Dear St. Mary's Congregation,

I hope that this communication finds you well. At this time, I am informing you that I will be resigning from the position of Interim Pastor at St. Mary's. My last Sunday will be June 23. My last day in the office will be June 27.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve with you during this time of transition. It has been my honor. At its commencement, it wasn't expected that my time here would extend to the length that it has. While I will miss being part of the ministry here, I feel it would be best for me to step away at this point and find some sabbath time for me and Greg. I will not be going directly into another interim position at this point, but plan to do so in the future.

Times of transition hold both many challenges and many opportunities. By God's grace, we have addressed a number of those together. I know that it has been a long process, and it has taken much patience. As you continue to wait to call the next pastor, may you know that the Holy Spirit is present with you to lead you, guide you, and give you all that you need. Don't shy away from those challenges and opportunities as you may discover hidden gifts in them. It's exciting to think about the future that lies ahead for you in your ministry in the congregation and in the community of Kenosha. I will continue to hold your leadership, the Call Committee, and the rest you all in prayer. May God grant you all the best in the days ahead.

In Christ's peace and love,
Pastor Kathy Brown