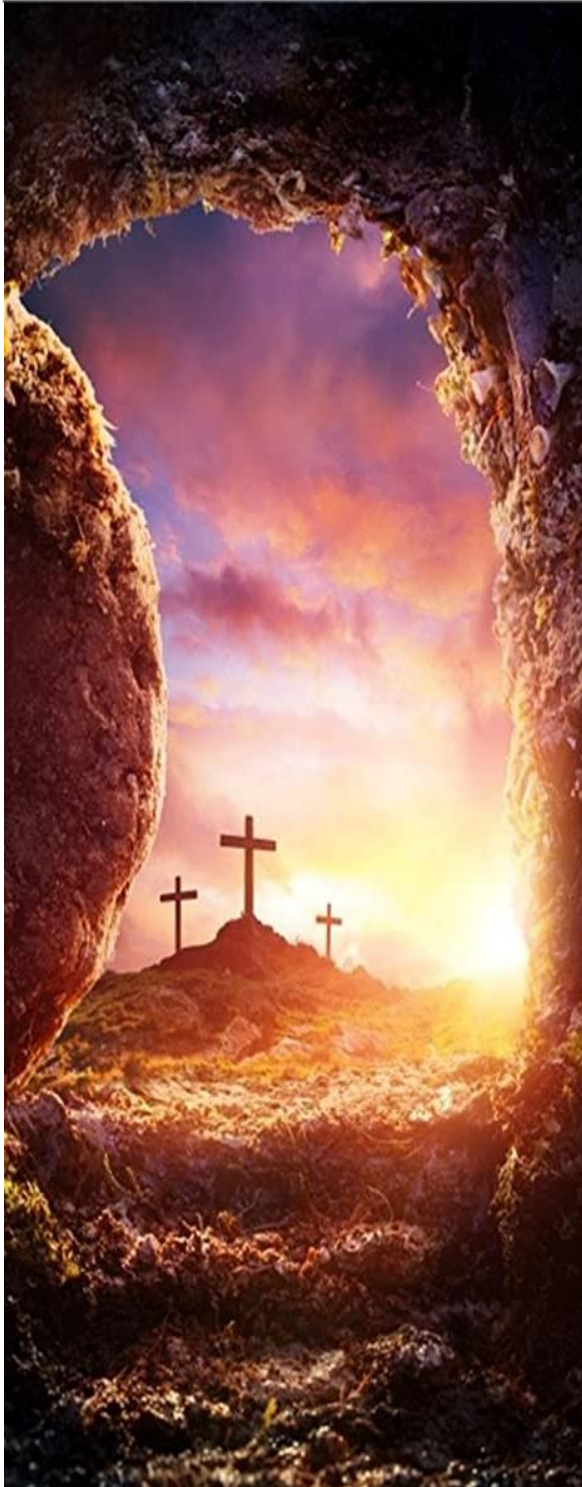


ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermyer

Seminarian: Matt Phillips

6 Easter, May 14 - Mother's Day

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

9 AM - Adult Formation: The Narnia Chronicles

10 AM - Holy Eucharist with Children's Sermon

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, May 15

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

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

Tuesday, May 16

10 AM - Healthcare Eucharist

Wednesday, May 17

9 AM - Morning Prayer

9:30 AM - Book Study: The Chosen

2 PM - Three Pillars Eucharist

6 PM - Vestry Meeting

Thursday, May 18 - Ascension Day

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

7 Sunday, May 21 - Spring Cleaning

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

9 AM - Adult Formation: The Narnia Chronicles

9 AM - Bike Blessing

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

10:10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, May 22

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer

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

Wednesday, May 24

9 AM - Morning Prayer

9:30 AM - Group Study: The Chosen

2 PM - Parish Support Team (diocesan group)

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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,

Springtime often inspires cleaning and organization, and that has certainly been true at St. Mary's over the last few weeks. Our hunt for new cleaners began in February, and we have achieved success as of April 29. Next, Craig and John took everything out of the Supply Closet in the Parish Hall, added new shelves and reorganized our Boiler Room. JR sanded and refinished the outdoor altar, while Marit wrote a successful grant to tackle some of the invasive plants outside and to add some more native species. Kathy then cleaned out the closet in the chapel (including doing some vacuuming) and Lynn topped it off by clearing out the cabinet by the office and sorting the contents. Thank you to everyone who works hard to keep St. Mary's organized and tidy!

