The Magnificat



Parish Breakfast!

The Men's Group will host a Parish breakfast Sunday, 4/7, between services.
All are invited!
Please volunteer to help.

Outreach Meeting is planned for Wednesday, April 10 at 12:30pm.

If you're interested in St. Mary's outreach ministries, please attend.

If you are not available to attend at this time,

contact Deacon John to get involved.



Ministry Support at St. Mary's—how can we help? How can you help?

- If you have experienced a tragedy, please reach out to The Shoppe for clothing or basic household items. Mon. Sat. 9am to 1pm.
- Donations of items such as furniture, household, yard, sports, jewelry, cloting, shoes, etc... are always welcome. Drop off during business hours.
- The Shoppe could use a few volunteers to call in on a substitute basis should annother volunteer become ill. Shoppe will be opening until 3. (Mon-Sat, 9-3pm)
- We understand with the increase in prices of bills, difficulties arrise. Funds may be available to help supplement. Reach out to Deacon John. (Completely confidential.)
- Grocery Blessings—Bags of groceries are given away every Thursday from 9am to 10:30am. We give to anyone in need of food, please bring an ID.
- To help with the grocery ministry you can donate canned meats, veggies, spaghetti-o's, soups, stews, & peanut butter. Please check the expiration date on all foods donated. Green Beans is the Can of the month! Thank you.
- Food Pantry volunteer—people are needed to give away food bags on Thrusday Mornings, to help stock food and sometimes to help pick up food. Please contact Deacon John or the church office.
- Parish Breakfast—People are needed to help set up, cook, serve, and clean up. Please help.
- Join the Choir—Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Anyone is encouraged & welcome to attend—Contact Carol Culton at cculton@bellsouth.net or 850-377-9594
- Ushers/greeters on Sunday—Serve for one Sunday a month as an usher or greeter, lector or Acolyte. You will be trained and have a flexible schedule for either the 9am or llam Sunday service.

Call or email to get involved & connected! Church office; stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com 850-623-2905 Deacon John—850-529-0207 Call to get connected!

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Episcopal Church Women will meet on Sun. 4/21, between services.

St. Mary's Men's Group will meet 4/21, between services.

Both are in the hall, please attend for the discussion and to plan some fun!

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Gospel Discussion—Join Deacon John and the group live on ZOOM for the Gospel Discussion every Thursday at 4:30pm. The group reads and has a meaningful discussion on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. You can attend in the comfort of your own home by logging into ZOOM. Email or call Deacon John for the link or for more information. Hope to see you there! 850-529-0207 jtk3030.jk@gmail.com



Beckwith Sunday at St. Mary's April 28th.

We celebrate the beautiful Beckwith Camp located in Fairhope, Alabama, that serves the Episcopal churches within the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Beckwith is a place to meet God whether there for Cursillo, clergy/church events, family/youth camp, men's/women's retreat, or a special day out—this is the place to find

peace! St. Mary's Sunday services on the 28th will have a special creed, and prayers created by the youth and we will support Beckwith with our financial gifts. Special marked offering envelopes will be available in the pews for Camp support or Facility Support. Checks can be made payable to St. Mary's memo'd Camp or Facility, depending upon what you'd like your gifts to go towards.

There is fun information in our Parish Hall, on the bulletin board for you to see.

Camp Beckwith 2024 Camp Dates

Registration is now open for Summer Camp. Visit Beckwith's website for information on dates, rates, and to register online. **VISIT BECKWITH'S WEBSITE**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Office closed 1	10am Prayer Shawl	9:45am Center Prayer 10:30am Bible Study 11:30a Morning Prayer	9am Food Pantry 4:30pm ZOOM Bible Study	5	6
Deacon John 7 9am- Worship Breakfast 11am Worship	8	9 10am Prayer Shawl 10:30am Choir	9:45am Center Prayer 10:30am Bible Study 11:30a Morning Prayer 12:30pm OUTREACH	9am Food Pantry Noon Shoppe Committee mtg 4:30pm ZOOM Bible Study	12	13
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Join the Prayer Shawl Ministry that meets every Tuesday at 10am in the hall.

Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

The Rt. Rev. James Russell Kendrick, Bishop

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The Rev. Deacon John Kendall (850)529-0207

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April Birthdays

4/04 Bryson Dunn

4/07 Jim Longshore

4/09 Karen Plemmons

4/11 Mandie Reese

4/18 Laraine Sturtevant

4/24 Izzy Presley

4/25 Deb Becker

April Anniversaries

4/07 Pam & Frank Causey

4/29 Mary & Mark Starr

Dottie Davenport would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards. She is doing well.



Prayer Requests

Family

Rev. Alan Sutherland Aubrev Johnson **Bobby Polk** Cathy Parker Chris Chaney **David Taylor** Dwana Bible Dean Triebel Jim Stoner

Jim Dunn Jennifer Reeves Jesse Reeves

Jack Dunn

Jessica Morawski Jim Longshore

Joyce Rodgers Linda Baillie

Nita Thompson

Tom Gee Sam Harris

Susan King

Our Friends

Wayne Hamilton

Betty Flowers Bill & Pat Davidson

Christy **Christine Colado Daniel Stone**

Danielle Faircloth **Eddie Helfert** Jerry Geiger

Gary Holmes Glenn

Karen Reesman Michael Bence Pat Cochron

Ryan Thompson **Sharon Brooks**

Military

Anthony Cunningham

Austin Armand **Destiny Armand**

Edward Estrada Tyler Richmond

Karl Piessens Joshua Krause

Mary Dunn

Nick Rinaire Phillip Holmes

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Sunday Services at 9am & 11am "To build up one another in Christ"