

the Catholic communities of

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

July 28, 2024



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
- Jn 6:9, 11

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. Augustine- Harrison	Sunday 8:00AM
St. Mary-Tomahawk	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 7:25AM
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 11:00AM Mass on Sundays*

* or by appointment (715-453-2878)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ST. MARY & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Cemetery Sexton

Matt Wohlt 715-453-7030

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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

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. 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-12 are on Wednesdays.

Pray for the Sick

Lawrence & Colette Matthews	Marlene Erickson	Larry Andrew	Dave Bablick	Florence Heckenast
Tucker Van Ryen	Jim Witucki	Terry Winchell	Richard & Janet Giers	Janet Pierdziach
Melinda Meyers	Mary Wolf	Alex Schroeder	Karen Orthober	Jim Martinco
Christine Taylor	Jean Flammang	Todd Glanville	Mady Hanse	Gloria Biesik
Margaret Congdon	Mary Gerum	Karson Bartz	Joan Kleinschmidt	Hannah Bell
Joan McCormick	Marvelene Sosinsky	Larry Bengford	Mike Loka	Ron Groshek
Dan Bassett	Pat Alberg	Mary "Lee" Hamlin	Kathy Echterling	Lisa Wildey
Charlene Marks	Betty Hudson	Cliff & Jean Eggett	Robert Zipp	Debbie Luedtke
Evelyn Brown	Mary Stelzer	Julie Iwen	Jan Hammell	Andy Reimert
Martin	Joan Crowell	Nathalie Obey	Diane Barr	Dick Huseby
Vander Sanden	Mary Sue	Billy Frigo	Patricia Bulauski	Millie Lyngdal
Nicholas Peterson	Novotny	Suzanne Theis	Therese DuPlayee	Audrey Hejdak
Steve Malin	Shawna Geiger	Howard Sipple	Steve Christian	
Vivian Mitchell	Lorraine Stone	Cynthia Dampier	Terri Cantrall	
Joann Meyers	Joan Cook	Amanda Hilgendorf	Therese Quirion	
	Al Felz		Maribeth Burke	

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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Secretary: Katie Rossiter

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are in the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, both the first reading and the gospel present to us about the miracles of multiplication of bread. In the first reading, the focus is on the importance of having faith in God when the prophet Elisha explains to his doubting servant that it is the Lord who does the miracle and assures him that there will be some left over. As God worked powerfully through the prophet who placed his faith in God, it is a reminder for us that by our faith we cooperate with the work of God in our life.

The second reading contains two parts. The first part has an ethical instruction to reflect on our life worthy of the call that we have received highlighting proper dispositions. The second part consists of a confessional statement which emphasizes that unity is the goal of such dispositions. How

do we consider unity's importance and what efforts do we make to promote unity and peace in our community?

In the Gospel, we hear about the miracle of the multiplication of loaves for five thousand people. The multiplication of loaves is to be a reminder of the feeding of the people of Israel with Manna in the desert. The crowd was looking for a prophet like Moses, one who would feed them. They could accept Jesus as a prophet at that point. Later, Jesus reveals to them that He truly is the bread that came down from heaven. How do we recognize this true heavenly bread in the Holy Eucharist? Do we long to be fed by this eternal bread?



Fr. Aloysius Royan Anthony

Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

Sunday	7/28	7:25AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:00AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Peter Renn by Tindall Family
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Al Ruplinger by Carol
		11:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes
			Anointing of the Sick following Mass
Monday	7/29		NO MASS
		4:00PM	Low Impact Strengthening & Balancing Exercise Class in CCC
Tuesday	7/30	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Leo & Louise Pintens by Paul & Bernadette Albert
		4-7PM	Thrift Cellar
		5-6:00PM	Open Arms Community Meal
Wednesday	7/31	8:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Bob Stillman by Bette Stillman
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		9:15AM	Adult Faith Formation Class in the CCC
Thursday	8/1	9:15AM	Mass @ Golden Age: Gerald Roberts by Patricia Larsen
		11:00AM	Blood Pressures @ Tomahawk Senior Center
Friday	8/2	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Loretta Brzezinski by Family & Friends
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		9:15AM	Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus w/Adoration @ St. Mary
		10:30AM	Rosary @ Milestone Living Center
Saturday	8/3	9:00AM	Reconciliation @ St. Mary
		3:30PM	Reconciliation @ St. Francis
		4:00PM	Mass @ St. Francis: Sonny Ruitter by Cliff & Jean Eggett
			Anointing of the Sick during Mass
		6:00PM	Mass @ St. Mary: Mary Lou Seipp by Sonja Krueger
Sunday	8/4	7:25AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:00AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Paul Dalka by his mom
		9:00AM	St. Augustine Parish Breakfast
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Jerry Teal by Marge & Family
		11:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes
			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!

