



The Feast of Christ the King

OSL

It is with joy that OSL announces that the OSL Prayer Stations have resumed. Bring your prayers of praise, thanksgiving, intercession and remembrance to the prayer stations and OSL members will quietly pray with you. Teams will be available at each service. Please join OSL members for prayer at the beginning of announcements.

Notices for the week November 22 - November 28, 2021

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Quasnitschka a veteran of the Vietnam and Korea wars and died too young, dedicated by Andrea and Ron Foisy.

Lady Chapel Flowers are given to the glory of God and St. Mary's Church.

Book Club with Mother Bobbie Parini, Monday at 12:00 PM: *The Way of Forgiveness, Readings for A Peaceful Life*. It is a collection of inspiring stories that foster healing for those seeking peace. Please join us via Zoom by emailing Hugh Blair for an invite blhb2242@gmail.com.

ECW Christmas Luncheon: Thursday, December 9, 2021, 12:00pm at Pelicans Nest Country Club 4450 Pelicans Nest Drive, Bonita Springs, Located in Pelican Landing. **More details coming!**



Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour restarting Sunday, December 5, 2021 following the 10 am service.

We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Hall for coffee, tea, bottled water and light snacks. What a wonderful time to reconnect with our St. Mary's family.

Opportunities to Volunteer

PennyWise Needs Fall Volunteers: The open hours are 10 AM to 3 PM Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a morning or afternoon when you would be able to help, please contact Pam Stamper 239-284-6341.

Meals of Hope: The weekly distribution of food is in St. Mary's parking lot every Monday between 3 PM - 5 PM. Volunteers are needed to help put the food into the cars. You can work on your own schedule. Any time you can volunteer will be gratefully accepted.

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Wonderful Wednesday

November 24 Break for Thanksgiving

December 1 Acts of the Apostles: The Prophet's Movement

December 8 Learning of Jesus from Past and Present



Prayer partners are waiting for your prayers.
Any hour of the day or night, send in your prayer.

Order of St. Luke prayer and care teams
have been trained to pray for all prayer requests.

One team prays thirty days for friend and relative prayer request.
Another team prays, calls and visits St. Mary's members in need of special care.

Keep this PoP link in your address book: powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.net

Click on this link and the prayer request go directly to Yolanda Naimoli
who will send your request to the appropriate team.

<i>Monday</i>		
Nov 22	12:00 PM	Book Club (Zoom)
	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Healing Scriptures of Jesus (Zoom)
<i>Tuesday</i>		
Nov 23	2:30 PM	New Horizons
	4:00 PM	Executive Meeting
	5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist
	8:00 PM	AA Empathy Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>		
Nov 24	9:00 AM	Pastoral Care Meeting (Zoom)
	10:30 AM	Bible Study (Zoom)
	2: 30 PM	New Horizons
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Thursday</i>		
Nov 25		THANKSGIVING
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
<i>Friday</i>		
Nov 26		Office Closed
<i>Saturday</i>		
Nov 27	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	8:00 PM	AA Group Meeting
<i>Sunday</i>		
First Sunday of Advent		
Nov 28	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	6:30 PM	AA Group Meeting



Kindness for Kids 2021

The Holidays will soon be upon us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This week kicks off our annual Kindness for Kids program sponsored by the Outreach Commission! We have a new logo and a new name: "The St. Mary's Kindness for Kids Program".

The Christ Tree will be up in the narthex and will have the tags with the children's gift wish on it. Because of some supply chain issues in the news we have asked the children to give us two choices in case you cannot find their first choice. (You are not obligated to purchase both gifts.)

The program includes about 90 children from the Baso Community served by Harvest Time, Our Mother's Home, The New Beginnings, and After the Rain as well as the New Horizon Super Kids Club students.

The deadline to return the **unwrapped** gifts is Sunday, December 5th. There will be designated bins in the narthex for week day drop offs prior to the 5th.

If you prefer to donate cash that can be used to purchase gifts for tags that are not taken, you can do so by taking a donation envelope located next to the Christ Tree in the narthex. Please add "Kindness for Kids" to the memo on any checks to ensure proper allocation.

Questions can be referred to Judy Hall (jjhall3544@gmail.com).

Need a Priest? Your clergy are here to serve; please do not hesitate to ask if you need help by calling St. Mary's Church 239-992-4343 or email churchoffice@stmarysbonita.org *In an emergency after office hours, please call: Deacon Bill Gilmore at 239 571 1023 Messages are regularly checked on evenings and weekends*

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

St. Mary's Library

You are also invited to peruse a beautiful collection of books, generously donated by Father Wright, that contain full-color photographs and text depicting art and architecture of significance in the Christian faith. We do ask, however, that you not remove them from the library, but rather peruse them there so that they are available to the greatest number of parishioners. Feel free to sit in the library in comfort and enjoy a background of classical and sacred music available for listening on our CD player.



It is time to sign up for Holidays Without Hunger! Our goal this year is to pack 500,000 meals and we can't do it without your help.

December 18, 2021

Lee County Civic Center

11831 Bayshore Rd

North Fort Myers

***Space is limited ,
SIGN UP TODAY***

***Teams and
Individuals!***

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Register here, today, to reserve your place to help pack 500,000 Meals for Southwest Florida!

www.holidayswithouthunger.org

Donations can be made out to St. Mary's Church with Meals of Hope in the memo line.