

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

Pentecost X, August 2

Canon Scott Preaching!

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Potluck Coffee Hour

Monday, August 3

2:30 PM—Finance Team Meeting

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, August 4

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, August 5

10 AM – The Chosen

2 PM – Farmer's Market

2 PM—Karen Hyde's Birthday Party

Thursday, August 6

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Pentecost XI, August 9

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Coffee Hour

9 AM—Kids Fest Meeting

11 AM - Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, August 10

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

Election Day—Office Closed

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

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer (Cancelled)

Wednesday, August 12

10 AM – The Chosen

2 PM—Wardens Meeting

2 PM – Farmer's Market

Thursday, August 13

7:30 AM—Chamber of Commerce Meeting

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, August 15

9 AM—Adopt a Highway

Pentecost XII, August 16

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, August 17

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

10 AM – Three Pillars Communion

10 AM—Kids Fest

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

7 PM - Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

10 AM - The Chosen

2 PM – Farmer's Market

Thursday, August 20

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group

Saturday, August 22

10 AM—Safe Church Training

Pentecost XIII, August 23

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

9 AM — Outreach Meeting

Monday, August 24

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

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

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, August 26

10 AM - The Chosen

2 PM – Farmer's Market

7 PM - Homebrewed Faith: Modern Prophets

Thursday, August 27

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, August 29

8 AM—Dousman Rummage Sale

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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



KIDS' DAY IN DOUSMAN: We are doing something new at St. Mary's this year. We are hosting a **Dousman Kids' Fest** on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026 from 10 AM to 2 PM**. Our hope is to gather local businesses and organizations for: Games (Bean Bag Toss, Chalk, Foam Machine, Crafts, etc.), prizes, bike safety course, nature walks, and fun!

We plan to offer this day of family fun for no cost. We are asking local businesses set up an activity booth, or financially sponsor this event. If you would like to participate, please talk to Mother Pippa.



BISHOP GUNTER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT: Bishop Gunter is calling for the election of the next Bishop of Wisconsin in October of 2027. He plans to resign (retire) once the new bishop is ordained and consecrated in the spring of 2028.

[Read Bishop Gunter's Letter](#)

[Read the Standing Committee's Letter](#)



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW POSTULANT – Jordan Robinson Delaney has discerned a call to the diaconate, and St. Mary's is her lucky sponsoring congregation. Starting this week, we will pray for Jordan each week, and we will see her around more often as she continues her process.



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. Sign-up in the Parish Hall.

Date: Saturday, August 15, 2026 **Time:** 9 AM-11 AM

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

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS: Please pick up your quarterly statement in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity!



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

We are offering an in-person training for Safe Church on Saturday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All clergy and lay leaders are required to take Safe Church every three years. You can sign up online, or you can come to this in-person training. Lay leaders who need Safe Church include: lay employees, vestry members, ministry team members (altar guild, ushers), Sunday School teachers, and lay eucharistic visitors.



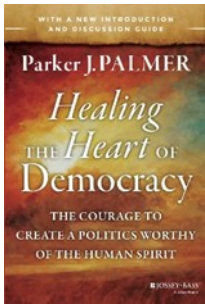
DOUSMAN AREA RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. MARY'S: Come shop in Dousman! On the third Saturday in August the whole town and village of Dousman turns into a large Rummage Sale. St. Mary's will provide space for any parishioners who would be interested in setting up a booth. **A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.**

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2026 **Time:** 8 AM - 4 PM

Location: St. Mary's parking lot

To Reserve Your Booth: Contact Mother Pippa at the parish office

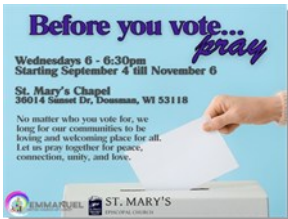
To Volunteer for set-up: A sign-up sheet can be found in the parish hall.



HEALING THE HEART OF DEMOCRACY

St. Mary's and Emmanuel UCC are meeting weekly in September to read and discuss Parker Palmer's *Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit*. As we prepare for the November elections, we think about how our faith can support our democracy. Specifically, Palmer explores five "habits of the heart" that can help us restore democracy's foundations as we nurture them in ourselves and each other: (1) An understanding that we are all in this together. (2) An appreciation of the value of "otherness." (3) An ability to hold tensions in life-giving ways. (4) A sense of personal voice and agency. (5) A capacity to create community.

We begin September 9 at 10 a.m. and will meet September 16, 23 and 30.



PRAYERS FOR A PEACEFUL ELECTION: St. Mary's will be holding prayer sessions Wednesday evenings for our upcoming national elections

Dates: Wednesday evenings October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 6 PM **Location:** Chapel

RETURN OF SATURDAY EVENING CHURCH

We will offer Saturday evening worship beginning on October 10 at 5 PM. This will be the same service that is offered at our Sunday 8 AM and 10 AM services but without music.

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



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.



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 Sunday of each month at 11 AM in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Kathy Mitchell at klmitchell301@gmail.com.

Date: Sunday, July 12 **Time:** 11 AM **Location:** Parish Hall

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.

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.



LABOR DAY: In observance of Labor Day, **the church office will be closed on Monday, September 7.** Enjoy yourself as America celebrates the American labor movement and the contributions and achievements of the American worker. Enjoy your three-day weekend marking the end of the summer season. God's blessings to 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.

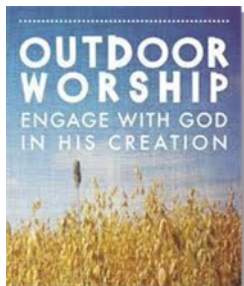
Sign up in the Parish Hall for the Saturday, September 12 show (Dine at 11:15, Show at 1:30) Entrees are: Chicken Piccata, Pork Tenderloin, Halibut, or Vegetarian Penne Alfredo. Cost is \$84.50 per person.



PROGRAM KICK-OFF SUNDAY: Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, September 13**, St. Mary's will be kicking off our program year with the start of the Wednesday morning eucharist and group study, choir, the prayer shawl ministry, and Saturday eucharist and more!



ANNUAL MEETING FOR 2027 PLANNING: As done in 2025, the parish will hold its Annual Meeting in September instead of January of the new year. This year the meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 13, 2026**. There will be only one service that day at 9 AM, a potluck fellowship gathering at 10 AM, and the Annual Meeting at 10:30 AM. During the annual meeting, we'll look at the year 2026 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 Vestry leadership for the coming year and Diocesan delegates for the annual convention.



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

- 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



THE CHOSEN VIEWING: Are you interested in watching the show about Jesus' life, The Chosen? We are gathering in the Parish Hall beginning on Wednesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. We'll watch Wednesdays at 10 a.m. throughout the summer. We will start with season one. All are welcome!

Time: 10 AM **Location:** Parish Hall

DOUSMAN AREA FARMER'S MARKET DATES:

Wednesdays: 2-6 PM

Dates: May to October

Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall



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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.