

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Priest: Rev. Pippa Lindwright

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

Sunday, October 29, 2023

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, October 30, 2023

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer (chapel)
6 PM - Life Planning: Advanced Health Care Directives (chapel)
7:30 PM - AA Group Meeting (outside group)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

All Saint's Day

9 AM - Morning Prayer (chapel)
9:30 AM - Wednesday Morning Group Study (chapel)
7 PM - All Saint's Mass at St. Alban's in Sussex

Thursday, November 2, 2023

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal (church)

Saturday, November 4, 2023

4 PM - Evensong at All Saint's Cathedral in Milwaukee



** Turn your clocks back one hour tonight*

Sunday, November 5, 2023

All Saint's Sunday

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

8 AM - Eucharist with Healing Service
9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour
10 AM - Eucharist with Healing Service
11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour
12 PM - Bernese Mt Dog Club Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

9 AM - Morning Prayer (chapel)
9:30 AM - Wed. Morning Group Study (chapel)
12:30 PM to 3 PM - Mother Pippa at Nashotah House

Thursday, November 9, 2023

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal (church)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9 AM - Fellowship Hike
10 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering



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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,

The fall colors are truly outstanding. As I drive back and forth to St. Mary's along Highway 67, I have been really enjoying the explosion of reds, oranges, yellows and browns against the backdrop of evergreen trees. I hope you are finding bright spots of life and joy as the weather turns a bit colder.

We had to reschedule our life planning talk with Jamie Mileager due to a sore throat, but we have rescheduled for Monday, October 30 at 6 PM in the Chapel. I hope you will join us to learn about living wills, assisted living, home help and advanced health care directives.

We are working to schedule a second talk on wills and probate, and I would appreciate any feedback about whether you'd prefer Monday at 6 PM or Sunday at 9 AM or 11 AM. Thank you for your help!

Our last scheduled talk of the year is with Karen Arenz on Monday, November 13 at 6 PM in the Chapel. Karen will be talking about Required Minimum Distributions and also Qualified Charitable Distributions. There are ways to minimize your tax burden as you access your retirement funds.

On Wednesday, November 1, we are invited to St. Alban's in Sussex for an All Saints' Mass at 7 PM. I hope you will join us for worship as the Episcopal churches of Lake Country gather together. St. Mary's will have our own All Saints' Service that Sunday, November 5. November 5 is also the end of Daylight-Saving Time, so set your clocks back an hour on Saturday (November 4) or you will show up to church an hour early.

We are collecting names of veterans in preparation for our service on November 12. We will list our veterans in the bulletin and also pray as we acknowledge their service and sacrifice. Please get the names of your family and friends who have served or continue to serve to Lynn.

Finally, mark your calendars! Bingo is back and we will be dueling it out on Saturday, November 18 at 4 PM. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift (something from around your house that you no longer want) to be used as a prize. We will have lasagna and dessert for our meal, so please sign up in the Parish Hall so we have a good head count for the event.

**Prayers & Blessing,
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 **Tom & Carrie A.** for the flowers on the altar this Sunday. The flowers are in celebration of the beauty of fall. Thank you for beautifying our altar today. God's blessings to both of you.



NEW MEMBER WELCOME

St. Mary's would like to extend a warm welcome to new members **Roger & Tammy L.** It is really our great pleasure to have you with us! We invite you to join us during coffee hour in the parish hall after service today. Once again, we welcome you into our community for worship.



LIFE PLANNING SERIES ON MONDAY (rescheduled)

The life planning series continues with the third of four new talks about planning for the future.

Date: Monday, October 30, 2023 **Time:** 6 PM

Topic: Advanced Health Care Directives

Guest Speaker: Jamie M. from Shorehaven

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



LAST SUNDAY FOR COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Each year we like to send care packages to our college students around finals time to let them know we are thinking of them and to wish them luck in their studies. **We currently have two students in college, Leah B. and Jacob W.** As we are shipping their care packages, we highly encourage cash, checks or gift cards. Please drop off your donations on the table on the west side of the parish hall. We will send the packages out at the start of November.



LAST SUNDAY TO DONATE TO FALL OUTREACH CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Mary's clothing drive for the Hope Center clients continues **through Sunday, October 29.** During the first weeks of our collection, we already filled up the collection box twice and Sally King and Shirley Robertson loaded up several large bags of coats and delivered them to the Hope Center again this week. Please continue to add to our collection. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your payment out to St. Mary's. We will then forward one combined donation at the end of the drive to the Hope Center.



VETERANS REMEMBRANCE

On **Sunday, November 12**, we will be publishing the names of our veterans in the bulletin weekly eNews and hold them in our prayers. Please email Lynn at stmarys@milwpc.com with the names of your family and friends who have served as well as those who are currently serving.