Sunday is Mother's Day – a day when give thanks for the people who have loved and mentored us in our lives, whether they be our biological mothers or beloved friends and family. As is our tradition, we will have carnations as a thank you to all who are mothers or offer their love and care to others.

Sunday is also our last day with Matt Phillips, our Seminarian. It has been a privilege and a joy to work with Matt this year, and I hope you have enjoyed getting to know Matt, hearing his sermons and learning about different ways to pray. Matt has one more year of school before he graduates, please keep him in your prayers!

The Strawberry Fest Sign-Up is getting new names each week, thank you! For those who have not yet signed up, please do so sooner rather than later. The quicker we know who is available, the sooner we are able to seek out volunteers for any gaps we may have. I hope everyone will pray for good weather on June 25, it makes the day a lot more fun.

If you want to have your own St. Mary's t-shirt, please let me know what size to order! We have a sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board. T-shirts should be about \$10 per person and will be red with our logo on the front. One goal for this year is to get out into our community and raise our visibility. These shirts should help us stand out as we are out and about in Lake Country.

**Prayers & Blessings,
Mother Pippa**

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE SIXTH
SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar today were given by an anonymous donor in honor of all the mothers out there, Happy Mother's Day! Thank you so much for beautifying our altar today. God's blessings to you!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Mother's Day is a special day that is set aside for beloved mothers in our family, society, and around the world. Anna Jarvis campaigned in 1905 to make Mother's Day an official holiday in the America. Her mother died in the same year and she wanted to commemorate her mother, a peace activist, who tended to injured soldiers during the American Civil War. Mother's Day became an official holiday in 1911. So, visit your mother or important mother figure in your life, call her on the phone, or message her on Facebook. Tell her how much you love her and how special she is to you. Please enjoy a special Mother's Day flower from St. Mary's to brighten your day.



FOND FAREWELL TO OUR PARISH SEMINARIAN MATT P.:

While you may see him around in the future, this is the last Sunday that **Matt P.** will be serving as our seminarian at St. Mary's. It has been an absolute delight to get to know him better and see him grow in his ministry. Please enjoy his sermon today and join us in commending him in your prayers as he continues answering God's call in his life.



ADOPT A HIGHWAY THANK YOU: Thank you to Chairperson **Jim L., Bob P., Jill L. and her friend Sue** and **Marian K.** who helped with the St. Mary's highway clean up along the stretch of Hwy DR from Hwy 67 to Sawyer Road on Saturday, May 6. They picked up five large bags of trash. There was a lot more than usual, unfortunately, but they are glad to make the area look better! We appreciate your help to clean and protect the great world we live in, plus get St. Mary's name out there!

BIKE BLESSING LAST SUNDAY: We had three members from St. Mary's attend our Bike/Vehicle blessing last Saturday. Blessings were given for all modes of transportation for **Bob P.** (bicycle), **Sally W.** (bicycle) and **Bernard K.** (motorcycle).



VOLUNTEER THANK YOU: The closet in the Chapel sacristy has never looked so tidy! Thank you to **Kathy M.** for making space in the closet for the cleaners' supplies, as well as organizing items for the Prayer Shawl ministry.



CREATION CARE GRANT AWARDED TO ST. MARY'S: St. Mary's has received a grant from the Diocesan Creation Care Team to tend and improve our outdoor space. **Marit Faivre** wrote the grant request and is working with **JR Faivre** and **Craig Beckman** to mow a walking path, fight the invasive species and plant some new prairie plants. If you have ideas of ways to better enjoy our space, please talk to Marit or someone on the Vestry.



