

# 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 grow 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 11th 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](mailto: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!



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!*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

*A note from Mother Leanne*

St Mary's invites those who feel called to serve on the Vestry to reach out to Mother Leanne. Vestry members must:

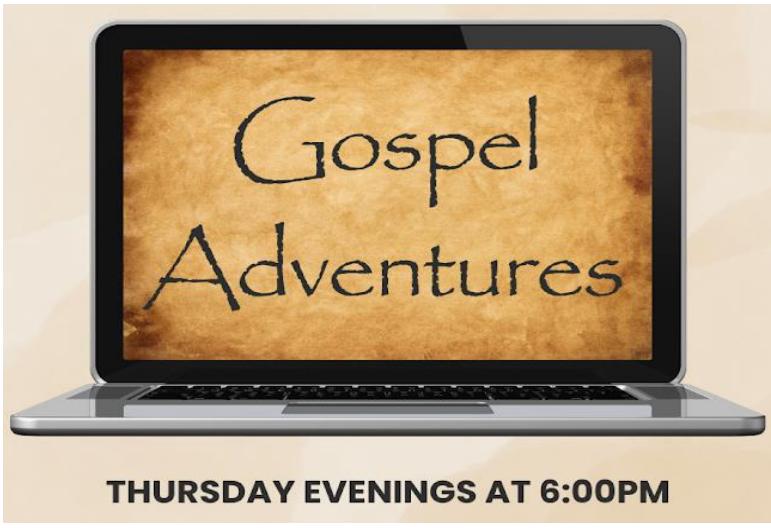
Be pledging members of St Mary's and in good communion with God and the Church.

Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve the parish as a Vestry member at this time. Elections will take place during the annual business meeting on November 16th.

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

**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 <u>9am</u> Worship Breakfast-Men's Host <u>10:15am</u> Children's Sunday School <u>11am</u> Worship Children's Chapel	8 <u>9am</u> pantry Volunteers	9	10 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers <u>10:15am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Holy Eucharist <u>5:30pm</u> Youth <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bell Choir	11 <u>7am</u> -Pantry VOL. <u>8am:</u> Food Pantry  <u>6pm</u> ZOOM Gospel Adventures	12 Office Closed	13
14 <u>9am:</u> Worship <u>9:30am</u> DOK mtg-Rectory Breakfast -ECW Host <u>10:15am</u> -Children's Sunday School-Hall <u>11am:</u> Worship Children's Chapel—Start in the Worship Service.	15 <u>9am</u> pantry Volunteers	16	17 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers <u>10:15am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Morning Prayer <u>5:30pm</u> Youth <u>5:30pm</u> Choir <u>6:30 pm</u> Bell Choir	18 <u>7am</u> -Pantry VOL <u>8am</u> Food Pantry  <u>6pm</u> ZOOM Gospel Adventures	19 Office Closed	20
21 <u>9am</u> Worship Breakfast-Potluck ECW/Men's meeting <u>10:15am</u> Children's Sunday School-Hall <u>11am:</u> Worship— Children's Sunday School	22 <u>9am</u> pantry Volunteers	23	24 <u>9am</u> Pantry Volunteers <u>10:15am</u> Centering Prayer <u>11am</u> Bible Study <u>Noon:</u> Holy Eucharist <u>5:30pm</u> Youth <u>5:30 pm</u> Choir <u>6:30pm</u> Bells	25 <u>7am</u> -Pantry VOL <u>8am:</u> Food Pantry  <u>6 pm</u> ZOOM Gospel Adventures	26 Office Closed	27 --Lay Preaching Class
Stewardship Drive28 <u>9am</u> Worship <u>10am</u> Breakfast – Vestry/DOK host <u>10:15am</u> Children's Sunday School-Hall <u>11am</u> Worship Children's Chapel—Start in the Worship Service.	29 <u>9am</u> pantry Volunteers	30 <u>5:30pm</u> Vestry	<b>Bring your pet supply donation to the church office or the Parish Hall. Thank you!</b>			



**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 McGuire

### The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

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

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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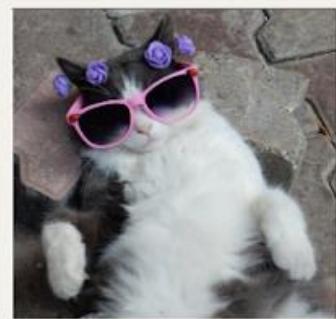
Mark your Calendars!



Dogs

# Blessing of the Pets

Wednesday, October 1st  
@ 5:30pm



Cats



Birds



Hampsters



**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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Sunday Worship: 9am & 11am  
Wednesday Morning Prayer: Noon

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