

2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED

“Freely ye have received, freely give”

Matthew 10:8

A pledge solicitation letter was mailed on Friday, October 16.

It was accompanied by a pledge card
and a postage paid return envelope.

If you do not receive the letter, please contact the Parish Office.

Please pledge generously.

St. Mary's needs your support!

Please accept the email invitation to join our church database on *Realm*

Notices for the week **October 18 – October 25, 2020**

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God and *in loving memory of Urania Dabber.*

Book Club with Mother Bobbie Parini Mondays at 12-1:30 PM: *The Wisdom Pattern* by Richard Rohr and *The Power of Grace* by David Richo. You can join via Zoom, please email Hugh Blair bhnb2242@gmail.com for an invite.

Bible Study: Wednesday via Zoom we will discuss the liturgy for the upcoming weekend. Call the church office for an invite or assistant@stmarysbonita.org

Centering Prayer: Every Thursday at 9:00 AM in the chapel. Centering prayer is a method of opening the door to contemplation and involves calming the chatter of our minds. Through quietness we invite God into our hearts and connect to his transforming grace – we do this in silence.

Parish Notices

Quiet Time: PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF MASS IS A TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION AND A PONDERING OF THE LITURGY. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tidings: Fall *Tidings* will focus on events and activities from Nov. 1 – Feb. 17 (Ash Wed.); publication is Oct 22.

Wonderful Wednesdays with Fr. Bill starts the fall season as he introduces us to Walter Brueggemann, arguably America's leading Old Testament scholar. In a four-week series of CD's, Brueggemann guides us through the poetic prophecy of the Hebrew Scripture. He identifies the cultural contexts, putting a framework to Israel's history, that connects it to the sociological, economic and spiritual status of America today. Each of sessions begins with a 10-15-minute video presentation by Brueggemann. Fr Bill will then lead a 45-50-minute discussion period that follows. The series will come to your living room on Zoom at 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays, November 11, & 18 and December 2 & 9. Sign up in the narthex or contact the church office to enroll in the program.

Rector Search: The vestry has officially advertised our ecclesiastical vacancy with the diocese. The Search Committee will interview applicants later in this year then make three recommendations to the Vestry. Copies of our Parish Profile are available in the Narthex, our website and through the church office.

Saturday Service will resume November 14 at 5 PM – Holy Eucharist Rite II

Facebook Streaming Link: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbonita/>

Please feel free to share our Holy Eucharist and prayer services with family or friends. You can even become a part of our worship by greeting us with your comments during live streaming. Posts will always be available to watch after live stream events.

Pastoral Care: It is now possible to directly request additions to our prayer list by emailing prayerrequest@stmarysbonita.org all messages will go directly to Father Bill Faupel – everything will be treated with privacy and confidence. The Pastoral Care team wishes this to be a more efficient and direct process.

OSL NEWS

(Order of St. Luke)

OSL Growing Deeper: The 1, 2, and 4 Thursday at 10 AM

OSL Leadership Meeting: Every 3 Thursday at 10 AM

OSL Prayer in The Square: Every 3 Thursday at 11:15 AM

OSL Certification: Every Thursday at 2 PM (14 wks)

For information please contact Mother Gail at gtomei@stmarysbonita.org

(All Groups meet in the "Church Worship Space" starting November)

Prayer Request Boxes: Prayer is an integral part of our faith and our life as Christians. Praying for others and having others pray for us is all part of being in the body of Christ and being part of a Christian community. Prayer Request Boxes and request cards have been placed around the parish and at the thrift store. Also, in the center aisle of the church is a basket. If there is someone that you know who needs a prayer or if there is something that you need to have a prayer for, write it on a card and drop it in a prayer box. Every week OSL take time and pray these prayer requests.

Need a Priest

Please call St. Mary's Church 239-992-4343 or email churchoffice@stmarysbonita.org
Ian, Br. Thomas or one of the volunteers will be glad to help you.

In an emergency after office hours please call **Fr. Faupel** (Sun – Thurs) at 859-552-3291.

Deacon Bill – (Fri & Sat) 239-571-1023.

Your clergy is here to serve, please do not hesitate to ask if you need help.

Messages checked regularly evenings and weekends.

ECW NEWS

Dear Ladies of St. Mary's,

Happy fall! Car carriers are being spotted, the humidity is dropping and more traffic on the highways! Our northern friends must be returning! We are excited to announce the opportunity for those of you who are interested, to gather with us soon! There are a few events planned, of course, socially distancing ourselves. See below for details. Thank you to many ladies who responded to our Stay at Home Tea. We are overwhelmed with your donations and generosity. If you did not receive the mailing, and would like to contribute, please contact Diane Daniele at DLDaniele@aol.com.

With Love,

Your ECW Sisters in Christ

ECW Lunch Bunch Thursday, October 29th, 2020 12:00 PM

Bravo at Mercato—valet Parking Available!

Ladies, we look forward to seeing you soon! We have missed you! We understand if you are still uncomfortable with restaurant dining due to COVID-19.

We hope you will join us for a social distant Lunch Bunch!

Signup sheet is in Narthex, or email Doris Bialowas at dorisbialowas@comcast.net

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 25th

ECW Gathering Thursday, November 12th, 2020

Flora Linda Gardens 12:00 PM

Please join us for a welcome back event and Kindness for Kids Kick Off!

ECW will provide boxed lunches from Jason's Deli.

Please make sure to indicate which item you prefer for lunch and RSVP by

Monday, November 2nd to allow proper planning.

Signup sheet is in Narthex, or email Renee Osborne at nee@midwestsinglesource.com.

ECW Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 3rd, 2020

Pelicans Nest Country Club 12:00PM

Socially distancing on the newly remodeled veranda!

More details coming!

ECW CHRISTMAS TEA

The ECW Board has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's

ECW Christmas Tea. While we wish we could celebrate the

Advent season together, your safety is our priority.

REMINDER—PLEASE RSVP to all events to ensure proper planning!

<i>Monday</i>		
October 19	12:00 PM	Mother Bobbie's Book Club (<i>Zoom</i>)
	1-5 PM	Meals of Hope (<i>Free Food Distribution</i>)
<i>Tuesday</i>		
October 20	3:00 PM	Worship Commission
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer (<i>Streaming</i>)
	5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	8:00 PM	AA Empathy Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>		
October 21	10:30 AM	Bible Study (<i>Zoom</i>)
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Streaming</i>)
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer (<i>Streaming</i>)
<i>Thursday</i>		
October 22	7:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Streaming</i>)
	9:00 AM	Centering Prayer
	10-12 PM	OSL – Growing Deeper (<i>Zoom</i>)
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer (<i>Streaming</i>)
<i>Friday</i>		
October 23	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer (<i>Streaming</i>)
<i>Saturday</i>		
October 24	8:00 PM	AA Group Meeting
<i>Sunday</i>		
October 25	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (<i>Streaming</i>)
	6:30 PM	AA Group Meeting

AA Meetings

Sunday: 6:30 PM AA Meeting
 Tuesday: 8:00 PM AA Empathy Meeting
 Thursday: 7:00 PM Florida Conference of Young People in AA (*bi-weekly*)
 Saturday: 8:00 PM AA Group Meeting