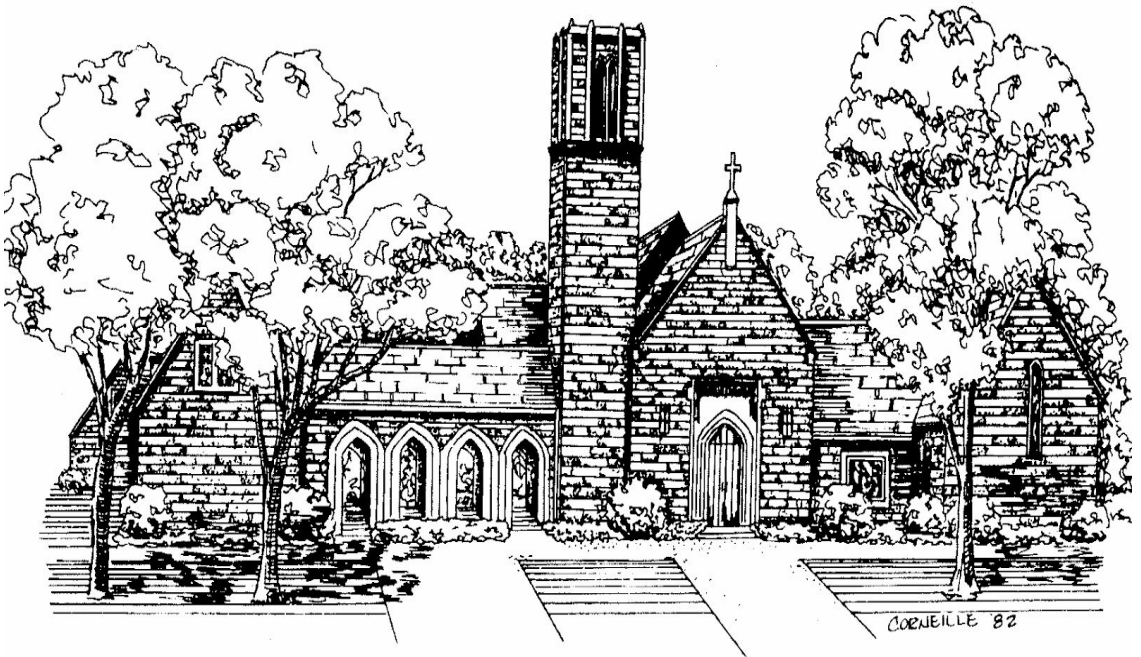


Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord
Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.



St. Mary's: Serving with JOY!

The mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church is to bear God's Good News through joyful worship, Christ-centered teaching, compassionate care, and intentional relationships.

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January 10, 2021

9:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite 2 with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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SERVERS IN THIS LITURGY:

Celebrant & Preacher: Tom Warren

Organist: Sharon Veitch

Musicians: Marcus Jones & Michael Adams (vocals)

Seraphim Smith (Recorder)

Acolytes: Sydney Herlong, Hannah Herlong, & Ty Wentz

Lector: Laury Sargeant

Ushers/Greeters: Harry Wooten, Mara Moye, Richard Crumbacker

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

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Processional Hymn #616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

Words: James Montgomery

Music: *7exaVW] Wel SMVWV*

5VWGS f Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
BABW *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

5VWGS f
 Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

5VWGS f Lord, have mercy.
BABW *Christ, have mercy.*
5VWGS f Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

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5VWGS f The Lord be with you.
BABW *And also with you.*
5VWGS f Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lessons

3^M Sk TVaSWXdfZVdSMf VZ

A Reading from the Book of Book of Genesis:

[1:1-5]

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

> ~~Wed~~ The Word of the Lord. ~~BMW~~ *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

[19:1-7]

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

> ~~Wad~~ The Word of the Lord.

~~BABW~~ *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4-11.

~~3 ^eS VSeFZWsd/STW~~

~~9ad/W~~ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

~~BABW~~ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

~~BABW~~ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

~~3 ^_SkTWdSW~~

The Sermon

Father Tom

~~3 ^eS VSeFZWsd/STW~~

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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AXUS f Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

BABW *I do.*

AXUS f Do you believe in God the Father?

