

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermyer

Ascension Sunday, May 21 & Spring Cleaning

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour / Cleaning

9 AM - Adult Formation: The Narnia Chronicles

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

10:10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour / Cleaning

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)

Thursday, May 25

10 AM - New Beginning (diocesan group)

11 AM - Seated Exercise Class

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Day of Pentecost, May 28 &

Graduation Sunday

8 AM - Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Office Closed (all day)

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

Tuesday, May 30

10 AM - Shorehaven Eucharist

Wednesday, May 31

7 PM - Homebrewed Faith: Holy Spirit

Thursday, June 1

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,

Spring has fully sprung, and we are ready to get to cleaning! While our wonderful cleaners are managing our general tidiness, Sunday we are polishing pews and vacuuming seats for our Annual Clean Up Day! If you can stay and polish a pew or two, the whole church will be sparkling in time for the birthday of the Church – Pentecost.

May 28 is Memorial Day weekend, but it is also Pentecost. If you would like to sign up to read Acts 2:1-21 in another language, or celebrate a graduate, Sunday is your last chance. Additionally, I will be ordering t-shirts on Monday so get your orders in!

Sunday we are celebrating Jesus' ascension into heaven. Since Ascension falls forty days after Easter, the official feast day is always a Thursday. We are using the readings for Ascension Day as we think about that transition so many years ago from a God who walked with us and taught us, to having God within each one of us. Jesus tells the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to arrive, which in turn will mark the beginning of a new phase of God's work in the world.

In two weeks, we are celebrating St. Mary's Day, specifically, Mary's Visitation to Elizabeth. I hope you will bring a dish to share as we celebrate the community between these two saints, and the community we share at St. Mary's. Weather permitting, we will have bubbles and lawn games following both services.

We are serving a meal on Thursday, May 25 to the Family Promise clients. If you have interest in cooking once a month (or less) please let me know. We have three slots for cooks each month, and I look forward to this opportunity for direct ministry and community.

**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 today were given by **Alan & Carol C.** in honor of their wedding anniversary. Thank you so much for beautifying our altar today. God's blessings to both of you!



SPRING CLEANING THIS 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!

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

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



together.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY: St. Mary's will hold a graduation celebration next Sunday. 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



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.



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



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.)



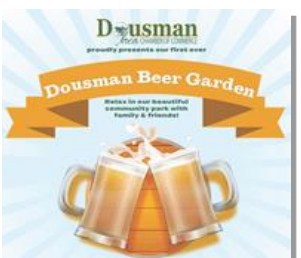
10TH ANNUAL LAD LAKE KETTLE CLASSIC: Proceeds to benefit the more than 1,100 vulnerable youth and families at Lad Lake

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.



DOUSMAN BEER GARDEN: We are members of the Chamber of Commerce and have an opportunity to volunteer at the Dousman Beer Garden on Saturday, June 17.

The Beer Garden raises money for activities in Dousman and has live music and food trucks in Cory Park. As a thank you, they give volunteers a free beer ticket.

Mother Pippa is volunteering for set up and the first two shifts. Please let her know if you would be interested in helping out with:

Set Up (3-4:30 PM)

Check IDs (4:45-6 PM)

Check IDs (6-8 PM)

Sell Beer (4:45-6 PM)

Sell Beer (6-8 PM)

Sell Beer (8-10 PM)

Clean Up (10-10:30 PM)

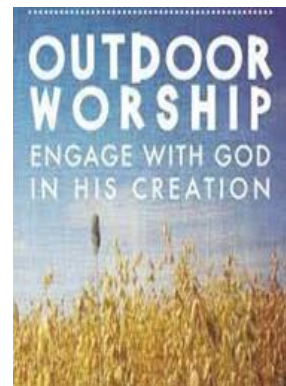


STRAWBERRY FEST: This year's St. Mary's Strawberry Fest will be held on **Sunday, June 25 from 11 AM to 3 PM**. For the past 36 years, our fest has been supporting the Diocese of Milwaukee Haiti Partnership. This year's festival will again feature all strawberry desserts and pies, a sandwich grill, Haitian 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 | \(familypromisewaukeshawi.org\)](https://www.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

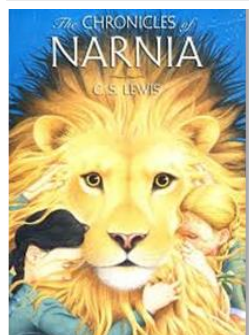
Sign Up for Your Booth in St. Mary's Parking Lot: To reserve a booth, contact the parish office. Water and root beer floats will also be available to purchase.



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

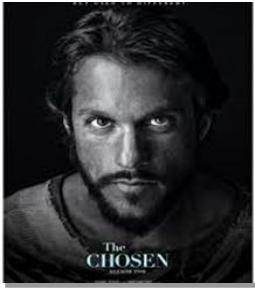
Dates: February 12 through May 21, 2023

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:

Day: Wednesday mornings after Morning Prayer

Dates: April 12 through May 24, 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.

