

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Priest:** The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

**Deacon:** The Ven. Chuck Zellermyer

**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

**Monday, August 14**

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

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

**Tuesday, August 15**

10 AM - Healthcare Eucharist

**Wednesday, August 16**

2 PM - Three Pillars Eucharist

6 PM - Vestry Meeting

**Thursday, August 17**

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class

**Sunday, August 20 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost**

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

**Monday, August 21**

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

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

**Wednesday, August 23**

9 AM - Morning Prayer

9:30 AM - Summer Morning Movie: All Saints

6 PM - Human Concerns / Outreach Committee Meeting

**Thursday, August 24**

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class

**Saturday, July 26**

8 AM to 4 PM - Dousman Rummage Sale at St. Mary's

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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,**

Today is the last day of our collection of school supplies for the children of Family Promise. Thank you so much for shopping and donating to help them start school fully supplied.

Over the month of August, we will collect a care basket for Matt Phillips. Please feel free to leave your cards and gifts in the basket in the back of the Narthex.

Our last summer movie is coming up on August 23. We will be watching "All Saints." According to IMDB, "All Saints" is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia.

Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all. I hope you will join us in the Parish Hall at 9 AM for Morning Prayer or 9:30 AM for the movie.

The Annual Dousman Rummage Sale is coming up on August 26. Do you have items you'd like to clear out of your home? Bring, price and sell them between 8 AM and 4 PM. St. Mary's will also be selling bottled water and root beer floats. If you are able to sit and sell for an hour or two, please sign up!

The last Wednesday of the month brings us together with Emmanuel UCC for our Homebrewed Faith discussion. This month we will meet on August 30 at 7 PM at Rosati's in Oconomowoc to discuss Death & Dying. What does it mean to you to have a good death? Have you felt moved to plan for your last days or do you prefer to ignore them? What do theology and faith have to offer us as we contemplate the finiteness of our time on earth? I hope you will join us for our discussion this month.

I am leaving the worship leader sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in case anyone prefers to indicate written interest versus calling or emailing me. There is no barrier to help out, and I am happy to train you in whichever ministry (or ministries) you might feel called to. I am also still looking for people willing to share their stewardship reflections.

Finally, the circus is coming to Dousman on August 23. I hope you will consider going to the 5 PM or 7:30 PM show. I will be there collecting tickets.

**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 **Jack & Micki W.** in celebration of Jack's birthday on August 12. The additional floral arrangements were given in celebration of **Chloe & John's** wedding held this past Thursday at St. Mary's. Thank you to both families for beautifying our altar today. God's blessings to both couples!



**OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:** Weather permitting, this Sunday's 10 AM service will be held outdoor 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.



**LAST SUNDAY FOR FAMILY PROMISE SUMMER OUTREACH DRIVE:** Today is the last Sunday for collecting school supplies for the children of Family Promise! Thank you for bringing your donations to church to help these kids start off school well supplied. We will be delivering the supplies to Family Promise later this week.



**GATHERING MINISTRY THANK YOU:** Thank you to Chairperson **Jim L., Mother Pippa, Jill L.** and her friends **Adriana & Suzie,** and **Shirley R.** and her friend **Carol** who helped with St. Mary's Gathering Ministry meal-site event on Saturday, August 5 at Ascension Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. The Gathering Ministry depends on the commitment of their volunteers like us. Thank you again for your help; great teamwork to help many. Please know your work is appreciated!



**PRAIRIE TRAIL UPDATE:** A very grateful thank you to **JR** and **Marit Faivre** who continue to pull and burn goldenrod plants and thistles from the prairie grass trail that was created with funds from a special grant from the Diocesan Commission on Creation Care grant program. Look for additional dates for parish members to help contribute to this labor intensive clean up.



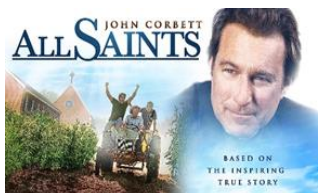
**ST. MARY'S T-SHIRTS:** If you would like to purchase a St. Mary's t-shirt, they can be found in the parish office. Shirts are \$15 apiece, or you can buy an older version for \$5 apiece. Thank you! Sizes are:

- Ladies: S, M, L, XL
- Men: M, XL
- Old Tees: S, XL, 3XL



**WORSHIP LEADER SIGN-UP:** If you are interested in serving on Sunday mornings, please place your name on the informational sign-up sheet in the parish hall. You aren't promising to join, just to talk with Mother Pippa about potential ministries to serve. **Ministry opportunities: acolytes, altar guild, chalice bearers, children's formation, choir, coffee hour, greeters, readers, and much more!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SUMMER WEDNESDAY MORNING MOVIE:

Based on a true story. When a group of Burmese refugees join the congregation, the pastor of a failing Anglican church attempts to aid them by planting crops and enlisting the help of the community.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023

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

**Location:** Parish Hall



**AMERICA'S FAVORITE OLD-FASHIONED BIG TOP CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!** Thanks to the sponsorship of the Dousman Chamber of Commerce, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Dousman.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023      **Times:** 5 PM or 7:30 PM

**Location:** Cory Park located at 118 S Main Street in Dousman

**Additional Events:** pony rides, bouncy house, concessions and more



**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

**Booth Reservations:** A sign-up slip can be found in the parish hall. Please return your slip to the parish office.

**Also, a volunteer sign-up sheet for root beer float makers, set-up and take-down crews can be found in the parish hall.**





**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



**KAYAK FELLOWSHIP TRIP:** Our last kayak event is planned for the first Saturday in September. The location will be determined based on weather and water levels. Please sign up in the parish hall if you are interested so we can coordinate renting kayaks and life jackets.

**Date:** 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.](#)



**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.

**EMERGENCY PLANNING**

**BUILDING CHURCH SAFETY RESPONSE PLANS**

<p><b>THREAT ASSESSMENT</b></p> <p>Learn how to master threat research, assessment, and management for your place of worship.</p>	<p><b>EMERGENCY PLANS</b></p> <p>Craft an emergency plan for your church to tackle crises confidently keeping your community safe</p>	<p><b>ALL HAZARDS SAFETY</b></p> <p>Learn how to master the seven steps to building a comprehensive church safety program.</p>
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**EXPERIENCED TEACHERS AND TRAINERS:**



**SIMON OSAMOH**

*Former UK police detective and head of counterterrorism Mall of America, author and national security expert.*



**REV. TIM KINGSLEY**

*30 year security practitioner, police chaplain, board of directors for Minnesota crisis intervention team.*

**PARISH SAFETY PLAN TRAINING:** This session will provide didactic instruction on making a parish safety plan as well as practical time for parish leaders to apply what they learn by making individualized parish emergency response plans (for example, plans for what to do when someone has a health emergency at church, you have an unknown person in the building showing disruptive behavior, extreme weather emergency, etc.). This workshop is meant as a follow-up to the sessions offered in April 2023. It will be led by Kingswood Consulting from Minneapolis. Fr. Tim Kingsley, one

of the presenters and co-founder of Kingswood, is a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota. He has an extensive history in security and safety.

**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 2023     **Time:** 9 AM - 2 PM

**Location:** Zion Episcopal Church in Oconomowoc

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, August 18, 2023

**Registration Website:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoyLyV751rIXqrkL-Zquu6lfHhMNZd39FOV50IJBfXy8fl3A/viewform>



**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.



**TRIALOGUE TOWN HALL MEETING:** After two years of prayer, conversation and discernment, the Trialogue Steering Committee is proposing that the three Wisconsin Dioceses vote to unite into a single Diocese. We are now looking to hear from you! The full report is available in the Parish Hall, and there are a variety of Zoom and in-person town halls

coming up.

You can sign up to participate in the Zoom Town Halls at:

<https://www.episcopalwisconsin.info/news/trialogue-town-hall-meetings>

There will also be an in-person town hall meeting at St. Mary's to learn more about the process on **Saturday, September 30** at **10 AM**.

Using the feedback from the Town Halls, the Steering Committee and governance bodies will finalize resolution of reunion for each diocesan convention. In **October** all three dioceses will vote on the

resolution of reunion. Assuming a yes vote, from **November** to **March** the Steering Committee and governance bodies will finalize a joint agreement of union. Then in **April** we would have a special joint diocesan convention to vote on the joint agreement of union.

**Proposal:** <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/A-Proposal-For-Reunion--A-Letter-from-the-Trialogue-Steering-Committee.html?soid=1139762142866&aid=eN5s0xgJ68M>

**Website:** <https://www.episcopalwisconsin.info/>

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**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

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**ALL SAINTS' EVENGONG:** 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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

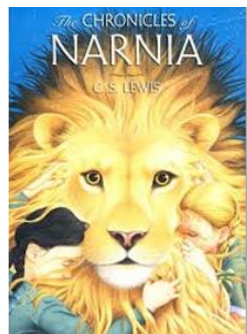


**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP:** We will be offering one service on Christmas Day.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:motherpipps@milwpc.com).



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