BABW *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

AXUS f Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

BABW *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

AXUS f Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

BABW *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

AXUS f Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

BABW *I will, with God's help.*

AXUS f Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

BABW *I will, with God's help.*

AXUS f Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

BABW *I will, with God's help.*

AXUS f Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

BABW *I will, with God's help.*

AXUS f Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

BABW *I will, with God's help.*

AXUS f May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

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The Prayers of the People, Form IV

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> ~~SW~~ Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our diocesan bishop; and all bishops, priests, and deacons. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

> ~~USIAW~~ Guide the people of this land, especially Donald, our President; Joseph, our President-Elect; Roy, our Governor; and Don, our Mayor; and people of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

> ~~USIAW~~ Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

> ~~USIAW~~ Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

> ~~USIAW~~ Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially all who are on the St. Mary's parish prayer list, and those whose lives and livelihoods have been seriously impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

> ~~USIAW~~ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

> ~~USIAW~~ In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church Women of St. Mary's Church, led by President Laury Sargeant, Vice-President Audra Haddad, Secretary Dacie Edwards, and Treasurer Cathy Beasley. We thank you for the Christian witness of the ECW, through ministries of Christian formation, pastoral care, outreach, and fellowship, and we ask for continuing blessings upon this group in the new year. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

> ~~USIAW~~ Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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~~FZVfMMS fAKKSLa LGM YLaW~~

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession

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~~5MMS f~~ Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

~~FZM[ezabi ZWbdAMf adfZVBqMf eS Ves VesE~~

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

~~5MMS f~~ The peace of the Lord be always with you. ~~BABWA~~ *And also with you.*

The Offertory

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Offertory Hymn #83

“O come, all ye faithful”

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
come, and behold him,
born the King of angels;

God from God,
Light from Light eternal,
lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
only-begotten Son of the Father;
[Refrain]

Refrain:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh
appearing; [Refrain]

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

~~B~~ ~~A~~ ~~B~~ ~~W~~ *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

~~B~~ ~~A~~ ~~B~~ ~~W~~ *We lift them to the Lord*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

~~B~~ ~~A~~ ~~B~~ ~~W~~ *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*****Holy, **Holy, **Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people, in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."**

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."**

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

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We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Family, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ****AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

FZVfVWfS fTds] eFZVfA eWfW4dsVz3 bQeVaxE[MWfE] Wfz

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Ministration of Communion

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The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I can not now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Hymn #324 “Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Postcommunion Prayer

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Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Music

Dismissal

SWMS f Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **BABW** Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week’s Schedule – January 10, 2021

- Sun. 10:45am Adult Christian Formation Series on Philippians
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- 10:45am Children Sunday School /bdAŽ fZ YbSWV
- 1:00 pm Funeral liturgy for Adrian King

	2:00 pm	St. Mary's Walking Group
	3:00 pm	EYC
	8:00 pm	AA meets in Moseley Hall
Mon.	6:00 pm	BSA Roundtable Meeting
Tues.	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	9am-noon	Fr. Tom's Office Hours
	9:15 am	St. Mary's Walking Group
	4:00 pm	ECW Bible Study - 7_S^BS ? S [Va xdfZVLaa_ ↑]ž
	6:30 pm	EfM - 7_S^a ESdWf xdfZVLaa_ ↑]ž
Wed.	7:00 am	Men's Morning Prayer Group - 7_S^9Wk8q xdfZVLaa_ ↑]
	9am-noon	Fr. Tom's Office Hours
	2:00 pm	Parish Staff Meeting
	4:30 pm	St. Mary's Walking Group
Thurs.	8:30 am	Morning Prayer in the All Saints' Chapel
	2-4:30 pm	Fr. Tom's Office Hours
	5:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Fri.	6:45 am	St. Mary's Walking Group
	9am-Noon	Fr. Tom's Office Hours
Sat.	8:30 am	Mary's Kitchen Quarterly Service Day

THE BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL was originally scheduled to have taken place today. We lament that we cannot make this offering to the community this year and we are grateful for all who serve faithfully each year to spread the light of Christ through this unique gift. May the small pieces of the festival that are being offered today bring some joy to you as we look forward in hope to next year.

THE ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION begins its study of the letter of St. Paul to the church in Philippi. This short letter is filled with messages of joy regardless of challenging situations. This 5-week series **begins today at 10:45am** in Moseley Hall and online via Zoom (the link was shared via email on Friday).

THE ECW BIBLE STUDY will be reading the Gospel of Mark as part of the GOOD BOOK Club during the 8 week season of Epiphany. Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark **beginning Tuesday, January 12th at 4pm on Zoom**. Invite a friend and bring your Bible. Daily readings and the Zoom link will be sent via email in early January.

THE BLESSING OF THE HOMES on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6th) and the season which follows, ending on Shrove Tuesday (February 16th). Fr. Tom would

also be glad to offer prayers of blessing for your home if requested. It is a blessing to your clergy to share in your lives! Being invited to offer this gift of the church to your home would be a great joy, so please don't hesitate.

2020 YEAR-END GIVING: Final year-end statements will be mailed in mid-January but are available for review anytime by logging into your member account in our parish online directory (www.onrealm.org). In order to fulfill our mission, we rely on the generosity and timely contributions of the people of this parish. May God bless your giving!

