



The Weekly Message

At Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, we welcome all to worship and grow with us.



Upcoming Worship at St. Mary's

August 2 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite 1

9:00 am - Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (in person)

After the 10:30 service: *Join us for refreshments!*

August 9 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

No 8:00 am service this week

9:00 am - Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (in person)

After the 10:30 service:

*The Rev. Tom Momberg will be leading us in prayer this week. Join Fr. Tom for a conversation after the service about his ministry with **Sacred Ground**.*

August 2

Celebrant: Rev. Silas Engstrom

Chalice: Wendy Hedrick

Lector: Virginia Hudson

Prayers: Rachel Craig

Usher: John Lannom

Acolyte: Corey Engstrom

Vestry: Mary Reed

Digital Worship:

Being Present not Distant

To join in worship on Sundays at 9:00 am (online only), please click the link below:

Zoom Meeting ID: 733 0698 4929 (Passcode Qxu2cY)

Or call 312-626-6799, ID is 733 0698 4929 (Passcode Qxu2cY)

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/
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pwd=pRRGJ8ZdxAbDp3B4
oUjoxkb499imW.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73306984929?pwd=pRRGJ8ZdxAbDp3B4oUjoxkb499imW.1)

Join Zoom Link



A Note from the Rector

Dear Caring Community,

Matthew 25:40, one of our partner ministries, takes its name from Jesus' words: *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."* In this parable, Jesus reminds us that caring for those in need is not simply a good deed, but is part of our vocation as his followers. When we feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, or care for those who are struggling, we are serving Christ himself.

I am so proud that St. Mary's takes this calling seriously through its many outreach ministries, including our discretionary fund. While respecting the privacy of those we assist, I can share that in just the past few months this fund has helped keep water, electricity, and air conditioning connected, provided gas for medical appointments and job searches, and partnered with others to help prevent homelessness. Together, we have supported over fifteen individuals and their families. Thank you for making this ministry possible!

This Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, all undesignated offerings (or gifts designated for the discretionary fund) will support this vital ministry. Our funds are currently running low, and we may soon have to turn away those seeking assistance. Please give as you are able, and keep our neighbors in your prayers as we continue Christ's work of compassion in our community.

Joyfully Your Priest,
The Rev. Silas Engstrom

"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and
you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger
and you welcomed me..." Matt 25: 35

St. Mary's Blessing Box

If you would like to drop off items in bulk by the office, Doris will break them up, separate them and disburse a few at a time.



***Thank you all for
ministering to our
community.***

Individually wrapped
breakfast bars,
cheese/peanut butter
crackers, pop open and
ready to eat cans, or
fruit cups.

AA Meetings in the Parish Hall:

Monday – 7:00

Wednesday - Noon

Thursday – 7:00

Friday - Noon

Saturday - 7:00

Sunday - 1:00

Liturgical Schedule – August

August 9

Celebrant: **Rev. Tom Momberg**

Chalice: Lynda Thurman

Lector: Mary Reed

Prayers: Carole Smith

Usher: Tiffani Glass

Acolyte: Bubba Smith

Vestry: Dudley Davis

August 16

Celebrant: Rev. Silas Engstrom

Chalice: Tiffani Glass

Lector: Corey Engstrom

Prayers: Dudley Davis
Usher: Wyatt Langford
Acolyte: Alicia Langford
Vestry: Carole Smith

August 23

Celebrant: Rev. Silas Engstrom
Chalice: Scott Haight
Lector: Bubba Smith
Prayers: Virginia Hudson
Usher: Cannon Doan
Acolyte: Lynda Thurman
Vestry: Rachel Craig

[September Sign up](#)



PRAYER LIST

If you have prayer requests, please call the office phone at 285-3522, or email office@stmarysdyersburg.org so we can lift up those requests.

[Request Prayer](#)

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