

# The Magnificat



## Our Spiritual Legacy

The motto at St Mary's is "To Build Up One Another in Christ". Over the course of the last year, Mother Leanne and so many of you have built me up in Christ, and I am grateful for you! Now that I am Senior Warden, I am learning how each of us builds our church community in service to one another and to God.

I wanted to share a story that makes me smile as we face our challenge of continuing to build a church community at St Mary's. My mother's mother, who died young because her heart was damaged by rheumatic fever, was told not to have any children, but she birthed four and nurtured many more as she built a church community at St. James United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. She began by organizing a neighborhood Sunday School before there was a building.

I love to imagine her with her neighbors as they taught their children how to build up one another in Christ. I suppose it is only natural I would think of her as we approach All Saints Day. Helen Ussery spent Halloween in support of my mother's school class party, and in the night, Helen Ussery's heart stopped. My uncle, an Eagle Scout and polio survivor, tried to save her, but on November 1, 1957, after only 40 years, Helen Ussery's life ended.

She built a strong faith foundation for her children and community, and her faithfulness inspires me today as we build a strong foundation for one another through our service to St. Mary's. Thanks be to God for each of you, my church family. Just as my grandmother built her spiritual legacy during her life, we all strive to build up one another and leave a legacy of spiritual formation for our family and friends. St Mary's is a part of that spiritual legacy for me. I am so glad that we are on this journey together.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Rom. 15:13. Amen!

Heather Lindsay

St. Mary's Sr. Warden



Let us pray...and remember.

All Saints Day—Nov. 2nd at both services. All Saints' Day is a time to remember our connection to those who have gone before us, to be inspired by their lives and to recommit ourselves to the work of doing the will of God on Earth.

At St. Mary's 9am & 11am services, a bell will toll as each name is honored and remembered. You may bring a picture of your loved one to be placed on the altar.

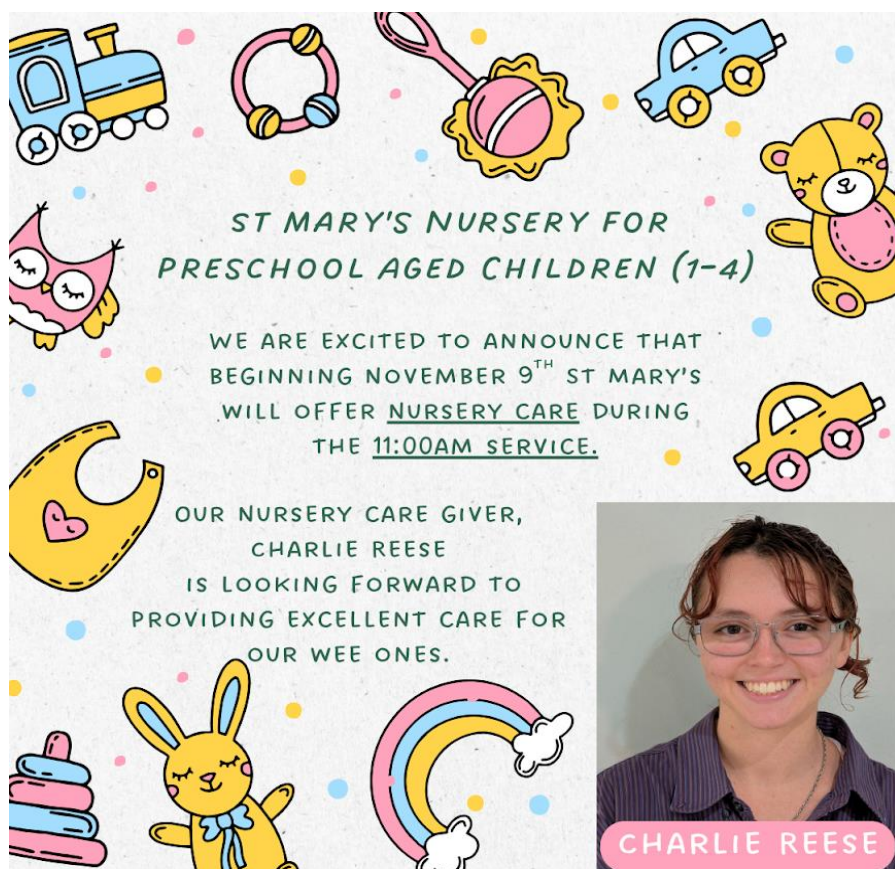
Charlie Reese is St. Mary's Nursery Care Giver!