ST. MARY'S SHIRTS FOR 2021: The EYC is excited to share with you our EYC 2021 Fundraiser!!! Beginning Sunday, January 10 and continuing through Sunday, January 31st, you will be able to order your official 2021 St. Mary's t-shirt with proceeds to benefit EYC service projects and activities! Our 2021 shirt reminds us of the time we spent worshipping in the great outdoors with our big beautiful magnolia tree as our backdrop on the West Lawn. Shirts come in 2 colors with a long sleeve or short sleeve option in sizes XS-3X (youth short sleeve option is available in S-XL). \$25 for short sleeves, \$30 for long sleeves. This tee is unique and incredibly soft with a worn-in, vintage look. Please contact Liz Hengst by email (lhengst@stmaryskinston.com) or in person to order or ask any questions.

MARY'S KITCHEN BREAD DRIVE - The Outreach Committee is collecting bread **today (Sunday, January 10th)** for Mary's Kitchen! Our goal is 70 loaves -- enough for one week at the kitchen! Please bring your donated loaf sandwich bread next Sunday and place it in the Narthex. Please remember that **Saturday, January 16th**, is our parish's quarterly service day at Mary's Kitchen and all are welcome to serve. Please Contact Jessica Shimer at jshimer4300@gmail.com with any questions.

NEXT OUTDOOR WORSHIP & ANNUAL 2nd LIGHTING OF THE WARREN FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE - There will be a compline led by the EYC along with the burning of the Warren family Christmas tree on Sunday, January 17 at 5pm. All are invited!!!

THE RECTOR'S FORUM resumes on **Tuesdays at noon via Zoom beginning Jan 19**. The forum will begin its study on "[Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope](#)" by the [Rev. Canon Dr. Esau McCaulley](#), an Anglican priest and New Testament scholar at Wheaton College. Copies of the book are available now at the church office. Contact Fr. Tom by email at tomwarren@stmaryskinston.com if you would like to receive the Zoom link.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO: Please take some time to re-familiarize yourself with the Ministry Scheduler, its app, and the “live” schedule available on our website or at this link: www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stmaryskinston/schedules/565452. If you need some one-on-one help, email Gerry Fox at gfoxjr@gmail.com. The Scheduler is a tool to help us ease the burden of contacting people each week to serve. It is our hope, with your help, it will do just that.

ST. MARY'S WALKING GROUPS - We are excited to offer safe walking groups to fit any schedule. We hope you will check out any (or all!!) of these walking times...ALL are welcome!

- **Tuesdays at 9:15am** - meet at St. Mary's for a walk hosted by our ECW;
- **Wednesdays at 4:30pm** - all ages (animals too) meet @ St. Mary's for a 30-min walk
- **Fridays at 6:45am** - meet at St. Mary's and join others for 45 minute walk;
- **Sundays at 2pm** - join others for a 30 minute walk at a slower pace; this group will meet at St. Mary's and possibly other locations as announced.

ECW FAITH FRIENDS - Consider joining FAITH FRIENDS, a group of ECW women making intentional personal connections by checking in on an assigned church member via short chats, doorstep visits, letters, and/or surprise gifts. Please contact Laury Sargeant (jsarg4@suddenlink.net) or Audra Haddad (5haddad@suddenlink.net) who will in turn contact you to assign a friend.

SUPPORTING THE LIFE OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH - We recognize the incredible impact of this pandemic on every facet of our lives and are grateful for the tithes and offerings that have continued to be sent by mail [and online](#).

STAY CONNECTED - [Access our membership directory here](#).

JOIN F3 OR FIA NATION IN KINSTON! F3 is a national network that focuses on Fitness - Fellowship - Faith for free, peer-led, outdoor workout groups for men of all ages. For more information, check out the f3enc.com or contact Chris Jenkins at wjenkins@nccumc.org FIA is a community of women whose mission is to become stronger with focus on bodies, minds, hearts. It is free, led outdoors, and open to women of all ages. For more information, check out fianation.com and go to the [FiA Lenoir County Facebook page](#) for workout dates/times. Both groups are now active in Kinston!

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: St. Thomas, Bath

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Mr. Dick Archie, Mr. Earl Harper, Mr. Ike Hines, Master Baxter Brown, Mr. Wes Hazelgrove

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8:00 am - Online Liturgy of
Holy Eucharist: Rite 2 (Spiritual Communion)
posted to our YouTube and Facebook platforms

8:00 am
Holy Eucharist: Rite 1
in the All Saints' Chapel

9:30 am
Holy Eucharist: Rite 2
in the large sanctuary

Christian Formation for Adults
10:45 am - in Moseley Hall & online via Zoom

Visit www.stmaryskinston.com to learn more about many other
community ministry offerings for all ages.

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