

2020

ANNUAL REPORT

ST. MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile."

Jeremiah 29:11-14

I could have never imagined the challenges we have experienced in this past year. At this time last year, we thought dealing with construction would be our major hurdle – no one envisioned a pandemic on top of that! But despite it all, St. Mark's and its members collectively have proven to be faithful, resilient, and generous in the face of a most unexpected year. Our staff has stepped into the breach in amazing and creative ways. I wish you could see the countless hours they give without complaint, providing a level of dedication that I can only be humbled by.

The words of the prophet Jeremiah have often come to mind this past year as we have experienced a time of physical exile and separation. We have managed to continue to draw deeply from our faith and know that we are still connected to God and to one another. It has not been easy. There have been deep moments of grief, but also deep moments of hope.

This report serves as an important reminder of all we have continued to do as we have served Jesus Christ in these most extraordinary times. Our Core Vocation of *Feeding San Antonio with the Bread of Life* has continued despite the many challenges we have experienced. We have done that by remaining connected with one another and by acting in creative ways. Through these three C's—Core Vocation, Connection, and Creativity, we remain the Body of Christ, as we have highlighted in the photo spreads that follow. We live out our baptismal calling. We have found new ways to worship, new ways to serve, new ways to support one another. By enacting this day to day through the ups and downs of this difficult year, we have discovered that the foundations of this community are unbelievably strong.

The generosity of this community is something I return to over and over again with thanksgiving. The generosity kits that we were able to send out were a tangible reminder of who we are as the people of



St. Mark's. Financially, we ended the year in a place I could not have imagined when the pandemic first struck. Generosity has allowed us to keep our staff in place as we have constantly innovated and found new ways to be community. We were able to support our partners in the city at pre-pandemic levels, which also has been a vital link to those who have been most impacted by COVID-19 in our city. Each and every time we offered a special opportunity to give to a need in our city, our goals were surpassed.

We have made significant progress to recover from our scaffolding event from 2019 and are now actively moving forward to restore our physical spaces.

We continue to live into the vision of our Core Vocation as we answer God's calling in this place and time. As we long for and eagerly anticipate a time of return, we will also take the time to gather the graces of what we have learned. We will be a changed people and we will continue to discern how we will serve and live out this vocation for years to come. I continue to be grateful to serve as your Rector and give thanks for God's abundant grace and hope which does not fail.

Peace,

Elizabeth C Knowlton

The Rev. Elizabeth Knowlton
Rector

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118:1

The St. Mark's parish was reminded this past year of all we have to be thankful for. As we write this, we are a year and a half removed from the scaffolding event that damaged the Parish House and a year into the pandemic. While these and other challenges weighed heavy, St. Mark's persevered and emerged from 2020 an even stronger community.

As a resource sized parish, we are blessed with the strength of staff and clergy. This team has had to flex its muscle more than we had ever hoped this past year. Everyone was asked to take on additional responsibilities, and once again, they proved more than up to the challenge. Our team delivered a stunning range of creative programing; from drive-through pet blessings, to our Sacred Ground circles, to Christmas Eve service in Travis Park.

Our members also demonstrated resiliency this past year, reminding all that "We Are The Church". As programming shifted from in-person to online, our community learned more about connecting digitally than ever expected. The unintended consequence of not being able to worship in-person is that many more of us were able to experience Morning Prayer, Compline, and formation opportunities. The Morning Prayer and Compline services in particular offered welcome structure to often chaotic daily routines.

Our commitment to live out our Core Vocation was steadfast this past year. How we executed on our outreach strategy may have looked different, but we should all be proud that our community honored and exceeded our planned commitments. In a year when San Antonio needed us most, St. Mark's answered the call.

We are also thankful now to see visible progress on our construction project. While we still have a long road ahead, we have no doubt in the quality



of design and construction planned for our historic property. Thank you to the many members of our congregation who have already offered their assistance. We are truly blessed by the breadth of skills represented in our parish!

We'd like to officially welcome our new Vestry class. Having affirmed a slate for the third year, the entire Vestry is now a product of the Vestry Discernment Committee's hard work. We also thank the outgoing Vestry class including Junior Warden Ann Leafstedt. Thanks also goes to Laura Sellitto-Wickham who has answered the call to be our Junior Warden for the next two years.

- Submitted by Brooks Englehardt, Senior Warden & Ann Leafstedt, Junior Warden

2020 IN REVIEW

On the following pages, you will see how we were able to live out our baptismal calling through honoring our Core Vocation (light blue tags), prioritizing Connection (orange), and drawing on Creativity (dark blue tags).



Core Vocation



Connection



Creativity

Daughters of the King
Epiphany Baby Shower in
the Radius Building



Vestry Retreat

Youth Confirmation
Class

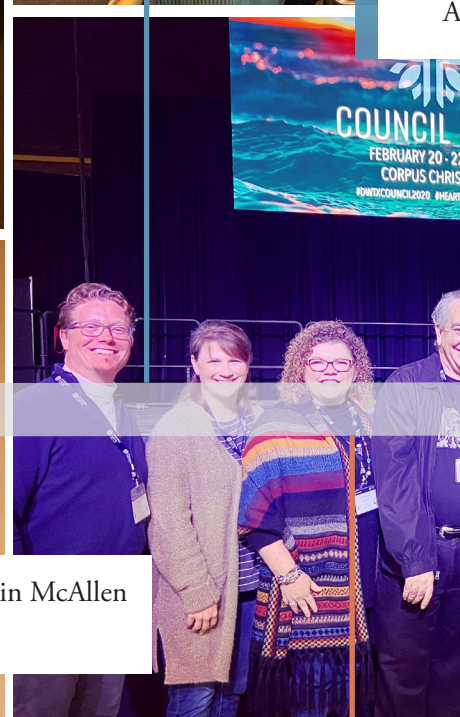
Legacy Communion Dinner



JANUARY

Adult Confirmation
Class

Diocesan Council in McAllen



Shrove Tuesday Panca
Supper in the Courtyar
Talent Show in the
Church

Youth participate in outreach
with CAM and Harmony
Hills Elementary School
during the EQUIPPED
Retreat





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13 High School Youth participate in Spring Break Retreat at Mustang Island Conference Center with Church of Reconciliation and St. Thomas



