

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S



Sunday, January 10, 2021

1 Epiphany



ST. MARY'S ONLINE RECORDED EUCHARIST

(posted after 12 pm)

Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/St-Marys-Episcopal-Church-670614162955490/videos>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMbnEfS48ycsuKBGzGmqsyw>



ST. MARY'S DRIVE-IN EUCHARIST

10 am

Tune in to 97.9 FM

North (Hwy. 67) Parking Lot



ST. MARY'S ONLINE COFFEE HOUR

11:30 am

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81563748721?pwd=RXBWME5kdHNid2N3VEE4V0x1S2ZVUT09>



Tuesday, January 12, 2021



MOTHER PIPPA AT DIOCESAN FRESH START MEETING

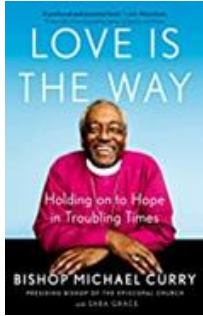
10 am - 11 am

(private Zoom link)





Wednesday, January 13, 2021



**MORNING PRAYER (followed by)
NEW BOOK STUDY: Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope
in Troubling Times**
from 9 am - 11:30 am
January 13 – February 10, 2021

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83112265477?pwd=VTNEdjh2aC9qSDlJcVFEUUlKSGRXUT09>



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. This Sunday's services, adult education class and online coffee hour times can be found above along with all other weekly offerings and appropriate online viewing links. We are always happy to celebrate Sunday Eucharist with new faces. Please consider joining us again.



THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: It has been the practice of St. Mary's to give the Christmas monetary offering to those who are in need. This year's Christmas offerings totaled \$3,265.00 and will be distributed equally among Lake Country Cares Cab, the Lake Area Free Clinic, and St. Mary's Discretionary Fund. Thank you to the parish for your amazing generosity.



ANNUAL MEETING TRAINING: The Annual Meeting will be January 31 at 10 a.m. on Zoom. If you are not familiar with Zoom, please consider attending a training on either: January 19 at 6 p.m. or January 27 at 1 p.m. The link for either training is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88186267896?pwd=ZEZTd09zK1AwVDdNdUVqNTdPLzk3QT09>

Should you prefer to cast your vote by a paper ballot, please contact the office so we can mail you a ballot. Otherwise, we will vote electronically through Zoom.

If you have any questions, please contact Mother Pippa by phone or email. Thank you!



ANNUAL MEETING



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEETING 2021:

Date: Sunday, January 31

Time: 10 a.m.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81720089875?pwd=QmNOdWtLVHR5ZGplcGh3eTFURysrZz09>

Service Times on Meeting Date: There will only be one online service that day. We are hoping to have a live Zoom service at 8 a.m. with our new internet provider Spectrum. If this is not possible, the service will be recorded and posted to Facebook and YouTube after 12 noon.

During the annual meeting, we'll look at the year 2020 in gratitude and take stock of where we are today in our life, ministry and mission. We'll examine our finances and vote to affirm the budget adopted by our vestry.

As you may recall, our 2020 budget projected a \$30,000 deficit. In May, after the Coronavirus hit, we applied for and received a CARES loan from the Federal Government. We were able to prove that our staffing levels stayed the same for three months. When we were able to do so, Carl applied for loan forgiveness and it was granted to St. Mary's. This meant that the \$27,000 loan, now became a grant and was now income for St. Mary's. Thank you to Carl E. for all his hard work in assembling the necessary paperwork to apply for and receive this loan. With the help of this loan, we are now able to go into 2021 without a large deficit.

We'll also choose leadership for the coming year.

New Vestry Nominations:

Jane P.

Julie W.

Returning Vestry:

Sally W., Sr. Warden

Mary-Beth E., Jr. Warden

Carl E., Treasurer

Morgan C.

Kathy M.

Bill W.



Heartfelt Thanks to Outgoing Vestry:

Tom A.

Lindsay R.



TRANSITIONS



PARISH TRANSITIONS:

Let's share our life events through the bulletin and newsletter that would normally be covered in Coffee Hour. If people start a new school or graduate, if people have a new child, if you gain a new pet, if you start a new job or are celebrating retirement, we want to celebrate with you. Please send any information you would like to share to [Lynn](#) in the office.



WELCOME! To new member **Jeff S.**

We are very happy to have you with us here at St. Mary's!



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of former parish member **Patty L.**, who passed away on Christmas Day. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the saints, rest in peace and rise in glory.



MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING: Thanksgiving for the life of the **Honorable Virginia W.** who died on December 26. Ginny went to Haiti first in 1980 and on another 14 trips, often as the group leader. She often came to Strawberry Fest to help sell Haiti coffee and the crafts. May she rest in peace.



