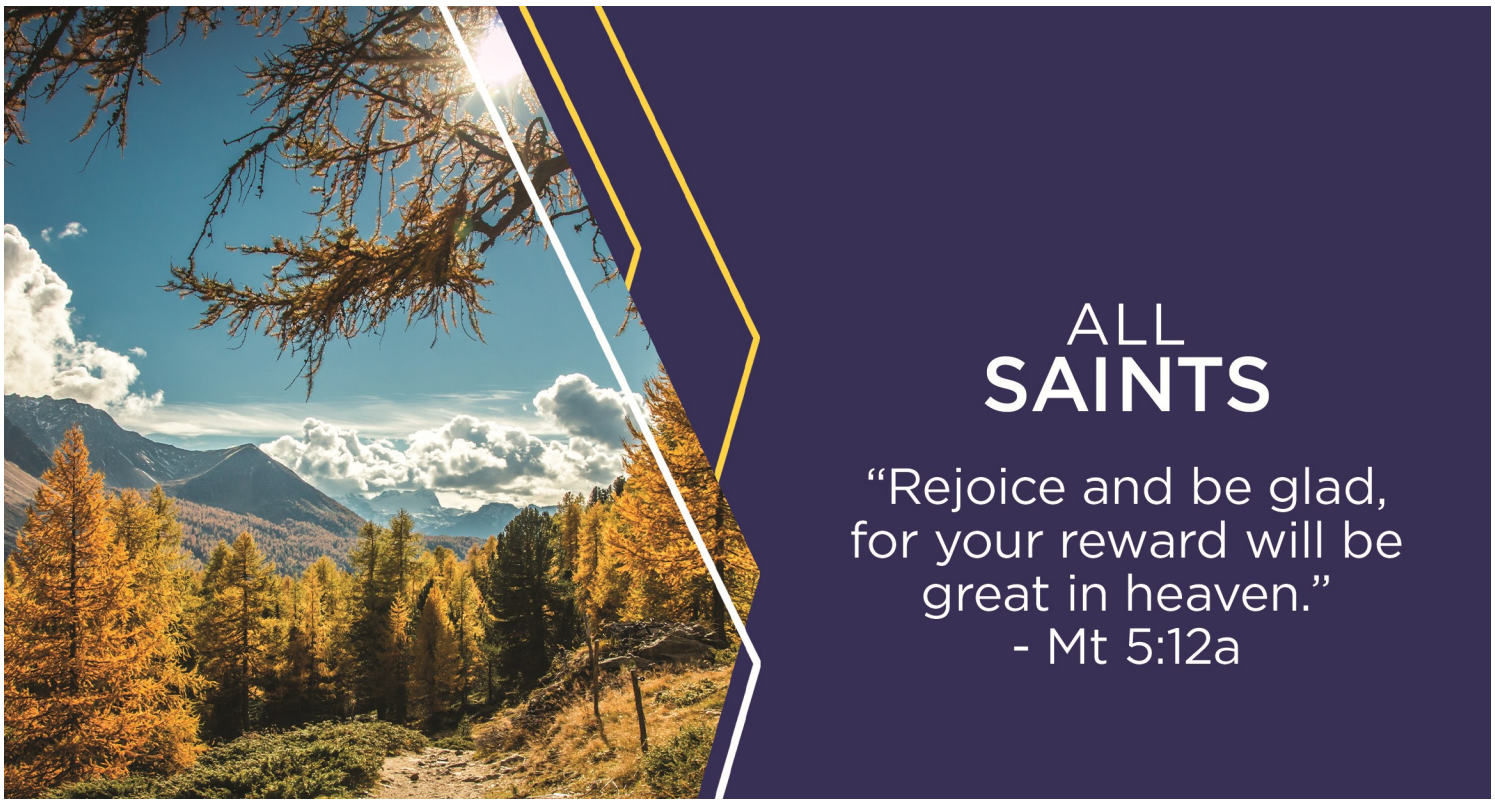
the Catholic communities of

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November 1, 2026



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—Wednesday 8:00AM-3:30PM
Thursday—CLOSED
Friday 8:00AM-3:30PM

ST. AUGUSTINE
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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*

***Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day Weekend Only**

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. Mary-Tomahawk	Sunday 8:55AM
St. Augustine-Harrison	Tuesday 8:00AM
St. Mary-Tomahawk	Wednesday 8:00AM
St. Mary-Tomahawk	Friday 8:00AM

Adoration with Reconciliation

St. Mary-Tomahawk
Following 8:45AM Mass on Fridays
First Saturdays at 9:00AM

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 9:30AM Mass on Sundays*
*or by appointment (715-453-2878)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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.



