

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermyer

Sunday, July 23 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Outdoor Summer Worship (weather permitting)

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, July 24

10 AM - Family Promise Golf Outing

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

7:30 PM - AA Group Meeting (outside group)

Wednesday, July 26

7 PM - Homebrewed Faith at Delafield Brewhaus: Christian Nationalism

Thursday, July 27

OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY (Resealing of parking lots)

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class (cancelled)

Saturday, July 29

9 AM - Goldenrod Weed Pulling Work Day

Sunday, July 30 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

11 AM - Dousman Derby Days Parade

Monday, July 31

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

7:30 PM - AA Group Meeting (outside group)

Thursday, August 3

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class

Saturday, August 5

10 AM - The Gathering Ministry

Sunday, August 6 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8 AM - Outdoor Summer Worship (weather permitting)

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

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ONLINE RECORDED EUCHARIST (posted by Monday)

Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/St-Marys-Episcopal-Church-670614162955490/videos>

YouTube Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmarys-dousman>

A MESSAGE FROM MOTHER PIPPA



Dear St. Mary's Parish,

After a great vacation I am ready to hit the ground running. Summer takes on a different pace; we have a variety of events instead of a regular schedule and we also spend a good amount of time planning for the program year. To that end, I would urge you all to prayerfully consider the following ministry opportunities:

- **Altar Guild** – This team sets up the Altar for Sunday worship. Scheduled about once a month, each Altar Guild member sets up for the 8 AM service on a Saturday, and then cleans up after 8 AM and sets up for 10 AM before finally tidying up after 10 AM. This behind-the-scenes ministry helps you dive deeper into why we worship the way we do and has always been one of my favorite ministries. There is no requirement to get on a stepladder or lift anything heavy.
- **Stewardship** – St. Mary's has a solid structure for our annual Stewardship Drive. We use The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) materials and plan a fun and festive Coffee Hour at the end to celebrate. If you have any interest in writing or talking about your thoughts on being "Rooted in Abundance;" have ideas for our campaign; or would like to organize our celebration, please let me know.
- **Children's Formation** – When I arrived, St. Mary's told me how highly they value having children in their community. This is a community that values the joy and delight our youngest members bring. If you are willing to teach Sunday School once a month, starting in September, or you are willing to assist a teacher, please let me know. I am happy to plan the weekly lessons if you would prefer not to. We have two delightful Sunday School attenders (plus one patient older brother). My hope is that by having a program for children we will be more likely to keep any who walk through our doors.

In Diocesan news, the Trialogue Committee wants to hear from you! They have scheduled Town Hall Meetings to hear from the people of the three dioceses. The full report is available in the Parish Hall. You can sign up to participate in the Zoom Town Halls at: <https://www.episcopalwisconsin.info/news/trialogue-town-hall-meetings>. St. Mary's will host one of the town halls on Saturday, September 30, at 10 AM.

These town halls matter. Using the feedback from the Town Halls, the Steering Committee and governance bodies will finalize a resolution of reunion for each diocesan convention.

Prayers & Blessings, Mother Pippa

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME: May the Lord richly bless your time with us. If you have no church home, please consider St. Mary's as your new church home. Sunday's services and other event meeting times can be found above along with any appropriate online viewing links. We are always happy to celebrate Sunday Eucharist with new faces. Please consider joining us again.



OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP TODAY AT 10 AM: Weather permitting, this Sunday's 10 AM service will be held outdoors down by the Bark River. If you did not bring your own lawn chair, please feel free to carry a folding chair from the parish hall down to the worship area. You can also drive to service by following the mown path off Hwy 18. **The remaining**

outdoor worship services will be on the following dates: Sunday, August 6 at 8 AM and Sunday, August 13 at 10 AM.