As a youth, Charlie attended summer camp at Camp Beckwith and loved her time there. Upon graduating, Camp Beckwith didn't forget about her and invited her to work the summer as a Camp Counselor, which she immediately accepted.

Charlie is amazing with children and will make a wonderful addition at St. Mary's.

For those of you who may not know, the nursery room is attached to the back of the church, facing the prayer garden.

St. Mary's is blessed to have her—  
*Welcome Charlie!*



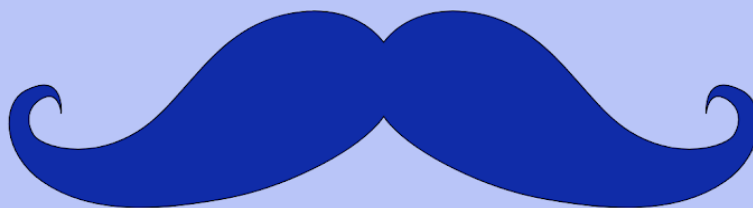
**ST MARY'S NURSERY FOR  
PRESCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (1-4)**

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT  
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> ST MARY'S  
WILL OFFER NURSERY CARE DURING  
THE 11:00AM SERVICE.

OUR NURSERY CARE GIVER,  
CHARLIE REESE  
IS LOOKING FORWARD TO  
PROVIDING EXCELLENT CARE FOR  
OUR WEE ONES.

**CHARLIE REESE**

## Men's Retreat at St Mary's



**Join your brothers in Christ for a men's retreat at St Mary's on  
Saturday, November 8th 8:30am-noon.**

### **Breakfast**

**Special Guest Speaker Joe Taylor will speak on the power of prayer.**

**Special Clergy Speaker The Rev Ted Kirchharr will  
speak on men's unique role as Christians.**

### **Wing Fry and Sauce Competition**

### **Special Event: Wing Sauce Competition!**

**Bring your secret homemade wing sauces (enough to share)  
for a friendly competition!**

**Special prizes will be given to first, second, and third place winners.**

**Please contact the St Mary's Office for more information. Bring a friend!**

We want to celebrate the Men of St. Mary's. All are invited for this special morning!

Register at this link—<https://StMarysMensRetreat.eventbrite.com>





**Feeding the**

**5,000**

*In the spirit of Thanksgiving,*  
during October & November, we will collect the  
following food items for our patrons:

Boxed mashed potatoes	Cans of gravy
Stuffing mix in a box	Corn bread mix
Cream of mushroom soup	Crispy Fried onions
Canned ham	Canned sweet potatoes

*Your donations are deeply appreciated.*

WE'RE CELEBRATING  
OLIVIA BRASWELL WITH A

**KITCHEN  
BRIDAL SHOWER**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00PM-7:30PM  
IN THE ST MARY'S RECTORY

PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE  
(850) 623-2905

*Olivia and Robert are getting married!*

Ladies, it's time to honor the beautiful bride-to-be, Olivia Braswell with a St. Mary's Bridal Shower! All are invited to join us for this fun evening of fun, games and food!

Please RSVP at the link shown here or contact the church office to get your name on the "VIP" list. At the RSVP event site you will see links to her Bridal Registry at various local stores. The gift theme is "All things Kitchen!" We look forward to seeing you!

RSVP here-- <https://OliviasBridalShower.eventbrite.com>



ANNUAL CHURCH

# *Business Meeting*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

10:00AM IN PARISH HALL

BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED

PAST

PRESENT

*Future*

St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 16, between services (10am) in the hall with Continental Breakfast. All are invited to attend. Convention delegates and Vestry members will be voted on by St. Mary's members.

THANKFUL

*for all our*

BLESSINGS

JOIN US for *Thanksgiving Service*

Wednesday, November 26th @ Noon  
at St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
as we give thanks to our Lord  
for our many blessings.

## *Thanksgiving at the Rectory*

Please join your church family for a  
Thanksgiving gathering at the Rectory on  
**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> Noon-3:00pm**

Bring food to share. All are welcome!

