

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Dousman, WI



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Priest:** The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

**Deacon:** The Ven. Chuck Zellermyer    **Deacon:** The Rev. Ryan Delaney

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost & Program Kick-Off Sunday**

8 AM - Holy Eucharist  
9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour  
10 AM - Holy Eucharist  
11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

5 PM - Rector & Wardens Meeting

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

9 AM - Morning Prayer (chapel)  
9:30 AM - Wednesday Morning  
Group Study: Living Compass (chapel)  
12:30 PM-3:00 PM – Mother Pippa at  
Nashota House

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class  
7 PM – Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 15, 2023 thru  
Saturday, September 16, 2023**

Holy Wisdom Parish Retreat

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost & Stewardship Kick-Off Sunday**

8 AM - Holy Eucharist  
9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour  
10 AM - Holy Eucharist  
11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

**Monday, September 18, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

10 AM - Healthcare Eucharist

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

9 AM - Morning Prayer (chapel)  
9:30 AM - Wednesday Morning  
Group Study: Living Compass (chapel)  
2 PM - Three Pillars Eucharist

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

10 AM - New Beginnings  
(outside group)  
11 AM - Seated Exercise Class  
7 PM—Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

9 AM - Vestry Retreat  
5 PM-10PM - Dousman Beer Garden



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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 is the beginning of the program year, and I would like to begin by welcoming Deacon Ryan to St. Mary's! Deacon Ryan Delaney is a transitional deacon, meaning that he is called to the priesthood and will be ordained sometime in 2024. At that point, we will likely lose Deacon Ryan to his new parish, but I am delighted to serve with him this fall and winter. Deacon Ryan will be serving at the altar, preaching, teaching and otherwise preparing himself for his ministry. Welcome also to Jordan Delaney, Deacon Ryan's wife. Deacon Ryan and Jordan have been attending St. Mary's for the last several months, and now Deacon Ryan will be serving as a deacon at St. Mary's.

I am continuing to brainstorm ways to help develop faith for all ages and am putting together a program called Faith at Home. I am hoping to have seasonal packets with prayers, stories and activities to help focus faith and provide rituals for Christian life in the home. Do you have prayers you love? Or seasonal traditions or activities? Is there a particular story or quotation that has deep meaning in your life? Please share them with me as I work to put these packets together. We are planning to offer a children's sermon each Sunday that we have kids, as well as supporting development and formation with these packets.

Hopefully you will soon receive (or have already received) an invitation to Prayers & Picnic on the Prairie. This summer Marit, JR, Craig and a number of volunteers have worked incredibly hard, building off of Ted Bryant-Nanz's work on the prairieland at St. Mary's. They have pulled buckthorn, honeysuckle, knapweed, thistles, and goldenrod. We also have a new mown path across the back five acres of the church property. On Sunday, October 8, we are going to celebrate their work and our gorgeous outdoors. We will set up a tent and worship together at 9 AM and bless this outdoor space. We will have drivers bring people from the parking lot on Highway 18 to the altar by the river. After church we will have a potluck in the beautiful outdoors. If you are able to help with set up, driving people or clean up, please sign up in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share, and if you know what you will bring, the sign-up sheet can be found in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

**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 **Diane O.** for the flowers on the altar today. The flowers are in remembrance of her husband Jim's birthday. Thank you for beautifying our altar today. God's blessings to both of you.



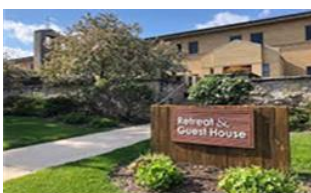
**CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE HOPE CENTER:** We are looking to warmly clothe the Hope Center clients this winter. St. Mary's will kick-off its winter coat drive starting today through Sunday, October 29. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your payment out St. Mary's. We will then forward one combined donation at the end of the drive to the Hope Center. Thank you. For questions, please contact Mother Pippa.



**PROGRAM KICK-OFF SUNDAY:** This Sunday we will kick off our program year and welcome back the children's sermons, morning prayer, Wednesday group study, choir and more! We hope you join us as we give thanks for the community of St. Mary's. **We will also honor the 22nd anniversary of 9/11 today.**



**JOIN THE CHOIR!!!** Do you love to sing? Would you like to learn how to support your breath or sing in a group? Choir practice begins **Thursday, September 14 from 7-8 PM.** To start lifting your voice in praise to God, contact our choir director **Carrie A.** at 262-719-1605 or by email at [carndorfer12@att.net](mailto:carndorfer12@att.net).



**ST. MARY'S PARISH RETREAT THIS WEEK:** Mark your calendars! St. Mary's is headed to **Holy Wisdom** in Madison on **September 15 and 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](#).



