



St. Mary's Messenger



ST. MARY'S
Episcopal Church

Our church on the corner of
North Horry & West Marion
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A Monthly Insight into St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Madison, FL

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*Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the
Lord with my whole heart...
Psalm 111: 1*

Vicar's Voice

By: Father Joe Boyles

We are in the season of Epiphany between Christmas and Lent. Most often, we think of the visit by wise men from the east, guided by the star of Bethlehem to the manger where they can pay homage to the Baby Jesus, offering precious gifts to his glory.

From Hymn 119: "As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare; so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ to thee, our heavenly king." The star of Bethlehem is a sign that Jesus is the Light of the World (John 9:5),

transforming our lives and the world with his ministry and act of sacrifice followed by resurrection leading to our redemption and salvation.

Let us celebrate Epiphany before we enter the somber season of Lent to prepare our hearts and minds for the greatest moment in the history of the world.

Amen.

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February 7, 2021 – Congregation Meeting

The 2021 congregational meeting will be February 7 in Parish Hall with social distancing, and on Zoom shortly after Sunday's service. A second email will be sent with the Zoom link for meeting.

Agenda:

1. Committee reports
 - a. Altar Guild
 - b. ECW
 - c. Prayer Shawl
 - d. DOK
 - e. Garden
2. 2021 Budget
3. Select 1 board member
4. Select delegates for convention



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE CHALLENGE

February 16, 2021



By joining our Pancake Challenge you will:
honor tradition, prepare for Lent and feed the hungry

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. Typically, St. Mary's host a pancake dinner, but due to safety of our community we have decided to invite you to join us this year with a pancake challenge.

Eat pancakes Tuesday 2/16, take pictures and either email to liz@stmarysofmadison.org or post on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysmadison>.

Then **make a love offering to our church**, donations can be mailed to PO Box 611, Madison FL 32341 or dropped off by the church office on Tuesday and Thursday between 11a-1p. All funds will be donated to Fellowship Baptist Church food pantry which serves our community.

History of Shrove Tuesday

Pancake day or Shrove Tuesday is a traditional feast before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, the 40 days leading up to Easter.

Anglo-Saxon Christians would confess their sins and they were absolved from them, this is shriving..

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Church located on
Horry St on the corner
of Marion

February Calendar



1 Ali Wilkerson
2 Joanna Booth
14 Margaret Wilkerson
27 Adam Sparkman

Church calendar

7 Congregational meeting
23 SHSV FREE Health clinic at St. Mary's
25 SHSV FREE Health clinic at Greenville
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