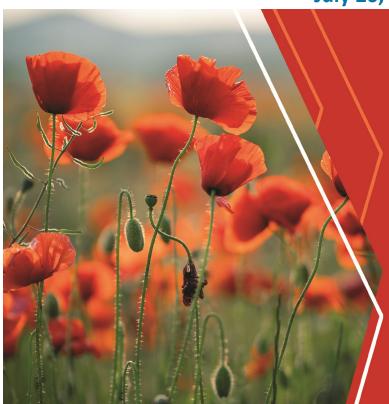
July 20, 2025



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

- Lk 10:41-42

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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Weekday Mass/Service Schedule

St. Augustine-Harrison
St. Mary-Tomahawk
Nursing Homes
St. Mary-Tomahawk

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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715-612-0376 **Matt Voermans**

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OCIA

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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.



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. 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

Play for the 3	ICK			
Lawrence &	Jim Witucki	Mary "Lee"	Patricia Bulauski	Jeanne Daurer
Colette Matthews	Jean Flammang	Hamlin	Therese	Tom Seavey
Tucker Van Ryen	Mary Gerum	Cliff & Jean	DuPlayee	Emma Schiltz
Melinda Meyers	Marvelene	Eggett	Therese Quirion	Karen Monti
Christine Taylor	Sosinsky	Nathalie Obey	Maribeth Burke	Grace Towle
Margaret	Betty Hudson	Billy Frigo	Janet Pierdzioch	Tom Wenninger
Congdon	Mary Stelzer	Suzanne Theis	Gloria Biesik	Robert "Roo"
Joan McCormick	Joan Crowell	Howard Sipple	Hannah Bell	Rundle
Dan Bassett	Mary Sue	Richard & Janet	Ron Groshek	Patrick Wolfe
Charlene Marks	Novotny	Giers	Lisa Wildey	Deonn Graeber
Evelyn Brown	Shawna Geiger	Karen Orthober	Dick Huseby	Tara Liebers
Nicholas	Joan Cook	Mady Hanse	Millie Lyngdal	Julie Thompson
Peterson	Al Felz	Joan	Bernie Lyngdal	Jim Brimacombe
Steve Malin	Larry Andrew	Kleinschmidt	Annette Kowerski	Dave Bablick
Vivian Mitchell	Alex Schroeder	Robert Zipp	Rich O'Dell	Chuck Grigg
Joann Meyers	Karson Bartz	Jan Hammell	Joe Sherman	Mary Zahringer
Marlene Erickson	Julie Iwen	Diane Barr	Lois Bartz	

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

Website: www.stmarysschool.biz

Principal: Juanita Skubal

Email: smsprincipal@stmarystudents.com

Secretary: Katie Rossiter

Email: smsoffice@stmarystudents.com

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

From our Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are on the sixteenth ordinary Sunday of the year. The readings invite us to reflect on the theme of hospitality. In the first reading Abraham and Sarah serve the Lord by caring for the three men who come near their camp. The travelers get an opportunity to wash, drink and have a meal. They were honored as gods. Their response indicates the depth of that truth. They promise the barren Sarah will have a son within a year in her old age. The elderly couple's hospitality becomes a basis for God to extend grace and mercy to them. Do we treat our visitors as important and provide genuine and fitting hospitality?

In the second reading we hear St. Paul expanding and strengthening the Church, by means of accepting and even rejoicing in suffering. He recognizes his stewardship of a mystery previously hidden from Gentiles. He shares the hope of Christians and keeps no secret when it comes to sharing Christ. This sharing

of Christ freely to the point of suffering, matches with Abraham and Sarah's superabundant hospitality. Are we generous and willing to share Christ to others?

In the gospel, at the house of Martha and Mary another hospitality scene unfolds where two sisters take different approaches. Martha fusses over serving the guest and Mary eschews serving to be near the guest.



Martha's service is not joyous as she finds it burdensome. By contrast, Abraham, Sarah and St. Paul give freely and joyously. Therefore, Jesus says Mary is in the right, even though she is not burdening herself with service. Hospitality to others should help us to look beyond our personal pain in order to see, receive and serve Jesus in others with joy and generosity.

