

St. Mark Catholic Church - Denton

6500 Crawford Road, Argyle TX 76226

940-387-6223 † www.stmarkdenton.org



November 23–24, 2019

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Parish Contact Info

Our mission is to be a God-centered Catholic community of Faith which teaches, evangelizes, and ministers to the needs of God's people.

6500 Crawford Rd.
Argyle, TX 76226
 (940) 387-6223 Parish Office
 (940) 464-7808 Fax

If a patient or the family wishes a pastoral visit, please call Fr. George on his cell phone (940)268-6760 or the parish office (940)387-6223.

Parish Office Hours: Monday -Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm;
 Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm.

Weekend Parish Office Receptionist Hours:
 Saturday: 4:30 pm-6:30 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Religious Education Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Friday 9 am - 12:30 pm.

Immaculate Conception Catholic School:
 2301 N. Bonnie Brae Street, (940) 381-1155 or (940) 381-1539

- **Baptism:** *Preparation Class & Baptism registration forms are required.* Prep Class is held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Go to www.stmarkdenton.org or contact Elsa Vasquez at (940) 387-6223 or evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. If the child is seven years or older, please contact the Religious Education office.
- **Marriage Preparation:** A nine-month preparation is required. Please contact Deacon Joe Standridge, (940) 220-7160 jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org for information.
- **Annulments:** If you have questions, or are seeking annulment, please contact Deacon Vic Norton at (817) 823-9768, vnorton@stmarkdenton.org
- **Facilities:** If you wish to schedule a meeting/activity at St. Mark, please email request (date/time and type of equipment if needed) to Elsa Vasquez at evasquez@stmarkdenton.org. Reservations need to be emailed two weeks in advance.
- **Bulletin Deadline:** **Wednesday** at noon, **ten** (10) days prior to bulletin release date. Please submit announcements with image or logo (if available) to pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org. Announcements may be edited.

Adult Safe Environment Awareness Sessions Requirements

Safe Environment Certification for Adult Volunteers is **required prior to serving in Ministry and must be renewed every two years.**

Initial or Renewal Safe Environment Certification currently **requires attendance at a live and in person ("face-to-face")** Safe Environment Awareness Session ("Protecting God's Children For Adults") and **requires a Virtus profile.** See available awareness sessions: <https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions>. Please contact Dan Heredia with any questions: dheredia@stmarkdenton.org. Youth Safe Environment (Teen Leader Training) requires in person training. Please contact the youth ministers. Called to Protect session is a prerequisite to apply for Teen Leader Training.

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. George, cell (940) 268-6760, frgeorge@stmarkdenton.org

Deacons

Deacon Jim Galbraith, (940) 262-0600, jisugalbraith@aol.com
 Deacon Vic Norton, (817) 823-9768, vnorton@stmarkdenton.org
 Deacon Ed Posvar, (805) 501-7578, elposvar@aol.com

Parish Secretary

Elsa Vasquez, (940) 387-6223, evasquez@stmarkdenton.org

Director of Liturgy

Joy Medley (502) 671-9035, jmedley@stmarkdenton.org

Religious Education

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 Dan Heredia (940) 222-8072 or ext. 250,
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 (940) 222-8290 or ext. 252, cnejtek@stmarkdenton.org

Adult Formation & Family Life - Fr. George
 (940) 268-6760, frgeorge@stmarkdenton.org

Music

Director of Music - Bridget Bem (940) 220-7326,
bbem@stmarkdenton.org

Assistant Director - Deirdre Murphy, (214) 632-5232
dmurphy@stmarkdenton.org

Administration

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Database Manager - Tom Fedor
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Data Entry - Skip Rawley