HOMEBREWED FAITH THIS WEDNESDAY: Homebrewed Faith continues at **7 PM** this Wednesday at the **Delafield Brewhaus, 3832 Hillside Drive in Delafield**. The topic we will be discussing will be Christian Nationalism. You are welcome to order dinner or just a beverage as we explore this topic of theology. The event will be held in conjunction

with Emmanuel UCC Church in Dousman.



WORK DAY SCHEDULED! Join us for weed pulling on Saturday, July 29 at 9 AM. Marit and JR Faivre have pulled out nearly 5,000 thistles, and now they want your help tackling the goldenrod. Please wear gloves, long sleeves, pants and closed-toed shoes (boots are good, but not necessary). We will have ice cream to serve the volunteers as a thank you.



DERBY DAYS PARADE: St. Mary's is joining the Derby Days Parade on Sunday, July 30. We need people to ride in kayaks and people to walk the parade route. You can park at the Dousman Middle/Elementary school and take a shuttle to the Parade. Please sign-up and arrive by 10:30 AM. The route is just under a mile, and the parade should start at 11 AM and wrap

up by 12:30 PM.



FAMILY PROMISE SUMMER OUTREACH: During July & August we are collecting school supplies for the children of Family Promise! Please bring your donations to church in July and August to help these kids start off school well supplied.

- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Kindergarten Pencils (larger than regular pencils)
- Highlighters
- Loose leaf paper
- Spiral notebooks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Soap
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Paper Towels

UPCOMING EVENTS



DOUSMAN DERBY DAYS: 2023 marks the 68th annual Dousman Derby Days in Dousman, Wisconsin. Derby Days features bands from southern Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Frog Jump, a parade from Main Street to Ottawa Avenue, food, carnival rides, entertainment and activities for all ages.

Dates: Friday, July 28 - Sunday, July 30, 2023

Parade: Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 11 AM **Location:** Cory Park, Dousman



GATHERING MEAL MINISTRY: The Gathering is continuing to serve meals, albeit in a revised format by putting together sack lunches and setting them out for people. We will need a minimum of 5 volunteers. Gathering volunteer leaders will be onsite to coordinate activities and provide information, support, and direction.

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023 **Time:** 10 AM to 1 PM

New Location: Ascension Lutheran Church, 1236 Layton Blvd, Milwaukee

Questions: Contact [Jim L.](#)



KAYAK FELLOWSHIP TRIPS: We have two upcoming Kayak events planned. The locations are to be determined based on weather and water levels. Please sign up if you are interested so we can coordinate renting kayaks and life jackets.

Dates: Saturday, August 12 and Saturday, September 2, 2023

Time: 10 AM (2-3 hour trip)

Sign-Up: A sign-up sheet will be in the parish hall.

Questions: Please contact [Carol C.](#)



SUMMER WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP:

Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Morning Prayer: 9 AM **Movie:** All Saints

Location: Parish Hall



DOUSMAN AREA RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. MARY'S: Come shop in Dousman! On the last Saturday in August the whole town and village of Dousman turns into a large Rummage Sale. St. Mary's will provide space for any parishioners who would be interested in setting up a booth. We will also be selling root beer floats and bottled water.

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2023 **Time:** 8 AM - 4 PM

Location: St. Mary's parking lot

To Reserve Your Booth: Contact the parish office.



HOME BREWED FAITH: Homebrewed Faith continues at **7 PM** on the last Wednesday of the month at the **Delafield Brewhaus, 3832 Hillside Drive in Delafield**. You are welcome to order dinner or just a beverage as we explore topics of theology. This is held in conjunction with Emmanuel UCC Church in Dousman.

Upcoming Topics include:

- August 30 - Death & Dying
- September 27 - St. Francis
- October 24 - Exorcism
- November 29 - The 2nd Coming



LABOR DAY: In observance of Labor Day, **the church office will be closed on Monday, September 4** with no Centering Prayer in the evening. Enjoy yourself as America celebrates the American labor movement and the contributions and achievements of the American worker. Enjoy your three-day weekend marking the end of the summer season. God's blessings to you.