TRIALOGUE UPDATE

A [resolution](#) committing the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, and Milwaukee to take a final vote on reunion during Eastertide 2024 passed comfortably during each of the dioceses' annual conventions.

The resolution, proposed by the [Trialogue Steering Committee](#), requires a joint agreement of union to be finalized and distributed to the governance bodies of each diocese by mid-February, and to the people of the dioceses by mid-March. The form of a joint agreement of union is outlined in the Episcopal Church's [Canon I.10.6](#). Eau Claire voted 91.5 percent in favor of the resolution, and Milwaukee voted 92 percent in favor. The Diocese of Fond du Lac held a roll call vote in which 61.2 percent of the lay delegates and 76 percent of clergy voted yes.

As defined in the resolution, the joint agreement of union "shall set forth the assessment structure of the new Diocese, population of governance bodies of the new Diocese, in addition to all agreements concerning reunification as addressed in Canon I.10.6, and such other matters as may be necessary or proper."

Each diocesan convention met on the same day in different locations. The Diocese of Eau Claire voted first, followed several hours later by the Diocese of Fond du Lac and, shortly thereafter, the Diocese of Milwaukee.

The final vote on reunion will take place next year at a special joint convention in late April or early May. If reunion is approved, the dioceses will ask for the consent of both houses of General Convention in June. A date and location for the special joint convention will be announced in the coming days.

UPCOMING EVENTS



ALL SAINTS' WORSHIP SPONSORED BY LAKE COUNTRY EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

The Lake Country Episcopal Churches will be celebrating All Saints' Day with an **All Saints' Day evening Mass.**

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 **Time:** 7 PM

Hosted by: St. Alban's Episcopal Church, W239 N6440 N Maple Road, Sussex

RSVP for Pop-Up Choir or to Read: Send email to Mother Pippa Lindwright at motherpippa@milwpc.com.

Sponsoring Churches: St. Alban's Sussex, St. Anskar's Hartland, St. Bart's Pewaukee, St. John Chrysostom Delafield, St. Matthew's Waukesha, St. Paul's Ashippun, St. Peter's Northlake, St. Mary's Dousman, and Zion Oconomowoc.

**DIOCESAN
WOMEN'S
GATHERING**



**THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING THIRD
FALL GATHERING**

Save the Date! Our next Diocesan Gathering is quickly approaching. Called "Equipping the Saints," the gathering will feature numerous practical workshops to learn deeper ways of prayer to use them at home and in your parish. Father T.J. Humphrey and Deacon Rebecca Terhune will be our onsite clergy. All are welcome.

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023 **Time:** 9 AM to 4 PM

Location: Zion Episcopal Church in Oconomowoc

Cost: \$20 at the door (cash or check only)

Questions: Contact Sharon Williams at 608-290-0635 (voice mail or text) or email at sharonpwlms2@gmail.com for more information regarding registration.



EVENSONG AT ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

There will be an **Evensong** with choral music, prayers and scripture that traces its origin all the way back to the earliest days of the Church. Participants often report experiencing a deep sense of comfort, peace, and togetherness. In addition to choral music, it traditionally contains some prayers and scripture which are sung and some which are spoken.

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023 **Time:** 4 PM and 6 PM

Reception: Reception following the 4 PM service

Location: All Saints' Cathedral Church, 818 E Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Reminder Daylight saving time ends on **Sunday, November 5**. So, make sure to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening (November 4) or you will be an hour early for church on Sunday.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S

Join us on **Sunday, November 5**, where will commemorate the saints of God – living and dead during both the 8 AM and 10 AM services. At the same time, we recognize that we too are saints of God, and renew our commitment to live out that identity.



COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As per our custom, we will be buying Thanksgiving dinner for three local families. We get the names from St. Vincent de Paul and will go shopping on Sunday, November 19. If you are able to donate funds to the cause, we'll have a donation box on Sunday, **November 5, 12 and 19**. In addition to buying food for Thanksgiving, we are often also able to give the families a Pick 'N Save gift card.



FELLOWSHIP HIKE

As we explore the beautiful Wisconsin scenery, we'll be hiking the **Ice Age Trail starting at Cushing Park Road**. It will be an easy hike, on a fairly flat surface. The day will end with cocoa and s'mores.

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023 **Time:** 9 am

How to Sign Up: A sign-up sheet will be in parish hall **Questions:** Contact [Carol C.](#)



VETERANS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, November 12**, we will list names of remembrance in the bulletin in honor of Veterans Day held on Saturday, November 11. As part of our remembrance, we will honor all who are currently serving or who have served in the military. We will also recall the others in our lives that we have lost and are missing. We are promised that we will see them again, and yet, we still need time to remember, grieve and hope as a community.



