

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright

Deacon: The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

Thursday, October 1

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Friday, October 2

Diocesan Convention

Saturday, October 3

Diocesan Convention

Pentecost XIX, October 4

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer

9 & 11 AM – Potluck Coffee Hour

Monday, October 5

2 PM - *Healing the Heart* at Emmanuel UCC

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 6

10 AM – The Chosen

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

6 PM—Stewardship Dinner

Wednesday, October 7

9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist

9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*

2 PM – Farmer's Market

6 PM—Prayers for a Peaceful Election

Thursday, October 8

7:30 AM—Chamber of Commerce Meeting

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, October 10

10 AM—Pet Blessing

5 PM—Holy Eucharist

Pentecost XX, October 11

9 AM – Holy Eucharist

10 AM—Catered Meal

10 AM—Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, October 12

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

10 AM – The Chosen

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

3 PM—Rector/Wardens Meeting

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, October 14

9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist

9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*

2 PM – Farmer's Market

6 PM—Prayers for a Peaceful Election

Thursday, October 15

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, October 17

5 PM—Holy Eucharist

Pentecost XXI, October 18

Mother Liz Meade Preaching & Presiding

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, October 19

10 AM – Three Pillars Communion

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

10 AM – The Chosen

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

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

7 PM - Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist

9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*

2 PM – Farmer's Market

2 PM – Three Pillars Communion

6 PM—Prayers for a Peaceful Election

Thursday, October 22

10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group

Saturday, October 24

5 PM—Holy Eucharist

Pentecost XXII, October 25

8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist

9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

9 AM — Outreach Meeting

Monday, October 26

7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 27

10 AM – The Chosen

4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, October 28

9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist

9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*

2 PM – Farmer's Market

6 PM—Prayers for a Peaceful Election

7 PM - Homebrewed Faith: Apocalypse

Thursday, October 29

7:30 AM—Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Saturday, October 31

11 AM—Halloween on Main

5 PM—Holy Eucharist

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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

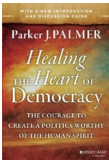


GUESTS & VISITORS WELCOME!

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



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*.

October 5 – Chapters 7&8



HOME-BREWED 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, October 28

Apocalypse

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

PET BLESSING: On Saturday, October 10 at 10 AM, all pets are welcome in-person or as photos to the St. Mary's Pet Blessing. We will have a short service to give thanks for our pets & bless each one individually. We will meet in our Hwy. 67 parking lot. All are welcome.

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.

HALLOWEEN ON MAIN: The Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce's Halloween on Main will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 11 AM - 3 PM. The full day of events include: their famous chili/soup tasting contest, pumpkin decorating, business trick-or-treat, carriage rides, craft fair at the Village Hall, beer garden, live music, & costume contests.

INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST: Each year Mother Pippa offers 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.



BINGO: We have Bingo coming up on November 14 from 4-6 followed by Craig's Awesome Chili! The prizes will be a white elephant exchange, so bring a wrapped gift as a prize. Please sign up in the Parish Hall so Craig knows how much chili to make.



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, October 11 **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

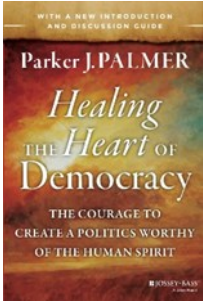


HEALING & ANOINTING SERVICES: Prayers for healing and anointing are offered the first Sunday of the month at the end of the service. When Mother Pippa stops in front of you, please feel free to share as much or as little about your prayer request as you'd like. She will then pray together with you and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