

# ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**Priest:** The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

**Deacon:** The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

## **Wednesday, April 1**

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion  
9:30 AM – Living Compass Discussion Group  
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market  
6 PM – Stations of the Cross

## **Thursday, April 2**

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp  
5 PM – Agape Meal  
7 PM - Maundy Thursday Service

## **Friday, April 3**

Noon - Good Friday Service (Chapel)  
7 PM - Good Friday Service (Church)

## **Saturday, April 4**

5 PM – Holy Eucharist  
7 PM - Easter Vigil (Chapel)

## **Easter Sunday, April 5**

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

## **Monday, April 6**

Office Closed  
7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

## **Tuesday, April 7**

Election Day  
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

## **Wednesday, April 8**

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

## **Thursday, April 9**

7:30 AM – Dousman Chamber of Commerce  
10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp  
6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

## **Saturday, April 11**

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

## **Easter II, Sunday, April 12**

9 AM – Holy Eucharist  
10 AM – Catered Coffee Hour  
10 AM – Prayer Shawl Group

## **Monday, April 13**

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

## **Tuesday, April 14**

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

## **Wednesday, April 15**

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion  
9:30 AM – Discussion Group

## **Wednesday, April 15**

2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market  
2 PM - Three Pillars Communion

## **Thursday, April 16**

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp  
6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

## **Saturday, April 18**

10 AM - Regional Confirmation at St. Aidan's  
3 PM – Movie: Grumpier Old Men  
5 PM – Holy Eucharist

## **Easter III, April 19**

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist  
9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour  
9 AM - St. Mary's Cook Book Meeting

## **Monday, April 20**

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

## **Tuesday, April 21**

10 AM – Three Pillars Communion  
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer  
7 PM - Vestry Meeting

## **Wednesday, April 22**

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

## **Thursday, April 23**

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group  
6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

## **Saturday, April 25**

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

## **Easter IV, Sunday, April 26**

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist  
9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour  
9 & 11 AM – Ministry Fair

## **Monday, April 27**

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

## **Tuesday, April 28**

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

## **Wednesday, April 29**

Clergy Conference  
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market  
7 PM - Homebrewed Faith: Why Did Jesus Die?

## **Thursday, April 30**

Clergy Conference  
10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp  
6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

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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>

## 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



**MOVIE NIGHT:** The next movie is Grumpy Old Men II on April 18. 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



**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](mailto:klmitchell301@gmail.com).

**Date:** Sunday, April 12      **Time:** 10 AM      **Location:** Parish Hall



### 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.

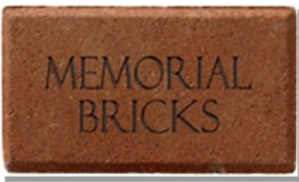
Sign up in the Parish Hall for the Saturday, September 12 show (Dine at 11:15, Show at 1:30) Entrees are: Chicken Piccata, Pork Tenderloin, Halibut, or Vegetarian Penne Alfredo. Cost is \$84.50 per person.

### 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.



**COLUMBARIUM UPDATE:** We are going forward with the St. Mary's Columbarium and Memorial Garden. You can reserve your space or order now.

Questions? Craig Beckman, Kim Smith, Shawn Armstrong and Mary McCarthy are all happy to chat with you.



**SUPPORT THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Mary's is so dedicated that they have knit all their yarn into shawls. There is currently a sale that could help us resupply. Each prayer shawl takes three skeins of yarn, and so the cost for each shawl is about \$25. Can you sponsor a shawl or two? Thank you from the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**ST. MARY'S COOK BOOK**

We have a team putting together a new Cook Book. There are two ways to get involved: Drop off a favorite recipe (or more) in the recipe box in the Parish Hall Join the Team! Our next meeting is April 19 at 9 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S: DEEP WISCONSIN ROOTS**

You may not realize that St. Mary's is the oldest place of Christian worship in western Waukesha County. St. Mary's started meeting in 1840 (in the hay loft chapel), while St. Bruno's began worshipping in 1854 (in a building no longer exists).

We are looking into listing our 1870 church as a historical site of Wisconsin. Have you seen the inscription on our baptismal font? It bears the date and an inscription: 1866 (from) "The Lambs". After scouring the internet for information, so far, there is no indication of who "The Lambs" were.

Were "The Lambs" a group of returning soldiers? A family thankful for the return of soldiers? If you have any idea at all, please contact: Carol Janc - cnjanc@gmail.com.



**TRANSFORM LIVES: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING**

- Saturday, May 9, 2026
  - 9:00 AM 5:00 PM
- St. Mary's, Dousman

**Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)** teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

**Register here:** <https://www.diowis.org/events/transform-lives-mental-health-first-aid-training-4scfe>



**SOCIAL MEDIA SEMINAR:** Learn how to advertise your business online through the various social media platforms. Speakers from Rincon Broadcasting and Northwoods will share tips and tricks. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and sandwiches will be served.

**Date:** May 12 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's  
Hosted by the Dousman Chamber of Commerce



**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY:** We are responsible for clean-up starting on DR from Hwy 67 to Sawyer Road. Please bring a pair of work gloves with you. We'll supply the garbage bags and safety vests. It is a wonderful way to serve our community.

**Date:** Saturday, May 16    **Time:** 9 AM-11 AM

**Sign-Up Sheet:** Sign-up in parish hall

**Location:** Meet and park at the Sawyer Road Park-N-Ride lot (DR & Sawyer Road)

# 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.



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**Day:** Second Sunday of the month

**Time:** 11 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.