

The Heart of St. Mary's Award

The Heart of St. Mary's Award honors and recognizes those whose work within the church or in the wider community is a witness to the love of Jesus Christ.

A nominee for the Heart of St. Mary's Award:

- ❖ Lives out our shared mission: "to know Christ and to make Christ known"
- ❖ Encourages the people of St. Mary's in building up of the ministry of all the baptized
- ❖ Encourages persons of all ages and generations, through the affirmation of their gifts and efforts
- ❖ Is a person of service and prayer
- ❖ Models care and concern for the good of all the church's ministries and people
- ❖ Models hospitality to the stranger, visitor, and newcomer
- ❖ Supports and encourages the church staff in their work and ministry on behalf of St. Mary's
- ❖ Demonstrates respect for a variety of thoughts and opinions and is considerate of others' feelings
- ❖ Upholds the dignity of every person

The Selection committee is comprised of the Rector, Associate Rector, and two staff representatives.

Nominations may be made by emailing the church office.

Awards are announced during the Annual Meeting in January.

Previous Recipients of The Heart of St. Mary's Award

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| 2004 | Neb Forsythe, special reception (award hadn't been named at this time) |
| 2005 | Annual meeting (award for 2004)
Kathy Black
Lowell Thomas
Charles Jackson |

2006 Annual meeting (award for 2005)
Don Schulz
Ruby Jo Bixler

2007 Annual meeting (award for 2006)
Marilyn Barry
Joe and Rachel Baldwin
Sherrie Simmonds

2008 Annual meeting (award for 2007)
Judy Veerman
Dick Veerman
Jean Kaufman
Winnie Nowak

2009 Annual meeting (award for 2008)
Penny Cowan
Betty Newman
Liz Rockwell
Brad and Susan Sewell

2010 Annual meeting (award for 2009)
Marcia Natrass
Ned Strange
Greg Wilkinson

2011 Annual meeting (award for 2010)
Bob and Nancy Dawson
Margaret Sharrow
Tay Thomas

2012 Annual Meeting (award for 2011)
Mike McCormack
Karol Libbey
Jeanie Ryan

2013 Annual Meeting (award for 2012)
Alice Smith
Susan Burch
Jane Thomas

2014 Annual Meeting (award for 2013)
Bruce and Teresa Neeno
Laura Vidrine
Teddy Ann Arnold
Maggie Wilkinson

2015 Annual Meeting (award for 2014)
Thelma Snow Jackson
Hannah Moderow
Bob Bradley
Nancy Talbott

2016 Annual Meeting (award for 2015)
Valerie Buckendorf
Marion Richter
Sarah Smith
Sara Gavit

2017 Annual Meeting (award for 2016)
Ross Aldridge
Sarah Stanley
Heidi Marlowe
Sandra DeHart Mayor

2018 Annual Meeting (award for 2017)
Rashmika Paton
Deb Sandar
Jessica Sulley
Georgianna Lincoln

2019 Annual Meeting (award for 2018)
Duane Heyman
Robbin LaVine and Kevin Tritt
Jann and Bob Sherrill
Kelly and Erin Ballantyne

2020 Annual Meeting (award for 2019)
Jeri Anderson
Maggie McKay
Arianne Morrison
Ross McKay

2021 Annual Meeting (award for 2020)
Steve Ericson
Jeanne Smith
Kate McClellan
Kris Green

2022 Annual Meeting (award for 2021)
Rachel Mason
Sara Stoops
Brian Malone
Ruth Fahl