

St. John's Announcements

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Drone photos of St. John's



Today we celebrate our parish life in our annual meeting. In normal years, this would be the only official parish meeting of the year, but with our proposed merger with St. Mary's under deep consideration, it will not be the only one this year. I am happy to report that we will return to having a brunch with the meeting. This has not happened since January of 2020. This time to share fellowship is as important as the meeting itself. It is so encouraging to be together in the body of Christ. These past three years have been difficult in many ways, but we have survived it as a community and as a church. We should celebrate this. We have grown some ministries this year. Our parish does have a wonderful energy and vitality. There are reasons why St. Mary's approached this parish. We also have an opportunity to learn about income and expenses. An organization's budget is a mission statement. We can all see what we value by how we spend our money. We also continue to celebrate the generosity of our parishioners who make so much possible.

Blessings,

Marc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feast of the
Presentation - 2/5

Ash Wednesday -
2/22

Happy Birthday!

Joan Sizer
Robert Devanna



Food Ministry – Items needed

The Men's group continues its food ministry for our congregation and for our neighbors. Please donate what you can. Items needed are:

- Pasta
- Tomato sauce
- Condensed soups
- Canned tuna in water
- Beans (black, kidney, white)
- Mac & cheese
- Canned fruit
- Side dishes. (Knorr's, Rice A Roni)
- Canned pasta meals

Feast of the Presentation – 2/5

There will be a candlelight procession at the 8am and 10am services.

Ash Wednesday – 2/22

There will be two services – 12pm and 7pm
