

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dousman, WI



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Priest: Rev. Pippa Lindwright

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

Sunday, November 12, 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Veterans Remembrance Sunday

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

8 AM - Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour / Wills & Probate Class

10 AM - Eucharist

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, November 13, 2023

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer (chapel)

6 PM - Life Planning Seminar: Minimum Distributions & Designated Charities (chapel)

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

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

**No morning prayer or Wednesday study*

2 PM - Three Pillars Eucharist

6 PM - Vestry Meeting (Chapel)

Thursday, November 16, 2023

10 AM - Diocesan New Beginnings (parish hall)

7 PM - Choir Rehearsal (church)

Saturday, November 18, 2023

4 PM - Bingo Fellowship Night (parish hall)

Sunday, November 19

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

8 AM - Eucharist

9 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Eucharist

11 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

12 PM - Thanksgiving Basket Shopping Trip

12 PM to 3 PM – Bernese Mountain Dog Club Meeting

Monday, November 20

5 PM - Contemplative Prayer (chapel)

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

Tuesday, November 21

10 AM - Healthcare Eucharist

Wednesday, November 22

6 PM - Human Concerns / Outreach Committee Meeting (parish library)

Thursday, November 23

9 AM - Thanksgiving Eucharist



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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,

Join us today at 9 AM in the Library for our second Wills and Probate class. We learned so much on October 16, that we have asked Jordan Robinson-Delaney for an encore. She has a wealth of information about trusts, powers of attorney and wills. Please join us to learn more!

Tomorrow, November 13, we are welcoming Karen Arenz and David Strohmayer from Edward Jones to tell us about Minimum Required Distributions and options for Qualified Charitable Distributions. The tax code can be complicated, and Karen and David will help us navigate it more successfully. Please join us in the

Chapel at 6 PM on Monday night.

Bingo is coming! In fact, it is this Saturday, November 18 at 4 PM! Please sign up to let us know you are coming (and sign up your family and friends as well) and join us for bingo with white elephant prizes and lasagna. We always have a lot of fun playing, chatting and eating together as we build community through fellowship. All are welcome (but please let us know that you are coming).

We are collecting money to fund four Thanksgiving meals for local families. On November 19 the Outreach Team will go shopping to supply these families with all the necessities for a Thanksgiving dinner. We will then deliver the food directly to their homes. Any money we raise that is not spent on food will be equally divided between the families in the form of Metro Market gift cards.

Our annual Thanksgiving service is approaching on November 23 at 9 AM. Please join us in the church that Thursday for a communion service that includes Thanksgiving hymns and readings.

Advent is just three weeks away, and the Living Compass Group will begin on Wednesday, November 29 at 9:30 AM. (Holy Communion at 9 AM) Our theme this year is "Practicing Wonder with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind." To quote from the introduction:

In these challenging and complicated times, on the surface it may seem like focusing on wonder is a luxury, a nice bonus or extra in one's life if one has the space to do so. But in reality, it is critical to our well-being. Wonder invites us to pay attention to the sacred that is present in every moment.

**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.



FELLOWSHIP HIKE ON SATURDAY

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.](#)



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

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 memory of Carrie's grandmother's birthday. Thank you for adorning our altar today. God's blessings to your family.



THANK YOU TO OUR MILITARY

This Sunday, we will honor those currently serving and those who have served in the military for our country. Also, in special remembrance, we honor the souls that we have lost as submitted by our parish members and their loved ones.

- Gordon A.
- Stephen A.
- James B.
- Victor B.
- John D.
- Louis F.
- Trink H.
- Ed H.
- Dave H.
- Terry H.
- Randy K.
- Edward L.
- Elizabeth L.
- Patty L.
- Al M.
- John M.
- Phillip O.
- James O.
- Guy O.
- Talu S.
- Bill W.
- Francis W.
- Jerry W.
- Elmer W.
- Walter W.
- Bruce Z.
- Charles Z.
- Robert Z.
- Turner Z.
- Mike Z.



ADDITIONAL WILLS & PROBATE CLASS THIS SUNDAY

The first class on Wills & Probate class was so successful that we will be having a second offering. Jordan R. will walk us through the options of wills, trusts, probate and powers of attorney. Please join us!

Date: Sunday, November 12, 2023 **Time:** 9 AM **Location:** Library



LIFE PLANNING SERIES MONDAY EVENING

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



BINGO & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT THIS SATURDAY

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



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING OUTREACH BASKETS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

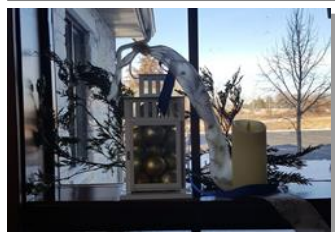
Date: Saturday, December 2, 2023

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!



FELLOWS HIP 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 is posted in the 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 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 act out 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



SPECIAL EPIPHANY EVENSONG

St. Mary's will be celebrating the Epiphany with a special Evensong Service on **Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 4 PM** in the chapel. Please make plans on attending this special service.



SAVE THE DATE - 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Our parish will have its Annual Meeting the last Sunday in January. During the annual meeting, we'll look at the year 2023 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. We'll also

choose leadership for the coming year. There will be a potluck gathering prior to the start of the Annual Meeting.

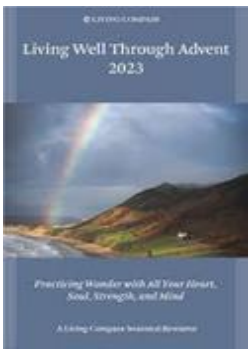
Date: Sunday, December 28, 2024

Church Service: 9 AM (one service today)

Potluck time: 10 AM

Annual Meeting Start Time: 10:30 AM

BIBLE STUDIES



WEDNESDAY MORNING ADVENT STUDY

The Wednesday morning study group will again have sessions from the Living Well through Advent Living Compass series. The focus of the study will be the simple practice of pausing to reflect on the signs of WONDER around us. We hope you can join the group as you prepare for the birth of Jesus.

If you cannot attend the group sessions, you can follow the daily readings of WONDER by picking up a Living Compass booklet on the table in the church narthex. It has great daily readings and questions that explore your faith during this Advent season.

Dates: Wednesday, November 29 through December 13, 2023
(no class November 9 and November 15)

Topic: Practicing Wonder with all Your Heart, Soul, Strength & Mind

Time: 9:30 AM to 11 AM **Location:** Chapel **Questions:** [Maggie M.](#)

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. Please enjoy exploring our beautiful space! And thanks to **JR, Marit and Craig** for all their hard work in creating it!



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 motherpippa@milwpc.com.



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