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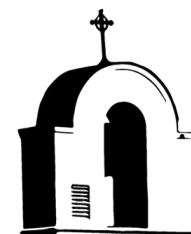
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NEWS & EVENTS



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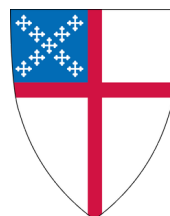
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Welcome to St. Mary's!

If you're visiting St. Mary's for the first time, welcome!

We invite you to complete a Connection Card so we can learn more about you, answer any questions you may have, and help you discover ways to get connected in our parish community.

Connection Cards are available in the pews and at our welcome tables.



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Family Worship

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday School Returns Today!

We are so excited to welcome our students back this Sunday for our two Sunday School classes! We have recently updated our youth rooms, and can't wait for everyone to see. Sunday School meets from 9:00–9:30 am, while the Nursery is open during the entire 9:00 am service. Students return in time to join their families for communion.

New Locations!

Youth Room 1: 3rd - 5th Grade Class, **Youth Room 2:** Walking Infants-3 Years Old Nursery
Youth Room 3: 4 Years Old - 2nd Grade Class

Standing Strong: Veterans Restoration Initiative

Standing Strong is a 12-week, Christ-centered experience offering veterans a place to find connection, healing, hope, and renewed purpose. Veterans gather for honest conversation, Scripture, reflection, fellowship, and support from others who understand.

Join us Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in Ross Hall Meeting Room 3. Each evening begins with a meal together, and all veterans are welcome.

For more information, contact Tracy Orozo at tracy@veterans.rest or 561-782-4327.

Fall Into Formation: Gentle and Lowly

This fall, you're invited to slow down, go deeper, and discover the compassionate heart of Jesus. Rev. Tara Shepley will lead a small group study of Dane Ortlund's Gentle and Lowly, exploring what it means to receive Christ's grace, mercy, and rest in the midst of our struggles and everyday lives.

The group will meet Thursdays, September 17 through November 19, from 1:00–2:00 PM at The Healing Center. There is no cost to attend, though participants will need to purchase their own book. To register, contact The Healing Center at Healing@hcmc-stuart.org or 954-489-8792.

Youth Brunch

Calling all middle and high school students! Join us for Youth Brunch on Sunday, September 20th at 10:15 am in the Youth Building. Come enjoy a delicious brunch, spend time with friends, and connect with other youth at St. Mary's.

Whether you've been part of our youth ministry for years or you're joining us for the first time, you're welcome. Bring a friend and come hungry. We can't wait to see you!

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your beloved pets on Sunday, October 4th at 3 p.m. to St. Mary's for the Blessing of the Animals! Gather with us as we thank God for the animals who bring so much love, companionship, and joy into our lives.

Bring your dogs, cats, and other furry, feathered, or four-legged friends for a special afternoon of community, blessing, and a special animal tag.

Invite your friends and neighbors and bring the whole family. We can't wait to welcome you and your pets!

Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off

Our Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-Off is coming Saturday, October 17, and we need your help to make it a fun and welcoming event for our church and community!

We're looking for volunteers to help with setup and teardown, decorate their trunks and hand out treats, or enter their best homemade chili in the Chili Cook-Off. Whether you love decorating, cooking, helping behind the scenes, or welcoming families, we need you!

Ready to join the fun? Contact Malinda at malinda@stmarys-stuart.org to sign up. Help us make this a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and community at St. Mary's!

Upcoming Featured Events

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| Oct. 17 | Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook-off | Nov. 8 | New Orleans Jazz Band |
| Oct. 25 | United at 10 | Nov. 15 | Traditional Service time change 9 am and 11 am |
| | | Dec. 2. | Trio Paradigm |
| | | Dec. 18 | Terry Barber Christmas Presence |

Variations and Virtuosity

Join us for the first concert in our new Lunch & Chamber Music Series, featuring pianist Lindsay Garritson.

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful chamber music and remarkable artistry on Wednesday, October 28, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Come experience the joy of live music and share lunch and fellowship with our community.

