The Magnificat

St. Mary's is so blessed to have an amazing congregation that participates in and supports the many ministries of our church. The food pantry, the Shoppe, grounds maintenance, Bible study, coffee hour, ECW, Men's Group – the list goes on and on!

In addition to these areas of service, there are opportunities for leadership in worship as well! Our diocese offers a Lay Minister School that begins new sessions every year in the fall, and there are five categories of ministry:

- Worship leader becomes familiar with all aspects of the worship service and assists the rector in worship.
- Preacher delivers the message from the pulpit.
- Catechist/Christian formation leader leads in spiritual formation and scriptural study.
- Pastoral care serves others in need of spiritual and temporal care.
- Evangelist becomes empowered to spread the word.

If you feel called to serve in one of the areas and wish to learn more about the school and how you can be a part of it, contact Senior Warden Mary Salinas or visit <u>diocgc.org/lay-ministry</u>.

I am excited to share that St. Mary's has the first lay minister application for this fall! Our own Caroline Thompson has been endorsed by the vestry for ministry as a preacher.

Please keep her in your prayers as she steps forward into this meaningful area of service. More opportunities are available:

- Altar guild sets the table and readies the church for service. Contact Candy McGuyre for more information at candymcguyre@gmail.com.
- Eucharistic ministers serve in worship and can be trained by a current EM or rector. Please see Candy McGuyre or Mary Salinas for more information.
- Those interested in serving as lector or ushers please get in touch with Mimi in the office.

As members of St. Mary's, I thank you all for your service to Christ, our church, each other and our community. As I said in the beginning, we are blessed. St. Mary's has a small but mighty congregation, and I am grateful for you all.

Mary Salinas St. Mary's, Sr. Warden





Contact the office if you can help one Sunday a month.





The St. Mary's Choir is open to anyone who would like to share their voice. The choir has rehearsal every Tuesday at 10:30am. Please contact Carol Culton, Choir Director, for more information. <u>cculton@bellsouth.net</u> or 850-377-9594.

Grocery Blessings Food Pantry—is a ministry of St. Mary's that provides groceries (food) for those in need within our community. The Pantry is open every Thursday from 9am to 10:30am, in the hall. If you're available to help in the hall, please contact Deacon John. (850)529-0207 or email--jtk3030.jk@gmail.com



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H.E.= Holy Eucharist MP=Morning Prayer CP=Centering Prayer Thursday, <u>4:30pm,</u> ZOOM Bible Study—contact D. John for more info--(850)529-0207 jtk3030.jk@gmail.com

Thank you to Pam and Frank Causey for making the Burial Garth & Prayer Garden look lovely! The pictures show the hard work you put into the garden & it makes a huge difference. We appreciate you so very much!







<u>Save the Date--July 4th—Parish</u> <u>Picnic—6pm.</u>

All of our church family is invited to gather together for our Annual Parish Picnic at St. Mary's. The

Men's group will be providing burgers, hotdogs, buns, chips & sodas. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The ECW & Men's group will participate in a friendly, yet competitive match of croquet—losing club is to provide a \$100 donation to the winner's ministry of choice! Please bring any other games & activities to enjoy. There will be a Corn hole/Bean bag toss game set up. Mark Starr will gladly accept any movie suggestions & we'll play a movie in the hall. Milton Fireworks start dusk & the St. Mary's lawn is a perfect 'viewing space'! We hope you & your family can join us for games & fellowship. *Remember to bring—Lawn/camp chair, blanket/towel, sunscreen, bug spray, lawn games for fun & a side dish or dessert to share*.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/4 CONNIE GREEN
6/1 LISA DUNN
6/14 ALLEN THOMPSON
6/17 JEANNE ZAK
6/19 SHRIL ROLLO
6/21 CANDY MCGUYRE
6/22 MARY BOLDEN DEBORAH SAMS
6/23 WAYNE HAMILTON
6/27 TOM GEE
6/28 DONNA FANION

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/6 JIM & PAT DUNN 6/18 JIM & JULIA LONGSHORE 6/27 JACK & SUSAN BILBO 6/28 FRED & BARBARA ARMAND The Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast The Rt. Rev. James Russell Kendrick, Bishop

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Prayer Requests

Family Alice Etheridge Aubrey Johnson Cathy Parker Dave Chaney Dean Triebel Heather Lindsay Jack Dunn Jim Longshore Jesse Reeves Jennifer Reeves Jessica Morawski Jim Dunn Linda Baillie Megan Coogle Pat Dunn Ray Etheridge Susan King Sam Harris Tad Lindsey

<u>Our Friends</u> Beavis Pratt Bill & Pat Davidson Eddie Harlfert Jerry Geiger John Bowen Gary Holmes Gina Pratt Kristie Richard Pratt Sharon Brooks Trisha Newborn

<u>Military</u> Anthony Cunningham Austin Armand Destiny Armand Edward Estrad Karl Piessens Joshua Krause Mary Dunn Nick Rinaire Phillip Holmes

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Join us for Worship: Sunday, 9 & 11am Wednesday, 11:30am



"To build up one another in Christ."