



# St. Mary's Messenger



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*For as yet they knew not the scripture, that  
he must rise again from the dead.*

*John 20:9*

**REVERAND**  
Joe Boyles

**JR. WARDEN**  
Dale Stone

**CHURCH  
SECRETARY &  
BOOKKEEPER**  
Liz King

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Dot Bacot  
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Brenda Newman

**DEACON IN  
TRAINING**  
Joanie Cruce

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**Vicar's Voice**  
By: Joe Boyles

I have asked our Mission Board (Dale, Dot, BJ, Hart, Melva, and Brenda) to serve on the St. Mary's Congregational Discernment Committee (CDC).

The CDC will be meeting periodically for the remainder of the year to discern (listen, sort out, and pray) with our pastoral candidate Joanie God's call for the next vicar at St. Mary's. It is part of her careful, deliberate preparation for further ministry.

It is important to note that as a congregation, we help her through each step of this process and better understand our role as a congregation in this process. It is definitely a collaborative effort. We have a guide and text to help us as a CDC.

In the end, about Thanksgiving time, we'll make a report on our accomplishments to the Diocesan Commission on Ministry (COM). We are fortunate to have Archdeacon Mark Richardson as our COM liaison.

I humbly ask you to pray for God's help in our work and ask questions to any member of our CDC to improve your and our understanding. We can use this work to strengthen St. Mary's which is our ultimate purpose as part of the church of Jesus Christ. Blessings to each of you. Joe+

### In loving memory of Nate Curtis

'Almight God, we remember before you today your faithful servant Nathan, and we pray that, having opened to him the gates of larger life, you will receive him more and more into your joyful service that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, he may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**The Deacon's Dime**  
Joanie Cruce

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, On June 19th I attended my 6th Pastoral Care class at the St. Johns Cathedral in Jacksonville.

I presented my first Verbatim assignment. The Verbatim is a written exercise clergy use to improve how they interact with others in need of prayer and counsel. It basically documents an episode where you ministered to others who needed prayer and what was the outcome. I was given feedback from the leader and group on how I might do it better next time. Our leader was Deacon Marsha Holmes. She spoke on Hospice care and death and how to minister to those in need of prayer and counsel during dying and after death.

I am learning a lot. Please continue to pray for me and the St. Mary's Congregational Discernment Committee(CDM) as I continue my path. Glory be to God in the highest! Amen

*Nathan S Curtis II*  
4/13/1936-6/9/2021



# General Announcements

### CHOIR

If you would like to sing with the choir, they practice at 930a on Sunday morning before our 10a service

### ECW

ECW will meet in person this month after service on Sunday, July 18

### MISSION BOARD MEETING

The next mission board meeting will be July 11, in person and via zoom right after service at 11:15am

### SHEPHERDS HAND'S

The next clinic at First Baptist Church will be July 27 from 530-730p.

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be July 22 from 530-730p.

### FOOD PANTRY – FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST

If you have food or personal hygiene products you'd like to donate to the food pantry at FBC, leave them at the church and our secretary will handle the delivery.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

The mission board has discussed bringing back 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday brunch to begin September 12, 2021.

## UTO

### United Thank you offering

St. Mary's collected \$248.28 for UTO this spring.



Prayers for our secretaries son, Colt King who is attending Camp Weed this July as a first time camper.



# July Birthday's and Anniversaries



- 5 Therus Brown
- 10 Liz King
- 18 Melva Morfaw
- 19 Guige Wyche
- 26 Larry Sparkman
- 27 Jake Pfeil



- 25 Joe & Linda Boyles

St. Mary's Episcopal Church  
Bakeless Bake Sale

A bit of news we have today,  
A Bakeless Bake Sale is on the way.  
In these busy days, now who can bake  
Pies or cookies or even cakes?

You'd be surprised if you counted the cost  
Of material, heat, and the time you've lost.  
Cooking for a sale is extra work,  
Yet nobody really wants to shirk,

So we've thought of a plan that's truly grand-  
And feel quite sure you'll understand,  
Decide what you'll bake, maybe Pie, or Cake,  
Count the cost of ingredients, plus time to make.

Place the "Dough" in an envelope, you see,  
Label it "Pie" or "Cake" and send it to me.  
Without fuss or bother you've done your part.  
We're sure you will give with a willing heart.

Send to : Mrs. BJ Curtis  
295 SW Macon Street  
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Please reply by July 31st

Thanks,  
BJ