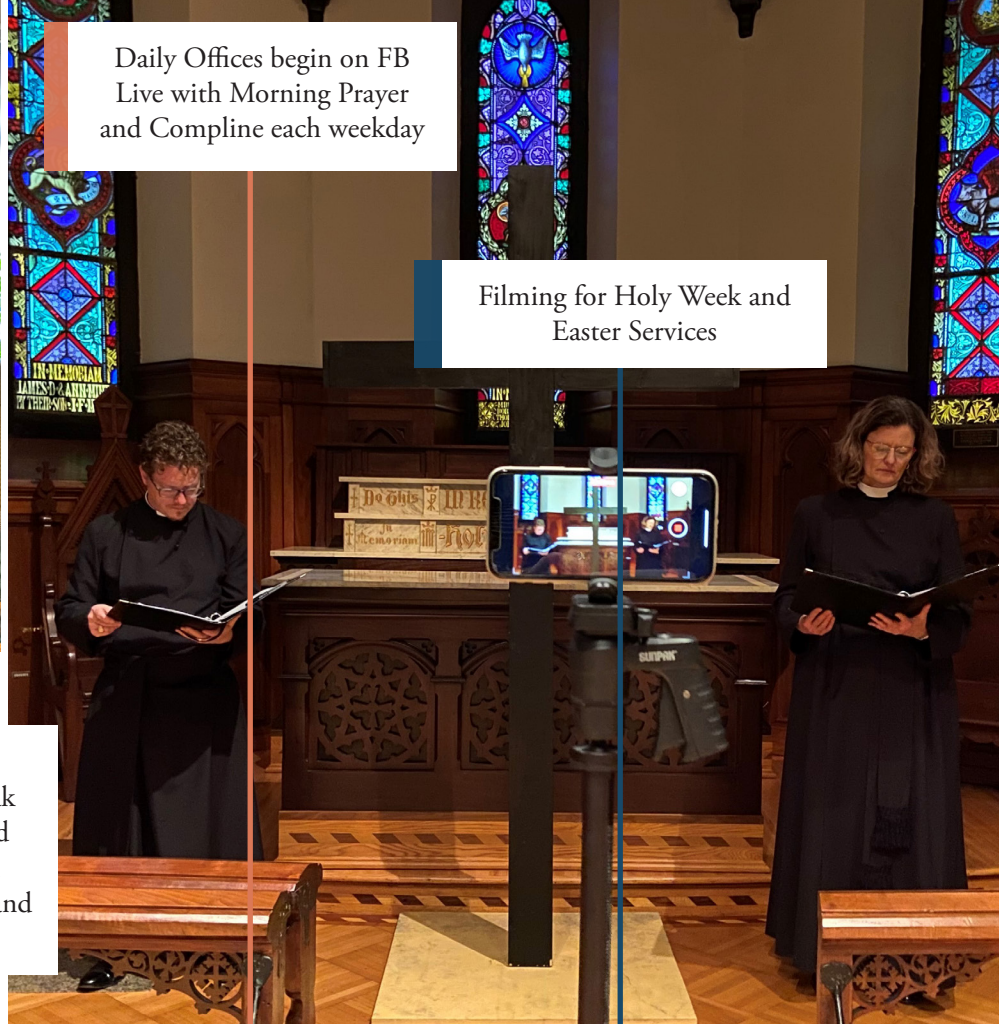
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St. Mark's team joins HE Butt Foundation Faith and Mental Wellness Cohort for support in developing ministries around mental health



Safer at Home guidelines begin: First Sunday Service on Facebook Live without a congregation

Daily Offices begin on FB Live with Morning Prayer and Compline each weekday



Filming for Holy Week and Easter Services

MARCH

Bible Studies, small groups, and classes shift to online via Zoom



Children's Chapel and Godly Play changes to video format

Cathy Villani begins work as Director of Children's Ministry

Pre-filming of Sunday liturgies begins: Filming each liturgy two weeks in advance allowed time for video editing, and for lectors and intercessors to film themselves at home and submit videos

The Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) liturgies online, including 17 youth involved in Stations of the Cross

"Storytime with Ms. Cathy" videos debut

SA Food Bank Friday Offering

"Flat Jesus" introduced in Children's Ministry Videos

Easter Vigil and Easter Day Services Online

Palm Sunday Service

APRIL

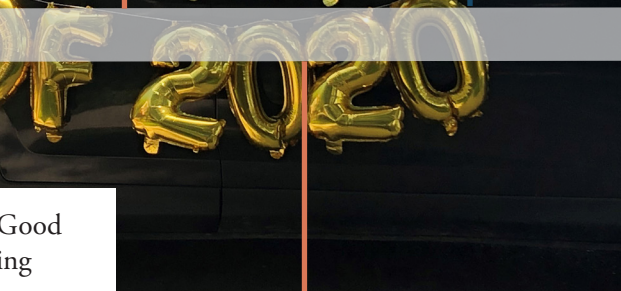




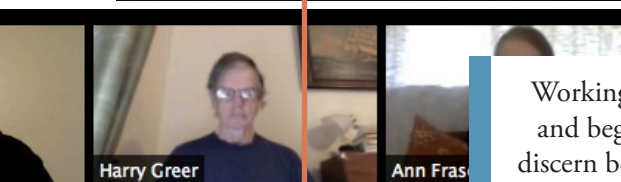
Phone call check ins among parishioners begin



Senior Sunday honors our graduating seniors and other high school Youth who created, led, and filmed the liturgy

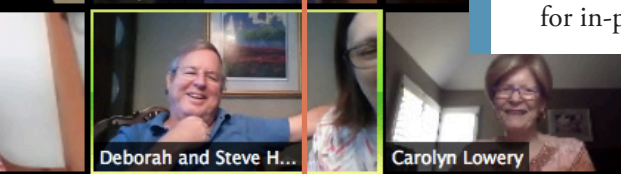


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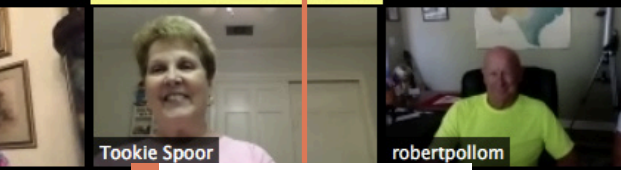
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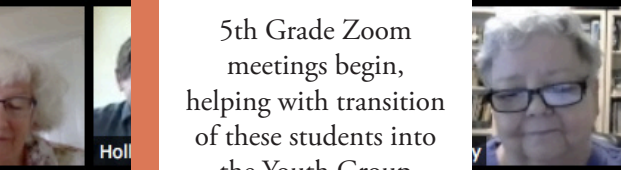
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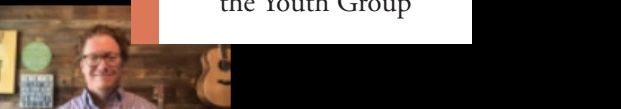
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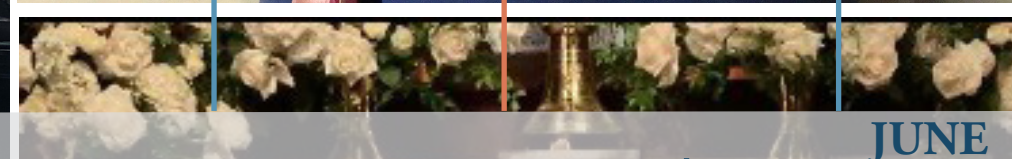
5th Grade Zoom meetings begin, helping with transition of these students into the Youth Group



