

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Dousman, WI



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Priest: Rev. Pippa Lindwright

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

Sunday, November 5, 2023

All Saints' 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 (parish hall)
9:30 AM - Wednesday Morning Group:
The Nativity Story Movie (parish hall)
12:30 PM to 3 PM - Mother Pippa at Nashotah
House

Thursday, November 9, 2023

9 AM - Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)
7 PM - Choir Rehearsal (church)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

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

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)



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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,

Today is the end of Daylight-Saving Time! I hope you remembered to "fall back" an hour on Saturday and weren't an hour early to church.

I want to thank everyone who pledged for 2024. We received 54 pledges (one more than in 2023). Four pledges were new and fourteen pledges represented an increase from last year. Thank you so much for your support and generosity. We are now starting to plan our budget for 2024. The total support pledged for 2024 is \$253,146, which is a bit less than last year's \$270,981. Should you have the ability to add to your 2024 pledge, I would ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. We will update the parish after we finalize a budget draft ahead of the Annual Meeting in January.

Last Saturday we competed in Dousman's Chili Competition. Competition was fierce, and St. Mary's came in second, one behind the winner. I want to thank Craig Beckman for his amazing chili and Kim Smith for her incredible work. Thanks also to Chuck and Janet Zellermyer and Katie Shields for helping to distribute the chili. Finally, I want to thank all of you who came out and voted – it was a wonderful event.

Saturday we also sold over 100 pies to raise funds for the chapel roof. Thanks to the baking team: Maggie Mulroy, Diane Olsen, Jane Pennycuff, Kim Smith, Craig Beckman and Carol Nemecc. Additional thanks to Carol Chase who made sure all the pies were sold. We are still finalizing the numbers, but it was a very successful fundraiser, thank you!

Our next Life Planning Talk is on Monday, November 13 at 6 PM in the Chapel. Karen Arenz will be talking about Required Minimum Distributions and Qualified Charitable Distributions. The laws of finance and taxes can be complex, and hopefully Karen will be able to shed some light on the subject.

We are also having a second Will and Probate talk on Sunday, November 12 at 9 AM in the Library. I hope you will join us!

**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.



THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING THIRD FALL GATHERING THIS SATURDAY

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 THIS SATURDAY

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



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

On behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's, we would like to extend our thanks to our anonymous donor for the flowers on the altar this Sunday. The flowers are in celebration of the beauty of St. Mary's. Thank you for adorning our altar today. God's blessings to you.



COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS STARTS THIS SUNDAY

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 5, 12 & 19.** In addition to buying food for Thanksgiving, we are often also able to give the families a Pick 'N Save gift card.



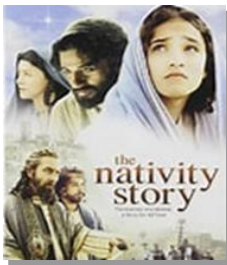
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S

Join us on this **Sunday, November 5**, where we 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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS THIS SATURDAY

Reminder Daylight saving time ends this **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.



WEDNESDAY MORNING MOVIE

If you want to see how people really appeared, lived and responded to the actual culture in Israel at the time of the birth of Christ, "**The Nativity Story**" is a sensitive and enjoyable retelling about the greatest story ever told from the Bible.

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 **Time:** 9:30 AM

Movie: The Nativity Story **Location:** Parish Hall



FELLOWSHIP HIKE NEXT 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.](#)



VETERANS REMEMBRANCE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we will be publishing the names of our veterans. As part of our remembrance, we will honor all who are currently serving and recall the others in our lives that we have lost and are missing. For those who lost their lives, we are promised that we will see them again, and yet, we still need time to remember, grieve and hope as a community. Please email

Lynn at stmmarys@milwpc.com with the names of your family and friends who have served as well as those who are currently serving.



ADDITIONAL WILLS & PROBATE CLASS NEXT 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



PIE SALE THANK YOU

Last Saturday we sold over 100 pies to raise funds for the chapel roof. Thanks to the baking team: **Maggie Mulroy, Diane Olsen, Jane Pennycuff, Kim Smith, Craig Beckman and Carol Nemec.** Additional thanks to **Carol Chase**, pie seller extraordinaire who made sure all the pies were sold. We are still finalizing the numbers, but it was a very successful fundraiser!



DOUSMAN CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION THANK YOU

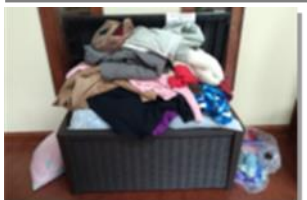
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HALLOWEEN ON MAIN PET COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

St. Mary's is excited to announce that two of our members have won in the following categories during last Saturday's Halloween on Main Pet Costume Contest.

- ♥ **Mary-Beth E. & Kiron** (Most Creative Costume)
- ♥ **Elizabeth H. & Kya** (Best Human and Dog Costumes)



FALL OUTREACH CLOTHING DRIVE THANK YOU

We would like to thank **Sally King & Shirley Robertson** for gathering up three loads of clothing donations for the Hope Center due to St. Mary's overwhelming response of clothing donations.

From the Hope Center: *Thank you very much for your donation of winter coats. Today, we have been seeing an ever-increasing need to help prevent homelessness and those of lower economic levels of poverty. As the numbers of clients we serve increases, the valuable gift you have given to the Hope Center will help those to prevent homeless. With your continued support, we are making a difference. Our clients, volunteers, staff, along with our Board of Directors, thank you for your support for those in need in Waukesha County. Sincerely, **Ralph Zick, Executive Director, Hope Center***



COLLEGE COLLECTION FOR END OF SEMESTER STUDIES

Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards and monetary donations for our three students currently in college. We are sure **Alex, Leah and Jacob** will enjoy all the goodies

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 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 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 motherpippas@milwpc.com.



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