

St. John's Announcements

February 8, 2026



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This Sunday we will be celebrating the special relationship that St. John's has and has had with scouting. St. John's has hosted and sponsored Cub Scout Packs, Girl Scout Troops, and Boy Scout Troops over the decades. Currently, St. John's is the charter organization for Tolland Troop 2 and for Vernon's Pack 221. I am glad that we take on this responsibility. Scouting teaches valuable lessons to young people on how to be a better citizen and teaches a moral code based on service to one's community. Scouts also teach useful life skills, safety and first aid, and encourages youth to be reverent and faithful to what ever tradition they follow. Providing a safe space for scouts to meet is also a way for our church to help the community. We have space that is underutilized during the week, and it is wonderful to see these young faces using it. St. John's also regularly hosts campouts and camp fires. The scouts have helped St. John's in the past with building sheds, grounds work, and, most recently, helped our organic garden with fencing and Spring preparations in 2024. I ask you to warmly welcome our scouts, and pray for their continued leadership in our community.

Blessings, *Marc*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2/11 @ 10:30am
Wednesday Eucharist –
St. Mary's Hall

2/11 @12:30pm
Bible Study
St. Mary's Hall

2/18 – Ash Wednesday

2/26 – Lenten Series

Feel free to reach out to Letty and/or Andy with any questions.

Girls and boys:

Socks: sizes kids med and adult and

Sweatpants: sizes 6-8

Ladies' underwear sizes 5-10

Men's underwear lg-2xl

No single checks should be placed in collection plate without an identifying paper. This process will easily identify the checks for the counters. Donations of items can be placed in a black bin in St. Mary's Hall from January 25th – February 15th.

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