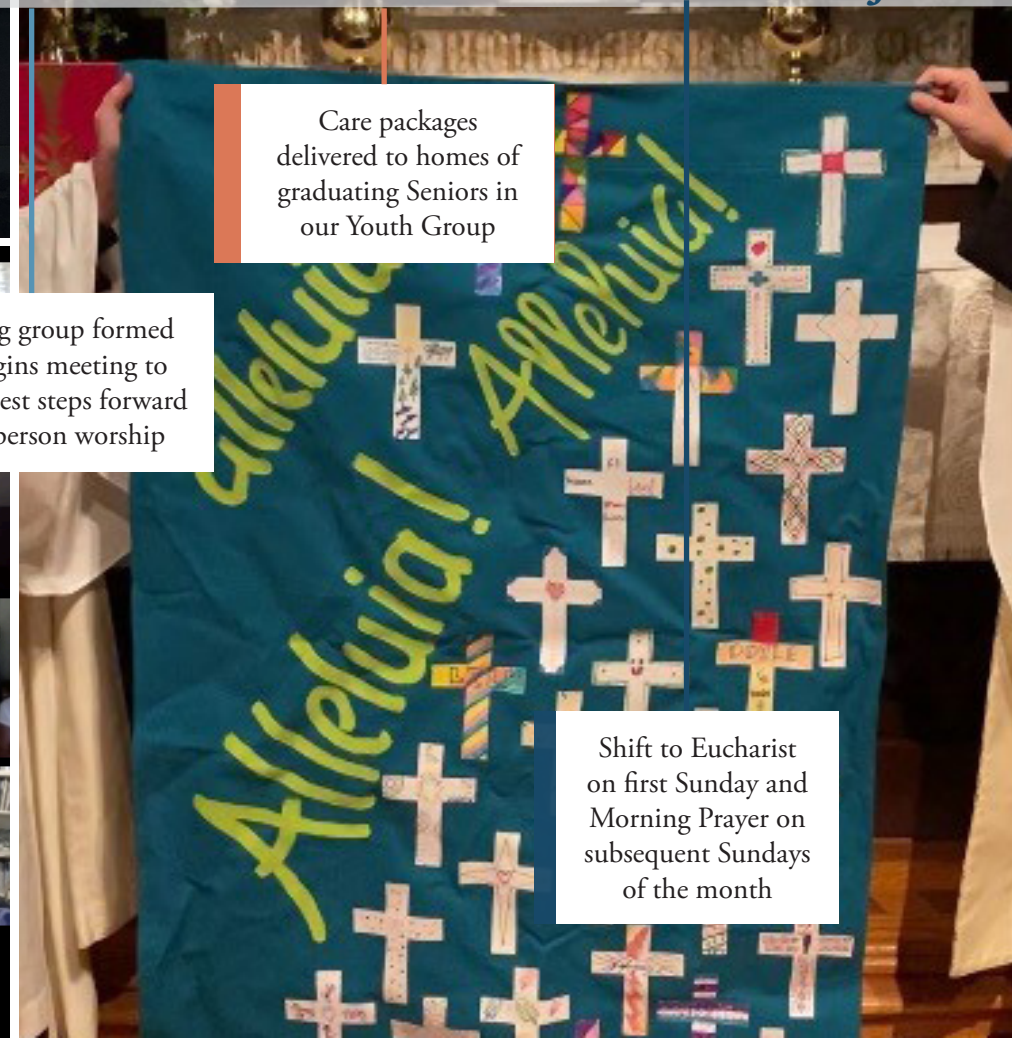
Webinars held on Next Steps for In-Person Worship at St. Mark's

SA Faith Based Initiative mask drive, 700 sewn, 300 purchased for homeless, seniors, etc.

Online Coffee Hour via Zoom begins



JUNE



Care packages delivered to homes of graduating Seniors in our Youth Group

Shift to Eucharist on first Sunday and Morning Prayer on subsequent Sundays of the month



CAM emergency clothing drive to meet increased demand

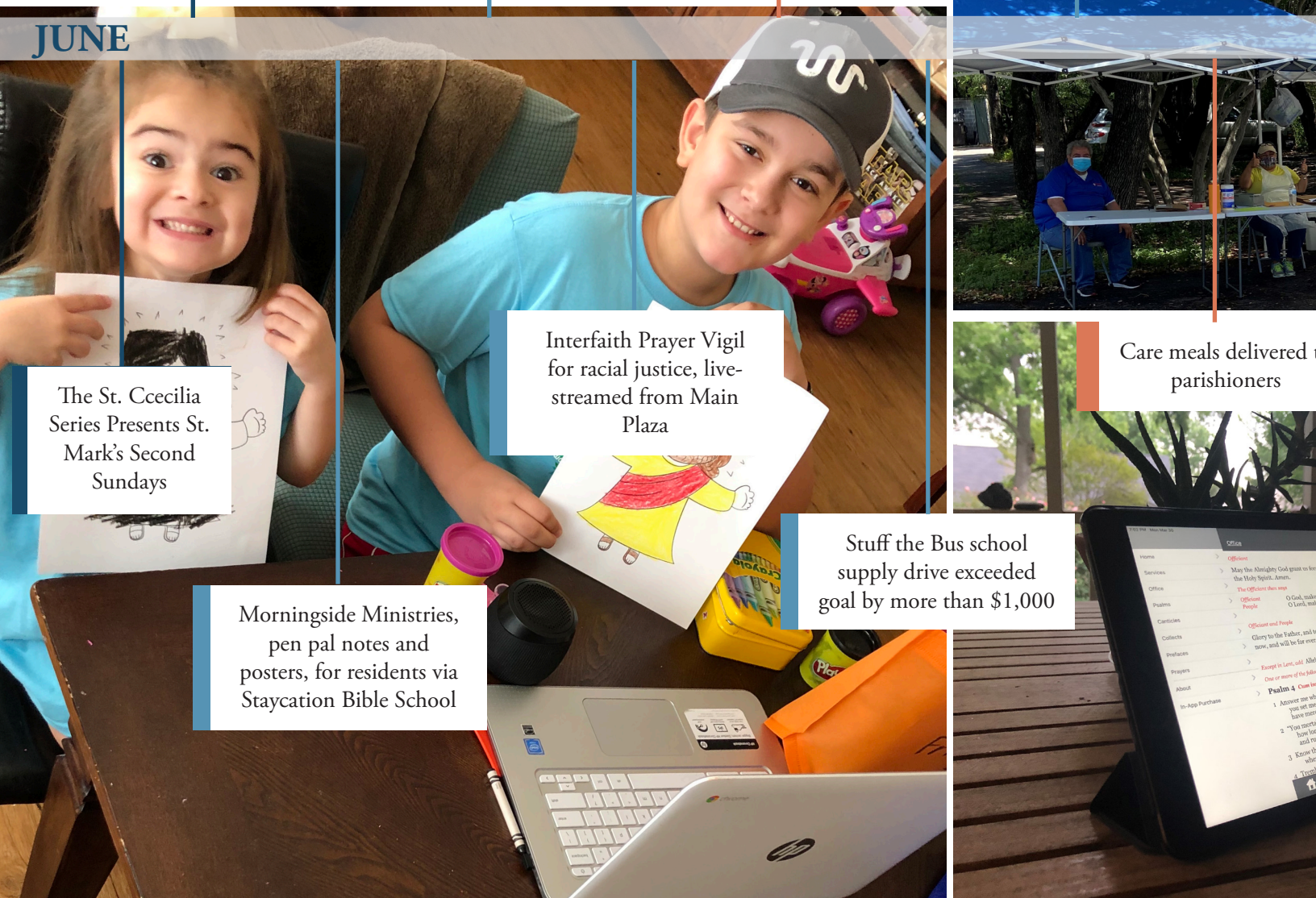
Staycation Bible School "The Way of Love" held online, and led in part by Youth Group members

