

# St. Augustine's Rector receives early Christmas present

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NAVARRE, FL — Who says you cannot celebrate Christmas in early November? Parishioners of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Navarre, FL surprised their Rector with an early Christmas gift of Advent-blue vestments. The gift, for which the Vestry had been stealthily collecting monies since early this summer, was presented to the Reverend Betsy Powell during the monthly potluck on November 1, 2009, All Saints Day.



Betsy is surprised when presented with the wrapped gift.



Details of the needlework



Betsy holds up the new vestments.



Vestry member David Dye hushes crowd that has gathered in the parish hall.



Parishioners watch Betsy open the gift.