



IMPORTANT DATES

September 10 - Fall Kickoff Picnic &
Blessing of the Backpacks

October 1 - Blessing of the Animals

November 5 - All Saints' Sunday

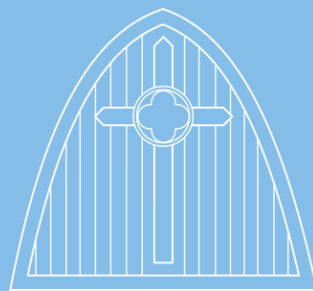
December 3 - Advent Wreath Making

December 17 - Jesse Tree Sunday

December 24 - Christmas Pageant

SIGN UP FOR REMIND TEXTS!

Receive updates and reminders about Children's Ministry news and events via text message. Simply text @stmarysrva to 81010 to sign up!



STAY CONNECTED

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ST. MARY'S

FALL 2023



KNOWN. LOVED. BELONG.

Our desire for each child at St. Mary's as they grow in faith is for them to feel deeply connected to this community. We create these connections through fellowship, learning, and lots of loving youth and adult volunteers. And with these relationships, we hope to model what it means to be known and loved and to belong to this community and to God.



EVERY SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S

9 a.m. - Holy Eucharist in Little St. Mary's
10 a.m. - Sunday School on the Nature Trail (or in classrooms as weather demands)
11 a.m. - Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer in New St. Mary's with Children's Chapel

Nursery - 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Nursery is offered for infants to 4-year-olds every Sunday. You are welcome to get your child during the passing of the peace and bring them to communion.

Sunday School - 10-11 a.m.

All children from 4-year-olds to 5th graders are invited to Sunday School at 10 a.m. We meet on the Nature Trail located behind the Youth Education Building to share the stories of our faith through conversation, games, art, and plenty of fun. In inclement weather we start in the Youth Education Building and proceed to classrooms.

Children's Chapel

During the 11 a.m. service, children are invited to follow the children's cross to the Block Room during the Gospel hymn. There, at Children's Chapel, they hear the Gospel story, talk about it, and sing together. They return to the service during the passing of the peace.



BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE SHARE THE STORY OF GOD'S NEVER-ENDING LOVE FOR THEM. AND TO SHARE THIS IS TO SAY, "YOU BELONG WITH US AND WE BELONG TO YOU ALWAYS."

REGISTRATION AND BIRTHDAYS!

If you are new or your information has changed, please go online and fill out a registration form. This will help us have updated and accurate information, especially birth dates!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

There are so many opportunities for youth and adults to help with Children's Ministry. Please contact Amelia to learn more.

