

The Magnificat



An Invitation to Join Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Our Episcopal tradition invites us to live out our faith not only through worship on Sunday, but through the acts of discipleship: service, prayer, support, fellowship, and action. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) has been empowering women in ministry for over 150 years. The heart of their statement is mission for the local church, community, and beyond. Rooted in prayer and devotion ECW supports women in their ministry and provides an opportunity for them to grown in faith together.

St Mary's has a long history of a strong ECW. For decades, the women of St Mary's have worked side by side to support the church. This national ministry has connected the giftedness of St Mary's women with the needs of our faith family. Spaghetti dinners, fried chicken dinners, trips to the beach, movie nights, craft fairs, baked goods, fundraising, Winterfest; the list of ways in which the women of St Mary's have supported this church is outstanding!

Women's ministry has been, and continues to be, every bit as valuable and important as any ministry within the church. We must never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit within women who serve others. The Holy Scripture is filled with examples of women within local assemblies of believers who have done extraordinary things, and the history of the ECW within the Episcopal Church celebrates women who are called to minister.

This fall, ALL WOMEN at St Mary's are invited to participate in ECW meetings, activities, formation, and ministry. It is a place where friendships grow and stories are honored. A place where the ministry of women is championed and supported!

In order to celebrate the past ECW members and welcome new ECW members, St Mary's will host an ECW Retreat on Saturday, October 11 th from 8:30am-noon at St Mary's. Come join your sisters for breakfast, a message of encouragement from The Rev Dr Joy Blaylock, a concert by Noah Klauss cellist, and a poetry reading and discussion by Mother Leanne. ALL ARE INVITED to this beautiful women's retreat at St Mary's. And all are invited to join your sister's in ministry this fall. ECW: a place where you are welcome to grow in your faith surrounded by love and encouragement. Bring a friend and become a part of the tradition and legacy of the Episcopal Church Women at St Mary's.

Please contact Mother Leanne for more information
Prieststmarys@gmail.com.

Welcome to the St. Mary's Family!

While Bishop Russell was here, we were blessed to have 17 people commit themselves to Christ and St. Mary's! Let's take this time to congratulate and welcome the following; Ava Long and DJ Long (baptized and confirmed), Imani Zandikarimi, Imani Zandikarimi, Liam Zandikarimi, Lucas DeGraw, Kat Ivanov (confirmed), Wayne Keen, Mary Ellen Boyette, Christine Firmin, Ron Firmin, Adam Willis-Meche, Rachel Allred, John Allred, (received), Angel Zandikarimi, Paula Rogers, and Janette Grey-Cusack (reaffirmed). St. Mary's is blessed. Welcome Home!



DID YOU KNOW? St. Mary's has a fantastic group of youth who get together every Wednesday evening for a meal, fellowship, devotion, and service. The Youth, led by Mother Leanne and other adult volunteers, serve the food pantry ministry at least once a month (sometimes more) by packing food into bags. The youth gather for activities, discussions and meals together and they also cook breakfast for the church when there is a 5th Sunday of the month, as a fundraiser.

How can you help? Sponsoring meal donations are always helpful. You can cook something & bring it in, order delivery, or provide funding—some favorites are pizza, tacos, burgers/fries, salad w/dressings, lasagna & fried chicken.