ST. MARY'S T-SHIRTS: If you want to have your own St. Mary's t-shirt, please let us know what size to order! We have a sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board. T-shirts should be about \$10 per person and will be red with our logo on the front. One goal for this year is to get out into our community and raise our visibility. These shirts should help us stand out as we are out and about in Lake Country, as well as our upcoming Strawberry Fest!

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



SPRING CLEANING NEXT SUNDAY: Every year on the Sunday between Mother's Day and Memorial Day, we all pitch in to give the church and parish hall a deep cleaning. This year we will be focusing on scrubbing pews, dusting kneelers and otherwise polishing up the church. Some outside cleanup will also be done. No special skill is needed, just a little time and willingness to help. Many hands make light work, plus refreshments will be provided, so please join us!

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Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023 **Time:** After the 8 AM and 10 AM services

Location: St. Mary's church, parish hall and gardens



MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH: Join us for a session on mental health awareness.

Topic: In Our Own Voices, A Time of Stories and Learning on Mental Health

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023

Time: 10:45 AM (after 9:30 AM worship)

Location: Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 3681 Sunset Drive (Hwy 18),

Dousman



GRADUATION SUNDAY: Graduation Sunday will be on **Sunday, May 28** this year. If you have family or friends graduating from school, college, technical school or some other program, please contact the parish office. We will list the graduates in the bulletin that Sunday. Whatever the achievement, let us all celebrate their graduation together.



PENTECOST READERS NEEDED: We will celebrate Pentecost on **Sunday, May 28**. On this birthday of the church, we like to remind ourselves of how broad and universal Jesus' message truly is. If you would be willing to read Acts 2:1-21 in another language during the service, please sign up in the Parish Hall or let Mother Pippa know.



HOMEBREWED FAITH: Our monthly discussions of theology and faith are returning on the **last Wednesdays of the month at 7 PM** at the **Delafield Brewhaus**. We gather with the folks at Emmanuel UCC to discuss a variety of topics, led by Mother Pippa and Pastor Leanne. All are welcome to join us for discussion and fellowship.



Upcoming topics include:

- May 31 – Holy Spirit
- June 28 – LGBTQ Theology
- July 26 – Christian Nationalism
- August 30 – Death and Dying
- September 27 – St. Francis
- October 25 – Exorcism
- November 29 – Jesus’ Second Coming
- December – No Meeting, Merry Christmas
- January 31 – TBA
- February – No Meeting, Blessed Lent
- March – No Meeting, Happy Easter
- April 24 - TBA



ST. MARY’S DAY: We are celebrating St. Mary’s Day a bit earlier this year on Sunday, June 4. One of the benefits of our patron saint is how many saint days she has throughout the year. This year we are celebrating the Visitation, when Mary goes to visit Elizabeth. There will be a pot luck celebration during each fellowship hour. Please sign up to bring a dish to share. We also would love any outdoor games to play (giant Jenga, corn hole, etc.)



10TH ANNUAL LAD LAKE KETTLE CLASSIC: Proceeds to benefit the more than 1,100 vulnerable youth and families at Lad Lake

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Location: Lad Lake, W350S1401 Waterville Rd.

Events: Bike Ride, Run/Walk, and Family Walk

Cost & Start Times: Start times and registration fees vary, contact **Bridgett Brown** at 414-763-3447 or see their website at www.ladlake.org.



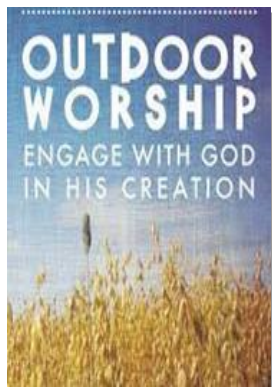
STRAWBERRY FEST: This year's St. Mary's Strawberry Fest will be held on **Sunday, June 25 from 11 AM to 3 PM**. For the past 36 years, our fest has been supporting the Diocese of Milwaukee Haiti Partnership. This year’s festival will again feature all strawberry desserts and pies, a sandwich grill, Haitian art, bake sale, craft vendors, live music, and children's

activities! ALL are welcome!

