

The Magnificat



Season of Creation 2026--Living Water Ezekiel 47:9,12

The Season of Creation in the Church year begins on September 1st and ends on October 4th at the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. It is honored as a time to intentionally express thanksgiving for God's gift of Creation. This Season also reminds us that we are both a part of Creation, and stewards of the earth.

And with that stewardship, comes the realization that we must tend to Creation with care, responsibility, and action.

This Season of Creation I invite you into a time of deep listening as we remind ourselves of the teachings of Scripture. I invite you to open your eyes anew to the world around you; to take time to be present to the wonder of the Gulf Coast, our state, our nation, and the world. I invite you to immerse yourself in the special Liturgy and music each Sunday of Creation by attending our Worship Services. I invite you to attend the Wednesday Worship Service at noon as we explore themes of Creation. I invite you to come to Church Breakfast the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of September where we will be joined by amazing community guest speakers, and learn about the work they are doing to preserve the natural world. I invite you to consider how you personally, and we as a Church, are being invited into acts of care for our campus and the natural world around us. God bless the earth, and God bless St Mary's as we open our hearts to wonder this Season of Creation.

In Christ,
Mother Leanne+

SEASON OF CREATION
Speaker

Sunday, September 6th
at 10:00am
in Parish Hall

Captain Slim Shady

The Blackwater
Pyrates Foundation, Inc.

Founded in 2006
248 Crew Strong

Originated &
Located somewhere
along the Blackwater River

Arrrrghhhh!

Season of
CREATION
Speaker

Sunday, September 13th
at 10:00am
in Parish Hall

Doug Lasater,
Chairman Bagdad Waterfronts

**Blackwater Maritime
Heritage Trail**

<https://www.blackwatermaritimeheritagetrails.org/>

The Blackwater
Maritime Heritage Trail is a community-based
project that promotes the use and
preservation of the resources along the Blackwater River.

UF | IFAS Extension
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Season of
Creation
Speaker

Sunday, September 27th
10:00am in Parish Hall

Carrie Stevenson,
Coastal Sustainability Agent IV
UF/IFAS Escambia County
Extension Office

Carrie provides educational outreach
programs on preservation of local habitats
and water resources, stormwater
management, and preparation and
mitigation for flooding, coastal storms,
and sea level rise.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY
FLORIDA

Pet Supply Donations

Now through the Blessing of the Pets

Benefiting A Hope and Santa Rosa Animal Shelter

In honor of St. Francis, St. Mary's will be collecting pet supply items:

- dog & cat food (dry or canned),
- cat litter, towels, blankets,
- sheets, bowls, toys, treats,
- paper towels, leashes, collars.....

A collection box will be in parish hall or items may be brought to the church office.

Blessing of the Pets

Wednesday, September 30th at 5:30pm

Fish, Reptiles, Goats, Donkeys, Bunnies, etc.
All well-behaved pets are welcome!

NOTE: If your pet is unable to attend, please feel free to bring his/her collar, toy, or another belonging to be blessed.

During the month of September we are collecting PET FOOD & SUPPLIES for A-Hope Spay & Neuter Clinic and the Santa Rosa Animal Shelter! Fill the Red Wagon in the church! Donation boxes are also located in the Parish Hall and the church office. Thank you!

Drawing: Beautiful Handmade Autumn Quilt!

See an ECW member for tickets or donate online at stmarysmilton.org

Drawing will be held Sunday, November 22, 2026
You do not need to be present to win.

Suggested Donation:
\$10 for 1 ticket
or \$20 for 3 tickets

Random ticket drawing for donated hand-sewn top, machine-stitched quilt will be held on Nov. 22, 2026. Holder of the winning ticket will be contacted by phone on the same day as the drawing. Must not be present to win. No purchase or contribution is necessary to enter or win.

St Mary's Episcopal Church English Tea

Join us!
Saturday, September 26, 1-3 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
6850 Oak Street, Milton, Florida

Before August 30
• \$30 per ticket • \$150 for a table of six
After August 30
• \$40 per ticket • \$180 for a table of six

To purchase tickets, please visit stmarysmilton.org.
For more information, call 850.623.2905.

