

the Catholic communities of

St. Mary ♦ St. Augustine ♦ St. Francis of Assisi

May 29, 2022

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

Visitors & New Parishioners

We warmly welcome you to our parish family. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

Parish Offices

ST. MARY

320 E. Washington Ave, Tomahawk WI 54487

Phone 715-453-2878

Fax 715-453-6678

Website: www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com

Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00AM-3:30PM

ST. AUGUSTINE

N10090 County Rd B, Tomahawk, WI 54487

Phone 715-453-2561

Fax 715-453-4813

Hours: Tuesday 8:00AM-3:00PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

5209 Willow Road, Tripoli, WI 54564

Please note: There is no office at this location, please see St. Mary Parish Office.

Weekend Mass/Service Schedule

St. Francis-Pier Willow	Saturday 4:00PM
St. Mary -Tomahawk	Saturday 6:00PM
St. Mary-Tomahawk	Sunday 8:00AM
St. Augustine- Harrison	Sunday 9:30AM
St. Mary -Tomahawk	Sunday 11:00AM

Weekday Mass/Service Schedule

St. Augustine-Harrison	Tuesday 8:30AM
St. Mary-Tomahawk	Wednesday 8:45AM
Nursing Homes	Thursday 9:15AM
St. Mary-Tomahawk	Friday 8:45AM

Rosary

St. Augustine-Harrison	Sunday 8:55AM
St. Augustine-Harrison	Tuesday 8:00AM
St. Mary -Tomahawk	Wednesday 8:15AM
St. Mary -Tomahawk	Friday 8:00AM

Adoration with Reconciliation

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Following 8:45AM Mass on Fridays

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Adoration & Reconciliation

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Following 8:45AM Mass on first Fridays

Reconciliation

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Saturdays at 9:00AM*

St. Francis-Pier Willow

Saturdays at 3:30PM*

Anointing of the Sick

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Following 11:00AM Mass on Sundays*

* or by appointment (715-453-2878)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ST. AUGUSTINE

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Deacon

Dan Towle 715-453-2848

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Deacon Dan Towle 715-453-2848

Cemetery Sexton, Dennis Goulee

Pastoral Council Chair, Nancy Swan

Financial Council Chair, Jim Evers

ST. MARY & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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RCIA

Deacon David Bablick 715-224-3472

Kathy Ramassini 715-453-3822

Parish Nurse Ministry

Ann Jelinek RN, PN 715-453-4573

Mary Bailey RN, PN 715-453-3793

Cemetery Sexton

Matt Wohlt 715-453-7030

Pastoral Council Chair, Joe Mattko

Financial Council Chair, Scott Swenty

Endowment Fund Advisory Board President,
AJ Theiler 715-453-0010

ST. MARY'S THRIFT CELLAR

715-453-2878

Hours:

Tuesday 4:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM

Volunteer Coordinator,

Nancy Hoff 715-453-4473

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the parish bulletin must be in
St. Mary's parish office by 8:00AM on Tuesday.

Mission Statement

Our Catholic Communities are committed to be an extension of the universal Catholic church by daily living of the teachings of Jesus Christ for the spiritual growth of all in our parish and community.

Reflection

The reflection for the week can be found on our website at www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com.

Sacraments & Faith Formation

Sacrament of Baptism

We ask that parents of a child to be baptized contact the parish office to arrange attendance of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Classes are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. It is not necessary to wait until the child is born to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Anyone seeking to set up a wedding must contact Fr. Louis, our pastor, at least 6 months prior to the marriage. Wedding guidelines are available at www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Please call the parish office to notify us of the people who are in need of this care. This Sacrament is also available to those who wish to receive it after the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession) is celebrated individually each Saturday at 9:00AM. Individual times can be arranged at any time by calling the parish office.

Faith Formation

The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation take place during 2nd Grade. Confirmation Preparation begins in 9th grade and takes place on Wednesdays. Students are confirmed in the fall of 11th Grade. Classes for Grades K-8 are on Wednesdays.