Children's Lemonade Hour begins



Corazon Ministries comfort kits, hygiene supplies collected and distributed

Week service



JUNE

The St. Cecilia Series Presents St. Mark's Second Sundays

Interfaith Prayer Vigil for racial justice, live-streamed from Main Plaza

Morningside Ministries, pen pal notes and posters, for residents via Staycation Bible School

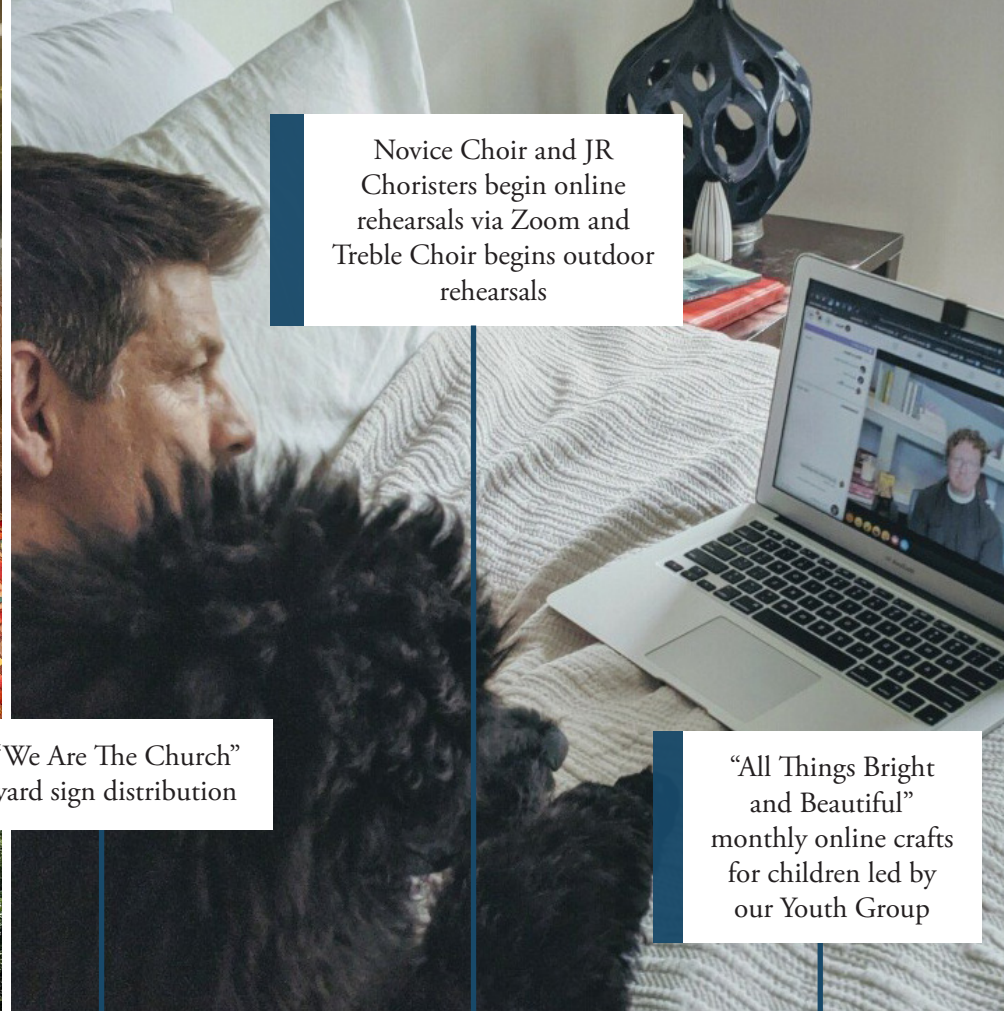
Stuff the Bus school supply drive exceeded goal by more than \$1,000

Care meals delivered to parishioners



New website debuts

Weekly Youth Prayer
on Instagram



Novice Choir and JR
Choristers begin online
rehearsals via Zoom and
Treble Choir begins outdoor
rehearsals

"We Are The Church"
yard sign distribution

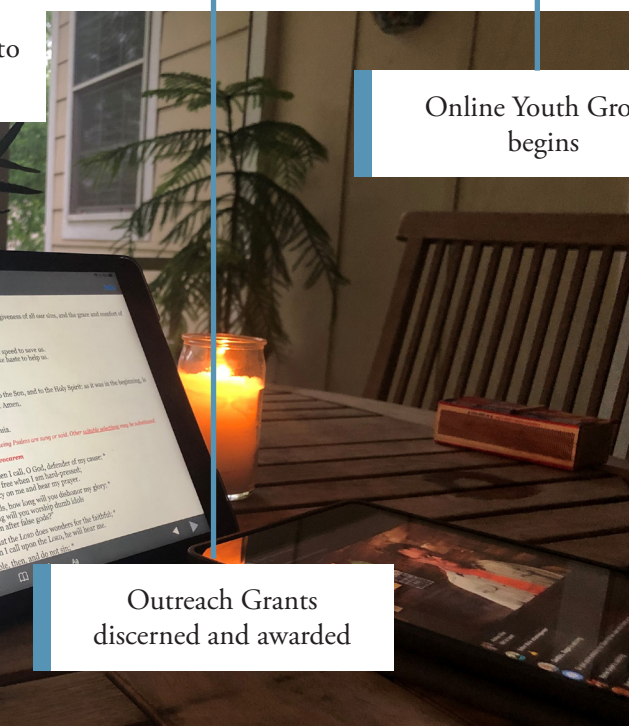
"All Things Bright
and Beautiful"
monthly online crafts
for children led by
our Youth Group



