



June 11, 2023



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Whoever eats my flesh and
drinks my blood remains in
me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

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 7:30AM

St. Augustine- Harrison

Sunday 9:00AM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Sunday 10:30AM

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 8:25AM

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 10:30AM Mass on Sundays*

* or by appointment (715-453-2878)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Deacon Dan Towle 715-453-2848

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Pastoral Council Chair, Mike Smith

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Ann Jelinek RN, PN 715-453-4573

Mary Bailey RN, PN 715-453-3793

Cemetery Sexton

Matt Wohlt 715-453-7030

Pastoral Council Chair, Tom Oscar

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.



Your Gifts & Talents are Needed!

Become a volunteer
Call 715-453-2878

God Bless You!

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 Sundays. Students are confirmed in the fall of either 10th or 11th Grade. Classes for Grades K-8 are on Wednesdays.

Pray for the Sick

Lawrence & Colette
Matthews

Tucker Van Ryen

Melinda Meyers

Gerald Ruiter

Christine Taylor

Margaret Congdon

Joan McCormick

Dan Bassett

Charlene Marks

Laura Jo Pearson

Evelyn Brown

Martin

Vander Sanden

Nicholas Peterson

Steve Malin

Vivian Mitchell

Roberta Meyer

Joann Meyers

Marlene Erickson

Gary Petrouske

Jim Witucki

Mary Wolf

Jean Flammang

Therèse Quirion

Mary Gerum

Marvelene Sosinsky

Pat Alberg

Betty Hudson

Mary Stelzer

Joan Crowell

Mary Sue Novotny

Michele Rodden

Shawna Geiger

Loraine Stone

Joan Cook

Al Felz

Arlene Schoettler

Amanda Waggoner

Larry Andrew

Terry Winchell

Alex Schroeder

Hannah Bell

Todd Glanville

Karson Bartz

Larry Bengford

Mary "Lee" Hamlin

Rob & Michelle

Pasbrig

Raymond Biedrzycki

Cliff Eggett

Julie Iwen

Nathalie Obey

Billy Frigo

Suzanne Theis

Howard Sipple

Cynthia Dampier

Amanda Hilgendorf

Mary Lou Seipp

Joe Venne

Richard Giers

Dave Bablick

Karen Orthober

Mady Hanse

David Hubatch

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

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

From the Pastor

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick – 7/7

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick was instituted by Jesus Christ our Lord by entrusting his mission of preaching and healing to his Apostles. St. James, the Apostle, recommended the faithful to call the priest when a person was sick (*James 5:14-15*). In this Sacrament a blessing is given to those who are seriously ill on the forehead and the hands with blessed oil (the oil which is blessed by the Bishop in the Chrism Mass). It is NOT a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death, but any one at the danger of death due to sickness or old age can receive this Sacrament. This Sacrament can be given and repeated only by the priest of the Church.

The life of a Christian, began at Baptism, perfected by Confirmation, nourished by the Holy Eucharist, restored by

Penance and crowned by Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament completes the work of purifying the soul, giving it strength to face difficulties. This Sacrament infuses into the soul the grace of the Holy Spirit who takes away the residue of sin and revives the courage and trust in God's mercy.

This Sacrament has the power to cancel venial and mortal sins if a person repents. In order that this Sacrament be fruitful and effective, the person has to prepare to the extent of his consciousness with deep piety and penance. By this Sacrament, the person is relieved of all the weight of his sins and can go serenely to God in peace. It prepares man to participate in the glory of God.



Fr. Louis Maram Reddy

Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

Sunday	6/11	7:30AM Mass @ St. Mary: Charlie Berg by Michele Balda 8:25AM Rosary @ St. Augustine 9:00AM Mass @ St. Augustine: Betty Reetz by Krista McCaulley 10:30AM Mass @ St. Mary: Edward & Pearl Skubal & Philip & Beatrice Wirkus by Bob & Donna Skubal Eucharistic Procession, Adoration & Benediction
Monday	6/12	NO MASS 4:00PM Low Impact Strengthening & Balancing Exercise Class in CCC
Tuesday	6/13	8:00AM Rosary @ St. Augustine 8:30AM Mass @ St. Augustine: Phyllis Schoone by Jimmy Burnett, Derek & Lynn Archer 4-7PM Thrift Cellar 5-6:00PM Open Arms Community Meal
Wednesday	6/14	8:15AM Rosary @ St. Mary 8:45AM Mass @ St. Mary: LeRoy Wolf by Family & Friends 9AM-3PM Thrift Cellar 9:15AM Adult Faith Formation Class in the CCC
Thursday	6/15	9:15AM Mass @ Milestone: Bernadette Gerum by Family & Friends 1:00PM Prayer Shawl in the Conference Room 6:00PM St. Mary Parish Council Meeting
Friday	6/16	8:00AM Rosary @ St. Mary 8:45AM Mass @ St. Mary: Charles & Lila Matschke by Family 9:00AM Faith Fridays in the CCC 9AM-3PM Thrift Cellar 9:15AM Adoration with Benediction @ St. Mary 10:30AM Rosary @ Milestone Living Center
Saturday	6/17	9:00AM Reconciliation @ St. Mary 4:00PM Mass @ St. Francis: Buck Klemm by the Klemm Family 6:00PM Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes Blood Pressures after Mass
Sunday	6/18	7:30AM Mass @ St. Mary: Deacon Darrell Smerz by the Smerz Family Blood Pressures after Mass 8:25AM Rosary @ St. Augustine 9:00AM Mass @ St. Augustine: Phyllis Schoone by Tom & Linda Daigle 10:30AM Family Mass @ St. Mary: Pamalin Jarosz by her Husband Anointing of the Sick following Mass Blood Pressures after Mass Family Social in the CCC following Mass



