



Welcome home to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"To build up one another in Christ."

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont, Rector

August 23, 2026

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Ordinary Time

a season of growth and renewal

The Word of the Lord.

Proclamation Hymn *Christ is made the sure foundation* (Hymn 518 v. 1,3,4)

Westminster Abbey

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 355

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

All

The Collect for Purity

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.

All

Gloria

S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6 *Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.*

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 *Lector: 9am: The psalm will be sung by half verse, lead by the choir.*

11am: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Epistle

Romans 12:1-8 *Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *I will change your name*

D.J. Butler

***I will change your name. You shall no longer be called:
wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.***

***I will change your name. Your new name shall be:
Confidence, joyfulness, over-coming one, faithfulness, friend of God, who seeks my face.
Confidence, joyfulness, over-coming one, faithfulness, friend of God, who seeks my face.***

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 358

**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 & 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.*

Celebrant

In the season of growth, may our prayers bring us closer to our the Heavenly Father and the knowledge of his care
for our lives. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People—Form III

Book of Common Prayer 387

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

That we all may be one.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray St. Andrews by the Sea, Destin. Grant that every member of the Church
may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our
sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father
and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, pg., 360

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

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

The Peace of God be always with you.

And also with you.

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.

Holy Communion

Offertory

Use this QR code as an additional way to give to St. Mary's.



Offertory Anthem *For where love is, there is God*
St. Mary's Choir

Beach Spring, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Doxology

Old 100

***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—Eucharist Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 361

The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

S129

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

The people stand or kneel as they are able.

Holy and gracious Father; In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

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. (3x)

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 Hymns One bread, one body

John Foley

One bread, one body, one Lord of all. One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Refrain)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

DJ Butler

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;

And the things on earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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 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.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the world *Here I am, Lord*

Daniel Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people's cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Announcements

Vestry will meet Aug. 25, 5:30pm in the Rectory.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

TUESDAYS

Food Pantry Volunteer time—9am—join us in the Parish Hall as we gather to help unload, sort and bag food in preparation for the Wednesday distribution. Anyone is welcome to help!

WEDNESDAYS

St. Mary's Food Pantry— the food pantry distribution is every Wednesday, from 8am to 9am for the community food drive-thru. Volunteering is a blessing and much needed on distribution day at 7am. Volunteers are welcome Monday & Tuesday at 9am. Please contact the office. 850-623-2905.

Centering Prayer Group—10:30am. A receptive method of silent prayer designed to deepen an individual's relationship with God through silence and letting go of thoughts. Contact Mark Starr for more information. markstarr44@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study—11am. Join us in the rectory. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Choir—The choir meets at 5:30pm in the church. Come sing with us! Call the church office for more information. 850-623-2905.

St. Mary's Bell Choir—the ringers will meet September 5th, 6:30pm, in the church. Contact Jean Gillis for more information about Bell Choir: jeannng5@gmail.com.



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Sunday,
September 6th, 2026

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

LOCATION:
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Milton, FL 32570

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August Breakfast Schedule

The August Breakfast schedule will be a little different.



August 2nd: Coffee Hour



August 9th: Men's Group



August 16th: Potluck



August 23rd: ECW



August 30th: Vestry/DOK

We will return to our normal schedule in September.

Learn about serving during Sunday Worship!

Please attend for a refresher, learn about new changes or learn for the first time! All Ushers, Lectors, Intercessors, Acolytes, and Eucharistic Ministers. (Adults and Youth)



Training for Those Who Serve at St. Mary's

(Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Intercessors)

Saturday, August 29th, 9-11am in the Church

Both Current and New Servers should attend

For more information please contact Mother Leanne at
prieststmarys@gmail.com

Wednesday Mornings at St Mary's



10:30am

Centering Prayer
(Church)



