

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Priest:** The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

**Deacon:** The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

#### **Sunday, August 27**

##### **13th Sunday after Pentecost**

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

#### **Monday, August 28**

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

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

#### **Wednesday, August 30**

7 PM - Home Brewed Faith: Death & Dying

#### **Thursday, August 31**

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class

#### **Saturday, September 2**

9 AM - Kayak Fellowship Trip

#### **Sunday, September 3**

##### **14th Sunday after Pentecost**

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

#### **Monday, September 4**

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

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

#### **Thursday, September 7**

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class

#### **Saturday, September 9**

10 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

10 AM - Violence Training at Zion, Oconomowoc

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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,**

It's been a hot summer, but I hope you have had a chance to admire our prairie land as the native flowers take a more dominant role. Marit, JR and their team have mowed, sawed, pulled and burned in an effort to encourage the prairie lands to poke through. Thank you to everyone who has put sweat equity into trying to care for our environment. We have lovely paths to walk and appreciate the outdoors. Enjoy!

Our next Homebrewed Faith is scheduled for August 30 at 7 PM at Rosati's in Oconomowoc. Come to talk about the theology of Death and Dying, and what it means to you to live a good life and die a good death.

Our last Kayak Trip of the season is scheduled for Saturday, September 2 at 9 AM. Sign up to join us as we explore the waterways of Lake Country. Don't have a kayak? No worries. We are happy to rent you one for \$45/person.

As your life speeds up this fall, I invite you to take a break and go on a retreat with St. Mary's. We are headed to Holy Wisdom Monastery to share our faith stories, pray together and support one another in our Christian journey. I hope you will join us September 8-9. We still have a couple spots open, and you are welcome to invite friends to join you on retreat.

Our program year will begin on Sunday, September 10. This will mark the return of Sunday School, Adult Formation, Wednesday Morning Prayer and a switch in the liturgy. Stay tuned and check the posted calendars for other upcoming events.

**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:** On behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's, we would like to extend our thanks to **JR & Marit F.** for the flowers on the altar today. The flowers are in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary. Thank you for beautifying our altar today. God's blessings to both of you.



### LAST SUNDAY FOR SEMINARIAN CARE

**PACKAGE: Matt P.** begins his last year of seminary this fall, and St. Mary's is putting together a care package for him. **Today is the last day to bring your gifts to church for the care package.** Matt will be coming to St. Mary's on Sunday, September 3 at the 8 AM service to receive his gifts.



**HOME BREWED FAITH SERIES THIS WEEK:** Homebrewed Faith continues on the last Wednesday of the month. 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.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 30, 2023

**Time:** 7 PM     **Topic:** Death & Dying

**Location:** Rosati's Pizza, 1288 N Summit Avenue, Unit 101, Oconomowoc



**KAYAK FELLOWSHIP TRIP THIS SATURDAY:** 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:** 9 AM (2-3 hour trip)     **Location:** To be announced.



**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### THREAT ASSESSMENT

Learn how to master threat research, assessment, and management for your place of worship.

### EMERGENCY PLANS

Craft an emergency plan for your church to tackle crises confidently keeping your community safe

### ALL HAZARDS SAFETY

Learn how to master the seven steps to building a comprehensive church safety program.

**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/1FAIpQLSeoyLyV751rlXqrL-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:** I am writing to invite you to consider coming on retreat to Holy Wisdom Monastery on **Friday, September 15 through Saturday September 16**. Retreats are a regular part of my spiritual journey, and discovering Holy Wisdom was a gift I found when I was working in the Madison area about 10 years ago. I was so impressed with the nuns, the history, and the beauty of this Monastery, that I went through the year-long process of becoming an Oblate (basically, a member of the community).

But, even more than the opportunity to visit Holy Wisdom, going on a retreat can be an enriching spiritual practice that encourages awareness of God in all of life, a time to pause and take stock of where we are on the journey, and to be more open to God's invitation to all of us to come, follow, and be transformed. Please consider joining us for this overnight retreat. The theme will be Sharing our Faith Stories. Please bring 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. **Sally W.**

**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.

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**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023

**Time:** 7 PM      **Topic:** St. Francis

**Location:** Rosati's Pizza, 1288 N Summit Avenue, Unit 101, Oconomowoc

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**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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**GATHERING MEAL MINISTRY THIS SATURDAY:** St. Mary's Church is scheduled to volunteer at the Gathering's meal site in Milwaukee. 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, October 7, 2023    **Time:** 10 AM to 1 PM

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

**Questions:** Contact [Jim L.](#)

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**HOMEBREWED FAITH SERIES:** Homebrewed Faith continues on the last Wednesday of the month. 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.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2023

**Time:** 7 PM    **Topic:** Exorcism

**Location:** Rosati's Pizza, 1288 N Summit Avenue, Unit 101, Oconomowoc

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**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

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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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**HOMEBREWED FAITH SERIES:** Homebrewed Faith continues on the last Wednesday of the month. 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.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023

**Time:** 7 PM    **Topic:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

**Location:** Rosati's Pizza, 1288 N Summit Avenue, Unit 101, Oconomowoc

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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



**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

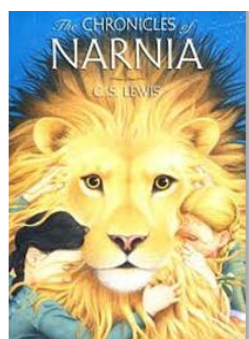


**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP:** We will be offering one service on Christmas Day.

**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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