Summer Office Hours

Monday: 8:00AM-3:30PM

Tuesday: 8:00AM-3:30PM

Wednesday: 8:00AM-3:30PM

Thursday: CLOSED

Friday: 8:00AM-3:30PM

FOOD PANTRY

This week's item is spaghetti sauce. 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 Tuesday, June 13 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58



Join us for our
Family Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023
10:30AM

We will Celebrate
Father's Day!
(Donuts after Mass in the CCC)

Weekly Readings and Observances

Sunday, June 11 (*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*): Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 12: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13 (*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*):
2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14 (*Flag Day*): 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 16 (*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*): Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/
1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17 (*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*): 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2,
3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*): Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8



Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan

Summer Choir will continue each week at the 7:30AM Mass. All current choir members, family members and visitors are very welcome to join us! Simply "come when you can"!

Thanks to the

Resurrection Choir for the time spent in retreat, rehearsal and refreshment (terrific potluck). The choir always welcomes new members – join if you'd like to give it a try—no obligation necessary. Call Jan for details.

Save the date -- Monday, June 19 -- 6:30PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and presentation of "The Real Presence" by Deacon Dave Scheuer. Deacon Dave's mystical experiences in the presence of the Eucharist have occurred several times, and he has been encouraged by the Bishop of Green Bay to share his story, especially in light of the number of Catholics who doubt the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We are honored to welcome Deacon Dave to host this very special presentation, which will be given in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, and will conclude with benediction. Fellowship and refreshments will then take place in the Corpus Christi Center. All are welcome!



Adult Faith Formation & Religious Ed News

Wednesday, June 14 will be our last session from *The Search*.

Wednesday, June 21 we will begin episode 1 (I Have Called You By Name) from *The Chosen*. See the story of Jesus through the eyes of those that followed Him.

FAITH FRIDAYS—9AM-4PM

Want your kids to have an experience like Vacation Bible School?
Don't have time to commit to every day in one week?

- Come and learn about our faith, make a craft, play games, and have a snack
- Open for K- 5th grade
- Pack a bag lunch and bring a water bottle
- \$5 per child/day
- Payment can be made when you attend
- We will meet in the CCC

6th- 12th graders are welcome to join us as volunteers.

DATES: June 16, June 23, June 30, July 14, and July 21

You must RSVP by Noon on the Thursday before the "Faith Fridays" event.

Email or call Marianna Merkatoris at dreyouth@smctomahawk.com.



Parish Festival

St. Mary's Summer Festival

July 28 & 29

You won't want to miss our great summer festival! Besides some fabulous raffles and entertainment, there will be some great food!

Friday, July 28: Outboards Fish Fry, hot dogs for the kids, and the pie garden too!

Saturday, July 29: Steak sandwiches with all the fixings, our super salad smorgasbord, hot dogs for the kids, and the pie garden too!

Our salad smorgasbord is always a big draw. Please get out your favorite recipe for any kind of veggie salad, pasta salad or fruit salad. We will need over 25 salads donated so we can feed everyone! Watch for the sign-up sheets in the back of church or call Kris Leggett at 715-612-0973.



5th Grade Graduation Essay

Congratulations to George Van Asten, winner of our 5th Grade Graduation Essay Contest. His winning essay is printed below:

My St. Mary's Graduate Essay

By: George Van Asten

Hi! I am a graduate of St. Mary's School, and I am going to talk about some of the qualities and values I have gained from being here at St. Mary's, and how I can take those experiences, academic, and faithful values through middle school and beyond. One of those experiences is the holy Mass. We got to go to church every Wednesday, and we did a lot of the jobs, too. I learned to serve the Mass, cantor, and sing in the choir. My favorite job was reading. Not only did it help me understand what the scripture that day was about more clearly, but also made reading in front of crowds and people easier, having done it at Mass. Having religion class also helped me grow in my faith, and strengthened my relationship with God. The teachers also found ways to implement Jesus into everyday things at school, saying things like, "Is that what God would want you to do?", and WWJD, which I learned in second grade, which stands for, "What would Jesus do." That means that before you do something, think if that's what Jesus would do. They told us many stories and Parables that all had a lesson in them as well. These stories will be with me forever. Going to this school and praying and learning about God, and learning how to reflect on my past experiences and to repent really helped me grow in my religious life, so much that it is hard to believe.

