

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermyer

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

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

5 PM - Rector & Wardens Meeting

Thursday, August 10

4 PM - Chloe & John's Wedding Ceremony
5 PM - Private Reception

Saturday, July 12

10 AM - Kayak Trip

Sunday, August 13 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

8 AM - Holy Eucharist
9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour
10 AM - Outdoor Summer Worship (weather permitting)
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,

This Sunday is the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, but it is also the Dousman Derby Days parade. As such, while 8 AM will be a complete service, the 10 AM will be abridged. We need to be at the parade starting point by 10:30 AM, so we will have readings, prayers, and then communion from the reserve. If you would like to walk in the parade, you can park at the Dousman Middle School and take a shuttle to the parade line. We are number 27 in the parade. Please wear your St. Mary's t-shirt.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Saturday prairie clean up! Do you know that prairies help avert climate change? Prairies are carbon sinks, meaning that they absorb an immense amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere, cleaning the air, improving water quality, and therefore contribute to climate stability. Thank you for helping to maintain and enhance the beauty of St. Mary's!

A church community can be an opportunity to try out a variety of ministry opportunities. Please consider the following:

Choir – Our choir practices on Thursday evenings during the program year and sings once or twice a month. Our Music Director, Carrie Arndorfer, works with singers of all levels. You need only to enjoy singing to join the choir. Carrie will work with you to build your confidence and skill in leading worship through song.

Adopt-a-Highway – Three times a year we pick up trash along a one-and-a-half-mile stretch of Delafield Road. The coordinator picks up more trash bags as needed and contacts the highway program to let them know when to pick up the filled trash bags. If you might be willing to organize this ministry, please let me know.

Gathering Ministry – Three times a year we serve lunch at the Gathering meal program. The coordinator picks three Saturdays for St. Mary's to serve and lets the office know when we need to recruit volunteers. I have the contact information for the Gathering if you are interested in organizing this event.

Thank you so much for your engagement and support. When I was counting volunteers for Strawberry Fest, I noticed that nearly the entire congregation had been involved in some way – that's incredible. This is such a committed and active congregation, and it is a delight to serve with you all.

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar today were given by **Bob & Pat G.** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Thank you so much for beautifying our altar. God's blessings to both of you!



DERBY DAYS PARADE THIS SUNDAY: St. Mary's is joining the Derby Days Parade today. We need people to ride in kayaks and people to walk the parade route to hand out cool pops. The 10 AM service today will be abridged service so that people can get to the staging point of the parade by 10:30 AM. We will have readings, prayers, and then communion from the reserve. If you would like to walk in the parade, you can park at the Dousman Middle/Elementary school and take a shuttle to the parade line. The route is just under a mile, and the parade should start at 11 AM and wrap up by 12:30 PM.



GATHERING MEAL MINISTRY NEXT SATURDAY: 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.](#)



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



NEXT OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP: Weather permitting, the next outdoor service held down by the Bark River will be Sunday, August 6 at 8 AM. 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 last outdoor worship services will be on Sunday, August 13 at 10 AM.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



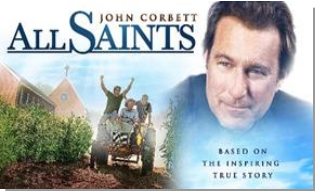
REMAINING KAYAK FELLOWSHIP TRIPS: We have two upcoming Kayak events planned. The locations are to be determined based on weather and water levels. Please sign up if you are interested so we can coordinate renting kayaks and life jackets.

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

Time: 10 AM (two to three-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 SERIES: Homebrewed Faith continues at **7 PM** on the last Wednesday of the month at **Rosati's Pizza at 1288 N Summit Avenue, Unit 101 in Oconomowoc**. 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



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

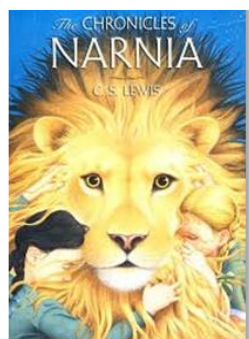


CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP: We will be offering one service on Christmas Day.

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 motherpippas@milwpc.com.

