

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

Saturday, May 2

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Easter V, May 3

8 AM – Outdoor Holy Eucharist

9 AM - Bike Blessing

9 & 11 AM – Potluck Coffee Hour

10 AM - Holy Eucharist

Monday, May 4

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, May 6

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion

9:30 AM – Discussion Group

2 PM – Farmer's Market

Thursday, May 7

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 9

Mental Health First Aid

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Easter VI, May 10

Mother's Day

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM – Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, May 11

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

10:30 AM – Children of Alcoholics Al-Anon Mtg

3 PM – Wardens Meeting

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

6 PM - Social Media Seminar (outside group)

Wednesday, May 13

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion

9:30 AM – Discussion Group

2 PM – Farmer's Market

Thursday, May 14

7:30 AM – Dousman Chamber of Commerce

9:30 AM - CPG Meeting (outside group)

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 16

9 AM - Adopt a Highway

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Easter VII, May 17

Cleanup Sunday

8 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM - Outdoor Holy Eucharist

Monday, May 18

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

10 AM – Three Pillars Communion

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

7 PM - Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion

9:30 AM – Discussion Group

2 PM – Farmer's Market

2 PM - Three Pillars Communion

Thursday, May 21

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group

6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 23

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Pentecost Sunday, May 24

9 AM – Holy Eucharist

10 AM – Potluck Coffee Hour

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day—Office Closed

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 26

10:30 AM – Children of Alcoholics Al-Anon Mtg

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, May 27

9 AM – Morning Prayer & Communion

9:30 AM – Discussion Group

2 PM – Farmer's Market

7 PM - Homebrewed Faith: Sabbath

Thursday, May 28

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 30

5 PM – Holy Eucharist

Trinity Sunday, May 31

Graduation Sunday

8 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

9:30 AM - Worship at Emmanuel UCC

10:30 AM - Summer Picnic at Emmanuel UCC

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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

ST. MARY'S COOK BOOK

We have a team putting together a new Cook Book. Please drop your favorite recipes in the recipe box in the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY: 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. Mariann Edgar Budde shares how readers can come to know - to receive - Jesus more deeply in practicing the Way of Love.

Time: 9:30 AM Book Study: Receiving Jesus: The Way of Love Location: Chapel

SUGGESTION BOX: Do you have suggestions for changes, new ministries, etc? Please feel free to drop them off in the red box by the office door.



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: Sunday, May 10 **Time:** 11 AM **Location:** Parish Hall

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

We are looking for a couple new hosts for coffee hour. A couple of our hosts need a new partner, since their previous partners have stepped back for a bit. Hosts are responsible for Coffee Hour once every 4-6 weeks. If you are interested, please let Mother Pippa or Lynn know.



DOCKHOUNDS GAME: The Dousman Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Dockhounds game on June 23 at 6:35 PM. The Chamber has indoor and outdoor club seating. See Mother Pippa to sign-up. Cost: \$55/apiece includes:

Two drink tokens & two tickets for two hour buffet of ballpark favorites including burgers, brats & hot dogs

Deadline date to purchase tickets: June 1, 2026



SAVE THE DATE

Strawberry Fest is coming on June 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stay tuned for signups to volunteer, bake, etc.



VEHICLE/BIKE BLESSING: St. Mary's upcoming Vehicle/Bike blessing will be held at our parking lot on Highway 67. Motorcycles, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades... if it's a mode of transportation, we'll bless it! Come join in this special event. Everyone welcome.

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2026 **Time:** 9 AM

HOPE CENTER DONATIONS

Request: Please put items in plastic bags and tie them for easier transfer of much appreciated donations. Thank you.



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.



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.

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 at 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)



SPRING CLEANING SUNDAY: On the Sunday between Mother's Day and Memorial Day, we all pitch in to give the church and parish hall a deep cleaning. Wear your work clothes to church and stay after the service to complete a task or two. No special skill is needed, just a little time and willingness to help. Please join us. Many hands make light work. Refreshments will be provided!

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026 **Time:** After the 8 AM and 10 AM services

Location: St. Mary's church, parish hall and gardens



PENTECOST SUNDAY: On Sunday, May 24, 2026, we will celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church. We like to remind ourselves of how broad and universal Jesus' message truly is and will be looking for people who would be willing to read Acts 2:1-21 in another language during the service. A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall. There will be one service at 9 AM that day followed by a Potluck fellowship hour hosted by Community Life.



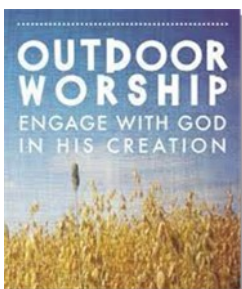
MAY HOMEBREWED FAITH: You are welcome to order dinner or just a beverage as we explore topics of theology at Johnny Pizza in Oconomowoc. The meetings are held in conjunction with Emmanuel UCC Church.

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 **Time:** 7 PM

Topic: Sabbath **Presenter:** Mother Pippa



GRADUATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION: St. Mary's will hold a graduation celebration Sunday, May 31, 2026. If you have family or friends graduating from school, college, technical school or some other program, please contact the parish office. We will list the graduates in the bulletin on that Sunday. Whatever the achievement, let us all celebrate together.



SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Weather permitting, following are the dates for outdoor worship Eucharists this summer:

- Sunday, May 3 at 8 AM
- Sunday, May 17 at 10 AM
- Sunday, September 20 at 8 AM
- Sunday, September 27 at 10 AM

Please bring your own lawn chair or carry a folding chair from the parish hall down to the worship area by the Bark River.

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

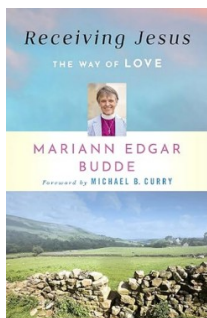


WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER & EUCHARIST: Prayer is how we relate to and connect with God. We tend to start our day focused on what needs to get done, or who we have to see in an hour or two. It's easy to neglect the most important part of our life – our relationship with God. Morning prayer is a great way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

Wednesdays: 2-6 PM

Dates: May to October

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 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.