



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

REVEREND

Joe Boyles

JR. WARDEN

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CHURCH SECRETARY & BOOKKEEPER

Liz King

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Brenda Newman

DEACON IN TRAINING

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Vicar's Voice

By Father Joe Boyles

As we make the turn from Trinity Sunday into the long season of Pentecost, let's always focus on the central lesson of Pentecost: the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples like tongues of fire, and they spoke in their own languages. We are not part of an exclusive religion; rather we are inclusive, accepting one and all.

Also, we are not 'high and mighty.' Instead, we are sinners who come to the Lord in both shame and hope. We fervently pray that the Holy Spirit will 'light a fire' within us to do wondrous works in His name.

This summer, for the first time in several years, St. Mary's will send at least one camper to summer camp at Camp Weed. We pray that he will be inspired, meet new friends, learn more about the Church, and have a great time, so much that he will want to revisit and renew. Camp Weed is our best youth program. It inspired me in 1959 and 60 as it did many of you. Let's do our part to expand its use for the broader St. Mary's family. Bless the Lord. Amen.

The Deacon's Dime

By Joanie Cruce

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,
I would like to update you all on my journey to becoming your Deacon. I started the Lay Ministry (LLM) course in Pastoral Care in February 2021 and will conclude December 2021.

The LLM course is 11 months long and requires homework and one Saturday a month in class attendance at the Diocesan Office in Jacksonville. It has been an amazing experience for me and I have already learned so much.

Leaders of the LLM course are Cannon Douglas Dupree and Dr. Laura Magevney, Chaplain at the MD Anderson Hospital in Jacksonville.

Our last speaker was the amazing Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, Dean of St. John's Cathedral. She is the expert in all things Episcopalian and she was just AWESOME!

I will share more with you next month.

Please pray for me and with God's help and your prayers I will be

**CHOIR**

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

DOK will meet in person this month after service on Sunday, June 27

MISSION BOARD MEETING

The next mission board meeting will be June 13, in person and via zoom right after service at 11:15am

SHEPHERDS HAND'S

The next clinic at St. Mary's will be June 22 from 530-730p.

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be June 24 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.

GUIDEONS will be at St. Mary's on Sunday July 11th for a special presentation.

**Celebration of Life
June 12th**

We are having Sue's celebration (of life) on June 12th @3pm ish, bring a side dish to go with hamburgers and hot dogs that will be on the grill. We are planning on laughing, telling stories and singing. Oh one more thing, it's here at my house.

Thanks, Regina

**June Birthday's
& Anniversaries**

5 Adyson Hammock
6 Carrie Ann Cruce
8 Jaysen Ersch
16 Paula Shaw
23 BJ Curtis
26 Brenda Newman
Shaunn Ersch
27 Christ Bacot
29 Dale Stone
30 Kay Ersch
Gloria Fargas



3 Christ & Sandy
Bacot



This is a butterfly bench on the walking path

Photo credit:
Paula Shaw

**Episcopal Church Women
and Daughters of the King**

St. Mary's was at the ECW/DOK Spring Retreat at Camp Weed Saturday May 1, 2021. Some of the ladies that attended included Paula Shaw, Hart Cherp, Tracy Purdon and Jean Stone.

Jean Stone is now 1 of 2 ECW delegates for the Apalachee Region (thank you Jean).



Hart Cherp, Paula Shaw, Jean Stone and Tracy Purdon