SEPTEMBER

Home Blessing
Sunday included first
virtual choir offering,
slideshows, and virtual
house blessings online

Online Youth Group
begins



Outreach Grants
discerned and awarded



The Church has left
the building.
#wearethechurch



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Harry Potter and the
Bible youth class offered
online



SEPTEMBER

Adult Formation:
The Way Of Love

Drive-Through
Blessing of the
Animals

1 year anniversary
of scaffolding event

Small, outdoor
eucharists offered in
parishioners' yards

Halloween goodies
bags & Generosity
kits were delivered
to St. Mark's
families



Youth Outreach Project
for CAM completed
individually at home

A small, volunteer
group of ushers trained
in new protocols for
in-person services

Sacred Ground Circles
begin as more than 45
parishioners engage in
educating ourselves on
racism and racial injustice

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app
hand
gift

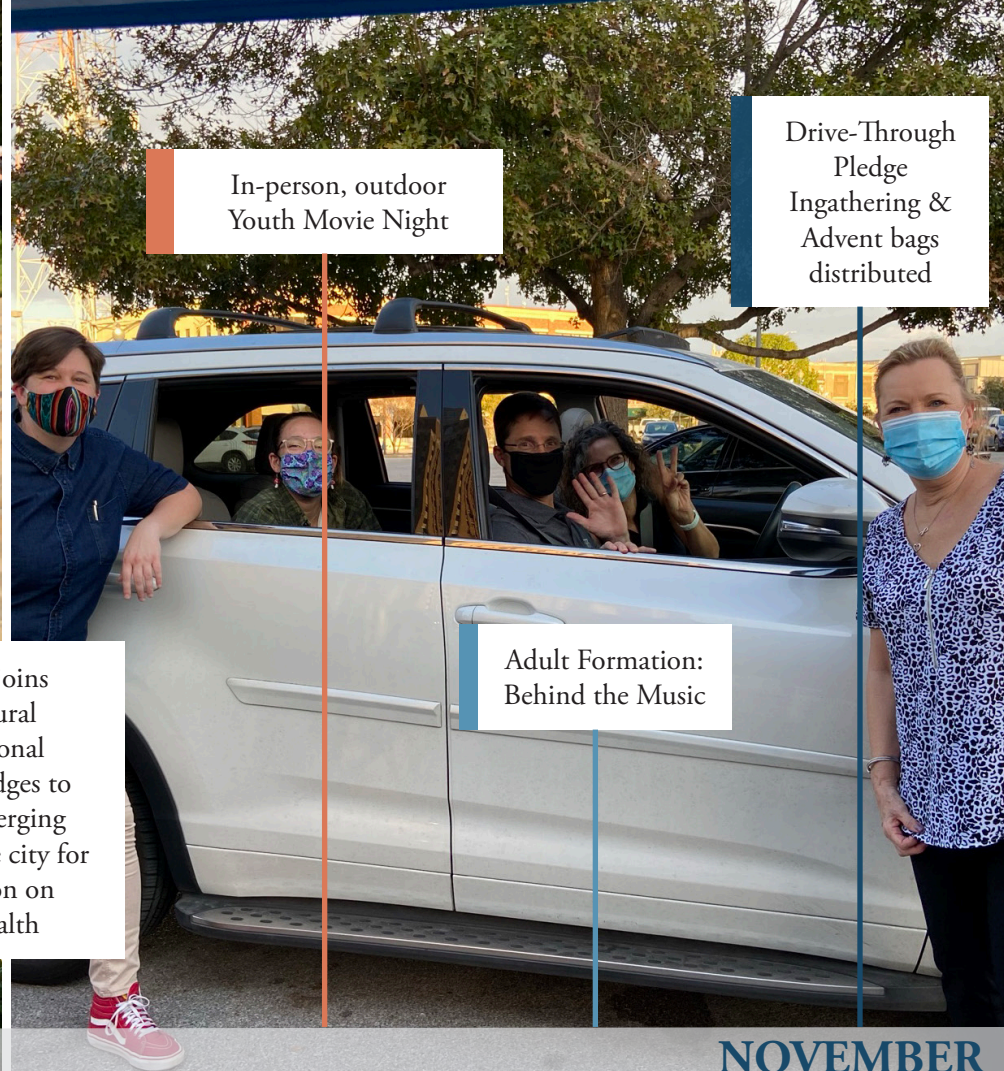


Small, In-Person
Eucharistic services begin
on Wednesday and Sunday
evenings at 5.30pm

Corazon Ministries comfort kits, hygiene supplies collected and distributed



In-person, outdoor Youth Movie Night



Drive-Through Pledge Ingathering & Advent bags distributed

Adult Formation: Behind the Music

St. Mark's joins the inaugural congregational group in Bridges to Care, an emerging network in the city for collaboration on mental health



NOVEMBER



All Saints' Day liturgy airs with virtual choir offering



Annual Parish Meeting, Vestry slate confirmed, video offering parishioners' reflections on how God is at work even in the midst of the pandemic



In-person, limited attendance Confirmation

St. Mark's Academy teacher appreciation lunch, 90+ handwritten notes, and cards as door prizes



Magdalena House pizza dinner & coat drive for families recovering from domestic violence

City of San Antonio shifts from Mild Risk Level to Moderate Risk Level, and indoor in-person services are put on hold

Pre-recorded Advent Lessons and Carols airs

Sunday In-Person liturgies begin (10.00am inside, 10.00am Tucker Courtyard, 11.30am Tucker Courtyard). First Sunday live streaming from the church

Crockett Academy Thanksgiving grocery drive

Crockett Holiday drive blows away 75 children: gifts, 30+ coats purchased, closet, and \$800 provided for C

NOVEMBER

Adult Formation: Where The Light Shines Through

Immigration ministry response encouraged, with ongoing efforts like note writing, grocery delivery, translation

SA Food Bank & Good Sam fundraising projects exceed goals

Christmas Eve liturgy filmed



Day Happiness gift
 Day goal of gifts for
 s for nearly 90 kids,
 ased for school coat
 0) in HEB gift cards
 Crockett families



Christmas Eve in Travis Park allows us
 to celebrate Eucharist together with
 Symphony musicians and an interactive,
 family-friendly sermon



Virtual Christmas to the Street fund
 drive made BBQ dinners possible
 for 1100+ people at Haven for
 Hope through partnerships with St.
 Vinny's and SAFB kitchens. Funds
 raised exceeded project cost