Fr. Aloysius Royan Anthony

Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

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
Monday	7/21	4:00PM	NO MASS Low Impact Strengthening & Balancing Exercise Class in CCC
Tuesday	7/22	8:30AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine Mass @ St. Augustine: Marion Forecki by Mary Ballard Thrift Cellar
Wednesday	7/23	8:45AM 9AM-3PM	Rosary @ St. Mary Mass @ St. Mary: Francis Lamer by Mike & Leigh Loka Thrift Cellar Adult Faith Formation Class in the CCC
Thursday	7/24	9:15AM	Mass @ Country Terrace: Pat Bernhardt by Mark & Debbie Weix
Friday	7/25	8:45AM 9AM-3PM 9:15AM 10:30AM	Rosary @ St. Mary Mass @ St. Mary: Eileen Drawe by Al & Mary Hetzel Thrift Cellar Adoration with Benediction @ St. Mary Rosary @ Milestone Living Center St. Mary's Annual Summer Festival
Saturday	7/26	3-10PM 4:00PM	Reconciliation @ St. Mary St. Mary's Annual Summer Festival Mass @ St. Francis: For the People of the Parishes Mass @ St. Mary: Arokia Raja Joseph by Mark & Heather Bougie
Sunday	7/27	8:00AM 8:55AM 9:30AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine Mass @ St. Augustine: Judy Schoone by Jerry Schoone & Family Rosary @ St. Mary Mass @ St. Mary: Arokia Raja Joseph by Gary & Mary Luedke Mass @ St. Mary: Christian Lashua by Kris & Ali Leggett Anointing of the Sick following Mass



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"St. Mary's Catholic Parish Tomahawk, WI". We will update you on events, keep

you posted on things happening in our parish and send out announcements! Please like & share!

This week's item is noodles & pasta. 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 22 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." - Lk 10:38-40



Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan

The gospel this weekend is about hospitality, and we are happy to welcome a former pastor from the 90's, Fr. Jerry Harris, to celebrate Mass with us. Fr. Jerry (for whom Harris' Portico is named), dedicated our newly built Corpus Christi Center before he transferred to River Falls. This was a dream fulfilled, after many years of saving the proceeds of our parish festivals for the building. Reflecting on how the church and CCC have been a place of hospitality, it's really the people all of the Mary's and Martha's—who have welcomed friends and strangers. From those who work behind the scenes to those who are more visible, so many people strive to do what they can to fulfill the mission of Jesus by responding to the needs of others, without arrogance or superiority. May we always focus on the mission. and let Jesus be our guide.

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 on Monday, August 11 at 10AM in the CCC. Coffee, donuts, prayer, fellowship, sharing stories of our faith and inspiration...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.

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. Pre-registrations are welcome at any time if you'd like to reserve your music folder.

Weekly Readings and Observances

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

Monday, July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church): Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene): Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2. 11-18

Wednesday, July 23 (St. Bridget, Religious): Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest): Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 25 (St. James, Apostle): 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28 Saturday, July 26 (Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary): Ex 24:3-8/ Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 27 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



Faith Formation News

Adult Faith Formation will meet on Wednesday, July 23 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!

Help Needed!

As many of you may have already heard, I, Laura Reiter, am taking on the position of Coordinator of Youth Religious Education. I am excited for the opportunity to share my faith, grow the program, and connect with the youth and their families. But I need HELP!!! I am looking for a strong base of volunteers to assist with teaching or supporting teachers in grades K-8. The youth meet on Wednesdays from 3:30PM-5PM from September through April. The last Wednesday of each month is an off week with no classes.

If you can help out, even if it's not the whole class time or the entire schedule, I would love to have you! Please give me a call or drop me an email and I can tell you more about the program. You can reach me at 715-453-2878 or at finance@smctomahawk.com. Please consider being a part of the Youth Religious Education team!



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 Pankow 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 22-July 26. God

bless your hands for baking and thank you for your help and support of our parish—see you at the festival!

Parish Festiva

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

Our 30th Summer Festival is next weekend! There is still time to get involved in all the fun! There are raffles, kids games on Saturday, and don't forget the corn hole tournament also on Saturday. There will be music, food and fun both days.

We still need workers and donations for the basket raffles and pie garden. Please call Kris at 715-612-0973 with any questions.

We will see you July 25 AND 26!



Scrip

You can still purchase Scrip!
During summer

months Scrip is available at the parish office. When school resumes on September 2, we will be selling it at school again. Stop in and purchase Scrip! Also, go on Raise Right and look at what you can purchase nationally. Call the parish office for your login number. Thank You!

