

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

Epiphany IV, Sunday, February 1, 2026

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 AM – Potluck Coffee Hour

Monday, February 2, 2026

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion
9:30 AM – Discussion Group
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market

Thursday, February 5, 2026

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp
7 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 7, 2026

10 AM – Pew Cleaning Day
3 PM – Bingo
5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Epiphany V, Sunday, February 8

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour
9 & 11 AM – Acolyte Training

Monday, February 9, 2026

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 2025

10:30 AM – Children of Alcoholics Al-Anon Mtg
2 PM – Wardens Meeting
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion
9:30 AM – Discussion Group
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market

Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:30 AM – Dousman Chamber of Commerce
10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp
7 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 14, 2026

10 AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
3 PM – Movie: The African Queen
5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Epiphany Last, February 15, 2026

Visit from Archdeacon Bill Dunlop
8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 AM – Pancake Coffee Hour

Monday, February 16, 2026

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

10 AM – Three Pillars Communion
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

9 AM – Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market
2 PM – Three Pillars Eucharist
7 PM – Ash Wednesday Service (Church)

Thursday, February 19, 2026

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group

Saturday, February 21, 2026

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Lent I, Sunday, February 22, 2026

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour
9 & 11 AM – Altar Guild Training

Monday, February 23, 2026

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

10:30 AM – Children of Alcoholics Al-Anon Mtg
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion
9:30 AM – Living Compass Discussion Group
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market
6 PM – Evening Prayer
6:30 PM – Soup Supper
7 PM – Continue in the Apostles' Fellowship
(Dr. Garwood Anderson)

Thursday, February 26, 2026

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp
7 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 28, 2026

5 PM – Holy Eucharist



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>

WELCOME



GUESTS & VISITORS WELCOME!

St. Mary's Church invites and welcomes all people to experience the new life promised in the Gospels. We celebrate faith in Jesus Christ through worship, support of one another and service to others. We would love for you to attend one of our fellowship worship services, adult education classes, coffee hour fellowship times or group gatherings. We are located at the corner of Highway 67 and Highway 18 in Dousman. If you have no church home, please consider St. Mary's as your new church home. Come join us. Everyone is welcome!

The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



POTLUCK COFFEE HOUR

We will have a Potluck Coffee Hour on February 1 and March 1. Those who would like can bring a dish to share, and the Vestry has agreed to manage clean up. This is an experiment to see if it gives our hosts a little reprieve. If it doesn't work, we will stop in April. If you'd like to help, there is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

You can also sign up to host Coffee Hour on a specific date by signing up in the Parish Hall. Thank you!



BINGO & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: Join us for an evening of Bingo in the parish hall! All ages welcome! Popcorn will be served. To participate, a sign-up sheet will be available in the parish hall as the date draws near.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026 **Time:** 3-5 PM

Location: Parish Hall



PEW CLEANING DAY: On Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 10 AM, we will organize a cleaning crew to clean and polish the pews in the church. A donation has been received from a parish member to purchase the supplies needed for this activity. Put on your work clothes and head on over. Remember many hands make light work.

MINISTRY TRAINING DATES

We are reviewing and refreshing training for our lay ministers. Please plan to attend a training following the service if you are currently serving or would like to join the rota:

- Feb 8 - Acolyte Training
- Feb 22 - Altar Guild Training
- March 8 - Chalice Training
- March 15 - Greeter Training
- March 22 - Reader Training

We will pass out guides for each ministry, and also talk about the way you contribute to our communal worship. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2026: The 2026 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the parish hall. If you did not receive your personal envelope, please leave name on the sign-up sheet on the table with the offering envelopes to receive your envelopes the following Sunday.



MOVIE NIGHT: The next movie is African Queen on February 14. Free popcorn will be provided, so just bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage, sit down, relax and enjoy a good movie. All are welcome!

Time: 3 PM **Location:** Parish Hall

Movies:

February 14 – African Queen
March 14 – Pink Panther II
April – Grumpy Old Men II

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE: 2025 Giving Statements are available for pickup in the Parish Hall. Please pick up your giving statement so we can save money on postage. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Lynn with your questions.



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 Mitchell at klmitchell301@gmail.com.

