



St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council

Continuing Members

Sandy is a lifelong member of St. Mary's Parish and currently serves as a cantor. She and her husband Brad have been married 30 years and have a 25-year-old son, Bryce. Both Brad and Bryce are graduates of St. Mary's School. Sandy recently retired from Nicolet College and is looking forward to continuing in the role of Pastoral Council secretary and assisting in any way that's needed. She is especially interested in hospitality and outreach ministries, helping people come back to the Catholic church, and encouraging families to attend Mass and participate in parish life.

Sandy Bishop



Tom Oscar



As a member of your Parish Council, I want to thank each of you for your prayers and support. Becoming a volunteer at St. Mary's is one of the most important cornerstones for the success of our parish. That's why last year we created the "Parish Guide" to help members pick and choose those ministries that match their talents. We also initiated a monthly "Family Mass". After Mass, a light brunch is served where families can connect in an informal atmosphere. Our goal is to continue to build on these efforts that are at the heart of our church. My wife, Kaye, and I have been active in church ministries for over 50 years. I also volunteer with Friends of the Tomahawk Library and the Ice Age Trail system. Some of my other activities include wildlife photography, genealogy research and kayaking area lakes.

Ted "Bear" Wadzinski

Hi! I am Ted "Bear" Wadzinski. My wife, Eileen "Leen", and myself have been members of St. Mary's Parish for many years. I served on the parish council previously when Father John was our Pastor. I also usher at the 6:00PM Mass on Saturdays and we are always looking for help! So, if you are interested in helping, just let me know. This includes guys, gals, school age children and teens—all are welcome!
Thanks, and may God bless you!



Michele Wingate



Michele and her husband Arland moved full-time to Tomahawk in August 2020. She was first a member of St. Mary's in 1992, when she started her post-college career as a reporter at the Tomahawk Leader. Michele is a cantor and reader. Michele has spent most of her 30-year career in marketing and communications, holding a BA in journalism from UW-Madison and an MA in mass communications from UW-Milwaukee. She is currently the services operations director for the customer call center at American Family Insurance. Michele has extensive volunteer experience and has served on boards of directors for One City Early Learning Center in Madison and the Badgerland Girl Scouts Council. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking, kayaking, and golfing.



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Meet Our New Members

Mary Bailey



I have been a member of St. Mary's Parish for over 50 years. My children attended St. Mary's School. I was a registered nurse and worked as the school nurse through the Lincoln County Health Department for 25+ years. I am retired and presently volunteer as a parish nurse.

Mary Luedke



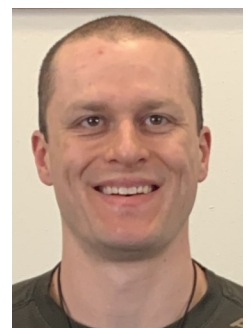
My name is Mary Luedke. I am married to Gary with 4 adult children and 18 grandchildren, 3 of whom attend St. Mary's School. I am a seamstress for the interior design industry. We've been members of St. Mary's Parish for 23 years and this is my second time on Parish Council. I'm very excited that I will be a member during the Eucharistic Revival and hope to bring that revival to our Parish!

Pete Pintens



My wife Ann and I have been members of St. Mary's Parish for over 30 years. All of our six children attended St. Mary's School and currently five of them reside on the east coast and one in the Chicago area. Previously I had served on the St. Mary's School Education Advisory Committee, was actively involved with Life Teen, and recently have been trying my voice with the choir. I look forward to assisting the council in any way I can.

Levi Spaeth



My name is Levi Spaeth. I grew up in Sparta, WI and went to St. Patrick's Parish and Catholic school. I moved to Tomahawk in the summer of 2019 and joined St. Mary's Parish shortly afterwards. I am currently a lector and teach the middle school religious education class on Wednesdays. I have also recently become involved with the parish's RCIA program. I look forward to meeting more of the people in this parish and community, and I'm ready to serve it any way I can.