SOLD OUT!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the tea! Door prizes, silent auction, and more!

The
MEN'S
GROUP

invites the men of
St Mary's
to join them for
food and fellowship

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26TH
AT 1:00PM**

at
**BEARDLESS
BREWHAUS**

• 5139 ELMIRA STREET, MILTON •

GOOD FOOD
—
GREAT FRIENDS
—
BETTER
TOGETHER



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**SHOT
CLINIC**

Protect Yourself.
Protect Your Community.

Stay Up to Date. Stay Protected.

DATE:
Sunday,
September 13th, 2026

TIME:
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
or later if needed!

LOCATION:
6850 Oak St
Milton, FL 32570

WHAT TO BRING:
Insurance Card Vaccination Record (if available)
Photo ID

SHOTS AVAILABLE

- COVID-19
- FLU
- HEP B (Hepatitis B)
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
- PNEUMONIA
- SHINGLES
- TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)

WALK-INS WELCOME!
Appointments Encouraged.

Protect yourself and your loved ones. Stay up to date on recommended immunizations. Most insurance plans accepted. Convenient one-stop vaccination clinic.

Questions? Ask your pharmacist or scan to learn more.

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The St. Mary's Ministry, "Feeding the 5000" is a vital ministry for the people of the community. Every Monday and Tuesday, pallets of food are picked up from Publix, Walmart and Feeding the Gulf Coast. That food is unloaded, sorted, and bagged to be ready for the Wednesday distribution, which begins at 8am. *Thank you to the team who currently volunteers to make sure the ministry is a success!* There is always room for more helping hands! If you can volunteer any of the 3 days, please call the church office for the schedule.

Food Pantry
Volunteer Opportunities

Feeding the
5,000

Monday -- 9am (unload & sorting)

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Wednesday -- 7am (distribution)

Contact Wayne Keen or the Church Office for more info.



Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, September 29th @ 5:30pm
in the Rectory



September 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers	2 <u>8 - 9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:30am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Worship H.E. <u>5:30pm</u> Youth <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bell Choir	3	4 Office Closed School for Ministry	5 School for Ministry <u>9a - 2p</u> Pastoral Care Lay Class –hall-
6 15 th Sunday after Pentecost <u>9am</u> Holy Eucharist <u>10:10am</u> Men's Group host Breakfast <u>10:10am</u> Season of Creation Speaker <u>11am</u> Holy Eucharist	7 Office Closed Labor Day <u>9a</u> Pantry Volunteers	8 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers	9 <u>8 - 9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:30am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Worship H.E. <u>5:30pm</u> Youth <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bell Choir	10	11 Office Closed	12
13 Shot Clinic 16 th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Proper 19</u> <u>9am</u> Holy Eucharist DOK meeting <u>10:10am</u> ECW host Breakfast <u>10:10am</u> Season of Creation Speaker <u>11am</u> Holy Eucharist	14 <u>9a</u> pantry volunteers	15 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers	16 <u>8 - 9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:30am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Worship H.E. <u>5:30pm</u> Youth <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bell Choir	17	18 Office Closed	19 <u>10am to 2pm</u> Preaching Lay Class -rectory/church-
20 17 th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Proper 20</u> <u>9am</u> Holy Eucharist <u>10:10am</u> POTLUCK <u>11am</u> Holy Eucharist	21 <u>9a</u> Pantry Volunteers	22 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers	23 <u>8 - 9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:30am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Worship H.E. <u>5:30pm</u> Youth <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bell Choir	24	25 Office Closed Tea prep. –hall-	26 <u>1-3pm</u> English Tea -hall- <u>1pm</u> —Men of St. Mary's— Beardless Brewhaus outing All Men are welcome!
27 18 th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Proper 21</u> <u>9am</u> Holy Eucharist <u>10:10am</u> DOK/Vestry host Breakfast <u>10:10am</u> Season of Creation Speaker <u>11am</u> Holy Eucharist	28 <u>9am</u> pantry Volunteers	29 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers <u>5:30pm</u> Vestry Meeting	30 <u>8 - 9am</u> Food Pantry <u>10:30am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Worship H.E. <u>5:30pm</u> Blessing of the Pets			Bring your pet supply donation to the church office or the Parish Hall. Thank you!

