



ROOTED IN FAITH

STEWARDSHIP PACKET 2024

"They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper." - Psalm 1:3



Step 1: Reflect

Think about your hopes and dreams for our church family in the coming year. Using the items in this packet, reflect on how God may be calling you to deepen your roots in the church to support it's growth in making Christ's love known to those in our community.



Step 2: Respond

Complete and return the 2024 Stewardship Pledge Info Sheet provided in this packet. Your financial pledge will remain confidential and can be fulfilled anytime during 2024. You can also make a secure online pledge by visiting the following link: www.stmaryangels.org/give.



Step 3: Rejoice

Bring your completed Stewardship Pledge Info Sheet to church on Sunday, November 5, 2023 for Celebration Sunday. We will collect them and bless the commitments we are making to God and our community. Your prompt response will allow the rector, vestry, and staff to plan for 2024.

WHY PLEDGE?

Giving is an act of worship that expresses our faith, gratitude and love for others. When we are faithful with what God has given us, we enter in to being part of His work in this hurting world. In giving, we also understand that our generosity is vital to sharing God's love with others.

God provides for the ministry of St. Mary's through your generosity. Each year we are responsible for raising 100% of our annual budget from pledges. **A pledge is a financial commitment made to support the operating budget of St. Mary's. Pledges can be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, or all at once.** Letting the church know how much you can support it is an important step in planning for our future.

WHAT KIND OF GIVER ARE YOU?



REGULAR PLEDGER

Your regular and faithful commitment allows us to plan strategically and responsibly. We are grateful that you recognize the importance of returning a portion of all the gifts that God has generously bestowed upon you. As a leader in our parish, your support has made a direct impact on what we have been able to do and accomplish as a community. Even a small increase in your annual pledge can make a big impact. How may God be calling you to deepen your roots at St. Mary's in 2024 and set up your giving?



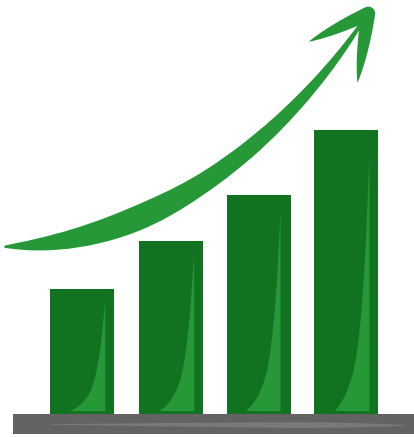
FIRST-TIME PLEDGER

Are you new to St. Mary's or have you been attending regularly? Regardless of how you found us, we are glad you are here! It is our hope that you have found St. Mary's to be a welcoming, friendly, and faithful community. Each year 100% of what we do as a community occurs because of financial pledges from you. Is God calling you to establish roots here at St. Mary's and participate in the financial support of the church? We join you in prayer as you seek the answer.



CONSISTENT GIVER

Consistent givers are often members or regular visitors that routinely contribute financially to support St. Mary's, but have not yet made a pledge. If you are a consistent giver, we greatly appreciate your support and hope you consider completing a pledge for 2024. This will allow us to better plan ministries, initiatives, and dream big. When you set a "giving goal" we will help you track your giving by sending quarterly contribution statements for your records.

