St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

February 8, 2026

9:00am and 11:00am

The Service of the Word

Processional Hymn: I want to walk as a child of the light *(Hymn 490)* *Houston*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**.

Collect for Purity

All—**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song of Praise: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *(Hymn 410, v. 1)* *Lauda anima*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson—Isaiah 58:1-9a

Lector: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-9
Lector: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

The Epistle—1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]
Lector: A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: ***This little light of mine*** *African-American spiritual*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The Holy Gospel

Stand as you are able.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 5: 13-20

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon — The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The word 'catholic' means universal or world-wide.*

Prayers of the People — *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 385*

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

Lord we come humbly before you today, praying that you receive the prayers of our hearts.

Intercessor

We ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our, presiding bishop Sean, our bishop Russell, our priest Leanne; for all ministers and for this gathering.

Pray for the Church.

We ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

We ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison. For the inmates, the officers and their families at Apalachee Correctional Institution, East Unit & West Unit, Sneads, FL we pray.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

We ask your prayers for those on our prayer list_____, for all women and men in the military around the world, and for those among us with unspoken prayers.
Lord hear our prayer.

We ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.
Silence

Celebrant
Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.
Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace
Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to you or someone in the pews, please notify the ushers. All are welcome.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory
During the offertory anthem, we invite you to place your offerings in the plates passed by the ushers.

Offertory Anthem: *Jim Beaumont, guitar*

Please stand as the gifts are being brought forward.
Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 369*

Eucharistic Prayer C
The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:
Celebrant and People

***Sanctus** (S130)* *Franz Schubert*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.
Kneel as you are able
And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.
On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**
And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray,
Celebrant and People *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Breaking of the Bread *Book of Common Prayer, pg.364*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Hymn: Take, O take me as I am *John L. Bell*

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. *(sung 3 times)*

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn: I see the morning breaking *Bill Stains*

I see the morning breaking through the valleys and the hills.
I see the morning breaking as I go, as I go.
I see the morning breaking through the valleys and the hills.
I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul, bless my soul.

I feel the fresh wind blowing through the valleys and the hills.
I feel the fresh wind blowing as I go, as I go.
I feel the fresh wind blowing through the valleys and the hills.
I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul, bless my soul.

I hear the people stirring through the valleys and the hills.
I hear the people stirring as I go, as I go.
I hear the people stirring through the valleys and the hills.
I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul, bless my soul.

I see the morning breaking through the valleys and the hills.
I see the morning breaking as I go, as I go.
I see the morning breaking through the valleys and the hills.
I'm going home to Jesus, bless my soul, bless my soul.

Communion Hymn: Father, I adore you *Terry Coelho*

Father, I adore you. Lay my life before you. How I love you.
Jesus. . . . . .
Spirit. . . . . .

Post communion Prayer

Let us pray.
All—**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart: through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the World: Shine, Jesus, shine *Graham Kendrick*

Lord, the light of your love is shining;
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth the word, Lord, and let there by light.

Lord, we come to your awesome presence;
From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me. (Refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness;
So our faces display your lightness.
Never changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me. (Refrain)

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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Announcements

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAYS

Centering Prayer, 10:15am, in the church. For more information, please see Mark Starr.

Adult Bible Study, 11am, in the Rectory. All are invited to the Bible study. Please join us!

Midweek Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Healing Service, Noon, in the church, all are welcome!

St. Mary's Choir & Bell Choir—The choir meets at 5:30pm, in the church. The Bell Choir meets at 6:30pm in the church. Come sing & ring! Please speak with Sam Klauss, Choir Director or Jean Gillis, Bell Choir Director, for more information .

THURSDAYS—**St. Mary's Food Pantry**—The food pantry is open from 8am to 9am, in the hall. **Volunteers needed for the Thursday** morning food distribution. 7am to 9:30am. Please call the church office or speak to Wayne Keen for more information.
Other volunteer opportunities—Unloading and sorting, Monday & Wednesday, 9am.