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God Bless You!

Mission Statements

St. Mary
Rooted in Christ's love and dedicated to serving others, the Catholic Community of St. Mary joyfully lives in faith a sacramental life, sharing the Gospel and fostering deeper relationships with God and with one another.

St. Augustine
We strive to learn and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, and service.

St. Francis of Assisi
Inspired by St. Francis — who rebuilt the Church one stone and one soul at a time — we are a community devoted to worship, fellowship, and sharing the good news of Christ with all we meet. We treasure our faithful elders, embrace our summer guests, and invite every heart to experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

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

Lawrence & Colette Matthews
Tucker Van Ryen
Melinda Meyers
Christine Taylor
Margaret Congdon
Joan McCormick
Dan Bassett
Charlene Marks
Evelyn Brown
Nicholas Peterson
Steve Malin
Vivian Mitchell
Joann Meyers
Marlene Erickson
Jim Witucki
Marvelene Sosinsky
Betty Hudson
Mary Stelzer
Joan Crowell
Mary Sue Novotny
Shawna Geiger
Joan Cook
Al Felz
Larry Andrew
Karson Bartz
Mary "Lee" Hamlin
Nathalie Obey
Billy Frigo
Suzanne Theis
Howard Sipple
Cliff & Jean Eggett
Janet Giers
Karen Orthober
Brynn Orthober
Joan Kleinschmidt
Robert Zipp
Jan Hammell
Patricia Bulauski
Therese DuPlayee
Therese Quirion
Maribeth Burke
Janet Pierdzioch
Gloria Biesik
Hannah Bell
Ron Groshek
Millie Lyngdal
Bernie Lyngdal
Lois Bartz
Jeanne Daurer
Tom Seavey
Grace Towle
Tom Wenninger
Deonn Graeber
Robert "Roo" Rundle
Jim Brimacombe
Donna Olson
Tracy Bartz
Robert Eisenman
Darlene Likwarz
William Holzschuh
Rhonda Repinski
Ginny Bablick
Carter Schantz
Arland Wingate
Julie Thompson
Steve Christian
Colby Cech
Mary Wolf
Nikki Felser
Audrey Tessmer
Peter Zimmerman
Jeremy Frese

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
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Email:Pattibaacke@yahoo.com

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

From our Priest



Dear Brothers and Sisters:
We are in the thirty first ordinary Sunday of year A celebrating the solemnity of All Saints. How meaningful and rich is this celebration commemorating the feast of all Saints, those who are known and unknown. The first reading tells us about the vision of St. John which celebrates the communion of saints at the approach of the end time and depicts the victorious Church. The vast communion of saints worships God with triumphant celebratory shouts, gestures of humility and a common song of praise and thanksgiving.

The second reading presents a pair of images. The first image reminds us that God has drawn us into a renewed relationship through His Son Jesus Christ, as we become God's adopted children through baptism. The second image is that through the communion of Saints in glory we enjoy resurrected life with Jesus in heaven. The characteristic of this transformation is purification.

In the Gospel we hear the Beatitudes, the beginning of the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. They present the Lord's vision and fundamental principles for achieving and embodying sanctity. Each beatitude invites us to critically reflect on sanctity and what it means to live the good life by pondering demographics that we might not typically regard as saintly or blessed: those who are poor, mourning, hungry and thirsty, enduring persecution or facing suffering and hardships. Yet for Jesus, the meek, merciful, pure, and those engaged in bringing peace are the ones who enjoy a blessed existence. Happy Feast to all!