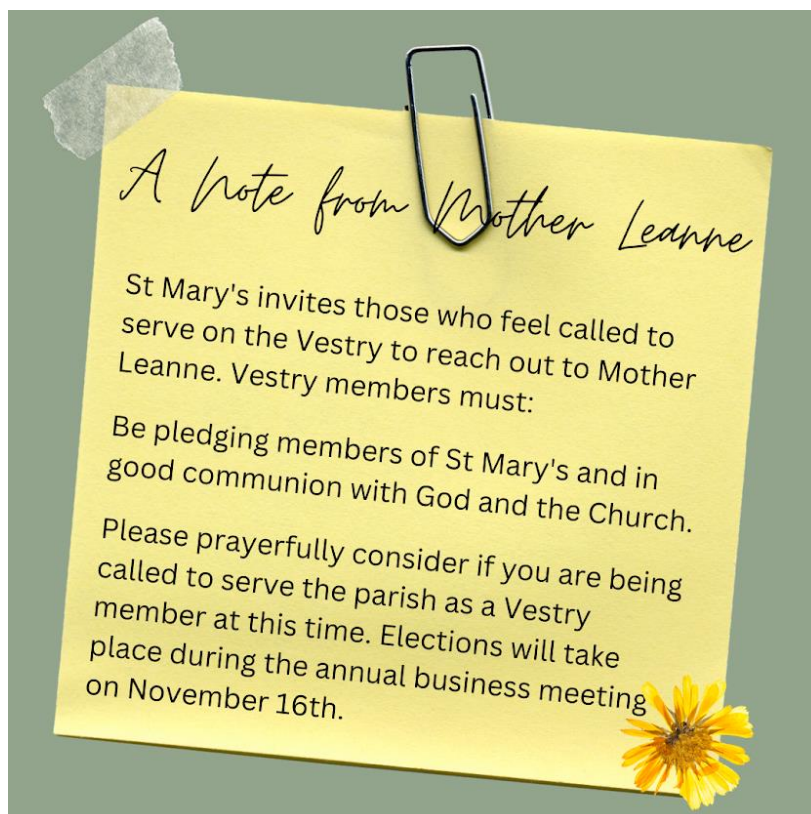
Other various donations that help are

canned sodas, water, snack foods like chips & cookies, paper plates, cups, etc!

If you'd like to support the Youth please consider providing a meal or donating snacks/drinks. Contact the office for more information and to pick a Wednesday to sign up! We are always grateful.. 850-623-2905

Adults can be a part of the group by chaperoning on Weds. nights or when trips are taken. To become a chaperone, please contact Mother Leanne or the church office.

Congratulations to Ava & DJ! Two of our youth who committed themselves Christ through Holy Baptism!



The St. Mary's Vestry meets on the 4th Tuesday of the Month, 5:30pm I the Rectory. September's meeting will be September 30th.

September –All Month we are collecting PET FOOD & SUPPLIES for the Santa Rosa Animal Shelter! Donation boxes are in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY Office Closed	2	3	4	Office Closed 5 ~Students for Ministry-Rectory	6 ~Pastoral Care Class-Hall ~Students for Ministry-Rectory
Bishop's Visit 7 9am Worship Breakfast-Men's Host 10:15am Children's Sunday School 11am Worship Children's Chapel	8 9am pantry Volunteers	9	10 9am Pantry Volunteers 10:15am Centering Prayer 11am Bible Study Noon: Holy Eucharist 5:30pm Youth 5:30pm Choir 6:30pm Bell Choir	11 7am-Pantry VOL. 8am: Food Pantry 6pm ZOOM Gospel Adventures	Office Closed 12	13
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21 9am Worship Breakfast-Potluck ECW/Men's meeting 10:15am Children's Sunday School-Hall 11am: Worship—Children's Sunday School	22 9am pantry Volunteers	23	24 9am Pantry Volunteers 10:15am Centering Prayer 11am Bible Study Noon: Holy Eucharist 5:30pm Youth 5:30 pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	25 7am-Pantry VOL 8am: Food Pantry 6 pm ZOOM Gospel Adventures	Office Closed 26	27 --Lay Preaching Class
28 Stewardship Drive 9am Worship 10am Breakfast – Vestry/DOK host 10:15am Children's Sunday School-Hall 11am Worship Children's Chapel—Start in the Worship Service.	29 9am pantry Volunteers	30 5:30pm Vestry	Bring your pet supply donation to the church office or the Parish Hall. Thank you!			



ZOOM Gospel Discussion Group

6pm--every Thursday night you're invited to join via ZOOM. Opening prayer lead by Mother Leanne followed by a shared conversation digging deeper into the weekly Gospel. Discuss your thoughts; learn from others. The sessions are not tied into one another, so you can join us any Thursday, from your home, on your computer or smartphone.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82186909199?pwd=ihVExE7aZzDaVgEqb230IGvJ6Mo33r.1>

Prayer Requests

Family

Amanda
Bonda Leins
Cameron Stevens
Carla Lowery
Glennda Artinger
Jack Bilbo
Jennifer
Jessica Morawski
Janette Grey-Chsack
JoAnn Chaney
MaryBeth Williamson
Mary & Anna
Natasha
Phillip Odom
Raymond
Sam Harris
Scott DeLoatch
Susan King
Sylvia Stern
Tyler
Vicki Blackmon
William

Our Friends

Amy Knowling
Jim & Bonnie
Karen
Luann Getchell
Mary Raisler
Travis Preece
Rhonda Watson
Cameron Smith
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



Calling All Vendors! WinterFest 2025, Arts & Crafts show at St. Mary's.

Dec. 5 — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 6 — 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Vendors inside the hall & on the lawn.

ECW Bake sale and the Men's group will be grilling up lunch both days. Gumbo will be served Friday.

Vendor Applications are on the website, on the hall board, or in the office.

September Birthdays

9/2 Pam Causey
Julie Hotmer-Drao
Jim Stewart
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
9/18 Don Thompson
Mary Brewer
9/21 Isabelle Estrada
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
9/29 MaryEllen Boyette

September Anniversaries

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

The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

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Bishop*

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Mark your Calendars!



Dogs

Blessing of the Pets

**Wednesday, October 1st
@ 5:30pm**



Cats



Birds



Hamsters

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



Horses

NOTE:

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

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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."