July 13, 2025



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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

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

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
St. Mary -Tomahawk
St. Augustine- Harrison
St. Mary-Tomahawk
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St. Mary -Tomahawk
Sunday 11:00AM

Weekday Mass/Service Schedule

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

Rosary

St. Augustine-Harrison
St. Augustine-Harrison
St. Mary -Tomahawk

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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Dan Towle 715-453-2848

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715-612-0376 **Matt Voermans**

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Coordinator of Religious Education/ **Youth Ministry**

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

ST. MARY'S THRIFT CELLAR

715-453-2878

Hours:

4:00PM-7:00PM Tuesday Wednesday 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

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



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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. Please note that 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. Aloysius, 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

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Lawrence &	Jim Witucki	Mary "Lee"	Diane Barr	Lois Bartz
Colette Matthews	Jean Flammang	Hamlin	Patricia Bulauski	Jeanne Daurer
Tucker Van Ryen	Mary Gerum	Cliff & Jean	Therese	Tom Seavey
Melinda Meyers	Marvelene	Eggett	DuPlayee	Emma Schiltz
Christine Taylor	Sosinsky	Nathalie Obey	Therese Quirion	Karen Monti
Margaret	Betty Hudson	Billy Frigo	Maribeth Burke	Grace Towle
Congdon	Mary Stelzer	Suzanne Theis	Janet Pierdzioch	Tom Wenninger
Joan McCormick	Joan Crowell	Howard Sipple	Gloria Biesik	Robert "Roo"
Dan Bassett	Mary Sue	Richard & Janet	Hannah Bell	Rundle
Charlene Marks	Novotny	Giers	Ron Groshek	Patrick Wolfe
Evelyn Brown	Shawna Geiger	Karen Orthober	Lisa Wildey	Deonn Graeber
Nicholas	Joan Cook	Mady Hanse	Dick Huseby	Tara Liebers
Peterson	Al Felz	Joan	Millie Lyngdal	Julie Thompson
Steve Malin	Larry Andrew	Kleinschmidt	Bernie Lyngdal	Jim Brimacombe
Vivian Mitchell	Alex Schroeder	Mike Loka	Annette Kowerski	Dave Bablick
Joann Meyers	Karson Bartz	Robert Zipp	Rich O'Dell	Chuck Grigg
Marlene Erickson	Julie Iwen	Jan Hammell	Joe Sherman	Mary Zahringer

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 Email:Pattibaacke@yahoo.com

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL 715-453-3542

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Secretary: Katie Rossiter

Email: smsoffice@stmarystudents.com

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

From our Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are in the fifteenth week of the ordinary season. The first reading tells us about how to attain a good life, is it possible to live a good life? Many ancient myths, stories and legends portray heroes scaling great heights to obtain rare knowledge from the realm of the gods or traversing a sea of death to achieve immortal wisdom. According to these traditions, attaining a good life was nearly impossible. According to Deuteronomy, the good life is readily attainable by following and practicing the commandments of God and building intimate relationships with him.

The second reading is a hymn rooted in biblical poetry and ancient wisdom traditions. The result is a constellation of rich theological claims about Christ. In this passage we see that the cosmos consists of God on the one hand and all of creation on the other. At the nexus of the two is Christ Jesus through whom all things

came into existence, hold together and remain in existence. Is our relationship with the cosmos and both our spiritual and material life centered around Christ Jesus our Lord?

The Gospel presents the parable of the Good Samaritan and the question of attaining eternal life. First-century Judaism helped people to understand the truth of Torah, the law, whose golden rule is love of God and love of neighbor. While the first is obvious, the scholar was in a



dilemma about who could be his neighbor. Through the parable the Lord makes it clear to him to go above and beyond the spiritual and cultural expectations to help the needy, who is our neighbor. Do we understand, accept and practice to help our neighbor?