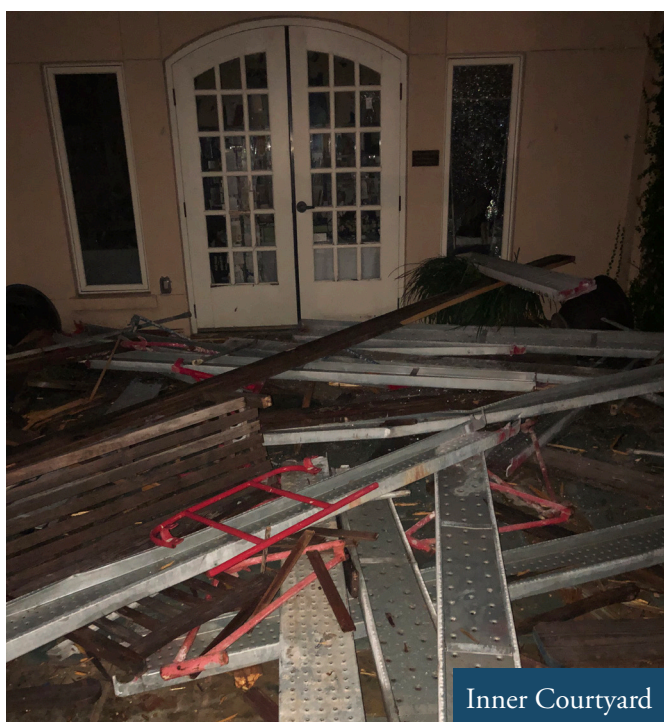
Christmas Eve liturgies
 streamed online

The 12 Days of Christmas Daily
 Reflections (Morning Prayers
 and Evening Prayers) recorded
 and streamed



DECEMBER





Inner Courtyard

As 2020 began, the scaffolding event of September 2019 was fresh on our minds. A million pounds of scaffolding punctured the Parish House and 5,000 gallons of water from our cooling system rained through the building. As we were reminded by our Rector in the early days, all the hard work on our facilities in recent years paid untold dividends in the immediate weeks following this unexpected event. St. Mark's staff stepped up to make sure we could try out new ways of gathering for worship and ministry.

We didn't miss a single Sunday in the church, including the one just 60 hours after the scaffolding fell and destroyed the heating and air conditioning system that serves the entire property, including the sanctuary. To make worship possible, we also safely restored power to the property and cleared debris from the courtyard. Our faithful members filled the pews that day at Christmas Eve levels.

As a congregation, we communicated a determination to gather and were reminded by our Rector that we would have what we needed to recover. The first months of recovery focused on water damage and moisture abatement. We moved into the nearby Radius Building for adult formation. We used Gosnell Hall for choir practice. We held the Shrove Tuesday Talent Show in the sanctuary with a New Orleans style meal under a tent on our front lawn. We reconfigured our Halloween Costume Blessing to include a wider array of our community in the Radius. The Christmas to the Street BBQ meal was prepared and served without a kitchen!

By January 2020, we evaluated two bids for reconstruction efforts as directed by Church Insurance, our property insurance provider. As preceding staff and lay volunteers had the foresight and wisdom to secure a premium policy for St. Mark's, we would have enough coverage to recover the cost of repairs.

It's worth noting that another precaution taken during the last renovation of the Parish House (2007-2008), the wrapping of the main supports in a then newer material to add structural strength to the entire building, likely played a key role in being able to bear the impact of all that scaffolding.

The mitigation and preliminary investigation period was more complex and longer than we would have liked, and resulted in the selection of Guido Construction and an initial bid of \$5.7 million with the understanding that more would be discovered when damaged roofing was removed and interior demolition began.

As a months-long deeper investigation came to a conclusion, structural and mechanical systems, electrical and fire safety systems, nearly all of our roofs except the sanctuary roof, masonry in multiple locations, and historic stained glass from the sanctuary all showed evidence of substantial damage.

Roofing repair began in earnest in the summer months as investigation of our mechanical and electrical systems as well as exterior masonry continued.

Our heaviest interior losses were borne by the kitchen, the choir rehearsal room, Gish Hall, Gosnell Hall, Bethlehem Chapel, and a second-floor classroom, though other areas experienced damage as well.

We concluded 2020 with a clear scope of work for the entire project, now estimated at over \$12 million. As we began 2021, we received approval from Church Insurance, and expect to codify our remaining construction schedule in the coming weeks.

While restoring our property fully to pre-scaffolding event condition, we will be renewing and updating both key systems and structural elements that would have been in need of substantial maintenance in the coming years including our fire safety system, elements of our HVAC system, the Gish roof, masonry, and window frame repair.

And with an eye towards the evolving uses of our Parish House since our renovation, improvements will be made to the choir rehearsal space to better accommodate the adult choir and evolving music program, and Gish Hall will be optimized for formation classes. An acoustic dividing wall system will be installed that allows us to create two mid-sized spaces to better accommodate a variety of uses.

A special thanks goes to Eric Nelson, our Operations Manager, whose day-to-day oversight is keeping us on track as we work hand in hand with Guido Construction to complete all repairs and improvements.

For more information about this improvements project, contact Dina Aboul Saad at dsaad@stmarks-sa.org or 210-226-2426.



What a surprising year 2020 turned out to be. At this time last year, we thought dealing with construction would be our major hurdle – no one envisioned a pandemic on top of that! But despite it all, St. Mark's and its members collectively have proven to be resilient and dedicated, and it's with gratitude that I provide these remarks.

Thanks in large part to strong and generous December giving, we were able to end the year with an excess of revenues over expenses. The importance of household giving and contributions to the endowment cannot be over emphasized, as they form the primary pillars of our revenue and helped sustain us in 2020 as income from other sources such as parking lot, catering, and weddings were impacted. Spending discipline on the part of clergy and staff, and assistance in the form of a limited apportionment concession and PPP funding also helped.

Financially, we are adequately insured with a strong company, owned by The Episcopal Church, and they have provided timely draws of cash for paying the construction contractors as that work has been ongoing. This has allowed us to avoid putting stress on our operating budget and cash balances.

