ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Priest: The Rev. Pippa Lindwright **Deacon:** The Ven. Chuck Zellermayer

All Saints, November 1
Canon Scott Preaching
End of Daylight Saving
8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist & Healing Prayer
9 & 11 AM – Potluck Coffee Hour

Monday, November 2
7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 3
Election Day
10 AM – The Chosen (cancelled)
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer (cancelled)

Wednesday, November 4
9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist
9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market

Thursday, November 5
10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, November 7
3 PM—Wedding
5 PM—Holy Eucharist

Pentecost XXIV, November 8
8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 AM—Fellowship Coffee Hour
11 AM—Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, November 9
7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
10 AM – The Chosen
10:30 AM – Children of Alcoholics Al-Anon Mtg
3 PM—Rector/Wardens Meeting
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, November 11
9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist
9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market
2 PM—Three Pillars Communion
7 PM—Homebrewed Faith: Apocalypse

Thursday, November 12
7:30 AM—Chamber of Commerce Meeting
10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Grp

Saturday, November 14
4 PM—Bingo
5 PM—Holy Eucharist

Pentecost XXV, November 15
8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, November 16
10 AM – Three Pillars Communion
7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 17
10 AM – The Chosen
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer
7 PM - Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist
9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market
2 PM – Three Pillars Communion

Thursday, November 19
10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group

Saturday, November 21
10 AM—Advent Retreat at Emmanuel UCC
5 PM—Holy Eucharist

Christ the King, November 22
Emmanuel UCC joining us at 10 AM
8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, November 23
7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 24
10 AM – The Chosen
10:30 AM – Children of Alcoholics Al-Anon Mtg
4 PM – Contemplative Prayer

Wednesday, November 25
9 AM – Morning Prayer/Eucharist
9:30 AM—*Somehow: Thoughts on Love*
2 PM – Winter Farmer's Market

Thursday, November 26
9 AM—Thanksgiving Eucharist (Chapel)
10 AM – Reaching for Freedom Al-Anon Group

Saturday, November 28
9 AM—Cookie Walk
5 PM—Holy Eucharist

Advent I, November 29
8 & 10 AM – Holy Eucharist
9 AM—Advent Study: Mark's Gospel
9 & 11 AM – Fellowship Coffee Hour

Monday, November 30
7:30 PM – AA Group Meeting

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!

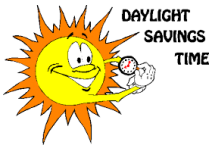
St. Mary's Church invites and welcomes all people to experience the new life promised in the Gospels. We celebrate faith in Jesus Christ through worship, support of one another and service to others. We would love for you to attend one of our fellowship worship services, adult education classes, coffee 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



ADVENT RETREAT: All are invited to a retreat on November 21 at Emmanuel from 10 a.m. to noon. We'll gather together and pray before having quiet time for crafts, a labyrinth, and a guided meditation. This is a great way to prepare for Advent.

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 two weeks: November 8 & 15. If you have a question about the service, please ask Mother Pippa to have it included.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS: Remember that Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 1. So, make sure to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday evening (October 31) or you will be an hour early for the 8 AM or 10 AM service at church on Sunday.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: Join us on Sunday, November 1, where we will commemorate the saints of God – living and dead during both services. At the same time, we recognize that we too are saints of God, and renew our commitment to live out that identity.



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.



VETERANS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: On Sunday, November 15, we will list names of remembrance in the bulletin in honor of Veterans Day held on Wednesday, November 11. As part of our remembrance, we will honor all who are currently serving or who have served in the military. We will also recall the others in our lives that we have lost and are missing. We are promised that we will see them again, and yet, we still need time to remember, grieve and hope as a community.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING: As per our custom, we will be buying Thanksgiving dinner for six local families. We receive the names from Dousman Elementary and we will go shopping on Sunday, November 22. If you are able to donate funds to the cause, we'll have a donation box in the narthex on Sunday, November 1, 8, 15 and 22. In addition to buying food for Thanksgiving, we are often also able to give the families a Pick 'N Save gift card.
If you are able to help with the shopping, please talk to Mother Pippa. It's nice to have one cart per family, and one shopper per cart.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP: St. Mary's will celebrate our Thanksgiving Service with Holy Eucharist (which itself means giving thanks) and all that we are thankful for before going off to cook, watch sports and eat!
Date: Thursday, November 26
Time: 9 AM **Location:** Chapel



COOKIE WALK
St. Mary's is holding a Cookie Walk on Saturday, November 28, from 9 am to 1 p.m., to raise money to update the kitchen. We need volunteers!
Bakers – please bake at least 2 dozen Christmas Cookies. Mini quick breads, cut bars and candy are welcome too. Please label your cookies with your name and the type of cookie (and any allergens). Drop off cookies on Friday, November 27 (or contact Jane Pennycuff and Kim Smith). Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.
We also need Christmas elves (volunteers) to volunteer on Saturday, November 28. Sign ups in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your help!