Thrift Cellar

The Thrift Cellar is open! And, yes, they are accepting donations at this time. The Thrift Cellar is open during its regular business hours again. Please stop by. They have lots of new items being dropped off weekly. All the money taken in by the Thrift Cellar benefits St. Mary's School. Watch in upcoming weeks for a list of ways these funds have helped us prepare for this school year!

Substitutes

As each new school year begins, the office staff likes to update its list of substitute teachers for the year. If you would like to be a substitute teacher at St. Mary's, please contact the school at smsprincipal@stmarystudents.com. Our local CESA 9 office even offers a convenient class to train substitutes! The next training is September 30. Call CESA 9 to register. Thank You!



From the Parish Nurse

Swimming Safety Tips:

Watch Kids Around Water

- Keep young children and weak swimmers within arms reach of an adult. Make sure more experienced swimmers are with a partner every time.
- When there are several adults present, choose one to be responsible for watching children in or near the water for a certain period of time, such as 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, select another adult to be the Water Watcher.
- Avoid distractions! Drowning is often silent and can occur in less than five minutes, so it is important to give your child all of your attention. Put away phones, books and magazines.

Teach Your Child to Swim

• Every child is different, so enroll children in swim lessons when they are ready. Consider their age, development and how often they are around water.

Make Sure Kids Learn these Five Water Survival Skills

- Step or jump into water over their head and return to the surface.
- Turn around in the water and orient to safety.
- Float or tread water.
- Combine breathing with forward movement in the water.
- Exit the water.

Tips for Pool Safety

- **Install fences around home pools.** A pool fence should surround all sides of the pool and be at least four feet tall with self-closing and self-latching gates.
- **Be aware of pool drains.** Teach your child not to swim near pool drains or suction outlets. Visit <u>Pool Safety</u> to learn more about available resources to keep kids safe around pool drains.
- Empty kids' pools immediately after use. Store them upside down and out of children's reach.

Learn more at Safe Kids World Wide, www.safekids.org/tip/swimming. (From: Lincoln County Health Department)

Be safe and God's blessings,

Ann Jelinek RN, PN



St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, July 26, 2025

Readers Tom Oscar & Michele Balda **Altar Servers** Volunteers Needed Musician Mary Ramsey Cantor Jeff Walker

Communion Ministers Colleen Schuett, Julia Pankow,

Juanita Skubal & Kathy Van Ryen

8:00AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, July 27, 2025

Reader Marilyn Van Ryen Mike & Stephanie Smith Greeters

Communion Ministers Dennis Goulee & Kathy Voermans Joe Lemmens & Stephanie Smith **Money Counters**

9:30AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, July 27, 2025

Readers Mickey Loka & Leigh Loka **Altar Severs Volunteers Needed** Musician Mary Ramsey Michele Wingate Cantor **Summer Choir** Choir **Communion Ministers**

Karen Jarvensivu, Penny Haring,

Larry & Linda Van Strydonk

11:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, July 27, 2025

Readers Lynn Grube & Doris Ingman **Altar Servers Volunteers Needed** Musician Mary Ramsey Cantor Sandy Bishop

Communion Ministers Kathy Ramassini, Joseph Mattke, Jayne Boebel & Stephani Placek

Advertiser of the Week



(715) 453-4423

Tomahawk

No Appointment

Needed

Suspension & Drivetrain - Brakes Alignment - Exhaust

Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of June 29, 2025

St. Mary's Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$5,356.00
Loose Collection	\$1,041.00
Online Giving	\$915.00
Initial Offering	\$150.00
Heating Project	\$140.00
School Collection	\$120.00
Maintenance Fund	\$110.00
Total	\$7,832.00



Scan the OR code to visit our secure online giving page to set up a onetime or recurring donation for church or school. Thank You!







St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine Parish Breakfast - Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, August 3 following Mass. More details in next Sunday's bulletin. Looking forward to gathering again.



Talks, Dinner, Evening Prayer

Holy Rosary Parish, Medford, WI

AUG 13th

5:00-8:00 PM

2025

Contact your pastor or Fr. Patrick McConnell frpatrick@hrmedford.org 715-218-9812

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

St. Francis' Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,420.00
Loose Collection	\$75.00
Total	\$1,495.00
St. Augustine's Collections	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,130.00
Adult Envelopes Loose Collection	\$1,130.00 \$355.00



Milestone Senior Living-Tomahawk, Lincoln Avenue, is

hosting a rummage sale. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Friday, July 25 from 8AM-3PM Saturday, July 26 from 8AM-1PM

All sales are freewill donations. Join us and help support a great cause!