Fr. Aloysius Royan Anthony

Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

Sunday	11/1	7:25AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:00AM	**Mass (All Saints) @ St. Augustine: Bill Haskin by Pat & Family**
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		9:00AM	St. Augustine Parish Breakfast
		9:30AM	**Mass (All Saints) @ St. Mary: Nancy Langeberg by Joe & Juanita Skubal**
			Anointing of the Sick following Mass
Monday	11/2		NO MASS
		11:00AM	Blood Pressures @ Nokomis Town Hall
		4:00PM	Low Impact Strengthening & Balancing Exercise Class in CCC
		6:00PM	**Mass of Remembrance (All Souls) @ St. Mary: For All the Faithful Departed**
			Gathering with refreshments in the CCC following Mass
Tuesday	11/3	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:30AM	**Mass @ St. Augustine: Chuck Grigg by Ted & Cooky Rudolph**
		4-7PM	Thrift Cellar
		4:30PM	Instrumental Rehearsal
		5-6:00PM	Open Arms Community Meal
		6:00PM	Advent Concert Rehearsal
Wednesday	11/4	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	**Mass @ St. Mary: Lynn Cordova by Joe & Juanita Skubal**
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		3:30PM	Religious Ed Classes (K-8th Grade)
		4:45PM	Youth Choir
Thursday	11/5	**9:15AM**	**Mass @ Golden Age: Louise Kerkhof by Fr. Aloysius Anthony**
		11:00AM	Blood Pressures @ Tomahawk Senior Center
Friday	11/6	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	**Mass @ St. Mary: Dick & Helen Ziemnick by Mary Bailey**
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		9:15AM	Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus w/Adoration @ St. Mary
		10:30AM	Rosary @ Milestone Living Center
Saturday	11/7	9:00AM	First Saturday Adoration & Reconciliation @ St. Mary
		3:00PM	First Saturday Adoration & Reconciliation @ St. Francis
		4:00PM	**Mass @ St. Francis: Wyleen High**
			Anointing of the Sick during Mass
		6:00PM	**Mass @ St. Mary: Dale, Agnes & Rose Marie Iwen by Julie Iwen**
Sunday	11/8	7:25AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:00AM	**Mass @ St. Augustine: People of the Parish Cluster**
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		9:30AM	**Mass @ St. Mary: Deacon Darrell Smerz by Donna & Mary**
			Anointing of the Sick following Mass



All Souls Day Mass will take place at St. Mary's tomorrow (Monday, November 2) at 6PM, with candle lighting and the reading of the names of our parishioners who died in the past year. A special reception hosted by our Bereavement Ministry Team will follow in the CCC. Please join us!

FOOD PANTRY

This week's item is cereal. 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, November 3 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:11-12a



Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan

Our next **Advent Concert** rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday this week — November 3 at 6PM.** We're just over a month from concert day, and the choir is getting very excited to inspire you with what they are learning!

Our wonderful Advent Concert is just a few weeks away – SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER 6 AT 4PM. The kids, as always, are doing a terrific job of learning their parts! Plan now to invite your friends, and wouldn't it be wonderful to include someone who may feel especially lonely at this time of the year?

Youth Choir – Our next practice will be held on Wednesday, November 4. Parents – We appreciate your letting us know when your student will miss practice or a scheduled Sunday Mass. It helps to plan music accordingly. Thank you.

Readers – Please pick up your 2027 study books at the table in the back of church.

The next **Huseby small group gathering** will take place on **Monday, November 16 at 10AM** in the CCC.

Resurrection Choir and any other interested singers are reminded that we will sing the All Souls' Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2 at 6PM. Please come to rehearsal at 5PM.

Please plan to attend our annual **ALL SOULS' DAY Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2 at 6PM.** A reception will follow Mass, hosted by our Bereavement Ministry Team. The Mass and receiving the Eucharist is the highest form of prayer that can be offered for the dead, and there is no one who doesn't have someone to pray for. Our recently formed bereavement ministers are committed to a powerful sharing of our faith—support, compassion and presence—with those who have experienced a loss. They wish to expand the Commemoration of All Souls with greater parish participation at this special Mass. The names of those who died in the past year will be read, whose family have received an invitation to the Mass. But everyone is invited to celebrate and remember their loved ones by lighting a candle in their memory.

Weekly Readings and Observances



Sunday, November 1 *(All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week)*: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday, November 2 *(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day))*: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday, November 3 *(St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day)*: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 4 *(St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)*: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 5: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday, November 6: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 7: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday, November 8 *(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Youth & Religious Ed News

Religious Education Faith Formation

9th-12th grade NEW BOOK CLUB (Teen Cenacle I) is meeting Wednesday, November 11 from 6-8PM in the CCC. All teens are invited to attend. Our first book has arrived and we will begin reading *3 Things to Forget* by Cynthia T. Toney. Toney is a skilled, award-winning Catholic teen fiction author. The youth group Book Club meetings will, during Advent, open with Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas (Waiting in Joyful Hope 2026-2027) by Liturgical Press and these devotions can also be found at the back of the church, as well. Discussion will follow where teens can share ideas based on chapter readings and the characters' challenges, attitudes and about the new people who enter into the story. Students can relate to the issues in this novel and will also be introduced to topics like the Alaskan wilderness, sign language, Cajun-Americans, blended families, and animal rescue organizations.

This group also plans and executes family ministry events such as movie afternoon, summer VBS, etc..

CCD Families: Please save the date – November 11 from 4-5PM for the **Parents' Religious Education Dinner** put on by the Catechist teachers and your children. Join your child(ren) for a Wednesday, special dinner and pray, eat, sing, and be entertained by our CCD students. Our middle school students will be seating families and serving on the buffet line. The "angels" who, every CCD Wednesday, serve our children and youth delicious and healthy meals are making Chicken Alfredo, Fettuccini, Tossed Salad, Vegetables and Dip, Garlic Bread, Jell-O with Fruit and Birthday Cake. It will mean a lot to the children if you can attend. See you there! Thank you!