Custodial Care/Maintenance - Enrique Zamora



Attention all Ministry Leaders: All Volunteers must complete Safe Environment Program. All Leaders must check with Safe Environment Coordinator, Dan Heredia before activating volunteers.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ACTS	Paul Desjardins, 940-220-6310
Adoration	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Altar Flowers	Helen Fairchild, 940-367-5207
Altar Servers	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035
Angel Tree	Pat & Renee Claytor, 940-453-8960
Apple Tree	Mia Price, 940-566-6756
Bread of Life	Greg Studer, 214-435-5355
Building Committee	Leo Wehkamp, 817-859-1030
Catholic Daughters	Shirley Royster 940-206-7682
Cause of Joy for Moms/Kids	Sydney Curran, 940-395-8502
Charismatic Prayer Group	Mary Trevino, 214-868-5559
Counseling Services	Elizabeth Merrick, LCSW, 214-923-4733; eamerrick@verizon.net
Denton Lay Marianist	Andy Gillard, 940-323-8693
Finance Council	Kim Bonfield, 940-241-1386
Funeral Meals	Elsa Vasquez, 940-387-6223
Grief Share	Terry Hitch, 817-296-6283
Hospital Ministry	Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600
Knights of Columbus	Tim Schoendorf, 940-391-1397
Landscaping	Steve Felderhoff, 214-952-8069
Life Teen Music	Brad Horn@stmarkdenton.org
Liturgical Ministers/Schedule	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035 jmedley@stmarkdenton.org
Music	Bridget Bem, 940-220-7326
Nursing Home & Homebound	Marilou Anderson, 817-992-1804
Outreach	Kim Harbert, 904-222-6702
Pastoral Council	Joe Davis, 972-880-7137
Peru Mission	Oscar Salas, 940-453-5484
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Shirley Royster, 940-206-7682
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group	Sharon Kohl, 337-962-2925
Prison Ministry Men/ Women	Jodie Gibson, 940-735-1645 Deacon Jim Galbraith, 940-262-0600 Tracy Mathews, munchkinmommy@hotmail.com
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St. Helena's Circle	Marie Wright, 940-514-1696
Suicide Support Group	Larry Walker, 940-367-1170 Carol Walker, 940-367-1313
Ushers	Joe Davis, 972-880-7137
Vocation Cross	Joy Medley, 502-671-9035
Welcoming Committee	Tony & Maria Parra 817-715-0920
World Wide Marriage Enc.	Dave & Monica Fowler 904-864-7201 fdave0429@gmail.com
55+ Bunch	Barry Landry, 972-824-9567

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 11/23/2019 *Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr;
Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro,
Priest, Martyr*

(1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4,6,16b,19/Lk 20:27-40)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass - (Christine Pinkus †)

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass - (David Gomez †)

**SUNDAY 11/24/2019 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

(2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

7:00 am - Mass - (James T. Pickett †)

9:00 am - Mass - (Ada Wright †)

11:30 am - Mass - (For the Parish)

4:00 pm - Life Teen Mass - (Ann Fox S.I.)

MONDAY 11/25/2019 *Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin,
Martyr*

(1Dn 1:1-6,8-20/(Ps) Dn 3:5256/Lk 21:1-4)

7:30 am - Mass - (Dot Bird †)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm - **Canceled**

TUESDAY 11/26/2019

(Dn 2:31-45/(Ps) Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11)

7:30 am - Mass - (Jerry Hawley †)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm - **Canceled**

WEDNESDAY 11/27/2019

(Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/(Ps) Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19)

7:00 pm - Vigil Mass - (Federico Espinosa S.I.)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm - **Canceled**

THURSDAY 11/28/2019 Thanksgiving

(Dn 6:12-28/(Ps) Dn 3:68-74/Lk 21:20-28)

9:00 am - Mass - (David Gomez Duran †)

8:00 am - 8:00 pm - **Canceled**

FRIDAY 11/29/2019 **Parish Closed**

(Dn 7:2-14/(Ps) Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33)

7:30 am - Mass - **Canceled**

8:00 am - 11:30 am - **Canceled**

SATURDAY 11/30/2019 SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

(Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass - (John DeLeo †)

7:00 pm - Spanish Mass - (Carola and Jim Ball †)



We are delighted that you have joined us for worship, and we hope that you will return to pray with us often. If you have moved into the area, we invite you to become a member. Please call the parish office at 940-387-6223 or visit our website at www.stmarkdenton.org. May His Spirit grow in you!

PARISH NEWS



Please consider supporting our Bread of Life Ministry by providing personal care items, infant items, cleaning products, and non-perishable food items for **Denton County's Friends of the Family**. **ADDITIONALLY**, our friends at **The Freedom Pantry**, an important distribution point for Bread of Life, providing approximately 1300 meals monthly, **are in need of sealable food baggies, primarily quart and gallon size**. Please consider picking up an extra box or two the next time you go shopping. Place your donations in the Bread of Life drop box in the Narthex. Thank you for your help and continued support of our friends in need. Together we can help **"Feed the Hungry"**!



Lay Marianist

Come join with our Marianist family for our monthly meeting on Thursday, **December 5** in RE Building room 107. Meeting will start at 1:00 pm and conclude around 3:00 pm. The

Marianist Affiliates' mission is to recognize that Mary serves as an example on how to live. Through her faith, Mary conceived and brought Jesus to everyone who would believe. By living out our faith, we also bring Christ to the world anew. For more information, please contact Andy Gilliard at 940-323-8693.



Angel Tree Project

ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE **December 1**. Please contact Patrick or Renee Claytor at 940-453-8605 for more information.



The St. Mark Prayer Shawl Ministry will gather on Monday, **November 25** at **7:00 pm** in the RE room 201. Anyone who can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, is invited to attend. Yarn and patterns are provided. All volunteers must be current with Safe Environment Training. For more information or to request a shawl to gift, contact Shirley Royster at 940-206-7682

shirleyroyster@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTIONS



November 2019 Contribution Update OFFERTORY (Stewardship)

Week #1	\$ 31,497
Total	\$ 31,497

Fiscal Year to Date (07/01/2019-06/30/2020)

Total Contributed - Stewardship	\$ 679,418
Budget - Projected Parish Need	\$ 647,000
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 32,418

Registered Families - as of November 19, 2019 2,610

Building Collection (Cumulative from 1/1/19) \$ 105,879

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to our newly married couple:



**Brad Michael Horn
and
Anamarie Day Woolums**

May God's Blessings be always present in your union.

Congratulations to the parents and family of:



Isaac Antonio Tamez

who was recently baptized at St. Mark. May God's Blessing be with them always!

Faith Formation Adult

From CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH pg. 404 - 405
THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY



1619 Virginity for the sake of the kingdom of heaven is an unfolding of baptismal grace, a powerful sign of the supremacy of the bond with Christ and of the ardent expectation of his return, a sign which also recalls that marriage is a reality of this present age which is passing away.¹¹⁶

1620 Both the sacrament of Matrimony and virginity for the Kingdom of God come from the Lord himself. It is he who gives them meaning and grants them the grace which is indispensable for living them out in conformity with his will.¹¹⁷ Esteem of virginity for the sake of the kingdom¹¹⁸ and the Christian understanding of marriage are inseparable, and they reinforce each other:

Whoever denigrates marriage also diminishes the glory of virginity. Whoever praises it makes virginity more admirable and resplendent. What appears good only in comparison with evil would not be truly good. The most excellent good is something even better than what is admitted to be good.¹¹⁹

II. The Celebration of Marriage

1621 In the Latin Rite the celebration of marriage between two Catholic faithful normally takes place during Holy Mass, because of the connection of all the sacraments with the Paschal mystery of Christ.¹²⁰ In the Eucharist the memorial of the New Covenant is realized, the New Covenant in which Christ has united himself for ever to the Church, his beloved bride for whom he gave himself up.¹²¹ It is therefore fitting that the spouses should seal their consent to give themselves to each other through the offering of their own lives by uniting it to the offering of Christ for his Church made present in the Eucharistic sacrifice, and by receiving the Eucharist so that, communicating in the same Body and the same Blood of Christ, they may form but "one body" in Christ.¹²²

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:19)

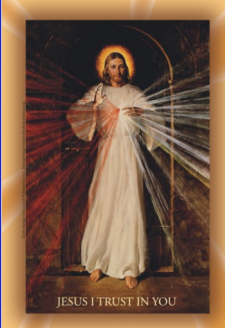
We are starting something new at St. Mark. It is a seven-week Catholic-based program called "Discovering Christ" and it will be held on Tuesday nights starting **January 7**. The goal of "Discovering Christ" is to bring a person into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

This evangelical program has a proven history of working but only when supported by a team of dedicated individuals. Contact Keith Ronck at keith.ronck@gmail.com if you have any questions, or if you feel "Discovering Christ" is right for you.

discovering
Christ



***Divine Mercy Holy Hour and
Benediction
with Deacon Ed Posvar***



On the first Tuesday of every month from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**, Deacon Ed Posvar will lead a Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction. Come, learn, pray, sing, and meditate on the gifts of the Divine Mercy.

I AM A RETURNING CATHOLIC

Welcome home!

RCIA

Rite of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults



Becoming active in the practice of your faith may be quite simple: it may only involve making a good confession. Regardless of where you are, please let us know and we can help.

I AM NOT CATHOLIC

Wherever you are on your journey and whatever your comfort level is with the Catholic Church, you can inquire at any time. Our door here at St. Mark is always open and we want to embrace you in Christ's love. When you are ready, we'd like to meet with you personally and hear your story.

Contact Deacon Joe Standridge at 940-220-7160 or jstandridge@stmarkdenton.org to take first step.

Faith Formation Elementary

No Faith Formation classes Sunday, November 24 or Wednesday November 27. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

"Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us."

-From The Catholic Prayer Book, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

Mark your calendar! Parents come to class with their students for our Family Faith Formation class on Wednesday, **December 11** or Sunday, **December 15**. It's a fun class session when families get to learn together! Our theme is "HIS-story, your story- called into covenant with God"

Follow us on Facebook for updates, photos and resources shared to help you form your child in our faith! Search for St. Mark Elementary Faith Formation and join our community!

Questions? Please contact Andrea at (940)222-8081 or awoolums@stmarkdenton.org.



Knights of Columbus

Bring your aluminum cans to the designated spot next to the dumpster at the back of the church grounds. **Please bag other aluminum recyclables in a separate bag from aluminum cans.** This a way you can say, THANK YOU, to our future priests. Any Questions contact Bob Beltz or Phil Carosone at 940-464-7617.

COME 'LIKE' US! The Knights have a new Facebook account - check us out! <https://www.facebook.com/kofc12553/>

Those interested in joining the Knights of Columbus may inquire via email at antsdorf@aol.com or 940-391-1397.

SK Tim Schoendorf
Grand Knight, Ralph Cerny Council #12553



Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Salve Regina #2611, invite ALL Catholic Women 18 years and older to join us for the following activities this month:

Ticket Sales for ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST (December 7) November 1-22.

November 28: HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

All volunteers must be current with Safe Environment Training. For more information about CDA, please contact Shirley Royster at 940-206-7682 or shirleyroyster@gmail.com.



DECEMBER 7, 2019
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

INTERACTIVE PROGRAM

DENTON COUNTRY CLUB
1213 COUNTRY CLUB RD.
ARGYLE, TX 76226

Join us as we embrace and explore the
"Back Story" of Advent.

Tickets are \$25 and are available after all Masses Nov. 9-10, 16-17 or RSVP by November 22 to Shirley Royster at 940-206-7682 or shirleyroyster@gmail.com

CHRIST THE KING



Happy
THANKSGIVING

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 27 - 7 pm
Vigil

Thursday, November 28 - 9 am

Please note that the
offices will be closed
Wednesday,
November 27 at 12 pm
through Friday,
November 29.



Poinsettia Donations for
Main Worship Space
December 8 through December 15

If you would like to make a donation to purchase a poinsettia to decorate the Main Worship Space this Christmas, please stop by the Narthex after all Masses on the dates above. For more information, contact Helen Fairchild at 940-367-5207.



Advent Reconciliation Service
Prepare the way for the Lord.....

Monday, December 16 - 7 pm

St. Mark - Main Worship Space

Any questions, please contact the parish office at 940-387-6223

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To obtain a deduction for the current tax year, the stock transfer must be completed by December 31. For electronic transfers from your brokerage account, the donation is recorded on the day it is received by the Advancement Foundation account at Merrill Lynch (not when you approve the transfer).



Please complete the form on reverse and return to:

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(817) 945-9463 drhoads@advancementfoundation.org

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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☐ **Endowment** ☐ **Capital Campaign** ☐ **Offertory**

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☐ **Annual Diocesan Appeal** ☐ **Saint John Paul II Shepherd's Guild (Seminar Education)**

☐ **Priest Care Fund** ☐ **Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Fund**

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Those who are ill: Margaret Canizares, Darryl Clements, Amador Ortiz, Charlie Moore, June Hood, Alyn Snell, Tom Jones, Ken Kirby, Natalie Shutt, Steve and Shelia Simmons, Joe Ivey, Paula Mabry, Gregg Shultz, Andy Trott, Naiha Farha, Margaret Wagner, Mary T. Beninato, Jim Jakusz, Maria Von Trotha, Leonor Cuenca, Marie Menezes, Margie Hill, Paul Geist, Ann Brown, Irma O'Neal, John and Donna Marsh, Christopher Hobin, Judy Hutchinson, Rose Marie Sagui, Lee Googging & family, Ronan Journagan, Anthony J. Balanquit, Maria Rivas, Susan Turner, Kim Avila, Bailey Massen, Emily Monsod, Michael Lundstrom, Margaret Giles, Chris Guerrero, Viola Stillman, Bob Schultz, Amiracle Scaturro, Mike Humphries, Casey Clark, Norma Quinn, Ray Wells, Tyler Sagui, David Stull, Leo St. Martin, Mike Ripley, Dr. Daniel Redmond, Jonathan Allen, Louise & Cal Face, Alex Manning, Frank J. Santoro, Kathleen Easler, Dottie Meadows, Ginny Kirik, Travis Kettle, Dan Alford, Bernice Kirik, Jim Riddle, Irene Tribble, & Ben and Susan Story



Our military, especially: **US Army Sgt. Chase Rutherford** (son of KD Rutherford); **US Navy SA Blake Gibson** (nephew of Scott and Jodie Gibson); **US Army Private 1st Class Brad Sullivan** (son of Peter and Tracie Sullivan); **US Navy SN Easton Kirkbride, & US Army Cadet Blake Rhymes** (grandsons of Richard and Anne Hill); **US Navy PO Connor McClure** (son of J. and Jennifer McClure); **Army Chemical Core Captain Benjamin Warren Dye** (son of Donald and Amelia Dye); **US Navy Ens. Matthew I. Goodpaster** (grandson of John and Mary Goodpaster, and son of John and Jennifer Goodpaster III); **US Navy Lt. Patrisha Wilson** (granddaughter of John and Mary Goodpaster, and niece of John and Jennifer Goodpaster III); **US Army Staff Sgt. Fred Stauffer** (nephew of Carol Cooney); **US Army Sgt. Brandon Cruz**, (grandson of Donalee Hallenbeck); **US Navy MMN3 Sebastian Weber** (son of Tom & Fawn Weber, & grandson of Judi & Rich Riley); **USAF 1st Lt. Keith Richards** (son of Steve and Regina Richards); **USAF Colonel Laurie Ann Dickson** (daughter of George & Elaine Wittman); **USAF 1st LT. Preston Green** (grandson of George & Elaine Wittman); **US Army LTC Kelly Pajak** (niece of Dan & Eileen Pajak); **US Army Pvt. Douglas H. Fuller** (son of Douglas A. Fuller, & grandson of June & Henry Fuller); **USMC Sergeant Austin Turner** (son in law of Bobby & Diane Turner); **US Army Pvt. John Thomas Sciara** (son of Eric & Jackie Sciara); **USAF Major Thomas W. Wagner, Jr** (grandson of Margaret Wagner, & nephew of Jane Wagner); **USAF Major Raymond Sagui** (son of Xavier and Rosie Sagui); **US Army PFC Garrett Teubner** (son of Doug & Peggy Teubner); **Master Sgt. Andrew Ahel** (son of Walter & Fran Ahel); **USAF Lt. Colonel Joel Elterman** (son of Janet Elterman-Lee and Curtis Lee); **US Army LTC Phillip Lamb** (nephew of Jack & Tish Becker); **USMC Lance Corporal Brock Geddes** (son of Gil Geddes); **USAF Staff Sgt. Eric Bergman** (son of Jan T. Bergman).

To add someone to either prayer list or update information, please call the parish office or email pub.admin@stmarkdenton.org.

News the Diocese/Community



Beginning in **January 2020**, Monsignor King Outreach Center (our Denton homeless shelter) will expand services from 3 nights a week to sheltering the homeless every single night of the year. Guests are offered a delicious warm meal, a hot shower, and a safe comfortable bed for the night. Many people in this parish, as well as the entire Denton community, have assisted MKOC with donations of needed items, financial support, and volunteer hours; we are extremely grateful for this support. Now, as we expand services to 365 nights a year, we are asking for your continued help. Volunteers are needed to greet clients, serve dinner, wash trays, hand out hygiene and bedding items, fold laundry, and more. There is no minimum time commitment – you can help once a week, once a month, or every once in a while! Different shifts are available. Short training sessions will be offered for new volunteers to familiarize them with the facility and offer insight into how best to serve our most vulnerable neighbors at the shelter. No previous experience is needed, no special skills required! Volunteering is safe and rewarding – it is a unique way to be Christ to others. For details and more information, contact Claire Nieswiadomy at 940-391-9023 or claire@kingoutreachcenter.com.