Two ways for online giving at St. Mary's!

Simply point your phone camera at the QR code and click on the link or go to our website: www.stmarysmilton.org and click on the “Donate” button at the bottom of the screen. Thank you for giving!



Prayer Requests

Family

Arlene Manassa
 Angeline Grillo
 Beth & Emma Reeves
 Carol Culton
 Cassandra Long
 Charles Lertch
 Chris & Kendall Taylor
 Craig Jackson
 David Manassa
 Deanna H.
 Eileen Lowery
 Harold Whalen
 Jim & Julia Longshore
 Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
 Jim Johnson
 Ken & Kristi Odom
 Kolby & Brittany Odom
 Linda Rayner
 Lorraine Whalen
 Mary & Eric Benson
 Melissa Rowland
 Phillip Odom
 Robert Lenzo
 Sam Klauss
 Scott DeLoatch
 Scott Boulton
 Susan Armstrong
 Sylvia Stern
 Teddy Taylor
 Owen Reese
 Vicki Blackmon

Our Friends

Dominic Sigler
 Jerry Scarbrough
 Jim O'Neil
 Lauren Drake
 Liz Ohlhorst
 Mariah Shontz
 Steve Harpert
 Rachel Kaiser

Military

Bradley James
 Cade Campbell
 Colin Cline
 Gabriel Bustillo
 Caleb Parks
 Edward Estrada
 Fischer Morgan Lay
 Gage
 Kevin Murphy
 Lena Ryan
 Leo
 Lou Andrade
 Joshua Krause
 Nick Rinaire
 Phillip Holmes
 Taylor Emerson
 Tyler Hart
 Tom Ryan

For victims of crime and violence throughout the world.

September Birthdays

9/1 Marcus Savage
 9/2 Julie Hotmer-Drao
 Jim Stewart
 Mary Ellen Boyett
 9/3 Neil Rowe
 9/10 Susan Bilbo
 9/11 Caroline Nelson
 9/12 John Artinger
 9/15 Julia Longshore
 9/16 Tristian O'Gara
 Sebastian O'Gara
 9/16 Richard Little
 9/18 Mary Brewer
 9/20 Jim Pitts
 9/23 Jack Bilbo
 9/24 Stan Scott
 9/25 Nikki Presley
 9/26 Connie Harris
 Dan Krueger
 9/27 Mary English
 9/28 Rudman Stevens

September Anniversaries

9/10 Andrea & Stan Scott
 9/13 Dan & Sherri Krueger
 9/15 Sady & Joe Xenos
 9/21 James & Candy McGuire

Important dates

for those seeking to be
 Baptized, Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed



Discipleship Day:

Saturday, November 7th
 9:00am-2:00pm.



Bishop's Annual Visit:

Sunday, December 20th

Please email or call Mother Leanne if you are
 interested in attending this class.



prieststmarys@gmail.com



850-623-2905

JOIN US FOR
Winterfest!

**St Mary's
 Episcopal Church**

**December
 4th & 5th,
 2026**

Holiday Shopping • Local Vendors
 Food & Treats • Community Fun

*Celebrate the
 season with us!*

For event details,
 visit
www.stmarysmilton.org

Contact Mother Leanne now, for
 information on Baptism,
 Confirmation, being Received or
 Reaffirmed.

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 6841 Oak Street, Milton, Florida 32570
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website: www.stmarysmilton.org
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 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30am to 1pm

Sunday Worship: 9am & 11am
 Wednesday Morning Prayer: Noon
"To build up one another in Christ."