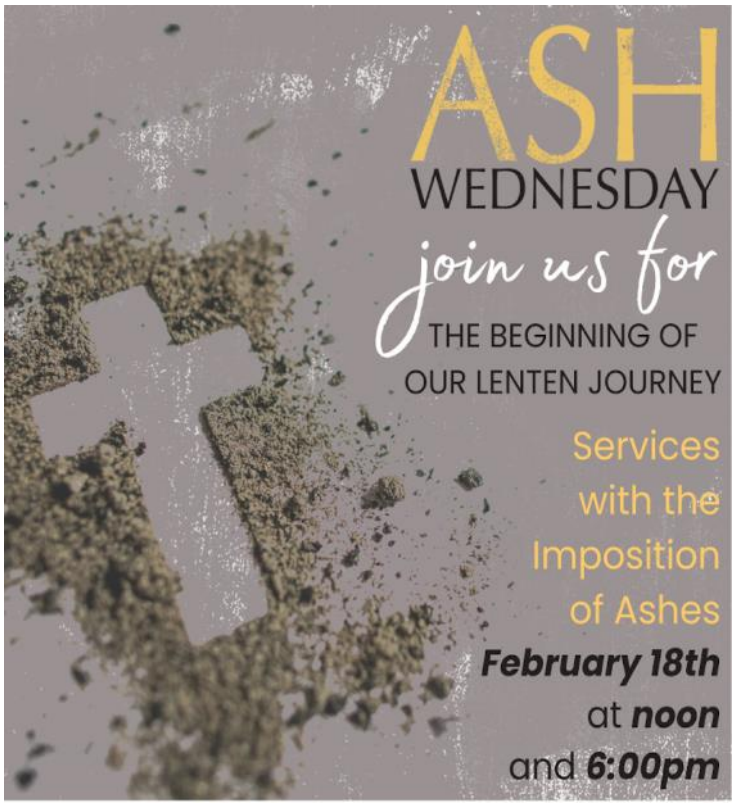
Today: SOUPer Bowl Sunday!
Join us for fellowship & meal!

Next Sunday:

We STILL need help at 11 am on Sundays! Children are important to St. Mary's. The Nursery will be open to offer a safe space for families to come and worship, but we can't serve families with a nursery until we have one person to be with Charlie ever Sunday. Safety guidelines require 2 people working with children at all times. Can you help just 1 Sunday a month? We need 3 to 4 more people, as we do have one Sunday covered Charlie will care for the children, the second person will be there as a support. Please contact Mother Leanne or the Church office for more information.

New Date!

Rededication of Sacred Spaces
Please join us on
Sunday, February 15th 10:00am
for the Rededication Service
of The Chapel of the Good
Shepherd (Nursery) and
The Garth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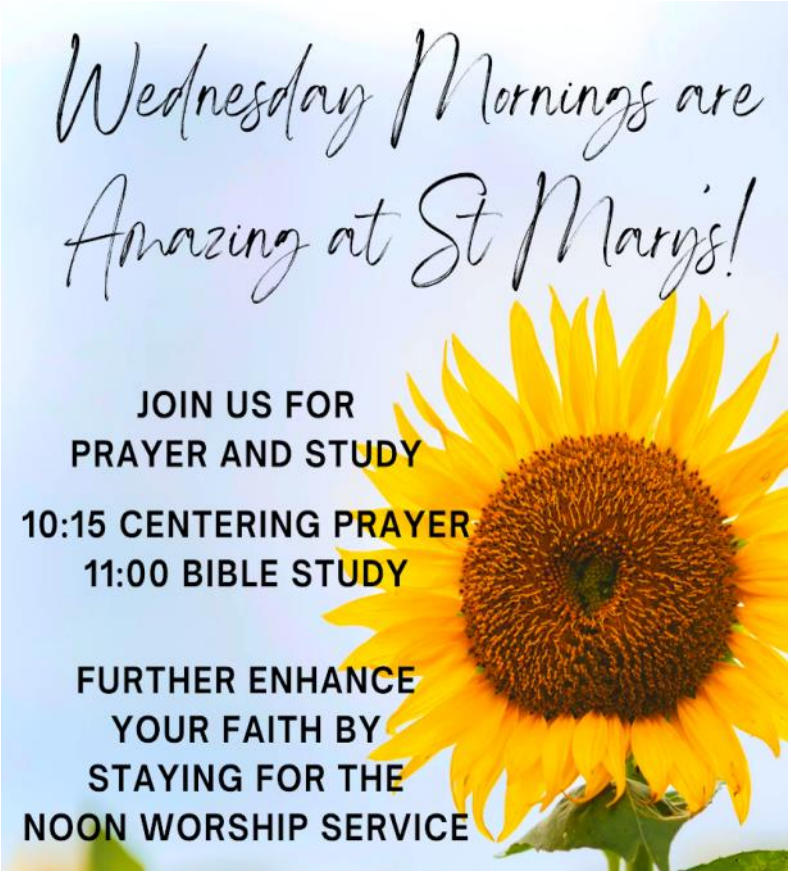
WEDNESDAY
join us for
THE BEGINNING OF
OUR LENTEN JOURNEY
Services
with the
Imposition
of Ashes
February 18th
at noon
and 6:00pm


Wednesday Mornings are
Amazing at St Mary's!
JOIN US FOR
PRAYER AND STUDY
10:15 CENTERING PRAYER
11:00 BIBLE STUDY
FURTHER ENHANCE
YOUR FAITH BY
STAYING FOR THE
NOON WORSHIP SERVICE

JOIN THE
FLOWER GUILD
AND CREATE BEAUTIFUL
FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
TO ADORN THE ALTAR IN
HONOR OF OUR LORD.
For more information
contact the
St Mary's Office.

