

the Catholic communities of

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

June 20, 2021



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

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Thursday 8:45AM

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

Thursday 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

Pastor

Fr. Louis Maram Reddy
pastor@smctomahawk.com

ST. AUGUSTINE

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Deacon

Dan Towle 715-453-2848
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RCIA

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

715-453-2878

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Director of Music & Liturgy, Janice Huseby
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**Coordinator of Religious Education/
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Deacons

David Bablick 715-224-3472
Russell Cabak 608-797-2277
Cliff Eggett 715-453-5217
Bernie Lyngdal (Retired)

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 Matthe

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-12 are on Wednesdays.

Pray for the Sick

Lawrence & Colette Matthews	Char Seetan	Joann Meyers	Marvelene Sosinsky
Judy Rau	Dan Bassett	John Chruscielski	Mavis Salacinski
Tucker Van Ryen	John W. Colwell	Stephen Christian	Judy Leggett
Dale Klutsenbaker	Charlene Marks	Barbara Trevino	Tom Verkilen
Tom Fishbeck	Ken White	Marlene Erickson	Joanne Kasmierski
Howard Elliott	Laura Jo Pearson	Gary Petrouske	Julie Thayer
Melinda Meyers	Evelyn Brown	Sherry Martinco	Pat Alberg
Gerald Ruitter	Nicholas Peterson	Jim Witucki	Betty Hudson
Christine Taylor	Donna Underdale	Karen Torell	Donna Olson
Joyce Weizenicker	Martin & Judy	LeRoy Wolf	Judy Schoone
Margaret Congdon	Vander Sanden	Peter Flammang	Dee Breitfelder
Joseph Montgomery	Steve Malin	Jean Flammang	Paul Norbert
Joseph Swan	Jack Huston	Therèse Quirion	Mary Stelzer
Joan McCormick	John Loka	Gus Feind	
	Vivian Mitchell	Richard Seufzer	
	Roberta Meyer	Don Gerum	

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.

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

715-453-3542

Principal, Rita Lee

Email: smsprincipal@stmarystudents.com

Secretaries: Linda Ploeckelman & Loretta Wanta

Email: smsoffice@stmarystudents.com

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

From the Pastor

Father's Day

Congratulations and thanks to all fathers. The world today honors you for your courage, sacrifices and protection of the family. We feel safe and secure because of you. We thank you for the examples that you have given to us that have changed our lives. Thank you for leading us to the Heavenly Father. We look forward to your wisdom and guidance and support always.

The Heavenly Father is reflected in all human fathers. When we honor the father in the family by our obedience, we honor the Heavenly Father. Fathers should remember that they are not just a human parent, they are a representative

of the Heavenly Father. Therefore, each father should realize that he has a responsibility to reflect the wisdom of God to his children. He must keep himself pure, for it is through him and through all other fathers that the Heavenly Father looks after the children of the earth. The human father is an instrument in the hands of the Heavenly Father to guide and protect the family. A father implants in his children thoughts that will lead them to God.



Fr. Louis Maram Reddy

Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

Sunday	6/20	8:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Richard Breifelder by Connie & Kristen Blood Pressures after Mass
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: For the People of the Parishes
		11:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Frank & Harriet Wanke by family Anointing of the Sick following Mass Blood Pressures after Mass
Monday	6/21		NO MASS
		4:00PM	Yoga
Tuesday	6/22	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Deacon Darrell Smerz by Peter & Julie Hulka
		11:30AM	Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer DVD Series in CCC
		4-7PM	Thrift Cellar
		5-6:00PM	Open Arms Community Meal
Wednesday	6/23	8:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Deacon Darrell Smerz by Gary & Mary Luedke
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
Thursday	6/24	8:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Pat Genelin by Joann Cook
Friday	6/25	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Robert Wanke & Grace Burmeister by family
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		9:15AM	Adoration with Benediction
		10:30AM	Rosary @ Milestone Living Center
Saturday	6/26	9:00AM	Reconciliation
		4:00PM	Mass @ St. Francis: For the People of the Parishes
		6:00PM	Mass @ St. Mary: Ted Stillman by the Stillman Family
Sunday	6/27	8:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Patricia Lietz by Third Order Franciscans
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Marie Towle by Clarence
		11:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Patricia Lietz by Kathy Ramassini Anointing of the Sick following Mass



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

St. Mary's 11:00AM Mass on July 4 is cancelled due to the expected traffic congestion in the church neighborhood, with the parade lineup. All other weekend Masses in our cluster will be held as usual.

FOOD PANTRY

This week's item is instant potatoes. There are collection baskets in the entrance of St. Francis', St. Mary's & St. Augustine's Church. Contact: Patti 715-453-8946

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, June 22 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40



Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan

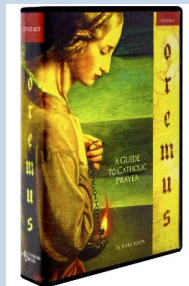
Liturgical ministers—a reminder that the **11:00AM Mass on July 4 is cancelled** due to the expected traffic congestion in the church neighborhood with the parade lineup. All other weekend Masses in our cluster will be held as usual.