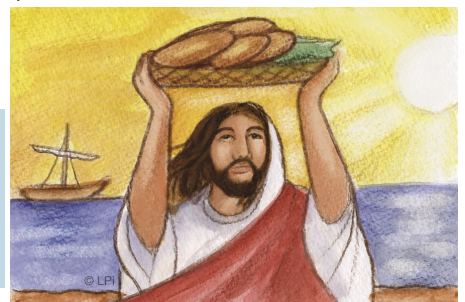
FOOD PANTRY

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



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

- Jn 6:10, 12



Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan
Our Summer Choir sings each Sunday at the 9:30AM Mass through Labor Day weekend. All are welcome – this is a great time to give the choir a try with no commitment. **Hint**—it’s also a great way to begin your vocal warmups for our upcoming fall choir season—it’s going to be GREAT!

PARISH MUSICIANS – Mark your calendars for our annual diocesan music retreat and conference which has been **moved to fall – October 4-5 in Woodruff** at the beautiful Holy Family Church. No more trekking across the state through the snow in February. We on the diocesan planning committee hope that this change will encourage even more people to attend and take advantage of a wonderful facilitator and fellowship with other musicians.

We continue to encourage everyone to participate in a ministry in our parish. Please consider:

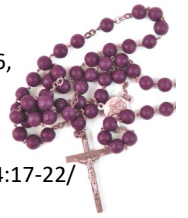
Sacristans: Father would like to have a sacristan for every weekend Mass. Sacristans are men or women who “set up” the items that will be used for Mass. They also help to put things away after Mass to make it easier for the next Mass.

Altar Servers: This has been an ongoing need in our parish, and we ask that youth or adults please consider this ministry. Father would like to have servers at every Mass, but especially at the weekend liturgies, funerals, and Friday Adoration and Benediction (when Father feels that the use of incense is important).

Thank you to everyone who made last week’s Mass on the Grass such a grand success! The weather was beautiful, the music uplifting, the Mass inspiring, the food delicious, and the fellowship outstanding! Thank you to all who attended and the many volunteers who helped set up, participated in ministry or contributed to the picnic. Another way St. Mary’s Church is “Living our Faith, Sharing our Joy”!

Weekly Readings and Observances

Sunday, July 28 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time): 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday, July 29 (Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus): Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday, July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church): Jer 14:17-22/ Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest): Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Mt 13:44-46
Thursday, August 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church): Jer 18:1-6/ Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday, August 2 (St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest): Jer 26:1-9/ Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday, August 3: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday, August 4 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time): Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation

Join us to watch season 4 of *The Chosen*. We meet in the CCC following the morning Mass.




Parish Cemetery



Cemetery Donation Request


Earlier this year, St. Mary’s started asking for donations for the upkeep of its beloved Calvary Cemetery. Parishioners were informed that the cemetery is no longer able to support itself with the funds received from grave sales and burial fees. Since then, we have seen tremendous support of our cemetery, receiving over \$2,700 in donations for its upkeep! Thank you so much! If the upkeep of Calvary Cemetery is important to you, please consider a donation. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at Mass, please just make sure to designate the donation to “Cemetery Upkeep”. Thank you for your past and continuing support of Calvary Cemetery.





ST. MARY'S AT THE KWAHAMOT SKI SHOW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST
AT 7:30PM



Come, support and have fun with us!
Hope to see you there!



St. Mary's School



2024-2025 WISH LIST

- *Crayola THIN washable markers
- *Crayola colored pencils
- *8 1/2 x 11 cardstock--white and colored
- *wide ruled composition sized notebooks
- *Scotch clear packaging tape
- *Ziploc bags--quart, snack, gallon, 2 gallon
- *Kleenex
- *Expo dry erase fine tip markers
- *plastic folders
- *large pink erasers
- *Dap blue tacky tac
- *all size Command Strips
- *Expo dry erase board cleaner
- *AA batteries
- *red pens
- *baby wipes
- *Scotch tape refills
- *Amazon gift cards for our popcorn supplies for popcorn days!
- *Crayola watercolor paints
- *Ticonderoga pencils (only)
- *non-waxy paper plates
- *Dixie cups
- *books or rolls of stamps



THANK YOU!!!!

We strive to develop the whole child through prayer, family involvement, service and excellence in education.

From the Parish Nurse

July is recognized as **National Hemochromatosis Awareness and Prevention Month** in the United States to raise awareness about hemochromatosis, a genetic disorder where the body absorbs too much iron from the diet. The excess iron is stored in various organs, particularly the liver, heart and pancreas, which can lead to serious health issues if left untreated.