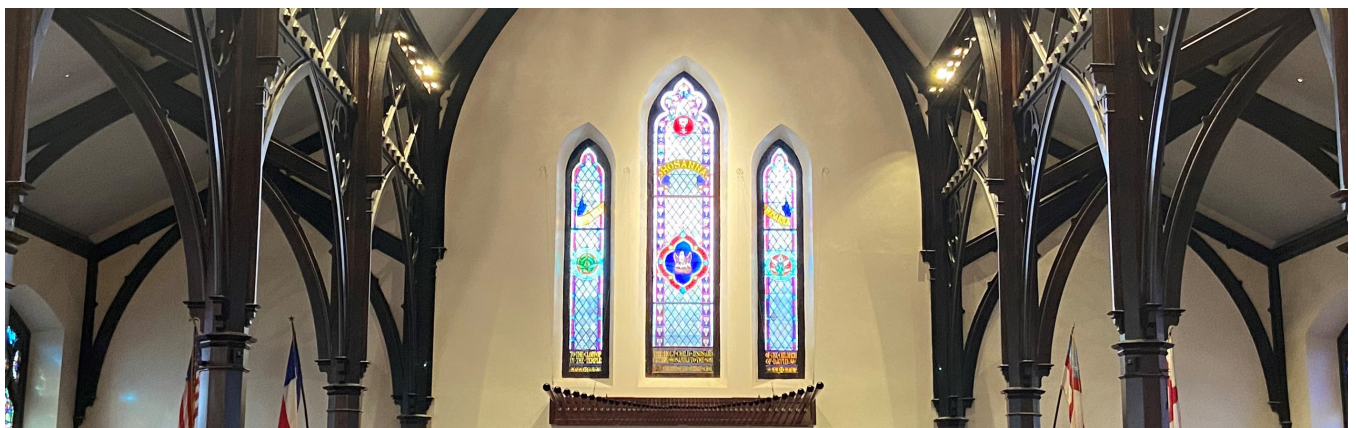
We're closing in on our initial endowment goal of two times our annual budget. Endowment and designated fund balances grew during 2020, reflecting the impact of generous bequests to St. Mark's and healthy financial markets. Earnings on these funds provide a significant boost to our operating budget and allow flexibility for capital projects and longer-term initiatives. Continued growth over time will remain important to help us keep pace with our ministry goals.

It's with optimism that we move forward into 2021, and while it too may not prove to be a 'normal' year, one of the most significant contributions that all of us can make to St. Mark's is to sustain our financial normalcy through our actions and our giving. Household giving makes up over 70% of our annual revenue, and your pledges make possible budgets that respond to our interests as a community.

With these thoughts in mind, my comments become a series of thank you notes. Thank you to those of you who give your time and money so generously to St. Mark's. You form the foundation of the St. Mark's community and operations. Thank you to all of you who volunteer your time and attention to serve in ways that are directly and indirectly involved with the finances of St. Mark's, including members of the Finance and Investment Committees, along with the Vestry. Your contributions and commitment are sincerely appreciated. And thank you to our clergy and staff. You run the day-to-day operations of St. Mark's with our best interests at the forefront and with an eye on our future. Your efforts and dedication are recognized with gratitude.

Thank you for your support and assistance. As always, I welcome your feedback and questions.

- Submitted by Lisa Uhl, Treasurer



The Total Over/Under balance reflects strong December giving and careful financial management throughout this unprecedented year. Budget/Actual variances were not unexpected, but the magnitude of the excess is truly wonderful and unanticipated. Your Vestry has approved bringing \$100,000 forward into the 2021 budget (consistent with prior years' practice), and has allocated funds to replace aging IT infrastructure, design improvements for the choir rehearsal spaces and Gish Hall, and provide a staff bonus in thanksgiving for creativity and dedication during 2020.

Thank you!

ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUMMARY FINANCIALS 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% ACTUAL vs BUDGET
REVENUE			
Pledge Revenue	\$1,686,587	\$1,724,000	98%
Non-pledge and Open Plate Offerings	\$291,367	\$252,000	116%
Seasonal Giving	\$18,939	\$20,000	95%
Other (parking lot, wedding, etc.)	\$389,354	\$497,204	78%
Endowment/Fund Revenue	\$350,844	\$333,545	105%
Total Revenue	\$2,737,091	\$2,826,749	97%
EXPENSES			
Children's Ministries	\$27,476	\$49,589	55%
Christian Education	\$1,204	\$3,719	32%
Fellowship and Support	\$27,605	\$56,055	49%
Youth Ministry	\$5,265	\$28,661	18%
Music Ministry	\$47,464	\$78,250	61%
Liturgy	\$1,699	\$4,450	38%
Outreach and Apportionment	\$550,723	\$611,304	90%
Food Services	-\$6,751	\$8,500	-79%
Promotional	\$32,009	\$36,460	88%
Administration	\$77,454	\$71,065	109%
Insurance	\$63,269	\$66,538	95%
Salaries and Benefits	\$1,303,510	\$1,354,789	96%
Parish House	\$372,748	\$466,895	80%
Use of Facilities	\$5,600	\$17,580	32%
Total Expenses	\$2,509,275	\$2,853,855	88%
Total Over/(Under)	\$227,817	(\$27,106)	

St. Mark's By The Numbers

Households at St. Marks	670
Sunday In-Person Worship Services	44
Online Worship Services*	55
Weekday Morning Prayer Online	202
Weekday Compline Online	202
St. Cecilia Concerts	8

* Sundays, Feast Days, and Confirmation





Healthy Endowment

Our endowment ensures that we continue to thrive as a community.

St. Mark's endowment bridges the gap between annual giving and the funding needed to be creative and responsive to the needs of this congregation and to engage meaningfully with our neighbors.

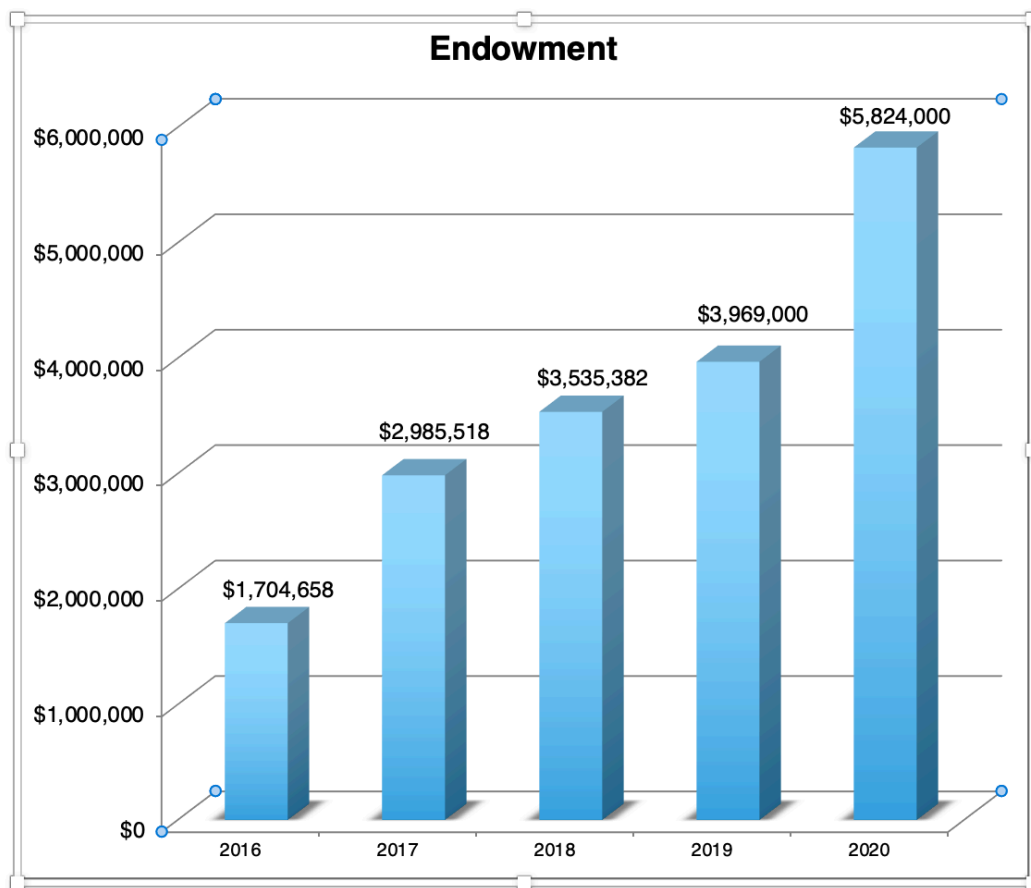
Near Term Goal:
\$6 million

A healthy endowment starts at 2 times our annual operating budget.