Shrove Tuesday

February 17th @ 6:00pm

All are welcome to join us in Parish Hall for a Pancake Supper and Great Fellowship

ECW Planning Retreat

The women of St. Mary's are invited to a planning retreat on

Saturday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Topics will include:

- Reviewing updated ECW bylaws
- Church needs and how ECW can support
- Planning for the year ahead
- A gifts assessment
- Working as a team (with special guest speaker)

Light breakfast and refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: https://ECWStMarysRetreat.eventbrite.com
or contact the St Mary's Office.

Ministers for Sunday Service

February 8—Episcopal Church Women Host breakfast

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Ann Cole
(11am) Candy McGuyre
Acolytes: (9am) Neil Rowe, (11am) Angel & Liam Zandikarimi
Lector:(9am) Mimi Hamilton (11am) Daniel Savage (Lori O'Gara)
Intercessor: (9am)Linda Hamilton, (11am) Brendan O'Gara
Ushers: (9am) Adam & Charles Willis-Meche
(11am) Ted Reese, Wayne Keen

February 15—Potluck breakfast, bring a dish to share

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Ann Cole
(11am) Candy McGuyre/Wayne Keen
Acolytes: (9am)Neil Rowe, (11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao
Lector:(9am) Lillian Robertson , (11am) Paula Rogers
Intercessor: (9am) Heather Lindsay , (11am) Alice Grillo
Ushers: (9am) Ken & Becky Clancy
(11am) Cliff Emerson, Vicki Whitfield

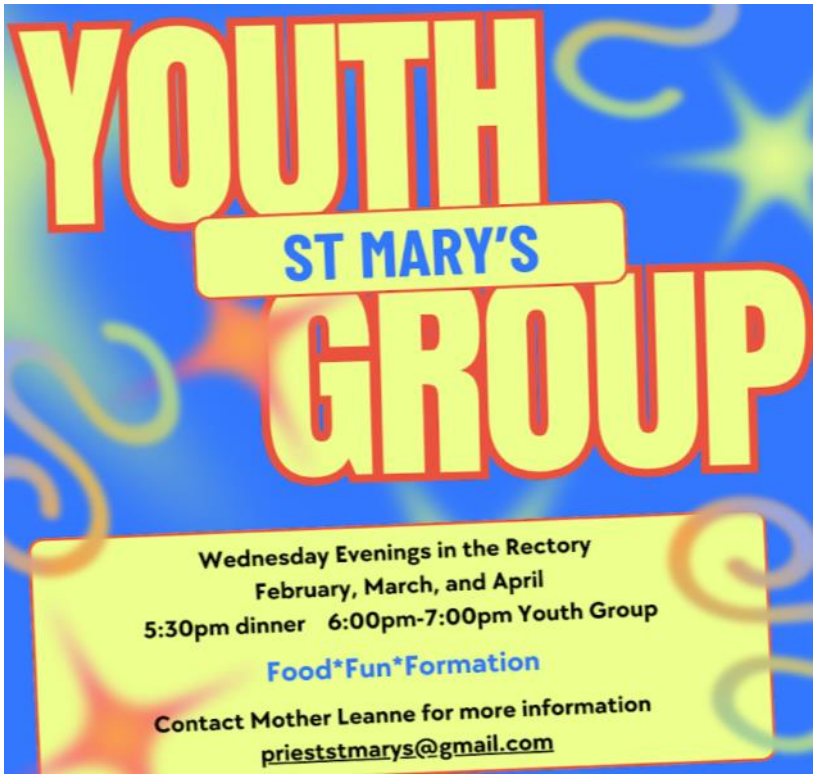
To serve as an usher, lector, or intercessor, please contact the office or speak with Mother Leanne.

Prayer Requests

Family
Alec Garza
Ann Cole
Barbara Johnson
Carol Culton
Clyde
Dave Chaney
Dotty Johnson
Glennda Artinger
Gina Braswell
Henry Green
Jim Miller
Jessica Morawski
Jim Johnson
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Janette Grey-Cusack
Kimberly Olafson
Mike Schele
Patsy Johnson
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Sylvia Stern
Vicki Blackmon
Wanda Wadsworth

Our Friends
Bonnie & Jim
Kelley & Pam Eddings
Mary Raisler
Phil Rollo
Travis Preece
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell

Military
Bradley James
Cade Campbell
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



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