Our **Saturday evening livestreaming of the 6:00PM Mass** has ended. Bishop Powers is again encouraging Mass attendance in person, and has reinstated our obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days.

Here in the northern hemisphere, today is the first day of summer! It is also **Father's Day**, and our Gospel today is one of our most powerful images of our faith in Jesus as our protector. The first image of "protector" in my life was my beloved and wonderful Dad, and I trusted him completely to care for me; my image of him was the foundation of my faith in God as loving, steady, and my unwavering protector, and I was blessed to marry a man who models that kind of love for our children. Not a day passes that I don't ask my Dad to intercede for me, with the Blessed Mother, to ask God to guide and protect my family. Those of us with nurturing fathers are extremely fortunate—many children have relied on "father figures" in their lives for guidance. May God bless all men for the "father-like" roles they play as dads, grandfathers, uncles, step-fathers, adoptive fathers, brothers, pastors, friends...including fathers who are away from home serving the cause of peace in the world.

Weekly Readings and Observances

Sunday, June 20 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day): Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday, June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious): Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 22 (St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs): Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday, June 23: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday, June 24 (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist): Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday, June 25: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday, June 26 (BVM): Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Sunday, June 27 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer

Do you find it easy to pray? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know how to respond? For most of us the answer is no, and we struggle to find even a few minutes every day to pray. The good news is that you can overcome these difficulties. *Oremus* teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over eight weeks you will learn the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer. Following Church Tradition and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments. You will become more aware of his close presence, will learn to overcome distractions and dryness, and will recognize desolation and consolation as normal prayer experiences. As you grow closer to God, you will also grow in your relationship with those around you. Please join us for Session Three: *Lectio Divina* on Tuesday, June 22 @ 11:30AM in the CCC.

St. Mary's Summer Festival (July 30 & 31) — Let's talk Food!

Friday: Features Outboard's Fish Fry! (and hotdogs for the kids)
Saturday: Steak Sandwiches, Polish Sausage and Sauerkraut, and our famous Salad Smorgasbord
Both Days: Pie Garden and Ice Cream



Calling All Book Lovers

St. Mary's Parish Book Club ("Wine" Down) will gather the fourth Thursday of the month starting in July. We will meet in the CCC on Thursday, July 22 from 6:30-7:30PM. Appetizers and wine will be provided. All are welcome—come whenever you can. The book this month will be *Death In Chicago: Winter* by Fr. Dominic Grassi. Cosmo Grande, a washed-up private eye operating out of Chicago's near North Side, is brought up short when a client hires him to investigate a murder not yet committed. Following a confounding path of strange clues and stumbling upon vestiges of his own storied past, the self-professed tough guy encounters with his own brand of grit (and wit) murderers, mobsters, straight and crooked cops, and a financial scheme threatening to bring to its knees a church already swooning from scandal. Unfolding events ultimately force Cosmo to confront his own frailty and finally face a ghost from the past who will not rest.

Summer Festival Volunteers Needed

Our annual summer festival is coming up quickly (July 30 & 31) and we need your help! Serving food, set up & clean up, selling basket and raffle tickets, kitchen help, bartenders.... Sign-up sheets are in the back of church and each job has a detailed description. Working at the festival is fun, and a great way to give your time to your church. After not having a festival last year, this year's festival promises to be a great time! Thank you!

From the Parish Nurse

Wellness - the quality or state of being in good health especially as an actively sought goal ([merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wellness](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wellness)). **Wellness is about more than just physical health. Most models of wellness include at least 6 dimensions; mental/intellectual health is one of them.**



Intellectual health involves learning how to keep your mind nimble for lifelong health benefits. You probably already do many things that boost your intellectual wellness. You might work with someone new, learn new procedures or activities, take on different responsibilities or work a different shift than normal. You might find all this change frustrating; however, adaptation is actually good for your mind. When your muscles are challenged, they grow and strengthen; the same is true for your brain.

The intellectually well person values lifelong learning and seeks to foster critical thinking, develop moral reasoning, expand worldwide views, and engage in education for pursuit of knowledge. When you learn a new skill or concept, attempt to understand a different viewpoint, or exercise your mind with puzzles and games, you're building intellectual wellbeing. Studies show that physical and mental exercise support growth of neurons, while stress and depression can hinder it. Challenging your brain helps existing neurons form new connections.

Combining intellectual growth and relaxing mindfulness can boost your brain's health and prevent mental decline as you age. Focus on the present by focusing on your breathing. A few minutes of mindfulness practice each day allows for the brain to relax, destress and recharge. Disrupt your routine (drive a different route home, rearrange the furniture, eat at a new restaurant): The brain has to work harder as it adjusts, processes new information, finds creative solutions, new stimuli, and new things to enjoy. Integrate other dimensions of wellness (such as physical, financial or spiritual) as you add intellectual stimulation into your life.