Iron is an essential nutrient found in many foods and carries oxygen (in hemoglobin) to all parts of the body. Normally, humans absorb about 8-10% of the iron in foods that they eat. People with hemochromatosis can absorb four times more iron than normal.

Primary hemochromatosis is an inherited disorder also known as hereditary hemochromatosis. Anemia, alcoholism and other conditions can all lead to secondary hemochromatosis.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HEMOCHROMATOSIS:

1. Early symptoms include fatigue, weakness, impotence, joint and gut pain.
2. If you have a first-degree relative with hereditary hemochromatosis and are between the ages of 18-30, you should be screened. The longer it remains untreated, the greater the risk of organ damage.
3. Treatment includes drawing blood to reduce the number of red blood cells, removing up to 19.2 fluid oz. of blood from the body weekly. And, yes, you can donate it to save many lives.
4. The human body lacks iron excretion mechanisms and so excess iron can eventually cause significant organ damage.
5. Getting screened can save your life, the transferrin saturation test can detect hereditary hemochromatosis even before symptoms appear.

Read up on hemochromatosis. Don't just Google the disorder, as many online resources are unreliable and may create panic. It is better to get information from your nearest doctor or hospital, where they will have printed out pamphlets or booklets with more information.

Family members share genes, behaviors, lifestyles, and environments, all of which can impact health and disease. Having one or more close relatives who suffers from a chronic condition makes you more susceptible to that condition. So, a familial medical history is essential in understanding the health issues that run in your family.

Be well! God bless! ~ Ann Jelinek, RN, PN

PARISH HAPPENINGS

St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, August 3, 2024
 Readers Tom Seavey & Michele Balda
 Altar Servers Volunteers Needed
 Musician Jan Huseby
 Cantor Jeff Walker
 Communion Ministers Sharon Eisenman,
 Jean Mroczenski, Julia Pankow
 & Kathy Van Ryen

8:00AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, August 4, 2024
 Reader Tammy Marion
 Greeters Gary & Tammy Marion
 Money Counters Kathy Voermans & Nancy Swan

9:30AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, August 4, 2024
 Readers Matilda Van Asten &
 Kathy Ramassini
 Altar Servers Stephanie Van Asten & Volunteer
 Musician Jan Huseby
 Cantor Dee Dreger
 Communion Ministers Karen Jarvensivu, Joe Mattke,
 Larry & Linda Van Strydonk

11:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, August 4, 2024
 Readers Ann Jelinek & Laura Grant
 Altar Servers Ali Leggett & Volunteer
 Musician Jan Huseby
 Cantor Sandy Bishop
 Communion Ministers Kathy Paulson, Kris Leggett

St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine Parish Breakfast - Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, August 4 following Mass. We welcome additional volunteers to assist with setup, serving and cleanup. If you would like to help with any of these tasks, please call Ann Wanserski at 715-536-1466. As always, lots of thanks to all volunteers and participants. Looking forward to gathering again.

LAY LEADER OF PRAYER

INITIAL FORMATION

FOR THOSE SELECTED FOR TRAINING TOWARD DIOCESAN CERTIFICATION

TWO REQUIRED FRIDAY/SATURDAY SESSIONS:

I. August 16 – 17 and II. November 15 - 16, 2024

BOTH FRIDAYS BEGIN WITH REGISTRATION AT 6:30 P.M. AND END 9:15 P.M.
 BOTH SATURDAYS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. AND END AT 4:00 P.M.

SESSIONS I AND II TAKE PLACE AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, BARRON
 827 E. LASALLE AVENUE—715-637-3255
[HTTPS://SSPRANDI.ORG/ST-JOSEPH-IN-BARRON](https://ssprandi.org/st-joseph-in-barron)

PRESENTERS:

Sister Roselyn Heil FSPA, Pat Pintens and Paul Birch

THIS TRAINING IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO:

- Have been selected by their pastors, parish life coordinators or parish directors to function as lay leaders of prayer in their parishes in order to lead or assist with:
 - Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest in the parish church building
 - Weekday Word and Communion Services in the parish church building
- Are currently functioning in those capacities in their parishes without diocesan certification and who wish to become certified.



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Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of July 7, 2024

St. Mary's Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$3,357.00
Loose Collection	\$1,269.73
Online Giving	\$400.00
Maintenance Fund	\$437.00
Total	\$5,463.73



"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing".



St. Augustine's Collections	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,469.00
Loose Collection	\$499.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
Backpack Program	\$10.00
Total	\$1,998.00

St. Francis' Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	\$410.00
Loose Collection	\$360.00
Total	\$770.00

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AND THEIR PARENTS

August 14, 2024
5:00 - 8:00 PM
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Contact your pastor or Fr. Patrick McConnell frpatrick@hrmedford.org 715-218-3812