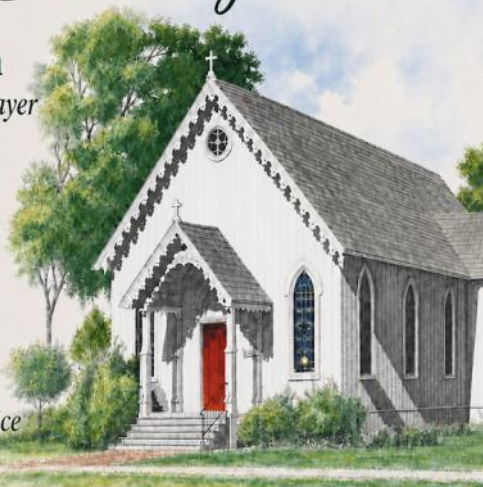
11:00am

Bible Study
(Rectory)



Noon

Worship Service
(Church)



Everyone is Welcome!

St Mary's Wednesday Evening Schedule



5:30 pm

Youth Group
(Rectory)



5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal
(Church)



6:30 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal
(Church)



Every Wednesday St. Mary's provides a meal for the Youth Group. If you would like to volunteer to provide 1 meal a month for the Youth Group, please call the office or speak with Mother Leanne. Meals can be pizza, fried chicken, tacos, subs, or something yummy you bring from home. THANK YOU!



Sunday Ministers in Service.

August 23— ECW host breakfast

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Jim Beaumont (11am) Heather Milliron

Acolytes: (9am) Ann Cole (11am) Liam/Angel Zandikarimi

Lectors: (9am) Mimi Hamilton (11am) Jack Bilbo

Intercessors: (9am) Heather Lindsay (11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao

Ushers: (9am) Becky & Ken Clancy (11am) Wayne Keen/Cliff Emerson

August 30—DOK/Vestry host bfast

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Ann Cole (11am) Candy McGuyre

Acolytes: (9am) Jim Beaumont (11am) Liam/Angel Zandikarimi

Lectors: (9am) Mark Starr (11am) Alice Grillo

Intercessors: (9am) Linda Hamilton (11am) Jean Gillis

Ushers: (9am) Joel & Mimi Hamilton (11am) Jim Beaumont/Ted Reese

Rector: The Rev. Leanne Beaumont—prieststmarys@gmail.com

Vestry Sr. Warden: Heather Lindsay—dragonflypuma@gmail.com

Vestry Jr. Warden: Joel Hamilton—jhamilton237@gmail.com

Organist: Carol Culton *Choir:* Mary Starr, Mark Starr, Heather Lindsay, Susan Bilbo, Jack Bilbo, Rudman Stevens, Alice Grillo, Jennifer Reeves, Jean Gillis, Cheryl McCray

Guitar: Jim Beaumont, Jean Gillis, Mark Starr *Flute:* Jennifer Reeves

**Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS), one of two supplemental hymnals of the Episcopal Church.

**Songs for the People of God* (SFPOG), a popular supplemental hymnal used in many churches.

**With One Voice* (WOV), supplemental hymnal of the Lutheran church.



Prayer Requests

Family

Angeline Grillo
Beth & Emma Reeves
Carol Culton
Cassandra Long
Charles Lertch
Christina McNeil
Chris & Kendall Taylor
Craig Jackson
Deanna H.
Dennis & Jan Younce
Eileen Lowery
Gerry Benson
Harold Whalen
Jim & Julia Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Jim Johnson
Ken & Kristi Odom
Kolby & Brittany Odom
Linda Rayner
Lisa Dunn
Lorraine Whalen
Mary & Eric Benson
Ralph
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Susan Armstrong
Sylvia Stern
Teddy Taylor
Owen Reese
Vicki Blackmon

Our Friends

Jerry Scarbrough
Jim O'Neil
Lauren Drake
Liz Ohlhorst
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.

For inmates, officers and their families at Baldwin County Jail, Bay Minette, Alabama.

This prayer list will be read aloud and prayed over at the Wednesday Noon service. All are welcome!

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