Fr. Aloysius Royan Anthony

Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead				
Sunday	7/13	8:00AM 8:55AM 10:30AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine Mass @ St. Augustine: Marion Forecki by Mary Ballard Rosary @ St. Mary Mass on the Grass @ Memorial Park: For the People of the Parishes Picnic Lunch following Mass @ Memorial Park NO Mass or Service @ St. Mary—CANCELLED	
Monday	7/14		NO MASS Dick Huseby's Book "Being" Discussion Group in CCC Low Impact Strengthening & Balancing Exercise Class in CCC	
Tuesday	7/15	8:30AM 4-7PM 5-6:00PM	Rosary @ St. Augustine Mass @ St. Augustine: Marion Forecki by Catherine Molstad Thrift Cellar Open Arms Community Meal St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting	
Wednesday	7/16	8:45AM 9AM-3PM	Rosary @ St. Mary Mass @ St. Mary: Mary Frey by the Stillman Family Thrift Cellar Adult Faith Formation Class in the CCC	
Thursday	7/17	1:00PM	Mass @ Milestone: Bob Skubal by Dan & Laura Switlick Family Prayer Shawl in Conference Room St. Mary Parish Council Meeting	
Friday	7/18	8:45AM 9AM-3PM 9:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary Mass @ St. Mary: John Taskay by Family Thrift Cellar Adoration with Benediction @ St. Mary Rosary @ Milestone Living Center	
Saturday	7/19	4:00PM	Reconciliation @ St. Mary Mass @ St. Francis: Sonny Ruiter by Deacon Cliff & Jean Eggett Mass @ St. Mary: Biff Beilke by Connie & Kristen Blood Pressures after Mass	
Sunday	7/20	8:00AM 8:55AM 9:30AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine Mass @ St. Augustine: Clarence & Marie Towle by Dan & Chris Rosary @ St. Mary Family Mass @ St. Mary: James Igoe by Carol Clauser Cinnamon Rolls in the Church entrance following Mass Blood Pressures after Mass Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes Anointing of the Sick following Mass	

Blood Pressures after Mass



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This week's item is baked beans. 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, July 15 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34



Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan

Summer Choir sings the 9:30AM Mass each Sunday through the summer. Summer choir is a casual, impromptu group for everyone--adults and kids.

The next small group session with Dick Huseby will take place this Monday, July 14 at 10AM in the CCC. Coffee, donuts, prayer, fellowship, nostalgia...it's all good. Summer visitors, please do join us—we'd love to meet you!

Choir schedules for the Fall season are posted on the parish website, including Youth Choir, Parish (Adult Choir), Canticle Ensemble, and Advent Concert Choir. Summer is a great time to consider music ministry and give it a try. Wonderful friendships have been formed in our choirs and our cantor group, and new members are always welcome!

Advent Concert 2025 is on the calendar for Sunday, December 7. Please help spread the word that all singers are welcome, and our first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, September 2. After the first week, rehearsals will move to Monday evenings from 6-8PM. Recently I spoke with one of last year's firsttimers to the choir, who shyly came to the first practice feeling timid and inadequate. She asked me if we're on target for another concert, and when I said "yes", she said, "Oh good, because I've already recruited new singers!" It's messy and risky to commit to the unknown, but the graces of something new can surprise us. When we gather together to allow ourselves to be moved by the Spirit, we find unexpected healing and mending and joy.

Weekly Readings and Observances

Sunday, July 13 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday, July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin): Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15 (St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church): Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16 (Our Lady of Mount Carmel): Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday, July 17: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest): Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21 Sunday, July 20 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42



Adult Faith Formation News

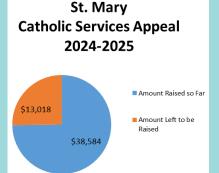
Adult Faith Formation will meet on Wednesday, July 16 with Season 5 of the "Chosen: The Last Supper". Please join us after the Wednesday Mass to continue following the story of Christ and his disciples. Everyone is welcome!