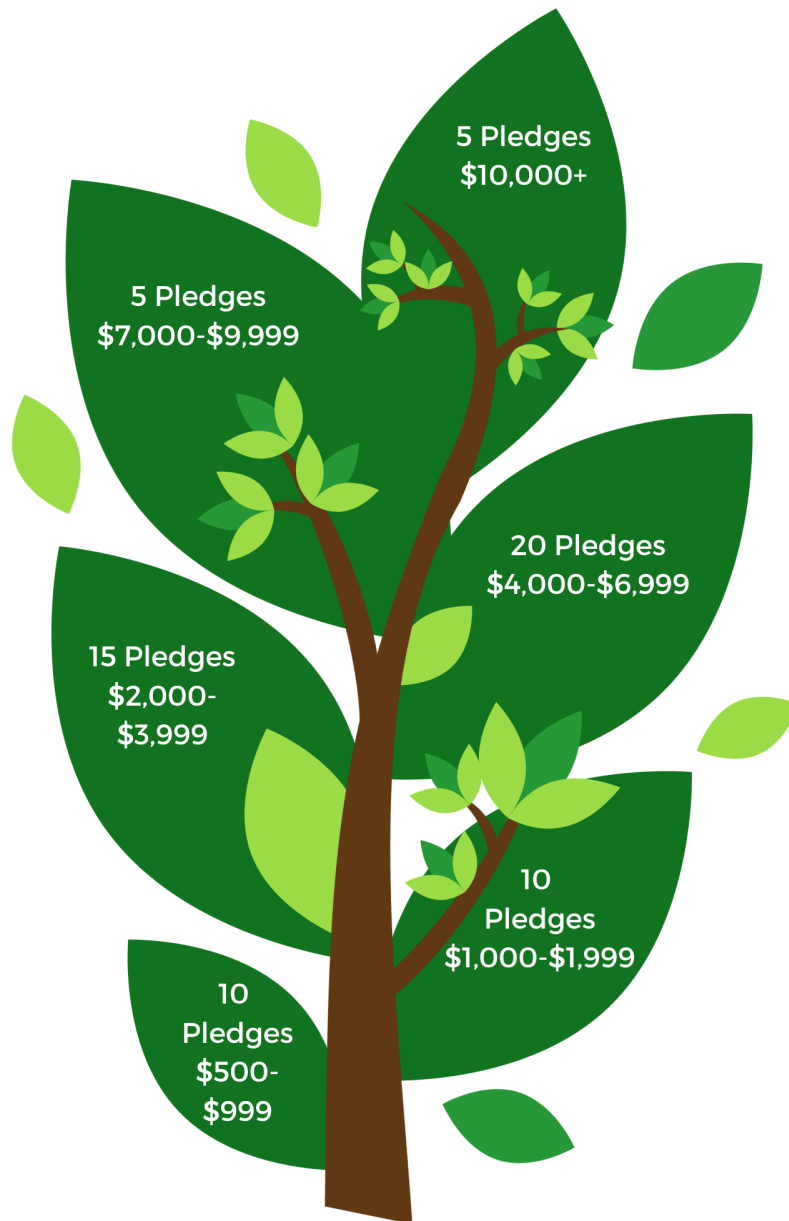


PLEDGE GOAL

\$225,000

To maintain our current progress, increase growth, and continue to develop new ministries and outreach opportunities at St. Mary's, we need to collectively reach our pledge goal. By pledging, you commit to helping us sustain the ways we care for one another and the most vulnerable in our community.

Your generosity makes a difference!



You can help us reach our goal!

WHY GIVE?

Giving back to God comes in many forms. We can share our love of cooking by feeding the hungry. We can share our caring with a friend in need. We can share our talent for music by assisting with worship. How you decide to give is a spiritual practice, between you and God, and has a direct impact on how we live into our mission as a community of believers. With 168 hours in each week – how many hours do you spend honoring God?

As we continue to grow our various ministries – how can you generously give of your time, talents, and treasures?



**Let's walk together in love
as Christ loved us.**

ST. MARY'S STATS

OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS...

- Average Sunday Attendance: **76**
- Church & Preschool Staff: **13**
- Preschool Students: **43**
- Baptisms: **5**
- Christmas Toys Donated: **75+**
- Pounds of Food Donated: **1,500+**
- Outreach & Holiday Baskets: **50+**
- Prayer Shawls & Scarves: **500+**
- Live-stream Average Weekly Reach: **100**
- Trunk or Treat Attendance: **150+**
- Preschool Sunday Attendance: **120**
- Visits to Our Website: **3,000**
- Instagram Followers: **137**
- Facebook Followers: **627**
- Facebook Page Reach: **10,728**
- Facebook Largest Post Reach: **4,300**

Community Partners: Al Anon • AA • Pioneer Days • Pine Castle Historical Society
• Barbados Community • Trinidad & Tobago Community

Discipleship Opportunities: Coffee & Conversations • Chronological Bible Study
• Sunday School • Youth Group

Fellowship Opportunities: Breakfast Club • Family Night • St. Monica's Guild
• Daughters of the King

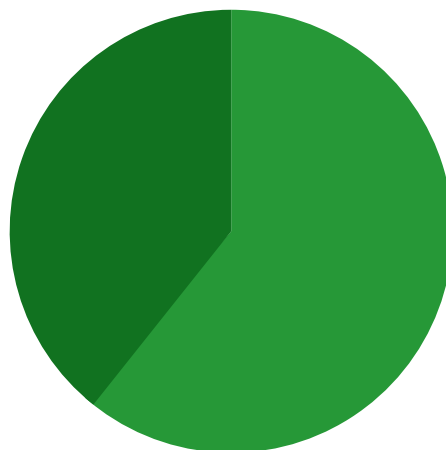
Special Events: Trunk or Treat • Blue Christmas • Pancake Supper • Preschool Sunday

2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

Consistent Givers: 70

Total Year to Date: \$143,939

10% of Givers
Total \$56,576



90% of Givers
Total \$87,363

GENEROSITY CHART

Tithe (meaning 10%) is used numerous times in the Bible to remind God's people how to be generous givers. Using the chart below, how might you consider supporting the mission and ministries of St. Mary's in 2024?

Annual Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%
10,000	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,200
20,000	200	400	600	800	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,600	1,800	2,000	2,400
30,000	300	600	900	1,200	1,500	1,800	2,100	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,600
40,000	400	800	1,200	1,600	2,000	2,400	2,800	3,200	3,600	4,000	4,800
50,000	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	2,500	3,000	3,500	4,000	4,500	5,000	6,000
60,000	600	1,200	1,800	2,400	3,000	3,600	4,200	4,800	5,400	6,000	7,200
70,000	700	1,400	2,100	2,800	3,500	4,200	4,900	5,600	6,300	7,000	8,400
80,000	800	1,600	2,400	3,200	4,000	4,800	5,600	6,400	7,200	8,000	9,600
90,000	900	1,800	2,700	3,600	4,500	5,400	6,300	7,200	8,100	9,000	10,800
100,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	12,000
125,000	1,250	2,500	3,750	5,000	6,250	7,500	8,750	10,000	11,250	12,500	15,000
150,000	1,500	3,000	4,500	6,000	7,500	9,000	10,500	12,000	13,500	15,000	18,000
200,000	2,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	12,000	14,000	16,000	18,000	20,000	24,000



***“All tithes from the land,
whether the seed from the ground
or the fruit from the tree,
are the Lord’s.” -Lev. 27:30***