Pray for the Sick

Lawrence & Colette Matthews	Nicholas Peterson Martin & Judy Vander Sanden	LeRoy Wolf Peter Flammang Jean Flammang	Dale Balkowski Michele Rodden Shawna Geiger
Tucker Van Ryen	Steve Malin	Therèse Quirion	Loraine Stone
Melinda Meyers	John Loka	Gus Feind	Joan Cook
Gerald Ruitter	Vivian Mitchell	Mary Gerum	Al Felz
Christine Taylor	Roberta Meyer	Marvelene Sosinsky	Arlene Schoettler
Margaret Congdon	Joann Meyers	Pat Alberg	John Taskay
Joan McCormick	Stephen Christian	Betty Hudson	Kathy Biedrzycki
Dan Bassett	Barbara Trevino	Mary Stelzer	Mary Schlegel
John W. Colwell	Marlene Erickson	Amy Youngquist	Mary Lou Seipp
Charlene Marks	Gary Petrouske	Troy Martinco	
Ken White	Sherry Martinco	Joan Crowell	
Laura Jo Pearson	Jim Witucki	Mary Sue Novotny	
Evelyn Brown			

All the sick in the hospitals and all the residents in our Nursing Homes. To keep our list current, all names are removed on a monthly basis. If our parish's thoughts and prayers are still needed for you and yours, you must contact us to ensure that your loved ones are on the prayer list.

Pray For All the Priests of our Diocese:

Each week we are asked to pray for all the Priests of our Diocese. The monthly calendars are available at catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin.



Respect Life Committee

715-302-4815

Chairperson: Patti Baacke

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ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

715-453-3542

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

From the Pastor

Strength in Times of Adversity - 3/3

... continued from last week

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple, and that God’s spirit abides within you? If anyone destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him. God’s temple is holy and you are this temple” (1 Cor. 3: 16,17). Every day we need to affirm that “I am a temple of the Holy Spirit, the child of God”. This is practicing the presence of God. When you realize yourself as a child of God, you are free from delusions of weakness, limitations and death.

The nature of the soul is to be happy and joyful even when it is passing through trials of physical suffering or death. Material remedies like medicine, physical comforts, and human consolations have their place in helping to remove pain, but the greatest remedy is the wisdom that affirms that you are a child of God - one with God. This is the cure of all, every trouble and pain.



Fr. Louis Maram Reddy

Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

Sunday	5/29	8:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Wally Dieter by James Genelin
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Judy Schoone by Jim & Donna Olson Baccalaureate Mass
		11:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes Anointing of the Sick following Mass
Monday	5/30	9:00AM	Memorial Day Service @ St. Augustine Cemetery
		1:00PM	Memorial Day blessing of graves at Calvary Cemetery
		6:00PM	Memorial Day Mass @ St. Mary: Ron Crass by Russ & Tracy Creel
Tuesday	5/31	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Judy Schoone by Jerry Schoone & Family
		4-7PM	Thrift Cellar
		5-6:00PM	Open Arms Community Meal
Wednesday	6/1	8:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Rosalie Placek by Jurgens Family
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
Thursday	6/2	9:15AM	Mass @ Riverview: Bernadette Gerum by Family & Friends
		11:00AM	Blood Pressures @ Tomahawk Senior Center
Friday	6/3	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Craig Brimacombe by Marvelene Sosinsky
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		9:15AM	Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus w/Adoration @ St. Mary
		10:30AM	Rosary @ Milestone Living Center
Saturday	6/4	9:00AM	Reconciliation @ St. Mary
		3:30PM	Reconciliation @ St. Francis
		4:00PM	Mass @ St. Francis: Rosalie Placek by Family Anointing of the Sick during Mass
		6:00PM	Mass @ St. Mary: Don Chamberlain by Jan & Friends
Sunday	6/5	8:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Ted & Whil Amelse by Dan & Chris Towle
		10:30AM	St. Augustine Parish Breakfast
		11:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Craig Brimacombe by Jim & Pat Brimacombe Anointing of the Sick following Mass



Memorial Day Service at St. Augustine Cemetery - St. Augustine will hold a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30 at **9:00AM** at **St. Augustine Cemetery**. Everyone is invited. Rain location will be at St. Augustine Church in the basement. Please come and remember those we have lost.

Memorial Day Grave Blessing at Calvary Cemetery - Deacon Russ Cabak will be going to **Calvary Cemetery** at **1:00PM** on Memorial Day to bless any graves that are requested.

Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary - There will also be a Memorial Day Mass held at **St. Mary’s Church** at **6:00PM**. Everyone is welcome to attend the cemetery blessing and/or Mass.



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FOOD PANTRY

This week’s item is beef stew or soups. There are collection baskets in the entrance of St. Francis’, St. Mary’s & St. Augustine’s Church. Contact: Ricky (715-453-1386)

Prayer Chain - Anyone with a personal prayer intention is invited to call Ruth at 715-453-3397, and caring persons will pray on your behalf. Your request can be anonymous, or you may choose to include your name. Please respect the privacy of others, and do not share a prayer request on behalf of a third party.

