed with the date and time received. The remaining \$100.00 is due Thursday at the check-in registration table prior to departure from St. Marks. **Please make your checks payable to: St. Mark's ACTS.**

Please note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, financial arrangements can be made by contacting Carole Franki at 402-6977 or Loyda Clucus at 831-0403

Please mail or deliver your registration form and fee to: ACTS Retreat for Women c/o St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, San Antonio, TX 78232-2398

You will receive a letter 10 to 14 days prior to the retreat that will list the items you should bring with you for the retreat. If you need any additional information regarding the retreat, please contact:

Carole Franki 402-6977, Sylvia Richmond 496-0023

or Loyda Clucus 831-0403

Please fill out all information and return the attached form to the St. Mark's Church address listed above.

Adoration Community Theology Service

Have the dogged determination to follow through to achieve your goal; regardless of circumstances or whatever other people say, think, or do.

Information Please!

ST. MARK'S 5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Keep the date on your calendar. It is June 11th at SilverHorn. Tickets will be on sale after Masses in May. Remember, all proceeds from this Tournament are distributed by the Knights of Columbus back to the St. Mark ministries. Details coming in the bulletin.

WOMEN'S HAVEN NEEDS HELP

Counselor/Mentor volunteer opportunities are available. Call Iris Perez at 710-9160.

CATHOLIC BOOK GROUP

On Thursday, May 5, 2011 7:00 - 9:00 p.m, our Catholic Book Group will discuss two

books on prayer: God and You, and A Friendship Like No Other, both by

William Barry, S.J. All are welcome. We meet in the library from 7-9 PM the first Thursday of the month, September through June. Selection for June 2 discussion: Radical Gratitude, by Mary Jo Leddy, who is coming to the Oblate School of Theology for Summer Institute, 2011.

Contact person: Judi Patton --

jdth.patton23@gmail.com

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL FOR 2011

The goal of St. Mark is \$170,000. If everyone would participate and give

something, we would succeed in our goal. Please keep this Appeal close to your hearts and thank you for your commitment.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

There is a Prayer Group at St. Mark that meets every first Saturday of the month in the Day Chapel. They do a Rosary and have a Communion Service. Come to St. Mark at 9:00 am on May 7. What a great way to continue Easter.

FREE VOCATIONS RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC SINGLE MEN & WOMEN

The retreat is near Ft. Smith, Ark., on June 23-27. Men contact Br. Patrick at 1-479-934-1167 and women contact Sr. Kimberly at 1-479-783-4147.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT

May 8- Happy Mother's Day (Pamper and love on her all day!); No EDGE 2, Confirmation or Life Night; Life Teen Mass at 5 pm.

May 11- SMYG at 7:00 pm in New Legacy

May 15- Sacrament of Confirmation at Life Teen Mass at 5:00 pm; No EDGE or Life Night

May 18- B2L at 5:30 pm in New Legacy; SMYG at 7:00 pm in New Legacy

May 22- End of Year Luau in St. Francis Circle; Middle School 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm; High School 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May 25- SMYG at 7:00 pm in New Legacy

Summer Events:

June 12-18 San Antonio Neighbors Mission Trip in

San Antonio **We need adults to volunteer every day to make meals

(to volunteer please call Casey Magnuson at 210-494-1959 ext 333)

June 24-26 Steubenville Youth Rally in Alexandria, LA

July 5-8 VBS Prep Week, July 11-15 VBS

July 21- 24 Teen ACTS Retreat

**We need volunteers

When is the last time you've been to a SOCK-HOP?



*St. Mark's Youth
Sock Hop Fundraiser
for Summer Youth Events*

If your answer is "a very long time" or "never!", here's your opportunity! On Saturday, May 7th from 4:45pm 'til 8:00pm, your St. Mark youth are hosting a SOCK-HOP fundraiser. We will be spinning up some 50's tunes, serving up burgers and fries, dance contests, and a couples photo booth will be available. Come help the youth raise money for Inspiration Tour, Steubenville, Leadership Conference and our San Antonio Neighbors Mission Trip.

Call the Youth Office for more information at 494-1959.



MATTHEW

The King and His Kingdom

DVD
Study

Taught by Jeff Cavins, Renowned Catholic Bible Teacher!

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the kingdom of heaven on earth. For this reason, it is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in the Bible Timeline course.

In *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, you will:

- See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the new Moses, the true manna, the new Temple – and learn what this means for us today.
- Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around himself and brought it to a new level in the Kingdom of God, open to all people.
- Witness the seeds of the Church in the foundation he built on the twelve apostles, with Peter as his vicar.

and much more!



Dates, Time, Locations

Aug. 30, 2011 @ St. Marks
Tuesday 9-11 a.m.
Tuesday 7-9 p.m.

About Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins is the creator of *The Great Adventure Bible Study System* and co-editor of the *Amazing Grace™ Series* of books.

Matthew
Presenter
Jeff Cavins



Registration

After all Masses on:
August 6th & 7th
and
August 13th & 14th

For more information

Krista Heiser 494-5888
Elida Robles 491-9896