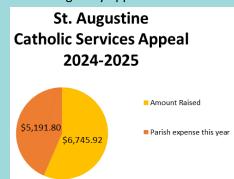
CSA Update

As the 2024-25 Catholic Services Appeal comes to an end, we are grateful to the parish families who have made their gifts for this year. Here are the current statistics:

- St. Mary's reached 75% of their goal with \$13,018 left as an expense to the
- St. Augustine reached 57% of their goal with \$5,192 left as an expense to the parish.
- St. Francis of Assisi has reached 100% of their goal!

We sincerely thank all who donate to the CSA—it is greatly appreciated!





Parish Festival

St. Mary's 30th Summer Festival - July 25 & 26

There are only two weeks until our Summer Festival. We are in need of many volunteers to sell all the raffle tickets, set up, clean up, work in the kitchen on Saturday, help in the kids area... you get the idea! Please stop by the sign-up sheets and join the fun by working a shift. You will meet some great people and we promise you a good time. If you have any questions, please call Kris at 715-612-0973.



Calling all bakers!! The Parish Festival is right around the corner and we need your help. A donation of a homemade pie or pies for the pie garden would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Julia at 715-453-2878 with any baking needs or questions. Pies can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours (8:00AM-3:30PM) the week of July 21-July 25. God bless your hands for baking and thank you for your help and support of our parish—see you at the festival!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

From the Parish Nurse

"I'm tired of all this nonsense about beauty being only skin deep. That's deep enough. What do you want, an adorable pancreas?" (Jean Kerr)



Acne comes in the form of blackheads, whiteheads or red, swollen bumps on the skin. They usually come to a head, erupt, drain a clear or yellowish fluid, and then crust over. Yuck! Preventing and treating these breakouts include:

- Clean your skin gently using a mild skin cleanser morning and evening and also gently pat your skin dry. Don't scrub or rub as this could further irritate your skin.
- Try over-the-counter medications (ointments) that contain benzoyl peroxide or salicylic acid to help clear and prevent blemishes.
- Shave using electric razors, shaving lightly to avoid nicking blemishes.
- Avoid picking, squeezing or pinching as this increases the risk of developing scars.
- Choose cosmetics, such as foundation, blush, eye shadow, or a facial moisturizer carefully (choose oil-free cosmetics).
- Consult a healthcare provider if you suspect a pimple has become infected or your acne is severe and leaves scars.

Three of many myths about acne include: 1) Sun tanning can help acne. While a suntan or sunburn makes blemishes less visible and the skin feel drier for a short time, the benefits are only temporary. The sun can seriously damage skin, promoting skin aging and cancer. 2) Chocolate and greasy foods are often blamed, but research has shown that foods seem to have little effect on the development or course of acne in most people. 3) Acne lesions are not caused by dirt. Doctors believe it results from several related factors such as rising hormone levels, genetics, stress (particularly severe or prolonged emotional tension), and friction caused by leaning on or rubbing the skin.

Enjoy being out in the summer sun but be careful to protect you and your skin! God bless!

Ann Jelinek RN, PN

Reminder: Blood pressure screenings next weekend. See you there!





ST. MARY'S 2025/2026 SCHOOL WISH LIS

BOOKS OR ROLLS OF STAMPS
8 ½ X 11 CARDSTOCK-ANY COLOR
WIDE RULED COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
SCOTCH TAPE REFILLS
SCOTCH TAPE CLEAR PACKAGING TAPE
ZIPLOCK BAGS-GALLON/ 2.5 GALLON/ 5 GALLON
BABY WIPES
DAP BLUE TICKY TACK
KLEENEX
SHARPIE MARKERS-BLACK AND FINE TIP
EXPO DRY ERASE MARKERS-ANY COLOR AND FINE TIP
EXPO DRY ERASE BOARD CLEANER
9 X 12 CLASP ENVELOPES

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9 x 12 clasp envelopes
crayola thin washable markers
crayola watercolor paints
crayola colored pencils
large pink erasers
binder clips-medium & large
dixie cups
plastic spoons

PAPER PLATES
PAPER LUNCH BAGS
AMAZON GIFT CARDS FOR OUR POPCORN SUPPLIES
LOOSE LEAF PAPER
METAL PAPER CLIPS
PAPER TOWELS
CLOROX WIPES
PAINTERS TAPE

PAINTERS TAPE
WHITE OUT
PLAY-DOH
GALLON OF WHITE ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE

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PENS-ANY COLOR
GLUE STICKS

PENCILS

WE ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE FOR ANY DONATION! IT ALL HELPS OUR STUDENTS! GOD BLESS!