St. Joseph the Worker Committee will be working on Tuesday, May 31 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. - Lk 24:50-53



Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan
Save the dates for our Parish Mission with Fr. Jim Marchionda for June 18-22. Schedules of the daily events are posted on the parish bulletin boards.

Can you help? The two evening sessions of the parish mission—June 20 and June 21—will be followed by receptions with light refreshments (i.e. cookies or ice cream social). If you can help to set up and serve either of those two receptions, please call the parish to talk to Jan or Tracy.

Choir rehearsal dates: The choir will sing the 8:00AM Parish Mission Mass with Fr. Jim Marchionda on Sunday, June 18. Special music will be learned, and two rehearsals are scheduled for **June 6 and June 13 at 6:00PM**. This is an exception to the “no rehearsal needed” summer choir policy. Yes—rehearsals are necessary to sing this Mass. Thank you!

Summer Choir is on! During the months of June, July and August, choir members are welcome to sing the **8:00AM Mass on Sundays**. No previous choir experience is needed—just come for a brief practice at 7:30AM before Mass. Summer visitors are always welcomed by the choir!

After an unsuccessful search for our **Book of Intentions** for the prayer shrine, we have purchased a new one, and anyone is welcome to add their own prayer intentions to the book, including prayers of thanks and prayers of petition.



Farmer’s Breakfast
 Thank you to all the people who brought food and worked the Farmer’s Breakfast on Sunday, May 15. **Our profit was \$347.00.** We had good fellowship and the food was delicious! Mark your calendar our next breakfast is Sunday, June 12!

Weekly Readings and Observances

Sunday, May 29 (7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day): Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day): Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 31 (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary): Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday, June 1 (St. Justin, Martyr): Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, June 2 (Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs): Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday, June 3 (St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs): Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, June 4: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr): Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Youth & Religious Ed News



Congratulations to our High School graduates!!!
 Blessings on you as you continue your next adventure!



Wednesday DVD Series

What: Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for Souls
When: Wednesday, June 1 after Mass
Where: CCC (Corpus Christi Center)
Who: Open to All!!!



St. Mary’s Summer Festival - July 29 & 30

Our annual summer festival will take place on Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30. Please make plans to join us for great food, music, cash raffles, the Big 8 raffle, and of course the basket raffles! The cash raffle tickets are now available at the church exits and the parish office. You have a chance to win some great cash prizes so pick up your tickets today!! Sell as many as you can to your friends, coworkers and family members. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the payouts. Please keep reading the church bulletin for details about the summer festival.



Congratulations Graduates!

We would like to congratulate all our graduates! We wish you all the best as you start your new adventure!

THS Class of 2022 St. Mary's Alumni

Nate Leverance
Bode Imm
Kate Reilly
Arden Ziert

St. Mary's 5th Grade Class of 2022

Levi Cerkas
Trisha Mae Lenz
Jack Reilly
Victoria Towle
Alexa Watson

St. Mary's School Annual Fund Drive

St. Mary's School launched its Annual Fund Drive a few weeks ago and the response has been tremendous. We are so grateful to all of you who have given and prayed for us. We are at 64% of our goal. If you have not yet had a chance to participate, please return your commitment card by dropping it in the mail, at the school or parish office, putting it in the collection basket, or giving online at either the parish or school websites. Thank you for your support of St. Mary's School as we seek to reach our goal!

Children's Play

St. Mary's School was blessed to be invited to attend the Children's Play at the Tomahawk Public School. Thank you to the THS Drama Department for the invitation and the amazing performance!



From the Parish Nurse

"He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds". (Ps. 147:3)

May has indeed been a month of change. May is recognized as National Stroke Awareness, High Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol Month. The term "brain attack" is used to stress that a stroke is a medical emergency. Get help immediately and call 911.

Strokes are the #3 killer (behind heart disease and disabilities) of Americans each year with over 4 million survivors that may have significant disabilities which costs \$50 billion + each year in medical care and lost employment. The risk for having a stroke increases after the age of 55.

Know the risk factors: "sudden" dimness or loss of vision, severe headache, difficulty speaking, unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness, or sudden falls. Simple changes to protect yourself are having your blood pressure checked often; following your physician's advice on cholesterol levels; eating a healthy diet, increasing fruits and vegetables and decreasing fats; exercising regularly (3-4 times/week for 30 minutes each time); taking your medications as prescribed; and stopping smoking (yeah, I said it again!).

