

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermyer

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's & 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

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

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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,

Our generosity is informed by the simple theological truth that God has blessed us infinitely with all of the gifts of Creation. Our lives, our labor, our love is devoted to the mission of the Church when we take stock and realize that our lives and our response to God's generosity are Rooted in Abundance.

During our Stewardship Campaigns, we meditate on the annual theme – this year looking at how our lives are rooted in abundance. When I think of being rooted, I think of my foundation. The groundedness that allows me to grow, to stand firm, to feel comforted and at home. When I moved to Wisconsin, I prioritized trying to put down roots – to feel at home and supported by not only the community of St. Mary's, but also the broader community. I made friends, found volunteer opportunities and explored my surroundings.

To be rooted in abundance means that at our most foundational level we are nurtured by God's love and grace. We have God's love and blessings in our lives, and never need fear that scarcity. That is an awesome and overwhelming reassurance. As humans we seek love and affirmation and belonging with such fear. I think there is a reason that high schools are over-represented as settings of television shows and movies. It's a formative time when we feel overtly judged. But being rooted in abundance means that doesn't matter. We have God's approval, love and affirmation. We can stand firm and strong, knowing we are loved. We can bear fruit that is nourished by that love.

When I consider my annual pledge, I spend time reflecting on what St. Mary's means to me. I give thanks for what we have learned, how we have loved and the ways in which we have served. And then I reflect on my previous year's giving and challenge myself to give more. It's not always a large increase, but I try to grow into it. I currently do give away over ten percent of my income, and I am moving towards having ten percent go directly to the church. That is my pledge commitment, and like all spiritual disciplines, it is a personal and unique commitment between individuals and God.

Our annual stewardship campaign will run from September 17 to October 1. If you would be willing to share your own thoughts on what it means to be rooted in abundance, please let me know. I am hoping to have at least one writer each of the three weeks. Articles would need to be sent to Lynn the Monday before.

**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 last Sunday were given by **Chuck & Janet Z.** in thanksgiving of their many blessings. The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by **Bob & Pat G.** in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 4. Thank you to both families for beautifying our altar. God's blessings to you!



OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: Weather permitting, this Sunday's 8 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. **The last outdoor worship service will be on Sunday, August 13 at 10 AM.**



KAYAK FELLOWSHIP TRIP THIS SATURDAY: Our next kayak event is planned for this Saturday. 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, August 12, 2023 **Time:** 10 AM (2-3 hour trip)



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



RIVER CLEAN UP THANK YOU: Marit & JR F. organized a morning of pulling Canadian Goldenrod in our prairie land. Thanks to **Craig B., Diane O., Sally W., Marian K.** and **Mother Pippa** for showing up and pulling a huge pile of goldenrod alongside Marit & JR.



DOUSMAN DERBY DAYS THANK YOU: Thanks to **JR & Marit F., John & Julie W.,** and **Sally W.** for helping with tent set-up and take down. We had two extra set ups (Friday and Saturday) due to weather as well as one extra take-down. Thank you! Thanks to **Carol C.** for organizing and decorating the St. Mary's Derby Day float. Thanks to **Brian L.** for pulling the float with his Jeep, to **Jane P.** for purchasing over 800 ice pops, and to **Sally W., Diane O., JR F., Marian K.** and **Nora, Jensen** and **Stanley** who waved and

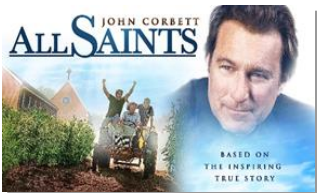
walked the parade.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS



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





KAYAK FELLOWSHIP TRIP: Our last kayak event is planned will be 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.



VIOLENCE TRAINING OFFERED: On **Saturday, September 9** the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee will offer a second session on Violence Training at **Zion Episcopal Church in Oconomowoc**. The class will run from **10 AM - 3 PM** and is open for parish members and the general public to attend. More details to follow along with how to sign-up for the class.



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. They are looking to hear from you! The full report is available in St. Mary's parish hall. 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.**



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

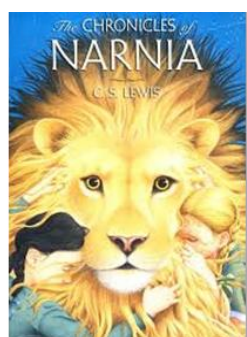


CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP: We will be offering one service on Christmas Day.

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 motherpipps@milwpc.com.



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