



# Welcome home to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

*"To build up one another in Christ."*

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont, Rector

August 30, 2026

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

## Ordinary Time

a season of growth and renewal

The Word of the Lord.

Proclamation Hymn *The servant song*

Richard Gillard

*Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;*

*Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;*

*We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;*

*I will hold my hand out to you; speak the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.*

*I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.*

**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—spoken

**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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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** Jeremiah 15:15-21 *Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.*

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God

of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 26:1-8 *Lector: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.*

1 Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; \*

**I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.**

2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; \*

**examine my heart and my mind.**

3 For your love is before my eyes; \*

**I have walked faithfully with you.**

4 I have not sat with the worthless, \*

**nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*

**I will not sit down with the wicked.**

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*

**that I may go in procession round your altar,**

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*

**and recounting all your wonderful deeds.**

8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \*

**and the place where your glory abides.**

### The Epistle

Romans 29:9-21 *Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Spirit of the living God*

*Daniel Iverson*

***Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.***

***Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.***

***Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.***

***Humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill us with your love.***

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 21-28

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and

began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

### **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 for the Lay School, School for Ministry and St. Mary’s; 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.**

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

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



Offertory Anthem

*Thy word*  
St. Mary's Choir

*Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith*

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.***

*Please stand or kneel as 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**      ***You satisfy the hungry heart (Gift of finest wheat)***      *Robert E. Krentz*

***Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat***

***Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.***

***As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,***

***So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.(refrain)***

***With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,***

***That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.(refrain)***

***Is not the cup we bless and share, the blood of Christ out-poured?***

***Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? (refrain)***

***The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;***

***Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.***

***You give yourself to us, O Lord, then selfless let us be,***

***To serve each other in your name in truth and charity.***

## Communion Hymn

*I love you, Lord*

Laurie Klein

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice.*

*Take joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

## 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** *Jesus is our King*

*Post Green, Sherrell Preble*

**Refrain:** *Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him, singing  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King.*

*Create in us, O God, a humble heart that sets us free  
To proclaim the wondrous majesty of our Father in heaven. (refrain)*

*We bear the name of Christ; justified, we meet with him.  
His words and presence calm our fear, revealing God, our Father, here. (refrain)*

*Pour out your Spirit on us, empowering us to live as one.  
To carry your redeeming love to a world enslaved by sin. (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

**Thank you to the Sturtevant's** for providing the youth with pizza last week! We appreciate you! If you would like to provide a meal for the youth, please contact the church office or speak to Mother Leanne! 850-623-2905 or email [stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com).

**English Tea**—Saturday, Sept. 26, 1 to 3pm. Tickets are still available. See Candy McGuyre or an ECW member. All are welcome!

## 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 & bag food in preparation for the Wednesday distribution. Thank you!

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



**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)

Join us for Breakfast!



This week's breakfast is  
provided by  
**DOK & Vestry**

Join us for breakfast at 10:00am!

Next week's breakfast will be provided by  
**The Men's Group**



The Shot Clinic is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 13th.  
They will be set up in the hall all morning!



**CVS pharmacy**  
**SHOT CLINIC**  
Protect Yourself. Protect Your Community.

**Stay Up to Date. Stay Protected.**

**DATE:**  
Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

**LOCATION:**  
6850 Oak St  
Milton, FL 32570

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

**SHOTS AVAILABLE**

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

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Appointments Encouraged.

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Season of Creation  
**AT ST MARY'S**



**Living Water**  
Season of Creation 2026  
SEPTEMBER 1ST – OCTOBER 4TH

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER  
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

JOINING WITH CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD TO  
CELEBRATE GOD'S CREATION WITH LITURGY,  
FORMATION, MUSIC, AND PURPOSE.

JOIN US EACH SUNDAY DURING BREAKFAST IN  
THE HALL FOR A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER.

**SEASON OF CREATION**  
*Speaker*

Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
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



**BLACKWATER PYRATES**

Arrrrghhhh!

## Important dates

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



### Discipleship Day:

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-2:00pm.



### Bishop's Annual Visit:

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

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

 prieststmarys@gmail.com

 850-623-2905



## Let's Celebrate



### Happy Birthday

8/30 Ron Firmin  
9/1 Marcus Savage  
9/2 Mary Ellen Boyett  
9/2 Julie Hotmer-Drao  
9/2 Jim Stewart

### Happy Anniversary

No Anniversaries This Week



## Prayer Requests

### Family

Arlene Manassa  
Angeline Grillo  
Beth & Emma Reeves  
Carol Culton  
Cassandra Long  
Charles Lertch  
Christina McNeil  
Chris & Kendall Taylor  
Craig Jackson  
David Manassa  
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 through-  
out the world.

For inmates, officers  
and their families at  
Crenshaw County Jail,  
Luverne, Alabama.

*This prayer list is read  
aloud and prayed over  
at the Weds. Noon ser-  
vice. All are welcome!*

## Sunday Ministers in Service.

### August 30—DOK/Vestry host bfast

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

Acolytes: (9am) Neil Rowe (11am) Angel Zandikarimi/Wayne Keen

Lectors: (9am) Adam Willis-Meche (11am) Alice Grillo

Intercessors: (9am) Linda Hamilton (11am) Daniel Savage

Ushers: (9am) Joel & Mimi Hamilton (11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao/Ted Reese

### September 6— Season of Creation—Men's Group host bfast

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Neil Rowe (11am) Wayne Keen

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

Lectors: (9am) Linda Hamilton (11am) Paula Rogers

Intercessors: (9am) Lillian Robertson (11am) Heather Lindsay

Ushers: (9am) Melodie Rowland/Maureen O'Donnell (11am) Vicki Whitfield/Cliff Emerson

*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.

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