Date: Saturday, February 14 **Time:** 10 AM **Location:** Parish Hall

BULLETIN ADVERTISING FOR 2026: We are now requesting renewals and new advertising for our bulletin for 2026. The cost will be \$150 for a color 2" x 3.5" (business card size) ad. The ad will run every Sunday and holidays for one calendar year. Payment should be made out to St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Please provide us with your advertisement in jpeg format or submit your business card to us. For questions, please contact the parish office at 262-965-3924 or stmarys@milwpc.com.

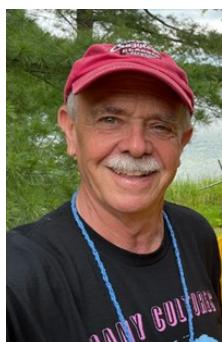
ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART: The new **2026 Altar Flower chart** is posted in the Narthex. Please feel free to sign-up for your special occasions for the New Year. The yellow Flower Donation card found is also in the Narthex to give details regarding your sponsorship. The card can be given to the parish office or dropped in the offering plate. The church secretary will follow up with you after you sign up for details regarding your celebration or memorial, flower preference and payment.



WEATHER CLOSURES: If we need to cancel a church service, we will send out an email to all parishioners by Saturday evening. The closure will be posted on the front page of our website, and we will post the closure on Facebook. We will continue to post the service online, so if you do not feel safe driving to church, please stay home. We want you to be warm and safe!



SHROVE PANCAKE CELEBRATION DURING COFFEE HOUR: We will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes during the coffee hour on Sunday, February 15, 2026. The Community Life team will be our hosts. Bring your appetite as we get together for pancakes and fellowship time before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. All are welcome!



ARCHDEACON VISIT!

Archdeacon Bill Dunlop will join us on Sunday, February 15 at both services. For churches and members of the diocese, the role of the archdeacon represents a bridge between the parishes and the diocese. How that is experienced at the parish level is seen in many ways. Through visits and work with parishes, lay leaders, and clergy the archdeacon is an advisor and mentor. The goal is to help make the Church's work visible in the wider community, advocating for social justice, and initiatives that reflect Christ's love. The archdeacon helps the Church become a more visible, prayerful, and transformative presence in the world, fulfilling its mission to be the hands and feet of Christ.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Mark your calendars. St. Mary's will hold two **Ash Wednesday Eucharist Services** on **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 9 AM (chapel) and 7 PM (church)**. Both services will have the imposition of ashes. Please join us as we observe the start of the Lenten season.



FIRESIDE: COME FROM AWAY

Join us for the exhilarating Tony Award-winning musical that was born out of the tragedy of September 11, 2001. In the remarkable true story of COME FROM AWAY, what started as an average morning in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland turned into an international sleepover, when 38 planes carrying 7,000 people from around the globe were diverted to their airstrip.

Sign up in the Parish Hall for the Saturday, September 12 show (Dine at 11:15, Show at 1:30) Entrees are: Chicken Piccata, Pork Tenderloin, Halibut, or Vegetarian Penne Alfredo. Cost is \$84.50 per person.

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING

Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) bring communion to people who are unable to join us on Sunday mornings. There is a little box with consecrated bread and wine, as well as a laminated sheet for the service. If you might be willing to take communion to one of our homebound members, please sign up in the Parish Hall.



VANCO REMINDER - IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: If you make your stewardship pledge contribution through St. Mary's online-giving program through Vanco, please remember if you increased your pledge for 2026, you will also need to go online and increase your pledge donation to the new dollar amount you plan on giving. If need help in changing your withdrawal, contact Mother Pippa. She will help you make any changes.