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: First Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament is on Saturday, November 14 from 8:30AM-Noon in the CCC at St. Mary's Catholic Church. All students enrolled will meet for final preparation and the sacrament. Parents are welcome to participate in confession at this time if they wish as well. Snack will be served and a brief outdoor break will follow lessons and projects. Please be sure to wear appropriate weather clothing.

Teens (9th-12th grade) interested in forming an **Action Teen Group (Teen Cenacle II)** please email the DRE. Teens may participate in any or all cenacle groups. The Action Teen Group, Cenacle II, will plan and meet at various on campus and off campus locations. For example: A night at the **bowling alley**. Events and permission slips will run through the Religious Education office but teens will plan and execute teen meets.

THANK YOU!!! ~ *Ms. Roche (dreyouth@smctomahawk.com)*



All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance

As we gather for our All Souls' Day Mass on Monday, November 2, we invite anyone who wishes to remember a loved one who has died to bring a **framed photograph of their loved one** to share on our memorial table following Mass in the CCC. Together, we will create a special space of remembrance, honoring the lives we hold dear and the love that remains in our hearts. Also, please join us for a gathering of coffee, pastries, and fellowship after Mass as we remember, pray and support one another in the hope and comfort.



Vocation Awareness Week
This week we are celebrating Vocations Awareness Week! Our students will be learning about vocations and exploring how God calls each of us to serve Him and others in our own unique way. This is also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for our priest, Father Aloysius, our deacons, and all those who have dedicated their lives to religious service. We hope to welcome them to visit with our students this week as we learn more about their vocations and the important role they play in our faith community. Please join us in praying for all those who serve the Church and for those who are discerning God's call in their lives!

Pumpkin Fun
St. Mary's was the winner of Grampa's Farm's social media pumpkin contest! As a result, we were gifted 100 pumpkins for our students to enjoy. We set aside an afternoon for students to paint their pumpkins and let their creativity shine.







We have some truly amazing artists in our school! It was a wonderful afternoon filled with creativity, laughter and fun as students and staff enjoyed time together. A BIG thank-you to everyone who voted for St. Mary's and to Grampa's Farm for their generous donation of pumpkins. Your support helped make this special day possible!

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For the past three years, St. Mary's has received donations that were used to order *FORMED,* the Catholic video streaming service. Since then, 75 users have signed up with *FORMED*. Over the last year, users have enjoyed 693 unique videos and pieces of content, totaling 7,385 minutes of use. We are asking for donations today to support FORMED for our parish cluster ($2,300). If you are one of the people who have used and loved the Catholic content found on *FORMED*, please consider a contribution. Donations can be made at the parish office or dropped in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked *"FORMED".*

If you have not yet experienced the wonderful Catholic content on FORMED, it is easy to register.

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select our parish cluster, using "54487"
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using *FORMED*



The Chosen Season 6
Save the Date!
You are invited to watch *The Chosen Season 6* every Wednesday at 10AM in the CCC starting November 18. Season 6 covers the 24 hour period leading up to the crucifixion of Christ.

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA - Rite changed to Order)

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized as a child but did not celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Eucharist? OCIA offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

OCIA classes, for anyone in our community, will be held at St. Mary's CCC starting the first week of Advent (day and time of weekly sessions to be determined by participants). Classes will begin the first week of December 2026. After a break for Christmas, classes will continue weekly from January through reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 27, 2027. Periodic meetings will continue until the end of the Easter Season on Pentecost, May 16, 2027.

If you or someone you know is interested in the OCIA program or would like additional information, please contact Deacon Dave Bablick at 715-966-3092 or Kathy Ramassini at 715-966-5220.



Are You Ready to "Slow Down to the Speed of Joy?"
All are welcome to our final session on Thursday, November 12 at 5PM in the CCC. No worries if you missed a session. There are many interesting topics to discuss throughout the book. Extra copies of the book are available at the church office or by request. Contact Chris Corson at 815-765-5054 or Jayne Boebel at 608-764-5119 with any questions. Thank you and God bless!



Are You Bored With Your Prayer Life? Do You Want to Try a New Way of Praying?
Do you want something involving the Scriptures, meditation and just sitting with Jesus? I am having an Ignatian Spiritual Exercises class that will fill some of your prayer desires. We will learn to pray the examen and take our prayer life closer to Mary and Jesus during Advent. We will meet Friday, November 13 & 20 for an introduction. Then we will meet on Friday, November 27 and start the exercises the first Sunday of Advent (November 29). The examen takes 15-30 minutes a day. It will be worth the time. If you would like to sign up and check this out, please call the parish office at 715-453-2878.

