



ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET

Weekly Bulletin

TEFA

The deadline to apply for Texas Education Freedom Accounts has been extended to 11:59 p.m. on March 31. As a reminder, “The program is not first-come, first-served. All families will be considered on a level playing field within each priority tier, regardless of when their application is submitted.”

Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27
Family Stations of the Cross - 4:00 p.m.

March 28
HSA Spring Service Project 5:00 p.m.

March 30
6th Grade Field Trip

April 1
Mass 8:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.

April 2-3
Easter Break

MASS TIMES

Palm Sunday

English Mass 8:45am
Spanish Mass 6:45am
10:30am 11:00am Cafetorium
5:00pm 12:30pm
1:00pm Cafetorium
2:30pm

Holy Tuesday

6:30am Mass
11:30am Confessions
12:15pm Mass
1pm Cleaning the Church

Holy Thursday

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Bilingual
Altar of repose until midnight (cafetorium)
12 midnight Transference of Eucharist to confessional
Overnight vigil in church

Holy Saturday

8:30pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Holy Monday

6:30am Mass
12:15pm Mass
8-10pm Tenebrae English

Spy Wednesday

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
12:15pm Mass
1-6pm Confessions (one priest)
6pm-finished Confessions (6 priests)
8-10pm Tenebrae Spanish

Good Friday

9am Confession
12pm Stations of the Cross (English)
3pm Living Stations (Bilingual)
6pm Veneration of the Cross (English)
8:30pm Veneration of the Cross (Spanish)

Easter Sunday

English Masses 8:45am
Spanish Masses 6:45am
10:30am 11:00am Cafetorium
5:00pm 12:30pm
12:45pm Cafetorium
2:30pm
6:30pm Special Easter Vespers

SMART FAMILIES



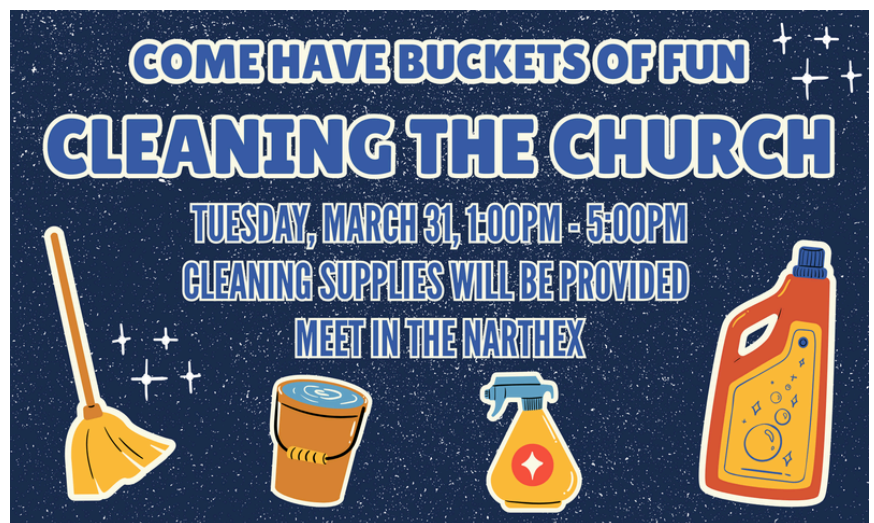
This issue explores something many of us feel but don't always articulate: the growing gap between connection and closeness in a world saturated with screens. Drawing on research from psychology and neuroscience, this newsletter unpacks why human connection is not simply a preference, but rather a biological need.

It addresses how social media reshapes the meaning of "friend," why touch and presence matter for children's nervous systems, and how AI companionship fits into the broader conversation about loneliness and belonging.

You can view and download the newsletter online here:

[Click Here](#)

PARISH NEWS



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SAVE THE DATE



We're excited to announce our STEAM Fair happening on Friday, April 24th, 2026!

Stay tuned for more details—we can't wait to see your amazing activities on display.

ORDER FORM

Click [HERE](#) to purchase your 2026 STEAM Fair T-shirt!
T-shirt orders are open now through March 29th.

Students may wear their STEAM Fair shirts on the day of the event as well as on school dress-down days!



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HSA

The **Lions Share Uniform Store** will be open on March 27th from 3:30-4:30 PM.

The St. Mark **Community Service Event** is this **Saturday, March 28** from 5-6:45 PM at *Feed My Starving Children*. Thanks to all who signed up! It is wonderful to see the St. Mark community in action to help the outside community!

Mark the date for the next **HSA meeting on April 28th** at 8:30 PM. The Zoom link will be included closer to the date.

Our next **Lions Coffee Club** will be on Thursday, April 16th at 8 AM. Come join us for coffee and socializing!



PEP RALLY

Please complete this form if you plan on attending the pep rally 4/9 @ 2:30. If you have already scanned your driver's license at the school this year, your visitor badge will be pre printed and ready for you to pick up. If you haven't signed in to the school this year, please have the Raptor Safe app ready or your driver's license to help speed up the check in time at the front office.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

2027 GALA

We are seeking a volunteer to serve as Chair for the 2027 St. Mark Gala!
If you're interested in learning more about this rewarding leadership opportunity, please email Mrs. Pantuso at Cathy.Pantuso@stmcs.net. We'd love to connect with you!



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WEEK IN THE LIFE:

