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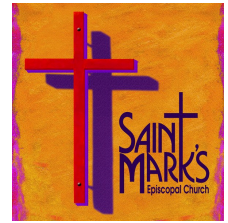
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For your thought:

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

--Luke 24:46-48



[Study this Sunday's Readings.](#)

WORSHIP CORNER



Worship on Sunday is both in person and virtually, every week at 9:30 a.m. We live stream Sunday liturgies on our [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#) channels.

Also, we offer a Midweek Eucharist every Thursday at 11 a.m. that is both in person and on our live-streaming platforms.

[View Sunday's Order of Worship](#)

[Click Here for All Offerings](#)

Useful links:

- [Fill out a form](#) to volunteer, donate altar flowers, fill out a new member/visitor form, and more!
- Access and/or edit your [Member Directory](#) information.
- To read or view [previous sermons, click here](#).

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Sat., Apr 13, 11 a.m.,** Help make lunches for Church Unbound
- **Thurs., Apr 18,** Deadline for responding to [Holy Week Survey](#)

- Thurs., Apr 18, 9:30 a.m., Monthly Men's Group
- Sat., Apr 20, 9-12, Storytelling Workshop
- Sun., Apr 21, 11:15 a.m., Community Conversation: Introduction to Mozart's Requiem (In person)
- Sun., Apr 21, 6 p.m., Spring Rosary for Remembrance
- Sun., May 12, 9-1, SMMS Plant Sale

SAINT MARK'S MISSION, MINISTRY & OUTREACH

2024 Holy Week Survey



Help us gain some insight into your individual experience(s) of 2024 Holy Week at St. Mark's. What did you attend? What did you like? What could we improve?

Please fill out this brief survey (<5 minutes) to let us know about how your thoughts on Holy Week 2024 at St. Mark's. The survey will be open for responses until 4/18/2024.

If you have any trouble filling out the Google Form Holy Week survey, please consider this [printable version](#) (there are also a few hardcopies on the main table in the narthex). Please make sure the surveys are filled out and to our office before 4/18. Thank you for participating!

[Click here to take our survey!](#)

Church Unbound



St. Mark's will be making approximately 100 lunches for those experiencing homelessness on Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. We'll meet in the kitchen.

Questions or to RSVP contact Joan Camera via [email here](#).

Last Chance for Library Art Exhibit: Deborah Bentley's Origins of Color

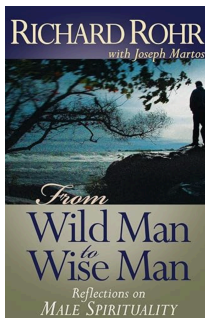


The Deborah Bentley Art Exhibit in the Library is about to come to an end (April 30th is the last day). If you have claimed a piece, please stop by the office to settle up and take home your artwork.

If you have been eyeing something in particular, now is the time to call the office to purchase it (505) 262-2484.

Some of the remaining items have been marked down, so if you haven't already stopped by to view the exhibit, please check it out before it's too late!

NEW: Men's Group (Meets Monthly)



Thursday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. - Men's Book Study; Current Book: *From Wild Man to Wise Man: Reflections on Male Spirituality*, by Richard Rohr (In the St. Mark's Library).

For questions, please contact Rev. Michael Jupin via [email here](#).

Spring Storytelling Workshop



Saturday, April 20th , 9 am – Noon
In the library at St. Mark's

Q: Do you know how many women are mentioned in the Bible?

A: More than you might expect.

Q: Do you know any of these women's stories?

A: Probably only a few.

The theme for our next Storytelling Workshop is **“Women in the Bible – the wonderful, the alarming, the known and the overlooked.”**

This workshop will explore a number of these stories and help you choose the one you want to learn and tell during **our next Sharing-Stories-and-Snacks Evening at St. Mark's, Sunday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. in the library.**

Everybody is welcome in this workshop – we need listeners as well as tellers on Saturday April 20th , 9 am – Noon. Please RSVP to Harriet Cole [via email here](#).

Spring Rosary for Remembrance



Sunday, April 21 at 6 p.m.

On Zoom and In Person (St. Mark's Stoney Chapel)

As we move through seasons each year, so too we move through seasons of grief. As we move through each season, new memories bubble up, and our grief might take on a variety of different qualities. In each season prayer, remembrance, and community are essential sources of support for our journey. As we welcome the growth of spring, we honor the past. We invite you to join us for our Spring Rosary for Remembrance, Sunday, April 21 at 6PM Mountain Daylight Time. We'll gather in person at St. Mark's and online via Zoom, for a quiet time of prayer, silence, poetry, sharing and song in honor

of all the departed. These gatherings are open to all, and we warmly welcome you, along with any other friends or family members who might be interested, to join us.

An Introduction to Mozart's Requiem



On Sunday, April 21st at 11:15, Bruce Redford will present a talk entitled "An Introduction to Mozart's Requiem." This fascinating dive is open to everyone but will be particularly of interest to those of us planning to attend the Mozart Requiem concert in Santa Fe the following week.

GIVE TO ST. MARK'S



Give by mail (St. Mark's has a secure mailbox and is checked regularly). Send to: 431 Richmond Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.



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Please consider checking the box that reads, "I'd like to add to my donation to help offset the cost of processing."



Give electronically through the [Diocese of the Rio Grande Parish Donation site](#) and check the box next to "Albuquerque-St. Mark's".

Just fill out the rest of the information and **click the Next button at the bottom of the page. Please make sure fill out "special instructions or comment" to let us know how to apply your gift** (e.g., pledge, congregational relief fund, etc.).

DIOCESE & BEYOND

Camp Stoney Registration and Upcoming Diocesan Events



**Camp Stoney
Open House**

NEVER BEEN TO BISHOP'S RIDGE HOME OF CAMP STONEY?
WHAT DO WE DO AT SUMMER CAMP?

COME SEE BISHOP'S RIDGE FOR YOURSELF
THERE WILL BE FOOD AND GAMES

YOU CAN SEE THE CABINS AND THE GROUNDS AND
MEET SOME OF OUR SUMMER CAMP STAFF

**APRIL 28, 2024
1 PM-6PM**

BRING YOUR FUTURE CAMPERS SO THEY CAN SEE WHERE
THEIR OLDER SIBLINGS GO EACH SUMMER

COME CHECK OUT YOUR CABIN FOR SUMMER CAMP!

Contact Le Anna Brun for
more Details
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(575) 741-0762



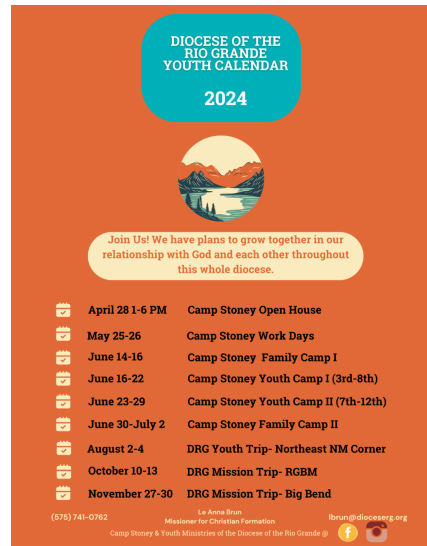
Bishop's Ridge
**Is Calling All
VOLUNTEERS**

Our Beloved Camp needs some TLC!!!
From Hauling Brush to Organizing the
Crafts to Building New Games Areas...

May 25 & 26th

Come for a few hours or overnight!
We will provide overnight lodging and meals in
exchange for your elbow grease.
We will offer Eucharist on Sunday AM.
Email Le Anna Brun, Missioner for Christian Formation
for more details and to sign up.

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**DIOCESE OF THE
RIO GRANDE
YOUTH CALENDAR
2024**

Join Us! We have plans to grow together in our
relationship with God and each other throughout
this whole diocese.

April 28 1-6 PM	Camp Stoney Open House
May 25-26	Camp Stoney Work Days
June 14-16	Camp Stoney Family Camp I
June 16-22	Camp Stoney Youth Camp I (3rd-8th)
June 23-29	Camp Stoney Youth Camp II (7th-12th)
June 30-July 2	Camp Stoney Family Camp II
August 2-4	DRG Youth Trip- Northeast NM Corner
October 10-13	DRG Mission Trip- RGBM
November 27-30	DRG Mission Trip- Big Bend

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Camp Stoney & Youth Ministries of the Diocese of the Rio Grande

Hello DRG Families,

I wanted to be sure that the families who have sent campers to Camp Stoney in recent years were aware of the upcoming camp dates and where to register (if you looked at the registration in March, you will see that the registration fees have been updated and are now lower than previously posted). For Camp Stoney 2024 registration, follow this link: <https://dioceserg.org/camp-stoney-and-snow-slam>

Also, if your camper is feeling the call to be a Counselor in Training (16-18 yrs) or Counselor (18+ yrs), please have them apply, so they can be interviewed and receive training so they can help new campers enjoy Camp Stoney, too. <https://give.ministrylink.com/App/Form/7a37fd77-8a95-4b89-b006-2f941bb8beb3>

We also have a few other diocesan youth activities coming up this Summer and Fall that you may want to put on your calendar (see images above).

Please know that if any youth want to attend camp or other events, we want them to be there. We have scholarships and other assistance available and can work with you to ensure your kids have the opportunity to participate, if the registration fees or transportation present a problem.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Easter Blessings,

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Bp. Michael Hunn Video Updates

[\(1\) Mike Wallens - YouTube](#) (April 3, 2024)



In an enlightening conversation, Bishop Michael Hunn and Mike Wallens, the vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Marfa, Texas, and a notable figure in the Big Bend region, share insights into the multifaceted ministry efforts within the Diocese of the Rio Grande. With responsibilities spanning five congregations, Wallens, alongside Katie Hudak, the curate of the Big Bend, engages in regular worship services across several locations and actively participates in outreach ministries focused on asylum seekers at the border, providing both material aid and pastoral care. The discussion delves into the development of a unique collaborative model among the congregations that emphasizes mutual support without merging identities, driven by a shared mission to expand outreach efforts and foster community growth. Wallens highlights the significant role of youth ministry, supported by grants and partnerships, in bridging communities across the US-Mexico border, thereby nurturing a vibrant network of support among teenagers. Additionally, the narrative touches on the ethical and humanitarian challenges faced by Border Patrol agents, offering a nuanced view of border security dynamics. The conversation also introduces innovative initiatives aimed at rectifying environmental and social injustices within the region, demonstrating the diocese's commitment to holistic ministry and social justice.

[\(1\) Long Walk Pilgrimage - YouTube](#) (April 6, 2024)

The Long Walk to Bosque Redondo: A Dark Chapter in U.S. History Between 1863-1866, an estimated 10,000 Native Americans were forcibly removed to Bosque Redondo, with about 3,000 deaths occurring during or after the journey, known as the Long Walk. This video covers a pilgrimage to Bosque Redondo (Fort Sumner, New Mexico) by the Diocese of the Rio Grande General Convention deputation, focusing on anti-racism training and learning about the historic racism against Native Americans. The video highlights personal reflections, the importance of remembering this history, and the continued impacts of such events. It features interviews with clergy members and diocese representatives, who discuss their reasons for joining the pilgrimage, the importance of acknowledging past atrocities, and the role of storytelling and memory in healing and reconciliation. The script underscores the significance of learning from and never repeating such histories, emphasizing the sacredness of the land and the resilience of its people.

Women's Housing Coalition Mother's Day Brunch

Women's Housing Coalition

April showers brings May flowers

Annual Mother's Day Brunch

and charity fundraising event

April 27, 2024 11:00 am - 2:00 PM

St. John's United Methodist Church

Family Life Center

2626 Arizona St NE

Albuquerque, NM 87110

Tickets \$50 each

RSVP (505) 884-8856

Apr 27, 2024, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
2626 Arizona St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Women's Housing Coalition is happy to announce that after 3 years our annual charity fundraiser will be held in person on April 27, 2024. Tickets are now available for purchase at \$50.00 each. We are excited to see you there.

Women's Housing Coalition is a local response to the distressing realities of our nation's growing housing crisis. Primary goals are: to assist increasing numbers of families headed by single women struggling to attain adequate housing and sustainable employment, to affirm the rights of these families to the dignity of shelter and gainful livelihoods, and to support their efforts to become financially self-sufficient, confident and contributing members of our collective society.

[Register and Purchase Tickets here.](#)

All are welcome to join us for worship during our Thursday 11 a.m. midweek Holy Eucharists and our Sunday Holy Eucharists at 9:30 a.m. You may join us in person or on Facebook & YouTube. Come as you are!



Email submissions should be sent ([via email](#)) to the Communications Specialist by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday for inclusion on Thursday's e-news.

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