Living Well Through Lent
2026



GROUP STUDIES DURING LENT:

Wednesdays AM: February 25 through April 1, 2026

Start Time: 9:30 AM Location: Chapel

Study Topic: Living Well Through Lent: Cultivating Healing and Wholeness in Heart, Soul, Strength and Mind

Wednesdays PM: February 25 through March 25, 2026

Evening Prayer: 6 PM Soup Supper: 6:30 PM

Lenten Study: 7:00 PM Study Topic: Promises of Holy Baptism Location: Parish Hall

February 25 – Continue in the Apostles' Fellowship (Dr. Garwood Anderson)

March 4 – Whenever You Fall into Sin (Canon Scott Leannah)

March 11 – Spread the Good News of God in Christ (Mother Pippa Lindwright)

March 18 – Seek and Serve Christ in All Persons (Mother Jennifer McCombe)

March 25 – Respect the Dignity of Every Human Being (Deacon Chuck Zellermayer)



SPRING FORWARD: Daylight saving time, the practice of advancing clocks to make better use of the longer daylight available during summer so that darkness falls at a later clock time, begins on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**. Remember to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening or you will be at church one hour a head of time!

RECURRING EVENTS



HEALING & ANOINTING SERVICES: Prayers for healing and anointing are offered the first Sunday of the month at the end of the service. 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.

Day: First Sundays **Time:** 8 & 10 AM **Location:** Front of the Church



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Contemplative prayer is the ultimate meditation that uses a sacred word to clear the mind and rest in God's presence.

Day: Tuesday Evenings **Time:** 4 PM
Location: Chapel



WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER & EUCHARIST: Prayer is how we relate to and connect with God. We tend to start our day focused on what needs to get done, or who we have to see in an hour or two. It's easy to neglect the most important part of our life – our relationship with God. Morning prayer is a great way to begin your day and focus on your mind and heart.

Day of Week: Wednesday mornings
Time: 9 AM **Location:** Chapel



WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY: Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM, we will continue with our Bible study reading *“Receiving Jesus: The Way of Love”* by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde. The Way of Love set forth by the Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop Michael Bruce Curry is the journey of a lifetime. It's a way of knowing God, receiving and sharing Jesus' love, and being a blessing to the world. Through the seven practices that have been put before us: to turn, to learn, to pray and to worship, to bless, to go, and to rest, she will share biblical stories, wisdom from the Christian tradition, and her own personal stories of spiritual growth.

Time: 9:30 AM **Location:** Chapel

DOUSMAN AREA WINTER FARMER'S MARKET DATES:

Wednesdays: 2-6 PM

Dates: November to April

Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall



CHOIR: The choir meets every Thursday in the church for an hour. On Sundays when they sing at the 10 AM service, the choir warms up at 9:15 AM. If you are interested in joining the choir, singing a solo, or playing an instrument and would like to share your talent during Sunday worship, please talk to any choir member or to our Music Director, Carrie Arndorfer. Carrie can be reached 262-719-1605. We are all able to lift our voice to God, and if you would like to join our group, please do.

SATURDAY EUCHARIST: In order to provide as many options for our members to attend a Eucharist service during the week, St. Mary's will be providing a Saturday service 5 PM. This will be the same service that is offered at our Sunday 8 AM and 10 AM services but without music.



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 Mitchell at klmitchell301@gmail.com.

Day: Second Saturday of the month
Time: 10 AM **Location:** Church Narthex

THINGS TO KNOW

PASTORAL INFORMATION: We are here to help and serve you. 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 during office hours at the church office Monday through Wednesday at **262-965-3924**. For after office hours pastoral concerns or emergencies, contact Mother Pippa at motherpippa@milwpc.com or by phone at **651-341-9629**.

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 at the parish office can also add you to the group.



ONLINE GIVING: St. Mary's offers online giving. 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. **Want an easy way to donate to St. Mary's?** Take a picture with your phone of the QR code to the left or scan the QR code to be taken directly to St. Mary's online-giving website.

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.



TABS FOR A CAUSE: We would like to support our local Ronald McDonald House by collecting beverage tabs. The tabs collected are taken to a recycling center in exchange for funds that support operating costs at the Ronald McDonald House. If you don't already collect tabs, please consider bringing them to church for this special collection. A container is placed in the parish hall on the table by the door.

SHOP ONLINE FOR SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE AND THEIR OTHER PRODUCTS: Singing Rooster has created an affiliate program whereby supporters of the Haiti Partnership can shop online for Singing Rooster coffee. To order from Singing Rooster, please use the following link: <https://singingrooster.org/buy/haitian-coffee>

ST. MARY'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office is open **Monday through Wednesday from 9 AM to 2 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.