**2024 STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF NEXT SUNDAY:** Christian stewardship is a transformational way of living and an understanding that God is the source of all life, and that we are entrusted as stewards of God's world. This year we celebrate our rooted abundance that God has given to us. This year on **Sunday, September 17** we invite everyone in the St. Mary's community to be a full, pledging member of our community. Making a financial commitment to support our community is one of our spiritual disciplines. No matter the amount (ever if you cannot pledge any money this year), please turn in a pledge card on **Pledge Sunday, October 1.**





**VESTRY OPPORTUNITIES:** Are you feeling called to take on a representative role at St. Mary's? At the Annual Meeting (January 28, 2024) our current term ends, and the new Vestry Team is elected. It is a two-year commitment with monthly meetings. Our Vestry keeps St. Mary's ministering in the community, from forming long-term vision, to making sure our parking lot is striped and level. It's a wonderful way to learn more about the parish. If you are interested, please talk to Mother Pippa or another member of the Vestry.



**LAY MINISTRY SIGN-UP:** The lay ministry sign-up sheets for the months of October through December can be found in the parish hall. Please indicate the dates **you will not be available**. This helps cut down on last-minute rescheduling. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Sunday, September 17 will be the last day to give your availability.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**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.



**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, September 27, 2023

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

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



**TRIALOGUE TOWN HALL MEETING:** After two years of prayer, conversation and discernment, the Triologue 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/>



**PLEDGE SUNDAY:** Join us on **Sunday, October 1** as we offer our pledges to God for the coming year. There will be an opportunity to place your pledge card on the altar at both services, as well as a celebratory coffee hour following each service.

As we consider the many gifts we are blessed with, we also consider the way we use those gifts to build up the body of Christ and equip the saints for ministry. Please mark your calendar and plan to turn your pledge card in - even if your pledge card says that you are unable to support St. Mary's financially this year. The Stewardship Committee believes in the value of talking to God and praying about your pledge, regardless of the monetary outcome.



**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



**GATHERING MEAL MINISTRY:** 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 [Mother Pippa](#)



**PRAYERS & PICNIC ON THE PRAIRIE:** To celebrate and bless our beautiful prairieland, St. Mary's will hold a single service by the river, followed by a potluck. We will set up a tent and worship together at 9 AM and bless this outdoor space. We will have drivers bring people from the parking lot on Highway 18 to the altar by the river. After church we will have a potluck in the beautiful outdoors. If you are able to help with set up, driving

people or clean up, please sign up in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share, and if you know what you will bring, the sign-up sheet can be found in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

**Date:** Sunday, October 8, 2023

**Time:** 9 AM (one service this Sunday)

**Questions:** Contact [Mother Pippa](#)

**Potluck:** Please bring a dish to share.



**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY:** This program is a great opportunity to clean and protect the great world we live in, plus get the St. Mary's name out there even more with our name on the sign near the stretch of road we'll be responsible for (DR from Hwy 67 to Sawyer Road). Waukesha County Highway Operations has provided bright colored safety vests to be worn by volunteers and garbage bags. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 am—Clean-up normally takes 1.5 to 2 hours

**Location:** Meet and park at the Sawyer Road Park-N-Ride at Sawyer & DR.

**Questions:** Contact [Mother Pippa](#)



**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



**ALL SAINTS' DAY:** We will be celebrating All Saints' Day with an All Saints' Day evening Mass.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023      **Time:** 5 PM

**Location:** St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Sussex



**NOVEMBER BINGO & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:** Join us for an evening of Bingo! We will play for candy prizes and bragging rights. All ages welcome! Supper menu will be determined as the event gets closer, as well as a sign-up sheet to participate.

**Date:** Saturday, November 18, 2023      **Time:** 4-6 PM

**Location:** Parish Hall



**THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP:** St. Mary's will celebrate our 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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**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





**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:** 4 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:** 10 PM or 2 PM (TBD)



**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



### WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP:

**Fall Start Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023

**Morning Prayer:** 9 AM **Study Time:** 9:30 AM

**Topic:** Living Compass **Location:** Parish Hall

**Questions:** Contact [Mother Pippa](#)

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:

**Day of Week:** Monday Evenings

**Time:** 5 PM

**Location:** Chapel



## MORNING PRAYER:

**Day of Week:** Wednesday Mornings

**Fall Start Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023

**Time:** 9 AM    **Location:** Chapel



**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.



**ST. MARY’S MAILING ADDRESS:** Please make sure anything you send to St. Mary’s in the mail is addressed to **PO Box 126**. Anything addressed to our street address will be rejected by the Dousman post office and won’t make it to the church.



**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 [motherpippas@milwpc.com](mailto:motherpippas@milwpc.com).



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