



# Council of Catholic Women

## Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida  
December, 2021



A Message from Our President  
Karen Aguilo Seara



I hope everyone is having a peaceful advent season. Our church looks so beautiful and the masterpiece Fr. Juan is creating for us is amazing. Our Lady of Guadalupe is so beautiful that I wish she could remain in the church year round. We are so blessed to have our church community, priests and deacons who pour themselves out to shepherd us along the way, Jose to lead us in music, and a parish office that works so tirelessly for our benefit. I sit in awe of how far we have come as a parish. Praise be to God! I am also so thankful for all the women of our parish who come together in so many ways and in several ministries to make our parish life such a blessing. Thank you for all your prayers and the work you offer to make St. Mary Catholic Church such a warm and loving place to worship. I love you all.

We will not be having a December CCW meeting in order to minimize our business and encourage us all to participate in all the parish is offering - Monday night mission talks and the Parish Christmas Party on Dec 18th. The CCW Leadership Team wishes you all a very merry and blessed Christmas from the bottom of our hearts!

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us*

St. Joseph, pray for us

### Upcoming Events

Thurs., December 30	6 pm	Bunco and Game Night
Sat., January 15		St. Augustine Right to Life March
Tues, January 25	6:30 pm	Meeting and Guest Speaker
Wednesday, February 2	7 p.m	Made for More

Prayers at the Tiki Hut have resumed every Wednesday at 8:00am. Join us, spiritually or in person, as we pray for our school, teachers, staff and children. You may also join us for the Children's Mass at 8:30

Our next meeting will be Tues Jan. 25th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We have a guest speaker. Her name is Doris Golindano and she is the founder of "Love is a Verb," a women's ministry in Melbourne, Fl to assist single mothers and their children. I went to meet Doris and the most powerful thing I can say about this beautiful woman is that she lives out the gospel 100%, every day. I don't think I have ever met someone so dedicated to others. She works to "find sensible solutions" to help the single moms of Brevard County. She is a powerhouse of a lady and has some very interesting stories to share

The ministry runs a thrift store on Babcock in Melbourne, so if you have holiday shopping to do or would like to make a donation stop by. Doris will give every mom (100) and child (300) a Christmas gift, so if you would like to help her out please contact the ministry or contact me for further instructions. . Please visit the website to learn more about their work:

<https://love-isaverb.com/>

God bless you and your family during the Christmas season,

Karen Aguilo-Seara



### February 2, 2022

An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secrets of God revealed in all creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings...

purchase tickets online: at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

In-person purchase of tickets are available at the church office.



**Sunday, December 12**

**Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadeloupe**

**We are so blessed to be invited to share in this wonderful celebration . Come to one or more of the events as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Patron Saint of the Americas.**

**6 a.m. Mariachi Band sings love songs to Our Lady**

**7 a.m Rosary**

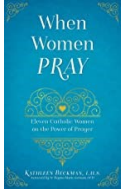
**12:20 p.m. Flag Procession**

**2 p.m Lady of Guadeloupe apparition play followed by refreshments**

**Join in all or  
part of the  
celebration**

**Spiritual Commission**  
**Linda Helfeldt, Chairman**

**CCW Book Club**



After the holidays, we will be starting a small group study on the book "When Women Pray" by Kathleen Beckman. This book proclaims the joy of prayer and the wealth of grace entrusted to praying women. If you are interested please send me your name, email address and the time of day you will be available to meet for the discussions. The book is available on Amazon. Unfortunately, it is not available in Spanish.

[Click here to order book](#)

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**St. Mary School  
Commission**

We provided Thanksgiving cards and goodies for the teachers and staff.

Our monthly coffee social for parents dropping their kids off for school continues to grow in popularity



**Religious Life**  
**Joan Bergin, Chairman**

We have been busy preparing and purchasing gifts for our priests and deacons. In addition, we are sending gifts to Seminarians Kyle, Edgar and Joseph and to Lexi Buckner who is discerning the Religious Life.

We surprised the St. Mary Staff with a variety of homemade soups in the freezer of their lunch/break room



**Do you have your St. Mary CCW Shirt?**  
You may order one by emailing Karen at [hiddenpinestables@gmail.com](mailto:hiddenpinestables@gmail.com)  
\$25 short sleeved only  
Sizes: Small Medium Large Xlg (they run small)  
Color: Navy (much prettier than it appears in picture)

**Dignity of Life**  
**Jina Chaplow, Chairman**

**St. Augustine Right to Life March**  
**Saturday, January 15**

The annual March for Life in St. Augustine will be on January 15, 2022. You may visit the web page and start making plans to attend.

[marchforlifestaugustine](http://marchforlifestaugustine)

It will be a peaceful March.

**A free bus trip is available.** The bus is comfortable, and is equipped with a restroom,

To find out if there is still space, call Gene at 407-967-0992. The bus leaves from Our Savior at 6 a.m SHARP and will return by 5 pm. All will receive a goody bag with snacks for the bus trip. Lunch at Our Lady of LaLeches is donated by the K of C.



Marie Bonner and some CCW volunteers have prepared over 150 Christmas cards with hand written messages. These will be delivered to our local nursing homes for distribution. Thanks to Marie for this big undertaking.