

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

Tuesday, September 1

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, September 3

10 AM – The Chosen

2 PM – Farmer's Market

Thursday, September 4

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Pentecost XIV, September 6

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer

9 & 11 AM – Potluck Coffee Hour

Monday, September 7

Office Closed—Happy Labor Day

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, September 8

10 AM – The Chosen

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

3 PM—Rector/Wardens Meeting

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, September 9

2 PM – Farmer's Market

Thursday, September 10

7:30 AM—Chamber of Commerce Meeting

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, September 12

10:40 Carpool to Fireside

Come from Away

Pentecost XV, September 13

9 AM – Holy Eucharist

10 AM—Potluck

10:30 AM—Annual Meeting

Monday, September 14

2 PM—*Healing the Heart* at Emmanuel UCC

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

10 AM – The Chosen

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

7 PM - Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist

9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*

2 PM – Farmer's Market

2 PM – Three Pillars Communion

Thursday, September 17

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, September 19

Fellowship Hike

5 PM—Dousman Beer Garden

Pentecost XVI, September 20

Jessica Frost from Safe Families for Children Presenting

8 AM – Outdoor Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

10 AM—Holy Eucharist

11 AM—Prayer Shawl Group

3 PM—Concert at St. Mary's

Monday, September 21

10 AM – Three Pillars Communion

2 PM—*Healing the Heart* at Emmanuel UCC

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, September 22

10 AM – The Chosen

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

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

5 PM—BCP 101

Wednesday, September 23

9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist

9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*

2 PM – Farmer's Market

Thursday, September 24

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group

Pentecost XVII, September 27

Jordan Robinson Delaney Preaching

8 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

9 AM — Outreach Meeting

10 AM—Outdoor Eucharist

Monday, September 28

2 PM—*Healing the Heart* at Emmanuel UCC

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, September 29

10 AM – The Chosen

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

5 PM—BCP 101

Wednesday, September 30

9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist

9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*

2 PM – Farmer's Market

7 PM - Homebrewed Faith: Rituals

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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



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.

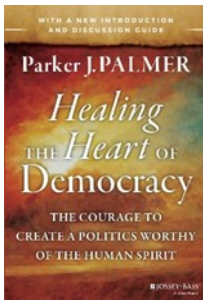


PROGRAM KICK-OFF SUNDAY: Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, September 13**, St. Mary's will be kicking off our program year with the start of the Wednesday morning eucharist and group study, choir, the prayer shawl ministry, and Saturday eucharist and more!



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.



HEALING THE HEART OF DEMOCRACY

We are invited to Emmanuel UCC Mondays at 2 p.m. to discuss Parker Palmer's *Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit*.

September 14 – Chapters 1&2

September 21 – Chapters 3&4

September 28 – Chapters 5&6

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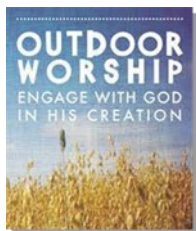
ST. MARY'S COOK BOOK

We have a team putting together a new Cook Book. Please drop your favorite recipes in the recipe box in the Parish Hall. Recipes are due September 15!



FELLOWSHIP HIKE

Enjoy the fall weather with a Fellowship Hike! Carol Chase is taking a group on an easy hike on Saturday, September 19. Please sign up in the Parish Hall. Time and location are to be determined.



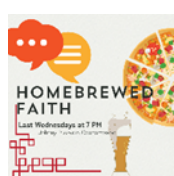
SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Weather permitting, following are the dates for outdoor worship Eucharists this summer:

- 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.



BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER 101: Have you ever had a chance to explore the wonders and delights of our prayer book? Do you know how it's put together and meant to be accessible for everyone? Do you have questions? If so, please join us Tuesdays at 5 p.m. on September 22, September 29 and October 6.



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

Location: Johnny Pizzas & Pastaria in Oconomowoc **Time:** 7 PM

Date: Wednesday, August 26	Modern Prophets
Wednesday, September 30	Rituals
Wednesday, October 28	Angels & Demons
Saturday, November 22	Advent Retreat



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.

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST: Each year Mother Pippa offer's an Instructed Eucharist. This means that instead of a sermon on the readings, she instead talks about why we do what we do on Sunday. Why do the colors change? How do we pick the prayers? What is the history and theology behind washing the priest's hands or adding water to the wine? Learn about all this and more over three weeks: November 1, 8, 15. If you have a question about the service, please ask Mother Pippa to have it included in the three weeks.



RESERVE YOUR COLUMBARIUM NICHE AND/OR MEMORIAL BRICK: We are going forward with the St. Mary's Columbarium and Memorial Garden. You can reserve your 12"x12"x12" niche space with an engraved stone faceplate. You may purchase an urn from St. Mary's or provide your own that fits the space. 4"x8" 8"x8" memorial bricks are also available to purchase.

Questions? Please chat with Craig Beckman, Kim Smith, Shawn Armstrong or Mary McCarthy.



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, September 20 **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.

APPRECIATED STOCK OPTION: Do you have appreciated stock that you'd like to avoid paying capital gains tax on? You can make donations or pay pledges with your appreciated stock. You will obtain a tax deduction for a charitable contribution and, as a not-for-profit, St. Mary's does not have to pay taxes when the stocks are sold. For more information or for questions, talk to Mary-Beth Esser.



SAVE YOUR COATS FOR FALL OUTREACH DRIVE: St. Mary's will be collecting cold weather gear again in September and October for the Hope Center. We will need coats of all sizes for adults and children. The coats don't need to be new, but should be in good shape. We will also collect scarves, hats (new), mittens and gloves. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

RECURRING EVENTS

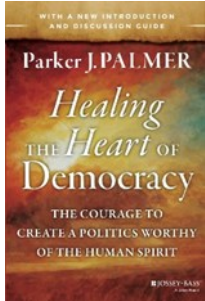


HEALING & ANOINTING SERVICES: Prayers for healing and anointing are offered the first Sunday of the month at the end of the service. When Mother Pippa stops in front of you, please feel free to share as much or as little about your prayer request as you'd like. She will then pray together with you and anoint your head with oil blessed by the bishop. All are welcome.

Day: First Sundays

Time: 8 & 10 AM

Location: Front of the Church



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We might hold another discussion at St. Mary's, depending upon interest. Thank you!

THE CHOSEN: Starting on September 8, we will watch the Chosen on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us for seasons 4 and 5!



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

MORNING PRAYER AND EUCHARIST: Join us in the Chapel at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays, beginning September 16. The Liturgy of the Word will follow the format for Morning Prayer, and then we will move into Eucharist.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 9 AM

Location: Chapel

WEDNESDAY MORNING DISCUSSION: We will continue to read *Somehow: Thoughts on Love* by Anne Lamott on Wednesdays at 9:30, beginning on September 16.

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.

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.