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November</b>						1 <u>10am</u> Dr. Campbell Hall
Daylight Savings 2 <b>All Saints Day</b> <b>Feeding the 5000</b> <u>9am</u> H.E. Rite II <u>10am</u> Men's group host breakfast <u>11am</u> H.E. Rite II	3 <u>9am</u> Pantry Vols	4	5 <u>9am</u> Pantry Vols. <u>9:45am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon</u> Worship <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bell Choir	6 <u>8am</u> Food Pantry <u>9am</u> Pantry Meeting	Office Closed 7 School of Ministry	8 <u>8:30 am</u> Men's Retreat  School of Ministry Pastoral Care Lay ministry
9 <u>9am</u> H.E. Rite II <u>10am</u> Vestry host Breakfast <u>11am</u> H.E. Rite II <u>Noon</u> Hill Committal Service Lay Evangelist	Veterans Day 10 Office Closed	11	12 <u>9am</u> Pantry Vols. <u>9:45am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon</u> Worship <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:45pm</u> Bell Choir	13. <u>8am</u> Food Pantry	Office Closed 14 6pm Olivia's Bridal Shower	15 9am-Sunday Servers Training
<u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> 16  <u>9am</u> H.E. Rite II <u>10am</u> Parish Meeting-Breakfast provided <u>11am</u> H.E. Rite II	17	18	19 <u>9am</u> Pantry Vols. <u>9:45am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon</u> Worship <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:45pm</u> Bell Choir	20 <u>8am</u> Food Pantry	Office Closed 21	22 10am Lay Preaching Hall  <u>Noon</u> -Thanksgiving Open House-Rectory
23 <u>9am</u> H.E. Rite II <u>10am</u> Vestry/DOK host breakfast <u>11am</u> H.E. Rite II 30 <u>9am</u> H.E. Rite II <u>10am</u> Youth Breakfast Fundraiser <u>11am</u> H.E. Rite II	24	25	26 <u>9am</u> Pantry Vols. <u>9:45am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon</u> Thanksgiving Service <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:45pm</u> Bell Choir	27 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	Office Closed 28	29

H.E.= Holy Eucharist

MP=Morning Prayer

### WinterFest Arts & Crafts show at St. Mary's.

***Dec. 5—11a.m. to 5p.m. & Dec. 6—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.***

Vendors will be inside the hall and out on the lawn selling their wares & crafts.

It's a perfect time for holiday shopping. ~ECW Bake Sale (Donations of baked goods needed) ~Men's group will be grilling up burgers for lunch both days. ~Gumbo will be served Friday. ~Chili will be served Saturday ~Food Trucks both days.

To help get the word out, please pick up a flyer from the church office to post around your local area to help with advertising and also share the Facebook event page.





## Prayer Requests

### Family

Bonda Leins  
Glenda Artinger  
Gina Braswell  
Jack Bilbo  
Jessica Morawski  
Jim Longshore  
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves  
Janette Grey-Chsack  
Mary Benson  
Robert Lenzo  
Sam Harris  
Scott DeLoatch  
Sylvia Stern  
Vicki Blackmon  
Waylon

### Our Friends

Amy Knowing  
Charles Lertch  
Jim and Bonnie  
George Morado  
Kelley & Pam Eddings  
Luann Getchel  
Todd  
Rhonda Watson  
Thomas Atwell

### Military

Bradley James  
Cade Campbell  
Gabriel Bustillo  
Caleb Parks  
Christopher Vance  
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

## The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

*The Rt. Rev. James Russell Kendrick,  
Bishop*

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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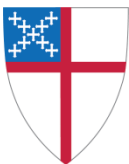
## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/10 JULIET ROOKEY  
11/19 DAVE CHANEY  
JANE WILCOX  
11/22 SANDY XENOS  
11/24 THEO MOSES  
11/26 ERNIE GREEN  
11/28 EMMA REEVES

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/26 KEN & CATHY BROOKS  
SANDRA & CHRIS PALMER

If we missed your special day throughout the year, please contact the church office to update any birthdates or anniversaries. Thank you!  
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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30am to 1pm

Join us for Worship on Sunday—9am or 11am  
Wednesday Healing Service with Holy Eucharist—noon  
"To build up one another in love."