St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, November 7, 2026

Readers	Tami Jo Thieme & Kathy Paulson
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed
Musician	Kay Nyberg
Cantor	Lisa Breaman
Communion Ministers	Pat Berg, Sharon Eisenman & Tom Oscar

8:00AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, November 8, 2026

Reader	Pat Pintens
Greeters	Christine Towle & Jerry Schoone
Communion Ministers	Mary Maly & Nancy Swan
Money Counters	Nancy Swan & Matt Boyle

9:30AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, November 8, 2026

Readers	Matilda Van Asten & Ann Jelinek
Altar Servers	Stephanie Van Asten & Kristen Beilke
Musician	Jan Huseby
Cantor	Michele Wingate
Choir	Parish Choir
Communion Ministers	Ann Swenty, Kathy Ramassini, Brad & Mary Burke

Advertiser of the Week



Scan the QR code to visit our secure online giving page to set up a one-time or recurring donation for church or school. Thank You!

Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of October 11, 2026

St. Mary's Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	$4,313.50
Loose Collection	$644.05
Online Giving	$406.24
School Collection	$1,167.00
Maintenance Fund	$145.00
Capital Expense/Heat	$70.00
World Mission	$50.00
Total	$6,795.79

St. Francis' Collections:	
Adult Envelopes	$378.00
Loose Collection	$123.00
School Collection	$207.00
Total	$708.00

St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine Parish Breakfast - We welcome all to breakfast following Mass today. As always, lots of thanks to those who are helping with setup, serving and cleanup. Also, thanks to all participants and for monetary donations to cover grocery expenses and other parish needs.

Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Augustine Parish - When: Second Tuesday of each month. Time: 9:30-10:30AM. Where: St. Augustine Church basement. Please use the side entrances. ALL are welcome. Prayer shawls are available for family and friends in need of comfort due to illness, grief or loss. Please contact Deb Russell at 224-381-4040 for more information.

Hospital Closet - We have a hospital closet to loan out hospital supplies such as walkers, a lift chair, crutches, knee scooter, commodes, and the like. Contact the parish office at 715-453-2561 and leave a message if you have a need.

Parish Support - If you know anyone in St Augustine parish who has celebrated a birthday or anniversary, suffered loss, or needs the comfort of prayers, please contact Kathy Havey (text: 414-243-0860 or email: sistersky60@gmail.com) so she can acknowledge on behalf of St. Augustine parish with a card & supportive words.



2026 Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Plans are underway for the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner held on Thanksgiving Day. This is a community event hosted by St. Mary's Parish. This is a **FREE** meal for all. Don't spend the day alone! Plan now to join together with others on Thanksgiving Day from 11:00AM-1:00PM for fellowship and good food. If you are unable to attend and would like a meal, take-out will be available or it can be delivered to your home.

For those wishing to help, please call the parish office to sign-up for donations of food or use the sign-up sheets in the back of church on the Scrip table. We are also in need of several people to deliver meals, if interested, please call the office or use the sign-up sheets in the back of church. Thank You!



The Search Why are we here? What is life all about? What happens when we die? What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination - a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too. Experience *The Search*, a dynamic 7-part video series that explores life's deepest questions. Whether you are a committed Catholic, searching for answers, or have drifted away from the faith, this series looks at science, faith, sorrow, and happiness to point toward the ultimate meaning in Jesus Christ. Please join us as we embark on this journey together on Tuesday mornings following the 8:30AM Mass at St. Augustine in the parish hall. The program will begin Tuesday, November 10 through Tuesday, December 22. There is no cost to participate. If you cannot make any of the sessions, The Search series is available online via our Formed parish subscription. Each video is approximately 30 minutes in length followed by 30 minutes of small group discussion. If interested, please email Mike Smith at mikesmithwi@yahoo.com or sign up on the sheet in the back of church at St. Augustine.



First Saturday Adoration

Please join us the first Saturday of every month at St. Mary's for Adoration from 9-10AM (confessions are available).

St. Augustine's Collections	
Adult Envelopes	$1,230.00
Loose Collection	$221.00
Special Projects Fund	$460.00
School Collection	$215.00
World Mission	$20.00
Backpack Program	$10.00
Total	$2,156.00



"Sisters and brothers, the mystery of the communion of saints, which we breathe in deeply today, reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together in the love of God, present in all, recognizing and admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ."
Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, All Saints' Day 2025
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