RECENT ADDITIONS TO OUR PRAYER LIST:

- ♥ Brodi & Jordan ♥ Denis
- ♥ Patty's family ♥ Virginia's family



DIOCESAN NEWS



THE WAY FORWARD TASK FORCE: Task Force updates including the Regathering Risk Assessment Dashboard (make sure to choose "Waukesha County"), Returning to Public Worship Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions, and the Reference List can be found at the following website link: <https://www.diomil.org/resources/covid-19-prevention-and-preparedness/>



DIOCESAN SCAM ALERT: The Diocese has received several notices from Clergy of an email they received that was a request from Bishop Miller for gifts. Please disregard this email and ANY email from Bishop Miller. The email is Spam and is not an email that the Diocese or Bishop Miller uses.

Do not respond and block it and any other email that might come with any “diomil” in the address. Please look closely at the address and if it should seem legitimate to you please reach out to **Patty** or **Barbara** at the diocesan office to verify it before you respond.

Contact Phone: 414-272-3028 ext. 156

Toll Free: 1-800-236-3208



MINISTRIES & OUTREACH



KETTLE MORAINÉ FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for your monetary contribution of \$294.00 to the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. The mission of the food pantry is to create a respectful caring, and compassionate environment for clients, volunteers, donors, and all involved in serving the residents of the Kettle Moraine School District.

We are proud that the pantry remained open in 2020 during a time when many local pantries were not able to do so. Keeping the safety of our clients and our volunteers at the forefront, our clients received pre-bagged, no contract service directly to the trunk of their cars.

Your contribution was vital in helping us to purchase meats, dairy and produce and in stocking our shelves with dry goods. We greatly appreciate your support.

Jolene Johnson Van Den Elzen, Director

305 W Tomlin Road

Wales, WI 53183

262-968-6466

Open Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday 10-11 a.m.



ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: St. Mary's also takes up a collection of food and other items for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. There is a barrel in St. Mary's parish hall for this collection. If you would like to drop off items for the Kettle pantry, you can drop off your items during any Sunday Drive-In Service either when entering or leaving the service. Food Pantry Coordinator **Carol L.** drops off St. Mary's contributions to the pantry on a monthly basis.



BITS & PIECES



WEATHER CLOSURES:

If we need to cancel the drive-in church service, we will:

1. **Send out an email to parishioners by Saturday Evening.**
2. **The information will be posted on the front page of our website.**
3. **We will post the closure on Facebook.**

However, we will continue offering the online service every week, so if you do not feel safe driving to church, please stay home. We want you to be warm and safe!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Giving Pledge

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP UP YOUR PLEDGE: Please be mindful in remembering the church during this time of transition. We certainly understand that circumstances arise which may make contributing difficult, but if you are able, please continue to send in your pledge throughout the week.

How can you contribute to St. Mary's financially?

- Mail in your offering to: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, PO Box 126, Dousman, WI 53118. *Please do not send donations to the church's physical address, as the post office will return your mail to you as undeliverable.*
 - Give electronically through St. Mary's Giving Plus Online Program sponsored by Vanco. *Go to St. Mary's website, <https://www.stmarys-dousman.com/>, and click on DONATE at the top of the page.*
 - Give in-person at the drive-in worship services or when regular church worship services resume.
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THINGS TO KNOW



HAITI PROJECT / SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE: Times are strange and we've all had to pivot. Given folks are shopping online out of necessity this year, 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 Project will earn proceeds on the retail sales. To order from Singing Rooster, please use the St. Mary's proprietary link is listed below:

<https://singingrooster.org/partner/672>



GIVING ONLINE: Switch over to online giving! You can now go to our website, <https://www.stmarys-dousman.com/>, and click the new "Donate" menu option at the top. This will take you to a screen where you fill out a simple form. It 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 another special collection. And once you give the first time, you can create an account for future giving, if you'd like. Questions? Please contact [Mother Pippa](#).



AMAZON.COM SMILES PROGRAM: St. Mary's is part of the Amazon.com Smiles program. If you shop at Amazon.com you can sign up for the Smiles program and choose St. Mary's Episcopal as the recipient for a small percent of your purchase. It adds up. How can you help to get donations for St. Mary's? You can select St. Mary's by going to the site below and choose St. Mary's for your account. In order for St. Mary's to receive the donation, you must choose St. Mary's Episcopal on Amazon Smiles and log in to [AmazonSmiles.com](https://smile.amazon.com) when shopping on Amazon. Please join and help us make use of this program.

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CONNECT WITH ST. MARY'S



ST. MARY'S PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: The parish office is now open **Monday through Thursday** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** [Mother Pippa](#) and [Lynn](#) will be available on those days to assist the parish. [Carrie](#) is in the office on Tuesdays for Music Ministry needs. Please be mindful in remembering the church during this time of transition. Masks are much appreciated when you

come to visit us.



PASTORAL CARE: We are here to help and serve you. If you have an emergency hospitalization, scheduled hospital procedure, or for any other reason need a pastoral visitation, please contact [Mother Pippa](#) at **651-341-9629** or motherpippa@milwpc.com.



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.