The Everett H. Jones Legacy Communion is made up of parishioners who have designated St. Mark's in their estate documents or made lifetime gifts to the endowment. We are grateful to those who have already shared their intent with St. Mark's. By sharing your thoughts and intentions, you allow the church to prepare for our community's future. We invite the opportunity to share information about the management of and use of our endowment and other funds as you consider your giving plans. Unrestricted gifts are most helpful to St. Mark's, enabling us to meet the needs of the church over time. By growing our endowment and preserving strong annual household giving, we will keep pace with the escalating fixed costs associated with ministering both inside and outside our walls. If you have already included St. Mark's in your plans, and have not yet notified us, please contact Dina Aboul Saad or clergy so that we may include you in the Legacy Communion.

- Submitted by Dina Aboul Saad, Director of Advancement

Over **10%** of our annual revenues come from St. Mark's endowment and funds established by members.



WAYS TO REMEMBER ST. MARK'S IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS

- Non-cash options: Name St. Mark's as a beneficiary of your will, bank account, 401K, or insurance policy
- In wills and trusts, consider indicating a % of residuary assets as a legacy gift. This offers the benefit of adjusting your gift as your circumstances change over time without revisiting your estate documents.
- Use a Donor Advised Fund, Charitable Annuity, or other tool to meet tax and giving goals.
- Endow Your Pledge (annual pledge x 25 based on our 4% distribution rate).
- Consider giving an accelerated legacy gift now to maximize its impact for St. Mark's in the near term as well as the longer term.

***Thank you to all those who have named
St. Mark's in their estate plans and informed
the church.***

Margaret & Stephen Allison
Susan Bain
Elspeth Blakeman*
Beverly & Ken* Bryars
Ruth Burink
Ruth & Richard Butler
Joyce & John* Carothers
Betty Cavender
Kelly & Stephen Cavender
The Rev. Michael & Mrs. Paula Chalk
Pamela & Gary Chambers
Anna B. Coiner
Kate Crone
Light Cummins*
Barbara & Darin Digby
Michael Duffey
Mardi & Gordon Dunkley
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Jill & George Vassar
Adrianne & Michael Vaughn



Robin & Ralph Voight
Barbara Ward
James Williams*
Mollie & Henry* Zachry

*Thanks also to those who
have shared their intent
anonymously.*

*Deceased

ESTATE PLANNING HELP

Visit the Give page at www.stmarks-sa.org for a booklet designed to help you reflect on and collect your specific preferences related to your estate and financial affairs. Contact Dina Aboul Saad at the church to discuss your thoughts. Then consult with your certified financial planner or attorney. There are a variety of vehicles you can use to meet your philanthropic, tax planning, and estate planning goals to benefit St. Mark's.

LANGUAGE FOR YOUR ESTATE PLANS

This guidance for naming St. Mark's Episcopal Church as a beneficiary of a bequest in a Will or in a beneficiary designation is not intended to substitute for legal advice. It is intended to help you think about how you would like to specify your gift and provides a starting point for your financial or legal counsel.

"I give the sum of \$_____ to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 315 E. Pecan Street, San Antonio, Texas."

"I give [my entire/___% of my] residuary estate to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 315 E. Pecan Street, San Antonio, Texas."

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
- Hymn 645

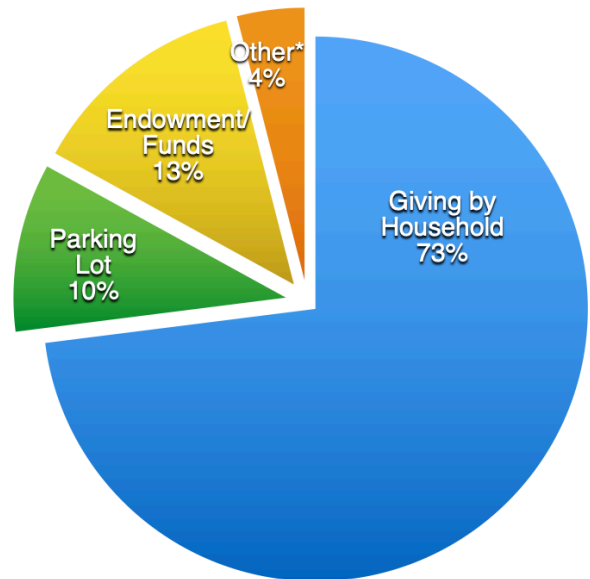
Our stewardship theme reminds us that we follow a Shepherd who has radical compassion for us when we feel lost.

Our Lord's love for us is so profound that he feels our aches; our suffering and pain are his. This means that all the challenges we are experiencing have grafted us only closer to Jesus, who loves us without condition.

What is our faithful response? Love for God. Love for neighbor as we love ourselves.

Our attentiveness to generosity is an intentional choice as a community to look for what is being abundantly placed before us, despite the many changes in our routines and ways of being the church.

2020 Actual Revenue



* Weddings, columbarium, facility rental, and net income from previous year.

Average Pledge
\$5,600

30% of Pledgers Give
≥ \$5,000

Median Pledge
\$3,000

First Year Pledge Average
Young Adults (Under 35)
\$1,200

First Year Pledge Average
All Ages
\$3,200

First Time Pledgers

Making a first year pledge of \$100/month or more will help you develop a deepening sense of gratitude and belonging.

Renewing Pledgers

Prayerfully review the 3%, 5%, and 7% increases calculated for you on your pledge card. With this commitment from all pledgers, we will be well positioned to act on your commitment to ministry, outreach, and formation, while exploring deeper connection with each other and our neighbors.

Pledge cards are mailed to all members and are available at the front desk and online at stmarks-sa.org/give.

Contact Dina Aboul Saad (dsaad@stmarks-sa.org), Priscilla Briones (pbriones@stmarks-sa.org), or call us at 210-226-2426 for information on pledging, scheduled giving, and giving by text.





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