PROGRAM KICK-OFF SUNDAY: Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 10 St. Mary's will be kicking off our program year and welcome back Sunday School, Choir, Adult Formation and more! We hope you join us as we give thanks for the community of St. Mary's.



ST. MARY'S PARISH RETREAT: Mark your calendars! St. Mary's is headed to **Holy Wisdom** in Madison on **September 15-16** for a retreat. The theme will be Sharing our Faith Stories. Think of an item, poem, prayer, reading, etc. that has formed your faith and bring it to share as we learn more about one another and grow in our faith journeys.

Cost for the Retreat: \$90. *(If that is a financial burden, please contact Mother Pippa for a scholarship).* **Questions?** Talk to [Sally W.](#) or [Mother Pippa](#).



VESTRY RETREAT: St. Mary's will have their fall **Vestry Retreat Day** for its Vestry members on Saturday, September 23 from 9 AM to 2 PM. The group will review their individual roles within the vestry and goals set up for the church.



DOUSMAN BEER GARDEN: St. Mary's is a member of the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce. On **Saturday, September 23**, Cory Park will host the Brewfinity Beer Truck as well as two food trucks, plus live music. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to Mother Pippa.



ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING: All pets are welcome in-person or as photos to the St. Francis Pet Blessing. We will have a short service to give thanks for our pets and bless each one individually. All are welcome (and it's a great opportunity to invite friends to visit).

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023 **Time:** 10 AM

Location: St. Mary's parking lot on Hwy. 67



ALL SAINTS' EVENSONG: St. Mary's will be celebrating All Saints Day with a festive Evensong. If you are willing, we ask you to please bring an icon of a saint with you to either the morning service or to Evensong. This could be a printout of the saint, a picture you have drawn, or a collage of important words and themes surrounding their life. Please be creative and draw strength from the faith of those who go before us (or who are currently walking with us).

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023 **Time:** 5 PM **Location:** Chapel



THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP: St. Mary's will celebrate their Thanksgiving Service with Holy Eucharist (which itself means giving thanks) and all that we are thankful for before going off to cook, watch sports and eat!

Date: Thursday, November 23, 2023 **Time:** 9 AM



HOME BREWED FAITH:

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Time: 7 PM **Topic:** Jesus' Second Coming

Sponsors: St. Mary's Episcopal Church & Emmanuel UCC

Location: Delafield Brewhaus, 3832 Hillside Drive, Delafield



ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP: Fun for the whole family! Join us to make decorative Advent crafts. The event will be hosted by St. Mary's and Emmanuel UCC.

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM **Location:** Emmanuel UCC



LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE: In the long, dark winter nights, memories of past experiences and the pain of present situations can become overwhelming. For some, the Christmas season is very difficult. The Longest Night service invites people to listen, pray and sing if they are able. During this service we pray that you will find hope and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. We'll also honor in a special way loved

ones who've gone before us.

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2022 **Time:** 5 PM



CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP: All are welcome to come and hear the Christmas story. There is no rehearsal prior to service.

Date: Sunday, December 24, 2023

Time: 2 PM



CHRISTMAS EVE LATE WORSHIP: Come for Christmas Caroling beginning at 8:30 PM

Date: Sunday, December 24, 2023

Time: 9 PM

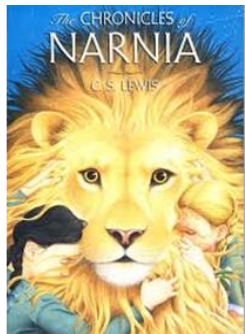


CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP: We will be offering one service on Christmas Day.

Date: Monday, December 25, 2023

Time: 10 AM

BIBLE STUDIES



SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION:

Day: Sunday mornings after first worship service

Fall Start Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023

Time: 9:10 AM

Study: The Chronicles of Narnia **Author:** C.S. Lewis

Study Availability: The study is available on YouTube, Audible Books, or hard copy through Amazon or other book retailers.

