Note: The 3 chimes at the start of worship is to center your minds and hearts for worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 7 & 8, 2026

St. Mary's Lutheran Church
2001 80th Street, Kenosha, WI 53143
(262)658-3555
https://www.stmarylutheran.org
The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick, Pastor

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE WITH US TODAY!
Pastor Jordan will be preaching & presiding this weekend.
Holy Communion celebrated for all! All are welcome at Christ's table.

SATURDAY - Traditional

Assisting Minister: *Laura Miesbauer*
Reader: *Kate Dischler-Noreen*
Pianist: *Willy Mueller*
Sacristy Help: *Gretchen Rasch*
Kathy Basler
A/V Tech: *Art Kotenko*



SUNDAY - A Youth Led Worship Service

Assisting In Worship - St. Mary's Youth
A Chord with the Lord Youth Choir
Directors/Leaders: *Christina Oldani, Bjorn Hanson, Kendra Richter*
Jubilate! Handbells Director: *Nathan Larsen*
Greeters: *St. Mary's Sunday Schoolers*



1-HOUR EDUCATIONAL CLASS ON NUTRITION

November 12, 2026 at 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



MUST REGISTER: info@stmaryslutheran.org or call office.

FREE GIFTS! [and you know there'll be awesome snacks!]

NEW CHRISTMAS ORGANIZATION SPONSORSHIP PENDING

St. Mary's has partnered with the Angel Tree Prison Fellowship program for many years to provide Christmas gifts for children in need. Recent changes requiring participants to sign on to a code of conduct agreement do not align with our mission and values as a Reconciling in Christ congregation that seeks to welcome and affirm the humanity of all beloved children of God.

As a result, St. Mary's will be exploring a new opportunity, partnering with a local organization *such as the ELCA Outreach Center, to sponsor children/families for the Christmas season.*

RED BAG DROP OFF WEEKEND

The Kenosha Welcome Center thanks us for our donations of food each month on "Food on the First".

Due to the **Non-Perishable Food Collection for the Shalom Center at Thanksgiving,** the Red Bags will not be held in December.



COLLECT YOUR FOOD IN THE DECORATED, BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS AND RETURN TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 9:00AM.

WELCA THANKOFFERING
Weekend of November 14 & 15, 2026
Use the Blue Envelopes for your monetary donations.

St. Mary's has supported this endeavor and in the last few years the amount gathered in has been split between the national women's group and a local charity. There is great need locally, so we will try that again this year.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JORDAN

I would like to let you know about two upcoming changes to our holiday schedule here at St. Mary's. Both changes were discussed thoroughly with the Worship, Music, and Arts committee, as well as the Church Council.

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- The first is that the Thanksgiving service will not take place the night before **Thanksgiving.**
- Instead, it will be held on **Sunday, November 22—the Sunday before Thanksgiving at 9:00am Worship.** We know that some families travel during this time, and others host. Both realities can make it hard to gather at church the night before Thanksgiving.
- The Thanksgiving service will be the same on Sunday, with special readings, hymns, an offering of food for the Shalom Center, and pie afterwards. Our hope in changing the date is that more people can take part. *To support this, we will not have a service on Saturday, November 21 to encourage everyone to worship together on Sunday morning.*
- Many people know that returning St. Mary's college students have a tradition of gathering together after the Thanksgiving Eve service. They will still be able to do so, even with the change in service time.

Christmas Eve at St. Mary's

- We will have two services on Christmas Eve.
- This year, the services will be at **3 pm and 5 pm.**
- The 5 pm service time stays the same.
- We want to try a 3 pm service time because we know that driving later on Christmas Eve can be treacherous. Having an earlier service will allow folks to worship and then get home while it is still light out.

We know that change takes some time to process,
but we are excited for these new opportunities!
Thanks for your support!



CHURCH IN SOCIETY - COFFEE CHOCOLATE SALES TO INCLUDE OLIVE WOOD ITEMS

On Sunday, November 22, *Church in Society will sell coffee, chocolate, olive oil and tea - will also include the remaining Palestinian olive wood items for sale.*

Scan this QR Code to give online through Tithe.ly

SCAN ME

Recurring giving options as well as one-time offering through the APP. We thank you for your generosity!

Offering Envelopes available for cash and checks payable to St. Mary's Lutheran Church.

So Much Happening at St. Mary's!! Check the church's calendar of events on our website for real-time updates https://www.stmaryslutheran.org and click "CALENDAR"