Know your numbers - blood pressure, cholesterol and weight! It is up to you to be your own best caregiver.

God bless and have a safe Memorial Day. And congratulations graduates of all ages and blessings as your life journey begins.

Ann Jelinek RN, PN



PARISH HAPPENINGS

St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, June 4, 2022

Readers Tom Oscar & Pat Berg
 Musician Jan Huseby
 Cantor Jeff Walker
 Communion Ministers Joseph Mattke & Phil Zipp

8:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, June 5, 2022

Readers Deb Duncan & Levi Spaeth
 Musician Kay Nyberg
 Cantor Lynn Grube
 Communion Ministers Ann Swenty & Kathy Paulson

9:30AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, June 5, 2022

Reader Marilyn Van Ryen
 Greeters Jim & Marilyn Evers
 Communion Minister Kathy Voermans
 Money Counters Carol Swan & Ursula Stearns

11:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, June 5, 2022

Readers Lexi Repinski & Tami Jo Thieme
 Musician Kay Nyberg
 Cantor Sandy Bishop
 Communion Ministers Kathy Ramassini & Volunteer Needed
 Deacon Russ Cabak

St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine Baccalaureate Mass - The Baccalaureate Mass at St. Augustine will take place today (Sunday, May 29).

St. Augustine Memorial Day Service - Monday, May 30 at 9:00AM at St. Augustine Cemetery. Everyone is invited. Rain location will be at St. Augustine Church in the basement. Please come and remember those we have lost.

St. Augustine Parish Breakfast – Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, June 5 following Mass. We thank those who have offered to donate food items, but we plan to continue purchasing groceries from local vendors for the time being. With this approach, we are able to keep the workload and stress level down for all. Your participation and monetary donations are much appreciated. With monetary donations, we have been covering food costs and have had some left over for other parish needs. Also, with the incidence of Covid again rising, we hope to do our best to continue with the breakfasts and insure health safety to the extent possible. We welcome new volunteers and thank those who continue to help with our breakfasts. If you have any suggestions or questions or would like to volunteer for serving or clean up, please call Ann Wanserski at 715-536-1466. Thanks to all who continue to help with our breakfasts. Looking forward to our next gathering.

St. Augustine Altar Servers - Attention all former servers and those who would like to become a server. There will be a refresher/training session after church on Sunday, June 5. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dan or Kathy Voermans.

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Farmer's Breakfast - Our next Farmer's Breakfast will be Sunday, June 12 from 8-11AM. Sign up sheets are on the scrip table in the back of church for donations of food and help. Please consider either making something or helping out in the dining room. Serving others is a call for all of us. What a wonderful social event for our parish and community. Show others you care about our wonderful breakfasts and those participating. Call Julia at 453-8637 or sign up today!



The St Mary's Respect Life Committee is in its formative stage. The initial focus will be creating our Walking With Moms In Need parish inventory of resources for submission to the

diocese by June 9. If interested in assisting with this process, please contact Respect Life Committee Chairperson, Patti Baacke, at 715-302-4815 by Sunday, May 29.



Diocese of Superior Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

Bishop Powers is inviting all married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2022 to sign-up for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 16 at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI, beginning with Mass at 11AM (presentation of certificate included at Mass) followed by a luncheon in Kress Hall (lower level of the Cathedral). If your anniversary ends in a **0** or **5** (exceptions will be considered), sign up for this celebration by contacting your parish office with the following info.: names, address, phone number, email address, marriage date, years married, current parish name and city. The deadline to sign-up with the parish office is June 17. Those signing up will receive an invite with guest information and an RSVP card. There is no cost for the anniversary couple to attend. Questions? Contact Debra Lieberg, Chancellor at 715-394-0205 or dlieberg@catholicdos.org.

Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of May 8, 2022

St. Mary's Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$5,049.00
Loose Collection	\$642.00
Online Giving	\$454.47
School Collection	\$2,336.00
Maintenance Fund	\$155.00
National Concerns	\$100.00
Capital Expense/Heat	\$75.00
Total	\$8,811.47

St. Francis' Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$447.00
Loose Collection	\$85.00
School Collection	\$192.00
Total	\$724.00
St. Augustine's Collections	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,418.00
Loose Collection	\$181.00
School Collection	\$165.00
Backpack Program	\$30.00
Total	\$1,794.00