LIFE PLANNING SERIES

The life planning series concludes with the final new talk about planning for the future.

Dates: Monday, November 13, 2023

Time: 6 PM **Location:** Chapel

Topic: Minimum Distributions & Designated Charities

Guest Speaker: Karen A. from Edward Jones



NOVEMBER BINGO & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Join us for an evening of Bingo! We will play for candy prizes and bragging rights. All ages welcome! Lasagna and dessert will be served. A sign-up sheet will be available in the parish hall to participate.

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



LIGHT THE CHURCH

Stay after service on **Sunday, November 19** (or November 26 if the weather is bad) to put up Christmas lights! Parish member **Mary-Beth E.** will lead the team to put lights, wreaths and snowflakes outside. We could particularly use someone to steady the ladders, help with the extension cords and hang the lights. All help is appreciated. These cheerful spots of light in darkness will be a tangible sign of Advent, as well as a general delight to the eyes.



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



ADVENT GIVING TO BENEFIT LAD LAKE RESIDENTS

This Advent, we will be again collecting item(s) for the residents of Lad Lake to remind them that they are not forgotten by St. Mary's during the holiday season. Starting **Sunday, November 26** through **Sunday, December 12**, parish members can purchase an item(s) and then drop off their purchase(s) in the donation box located in the church narthex. Item(s) should be unwrapped. ***A list of the donation items can be found in the church narthex, the Sunday church bulletin or the weekly eNews.**



HOSPITALITY CENTER CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Hospitality Center in Racine is asking for our help to decorate their Christmas tree and make the season bright for all of their guests! Starting **Sunday, November 26** through **Sunday, December 12**, St. Mary's will have round ornaments imprinted with the Hospitality Center logo to purchase for a donation to the Hospitality Center. Your support will help the Hospitality Center continue to feed, clothe and care for the most vulnerable among us. There will a separate envelope that will go directly to the Hospitality Center for donations.



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, November 29, 2023

Time: 7 PM **Topic:** The 2nd Coming

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



FAMILY ADVENT CRAFT 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 2, 2023

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM **Location:** St. Mary's Episcopal Church



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

On **Sunday, December 3**, we will enter into the preparatory season of Advent. Advent is a time when we look at the times of preparation in our lives, giving thanks for the times of energy, but also for the times of darkness and growth. In place of the Collect for Purity, we will give thanks for the gifts the darkness gives to us - dreams stirring; finding rest and peace from the chaos of the world; seeds coming to life; seeing the beauty of the stars; Mary's womb, where Jesus, God's Son, became human; the dark of the night, where the Holy Family sought rest; and the dark of a barn, where our Savior was born. During this season may we be blessed by the light and may we be blessed by the darkness.



INDOOR DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Stay a couple minutes **after the 10:00 AM service** on **Sunday, December 3** and help set up the crèche and decorate the Nave. We will also set up the Christmas trees. We will need a couple strong people to lug the trees inside and set them up. We could also use help putting up the Nativity scene, under the supervision of our Altar Guild. Thank you!



FELLOWSHIP NIGHT HIKE

As we explore the beautiful Wisconsin scenery, we'll be hiking the Hwy C Segment of the Ice Age Trail. It will be an easy hike, on a fairly flat surface.

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Time: TBD (about 30 minutes before sunset)

How to Sign Up: A sign-up sheet will be in parish hall

Questions: Contact [Carol C.](#)



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, December 9, 2023 **Time:** 10 AM to 1 PM

New Location: Ascension Lutheran Church, 1236 Layton Blvd, Milwaukee

Questions: Contact [Mother Pippa](#)



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Parish Music Director Carrie Arndorfer invites parish members and friends to join us for Christmas caroling. This is a great way to share some Advent/Christmas joy. The presence, music and warmth are always appreciated and are such wonderful gifts. There will be two opportunities to sing, the first date will be on **Sunday, December 3**

at Three Pillars at 1:30 PM and the second date will be on **Sunday, December 10 at Lake Country Health Services at 1:00 PM**. We always have fun and the residents really enjoy singing along with us too. Hope you can make it! Kids are most welcome!



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, 2023 **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 AM



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



LESSONS & CAROLS SUNDAY

Join us for a festive service of Lessons and Carols. We will hear a selection of readings from Holy Scripture and sing some favorite Christmas carols. Hope to see everyone there!

Date: Sunday, December 31, 2023 **Time:** One service at 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: (new study on November 1, 2023) **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 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 you 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 Dates: November 11, 2023, December 9, 2023, January 13, 2024, February 10, 2024, March 9, 2024, April 10, 2024, May 11, 2024, and June 8, 2024

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. 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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