REGIONAL GATHERING WITH THE BISHOP
Come and see the Bishop during Kettle Moraine Region's Bishop's Week. Currently only one event is scheduled: on December 5, Zion is hosting a Regional Gathering with the Bishop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We'll discuss the Bishop's transition process.

ADVENT CRAFTS
St. Mary's is hosting crafts for the whole family after church on December 6. Assemble some Advent crafts as we prepare for Jesus' incarnation and second coming.

ADVENT STUDY
Explore the Gospel of Mark at 9 a.m. in the Library.
November 29 – The Good News Begins (Mark 1-4)
December 6 – Restoring Purity and Wholeness (Mark 5-7)
December 13 – Sacrifice, Ransom, Prophet, Messiah (Mark 8-10)

ADVENT OUTREACH: We are adopting specific children, families and adults from the Safe Families program. We will have a tree with tags with specific gift requests on each tag. Please do not spend more than $35 per individual gift. We need the wrapped presents returned to St. Mary's by **Sunday, December 13.**



CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Parish Music Director Carrie Arndorfer invites parish members and friends to join the choir for Christmas caroling. This is a great way to share some Advent/Christmas joy. The presence, music and warmth are always appreciated and are such wonderful gifts. We always have fun and the residents really enjoy singing along with us too. Hope you can make it! Kids are most welcome!
Date: Sunday, December 20 Time: TBA Location: Three Pillars

WEDNESDAY MORNING ADVENT STUDY: The Wednesday morning study group will again have sessions from the Living Well through Advent Living Compass series. If you cannot attend the group sessions, you can follow the daily readings by picking up a Living Compass booklet on the table in the church narthex. It has great daily readings and questions that explore your faith during this Advent season.

Dates: Wednesdays December 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 9:30 AM to 11 AM **Location:** Chapel
Topic: Practicing Patience with all Your Heart, Soul, Strength & Mind

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION SLIPS: The donation slips for Christmas flowers will be in the Church Narthex beginning in Advent. Please return this slip along with your check payable to St. Mary's. You can either place your slip in the offering box in the church narthex, mail it to the parish office, or email your information to the parish office. **Due to a printing deadline, any memorials received after Sunday, December 13 will be listed in the January 3 bulletin**.

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
It has been the practice of St. Mary's to give the Christmas monetary offering to those who are in need. This year the offering is divided in half.
Half will go to the program at **Lad Lake.** We are not buying specific gifts for the program this year, but we wanted to make sure that we continued to support the ministry and youth at Lad Lake.
The other half has been designated to **St. Mary's Discretionary Account.** I use these funds to help local people with emergency help. The majority is spent on buying $25 Kwik Trip cards and $50 Metro Market cards. People are eligible to receive help once a month.

LONGEST NIGHT – December 20 at 4 p.m.
In the long, dark winter nights, memories of past experiences and the pain of present situations can become overwhelming. For some, the Christmas season is very difficult. The Longest Night service invites people to listen, pray and sing if they are able. During this service we offer our experiences and feelings to the Christ-child.
We pray that you will find hope and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. We'll also honor in a special way loved ones who've gone before us. All are welcome.

LESSONS AND CAROLS – December 27 at 9 a.m.
Join us for a festive service of Lessons and Carols at the combined 9 a.m. service. We will hear a selection of readings from Holy Scripture and sing some favorite Christmas carols. This is a specifically Anglican tradition, started at King's College in England.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
December 20 – Christmas Pageant at 10 a.m.
December 20 – Longest Night at 4 p.m. in the Chapel
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 4 p.m. in the Chapel
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 9 p.m. in the Church
December 25 – Christmas Service at 10 a.m. in the Church
December 27 – Lessons and Carols at 9 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE
February 7 – Pancake Coffee Hour
February 10 – Ash Wednesday Services at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.



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, November 8 **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.

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

THE CHOSEN: We are watching the Chosen on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us for seasons 6!



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 WINTER FARMER'S MARKET:
Wednesdays: 2-6 PM
Dates: November to April
Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall



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Day: Second Sunday of the month
Time: 11 AM **Location:** Parish Hall

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.