Happy Father's Day and God bless to all,

Ann Jelinek RN, PN



Happy Father's Day!

To all the Dads out there who make an enormous difference in your child's life, thank you for all you do! We hope you are able to enjoy this special day with your families!

Job Openings

St. Mary's School has the following job openings for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Preschool Teacher (full-time)
- 4K Teacher (bachelor's degree required) (full-time)
- School Secretary (full-time)
- 4K Teachers Aide (full-time)
- Kitchen Assistant (part-time)
- After School Care Assistant (part-time)

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to:

Rita Lee

St. Mary's School

221 E. Washington Ave

Tomahawk, WI 54487

Annual Fund Drive

Our Annual Fund Drive is off to a great start! We would like to thank those of you who have already returned your pledges! We are inching closer to our goal each day and have already collected 27% of the pledges needed to achieve it. There is still plenty of time to make your donation. You can mail it back, drop it in the collection, or just drop it off at the school or church office. Your donation helps provide programming and materials for our students and enables our school to continue its tradition of academic excellence in a Catholic faith-based setting. Thank you to everyone for your unending support of our school!

Cost to Educate a Child

St. Mary's School does a tremendous job following a budget and keeping costs low. To determine the cost to educate a child, we divide our total budget by the number of students enrolled. For the 2020-2021 school year, our cost to educate a student was \$5,133. (Tomahawk Public School's cost to educate is \$12,978 per student) Our tuition is between \$2,135-\$3,897 depending on the grade level. The difference between tuition and the actual cost is covered through fundraising and our parish subsidy. Thank you to everyone who supports our school financially and makes it possible for our families to afford Catholic Education.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, June 26, 2021

Reader Tom Seavey
 Musician Jan Huseby
 Cantor Sandy Bishop
 Communion Ministers Laura Reiter
 Kathy Van Ryen

8:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, June 27, 2021

Reader Kay Berg
 Musician Kay Nyberg
 Cantor Dee Dreger
 Communion Ministers Linda Van Strydonk
 Jean Whalen

9:30AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, June 27, 2021

Reader Marilyn Van Ryen
 Greeters Mike Smith
 Stephanie Smith

11:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, June 27, 2021

Reader Chris Corson
 Musician Kay Nyberg
 Cantor Lynn Grube
 Communion Ministers Deb Vilski
 Jackie Whitney

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CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!



Is your 2021 Wedding Anniversary ending in a 0 or 5?
 Contact your parish office by JULY 2, 2021, to be invited to the:

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

WHEN: Saturday, July 24, 2021
TIME: 11:00 a.m. Mass
 12:30 p.m. Catered Lunch
WHERE: Cathedral of Christ the King,
 Superior, WI

*Our lives are intertwined forever, blessed in faith,
 filled with compassion, understanding and love.*

St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine will resume their second collections

The 2nd Sunday of the month's second collection will be for the school and the 3rd Sunday of the month's collection will be for the Food Pantry.
 Thank You!



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 The Genelin Families



Open Arms Soup Kitchen will be opening back up as "Open Arms Community Meal!"

Heidi, Teri, Jeff, and all of our wonderful volunteers are eager to see old and new faces. We will be open every Tuesday at 4:00PM with our meal starting at 5:00PM. The meal is served at the same wonderful place, St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center. Our meal is for everyone. Come share fellowship with old and new friends. Our first meal in 2021 will be served on Tuesday, June 22. If you are interested in volunteering, please call and leave a message with Jean at 715-224-3306. Hope to see everyone there!

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First Friday Homebound Visits

If you are a homebound parishioner and would like to receive communion and a visit from one of our Deacons on the first Friday of the month starting in August, please contact the parish office and give them your name, address and telephone number.

Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of May 30, 2021

St. Mary's Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$3,829.00
Loose Collection	\$959.27
Online Giving	\$1,521.00
Heating Project	\$10.00
School Collection	\$5.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Total	\$6,329.27

St. Francis' Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$430.00
Loose Collection	\$165.00
Total	\$595.00
St. Augustine's Collections	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,290.00
Loose Collection	\$166.50
Special Projects Fund	\$120.00
Total	\$1,576.50

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarship Recipients for 2021—Taylor Schmidtfrenz, Good Shepard Catholic Church, Rib Lake. Attending UW-Eau Claire. Career Choice: High School/Middle School Social Studies Teacher; Abigail Faust, St. Patrick Parish, Hudson. Attending UW-River Falls. Career Choice: Elementary Education; Katelyn Holmstrom, Four Parishes/One Faith Catholic Cluster, St. Joseph, Rice Lake. Attending St. Norbert College. Career Choice: Attorney; Meredith Weitz, Holy Family Catholic Church, Woodruff. Attending: Carroll University. Career Choice: Nursing. Congratulations to these four young women and thank you to all the women that applied this year. ~ Mary Werner, SDCCW Scholarship Chair