NOW HIRING

St. Mary's Church is hiring a part-time Financial Assistant

This position would be responsible for bookkeeping, payroll, and other business office duties.

Flexible schedule of 10-15 hours/week.

Come join our team!

To apply, please send a resume to Laura Reiter,
finance@smctomahawk.com

Full Job Description at stmaryschurchtomahawk.com Call 715-453-2878 for more information



St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, July 19, 2025

Tom Seavey & Tom Oscar Readers **Altar Servers** Volunteers Needed

Musician Kay Nyberg Jeff Walker Cantor

Communion Ministers Kathy Van Ryen, Pat Berg,

Robin & Alice Gray

8:00AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, July 20, 2025

Reader Jo Lemmens Greeters Gary & Tammy Marion **Communion Ministers** Sarah Taves & Pat Haskin **Money Counters** Nancy Swan & Sarah Swan

9:30AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, July 20, 2025

Readers Kathy Paulson & Matilda Van Asten **Altar Severs** Stephanie Van Asten & Lukas Schultz

Musician Jan Huseby Cantor Lisa Breaman

Choir **Summer & Canticle Choirs Communion Ministers** Mary Smerz, Larry Van Strydonk &

Linda Van Strydonk

11:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, July 20, 2025

Readers Doris Ingman & Kathy Ramassini **Altar Servers** Ali Leggett & Volunteer Needed

Musician Jan Huseby Cantor Lisa Breaman

Jayne Boebel, Stephani Placek & **Communion Ministers**

Kris Leggett

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For the weekend of June 22, 2025

St. Mary's Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$3,717.00
Loose Collection	\$908.00
Online Giving	\$867.00
National Concerns	\$25.00
Capital Expense/Heat	\$25.00
School Collection	\$20.00
Total	\$5,562.00

St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine Parish Breakfast - As always, lots of thanks to those who helped with setup, serving and cleanup for our breakfast last Sunday. We had a very full dining room with wonderful visiting as we shared a meal. Much appreciation to all for setting aside time to be there and for your monetary donations to cover grocery costs and other parish needs. Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, August 3.



Lynn Piekarski

After serving a Funeral Luncheon for the Parish Family of Mank 3 Jay Van Ryen we would like to thank the following for their gifts of food and/or time:

> Cordova & Van Ryen Families Mary Hageny Jeanie Crass Gen Ziert Jean Richert

Fran & Frenchy LaFond

As always the food was delicious and very much appreciated. The Funeral Luncheon Committee



"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.lv/AdoptionLoveStorv. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"An Adoption Love Story".



Some of our parish family members

Your Help is Needed!

have been out of touch for a while, and we miss them. In our ongoing efforts to revitalize and grow, we would love to reconnect with them and to welcome them to be a part of our growth. As we continue to reach out to members of our parish community who have been absent, we are asking for your help. If you know someone who once attended church regularly, but whom you have not seen for some time, would you be willing to check on them and invite them to church? Or are you willing to ask them if they are open to a call or visit from Fr. Aloysius or a member of our Welcome Home Team? If so, please let us know by calling or emailing the parish office. We welcome the opportunity to invite these members to engage more fully in the spiritual, social and sacramental life of our parish. Thank you for your help. In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, "In the One, we are one".

St. Francis' Collections:

Adult Envelopes	\$40.00
Loose Collection	\$106.00
Total	\$146.00

St. Augustine's Collections	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,807.00
Loose Collection	\$448.00
Backpack Program	\$100.00
National Concerns	\$60.00

\$2.415.00

Total