Location: Parish Library **Questions:** Contact [Sally W.](#)



WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP:

Fall Start Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Morning Prayer: 9 AM **The Chosen:** 9:30 AM

Location: Parish Hall

Web Link: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

Questions: Contact [Mother Pippa](#)

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:

Day of Week: Monday Evenings (available through summer)

Time: 5 PM

Location: Chapel



MORNING PRAYER:

Day of Week: Wednesday Mornings

Fall Start Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Time: 9 AM **Location:** Parish Hall



HEALING & ANOINTING SERVICE: Prayers for healing and anointing are offered the first Sunday of the month at the end of both services (8 AM & 10 AM). After the service, participants should come forward and kneel at the altar rail. When Mother Pippa stops in front of you, please feel free to share as much or as little about your prayer request as you'd like. She will then pray together with you and anoint your head with oil blessed by the bishop. All are welcome.



PRAYER MINISTRY: Do you ever wonder how people are included in our Sunday prayers? It's quite simple—if you have someone you'd like the church to pray for, you can send an email to Lynn at stmarys@milwpc.com and she will add them to the bulletin prayer list. She will also add any details you would like to share with our Prayer Team. The only restriction is that if you want to include a parishioner on the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have permission. If you would like to become a member of this prayer ministry, Lynn can also add to the group.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Create a beautiful, tangible symbol of your love and care for those who are in need of healing by knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl. The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 AM in the parish hall. If you are interested in joining this group, contact [Kathy M.](#)

Saturday 2023 Dates: September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.

Time: 10 AM **Location:** Parish Hall

THINGS TO KNOW



CHECK OUT OUR NEW OUTDOOR WALKING PATH: This summer we have a lovely new Prairie Trail to explore. St. Mary's received a grant from the Creation Care Team to put in some walking paths, fight some invasive plants, and reintroduce native flowers.

JR and Marit F. pulled many truckloads of buckthorn and honeysuckle out from around our white oak tree, and **Craig B.** has mowed some new paths. Please enjoy exploring our beautiful space! And thanks to JR, Marit and Craig for all their hard work in creating it! If you would like to help clear or maintain the path, please contact [Marit](#) or [JR](#).



YOUR CUP COUNTS – SHOP ONLINE FOR SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE AND THEIR OTHER PRODUCTS: Singing Rooster has created an affiliate program whereby supporters of the Haiti Project can shop online for Singing Rooster coffee. St. Mary's earns proceeds and the DIOMIL Haiti Partnership will earn proceeds on the retail sales. To order from Singing Rooster, please use the St. Mary's proprietary

link: <https://singingrooster.org/partner/672>



DISCRETIONARY FUND DONATIONS APPRECIATED: If you feel able to donate to Mother Pippa’s discretionary fund, there is a high demand for assistance. Please remember that these funds are available to parishioners as well, if you need help. It is also helpful for her to have gift cards on-hand for groceries and gas for those outside the parish in need.



ST. MARY’S ONLINE GIVING: Online giving is a very versatile way to donate: you can give with a credit card or through your bank; you can give once or repeatedly; you can give to the general fund or to a special collection. And once you give the first time, you can create an account for future giving. Switch over to online giving by going to our website,

<https://stmarys-dousman.com/> and clicking the new “Donate” menu option at the top of the page.

CONNECT WITH US



ST. MARY’S PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office is open **Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM.** Mother Pippa and Lynn are available on those days to assist the parish. Carrie is in the office on Tuesdays for Music Ministry needs.



PASTORAL CARE: We are here to help and serve you. The office staff and Mother Pippa can be contacted by phone at 262-965-3924 or by email at stmarys@milwpc.com. If you have an emergency hospitalization, are scheduled for a hospital procedure, or for any other reason need a pastoral visitation, please contact Mother Pippa at the church office. For after office hours pastoral concerns or emergencies, contact Mother Pippa through her

email at motherpipps@milwpc.com.