I have also grown academically greatly at this school. I was given the opportunity to learn cursive writing, and the Latin language, which not many kids get to learn. In all my years here the teachers have been very kind, from preschool all the way to Fifth grade, helping me along the way. I learned about how you should never quit in a game, because that's not fun for anyone, you should not be afraid to share your faith with others, and should do what Jesus would do in every situation. I also learned the phrase, "Try, Try, Try again.", which means that you should try at least three times before asking for help. These qualities and things that I have learned will help me to be a better person. The fun things that I got to do, like our annual 'Walk For Virtues' or staying overnight at 'Trees For Tomorrow' were great experiences as well. I have learned so much from these teachers, who always expected the best from me, the other staff, and the school in general, and I will take everything that I learned with me through life. Thank you, St. Mary's School, for being the best that you can be.



From the Parish Nurse

Fostering continued from last week...

See the positive!! Fostering can have a positive effect on your kids as they often are more open to different cultures and backgrounds, and are more accepting, loving and giving to people in need. Get more information about foster care, read books, watch videos, ask a licensing agency to meet with your kids, talk with other foster families, and talk with kids who have experienced foster care.

Assure your children that their thoughts and ideas are important and that they are part of the decision. Read between the lines—sometimes they don't voice their opinion. Check in often with them to see how they are feeling about the foster care experience. Reassure your children that there will be time for them.

Books and movies that have themes related to foster care and adoption: *I Am Sam*; *Anne of Green Gables*; *Antwone Fisher*; *Goodwill Hunting*; *Lilo and Stitch*; *Martian Child*; *The Secret Lives of Bees*; *White Oleander*; *The Blind Side*; *Despicable Me*; and *Instant Family*.

Resources: *How Micah Helped Build a Family* by Deirdre O'Gorman Goldsmith; *Another Place At The Table* by Kathy Harrison; *Finding Our Place – A Guide for Young People Entering Foster Care* by Christy Barich; *Keeping It Secret: Teens write About Foster Care Stigma* by Youth Communications; *How Fostering Affects the Whole Family*, Fostering Across Wisconsin Newsletter.

Information from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and the Coalition for Children, Youth and Families, info@coalitionforccyf.org. For more local information on fostering, contact Brenda Rasmussen, MSW; foster care coordinator for the Lincoln County Department of Social Services, Brenda.rasmussen@co.lincoln.wi.us, or call 715-539-1328.

God bless and remember there will be blood pressure screenings next weekend! ~ Ann Jelinek RN, PN



"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, June 17, 2023

Readers	Tom Seavey & Michele Wingate
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed
Musician	Kay Nyberg
Cantor	Lynn Grube
Communion Ministers	Tom Oscar, Phil Zipp & Laura Reiter

7:30AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, June 18, 2023

Readers	Mary Smerz & Ann Swenty
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed
Musician	Jan Huseby
Cantor	Deb Duncan
Communion Ministers	Kathy Paulson, Joan Wetterau & Linda Van Strydonk

9:00AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, June 18, 2023

Readers	Ellie Micke
Greeters	Matt Boyle & Lawrence Schoone
Money Counters	Nancy Swan & Ursula Stearns

10:30AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, June 18, 2023

Readers	Doris Ingman & Lexi Repinski
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed
Musician	Jan Huseby
Cantor	Sandy Bishop
Communion Ministers	Jackie Whitney, Laura Ludke & Kris Leggett

St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine Parish Breakfast - Much thanks to all who helped with setup, serving and cleanup for our breakfast last Sunday. With many helping out, we get lots done in a short time and enjoy the time together. We are a wonderful team! Also, thanks to all participants and for your monetary donations which more than covered the cost of groceries. With your generosity, we are also able to put some offerings toward other parish needs. Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, July 2. Looking forward to gathering again.

Ministry Spotlight

Cantor



Lead congregational song, sing responsorial psalm, and communicate weekly announcements.

- Weekend Masses, holydays, and special liturgies (i.e. Holy Week)
- Qualifications include a pleasant singing voice and a comfort of speaking in front of people
- Training provided
- Flexible schedule

Contact: Jan Huseby - 715-453-2878

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Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of May 21, 2023

St. Mary's Collections:

Adult Envelopes	\$3,561.00
Loose Collection	\$695.21
Online Giving	\$335.00
Capital Expense/Heat	\$462.00
Maintenance Fund	\$255.00
School Collection	\$66.00
Total	\$5,374.21

St. Francis' Collections:

Adult Envelopes	\$245.00
Loose Collection	\$100.00
Total	\$345.00

St. Augustine's Collections

Adult Envelopes	\$1,004.00
Loose Collection	\$189.00
Backpack Program	\$319.00
School Collection	\$5.00
Total	\$1,517.00

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Pope St. John Paul II