Volunteers needed: We are looking for individuals or teams to lead and divide up tasks for this year's festival. If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall or contact either [Tom A.](#) or [John W.](#)

Sponsors needed: St. Mary's is looking for sponsors to help underwrite the cost of Strawberry Fest. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact [Lynn](#) in the parish office.

Vendors needed: If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's Strawberry Fest, contact [Jane P.](#) Registration is \$20, and the check should be made out to St. Mary's. Tables and tents are not provided. The deadline for a paid registration is due no later than June 18.



SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Weather permitting, following are the dates for outdoor worship this summer:

- Sunday, July 16 at 8 AM
- Sunday, July 22 at 10 AM
- Sunday, August 6 at 8 AM
- Sunday, August 213 at 10 AM



Please bring your own lawn chair or carry a folding chair from the parish hall down to the worship area by the Bark River. You can also drive to service by following the mown path off Hwy. 18.



2023 FAMILY PROMISE GOLF OUTING: The Family Promise of Waukesha County Golf Outing exists to help low-income families and families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. We do this by providing shelter and support to families with minor children experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 **Time:** 10:00 AM

Location: Oconomowoc Golf Club, W360 N5261 Brown St, Oconomowoc

Cost & Registration: [Family Promise 2023 Golf Outing | \(familypromisewaukeshawi.org\)](http://familypromisewaukeshawi.org)



THE GATHERING SWEET 16 GOLF CLASSIC: The Gathering's Sweet 16 Golf Classic is one of their special event fundraisers with all proceeds benefiting their meal programs. They anticipate 100 golfers and hope to raise \$25,000.

Date: Friday, July 28, 2023 **Registration & Raffle:** 11:30 AM

Lunch: 12 PM **Shotgun Start:** 1 PM **Dinner & Raffle:** 5:30 PM

Location: Brown Deer Park Golf Course, 7625 N. Range Line Rd., Glendale

For More Information: <https://www.theGatheringwis.org>



WATERTOWN HUMANE SOCIETY'S THE FURRY FEUD GAME

SHOW: Last year's 2nd Annual Furry Feud Game Show raised over \$15,000 for their shelter animals, and they look forward to bringing back this highly anticipated event again this summer. Ten teams of five members will be chosen randomly to compete during this Family-Feud style game. The event will feature 50/50 raffles, incredible silent auction items, and signature

shelter-themed cocktails. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Dressing up is encouraged.

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023

Times: Matinee and evening shows times to be announced **Location:** Turner Hall, Watertown

For more information on teams & event: www.whsadopt.org/furryfeud



DOUSMAN AREA RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. MARY'S:

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2023 **Time:** 9 AM - 3 PM

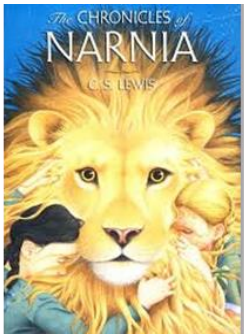
Sign Up for Your Booth in St. Mary's Parking Lot: To reserve a booth, contact the parish office. Water and root beer floats will also be available to purchase.



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.](#)

BIBLE STUDIES



SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION:

Day: Sunday mornings after first worship service

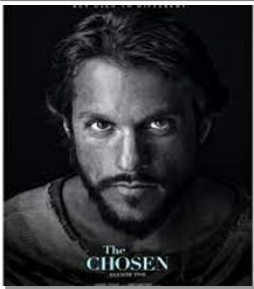
Dates: February 12 through May 28, 2023

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:

Dates: Wednesday mornings after Morning Prayer
April 12 through May 31, 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

Time: 5 PM

Location: Chapel



MORNING PRAYER:

Day of Week: Wednesday Mornings

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: May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.

Time: 10 AM **Location:** Parish Hall

THINGS TO KNOW



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.

