

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018



What is Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks.

Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.

Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome!

What are these Training Sessions about?

Alpha small group leaders are welcome to attend any of the Alpha trainings being offered below. Alpha leaders will learn how Alpha fits into discipleship, session structure, small group dynamics, shared prayer, promotional tips & why it works.

Alpha Training Dates

August 21 @ 12:00-1:30pm In Omro
August 22 @ 6:00-7:30pm In Winneconne
August 23 @ 6:00-7:30pm In Omro
August 26 @ 9:30-11:00am In Winneconne
August 29 @ 6:00-7:30pm In Winneconne

Please select ONE of the above 90 minute training sessions and mark your calendars. The sessions will be held at Kaudy Hall in Winneconne and the Dining Hall in Omro.

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Fr. Tom Long
Fr. Matthew Rappl

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PASTORAL LEADER'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

WONDERFUL PARISH PICNIC IN OMRO LAST SUNDAY!



SPECIAL THANKS TO JODI HESS AND THE ENTIRE PICNIC COMMITTEE

who did a fabulous job
making sure every detail was in place
and everyone had a great time!

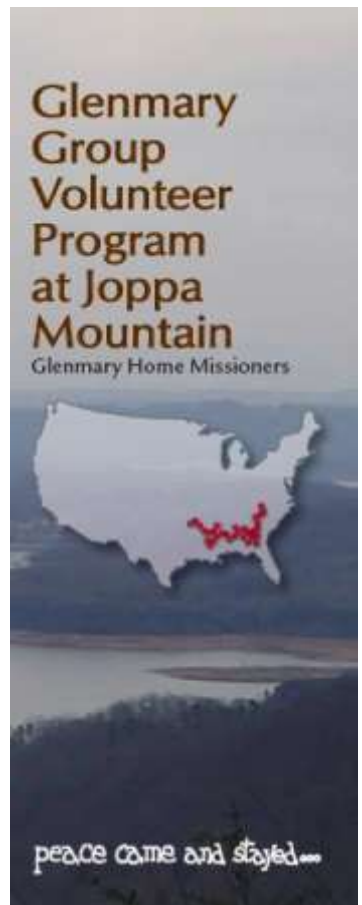
From the delicious sandwiches and wonderful
homemade pies to the basket raffle, farmer's
market, kids games and, of course, our amazing
LIVE auction it was a **perfect picnic day!!!!**
It was wonderful to see so many people not
only from Omro but from Winneconne as well.

Thanks to all of you for sharing the joy and
hospitality of our parish community with
everyone who came to be with us!!!!!!

By the time you read this
bulletin the Omro Mission
Team will be well on their
way to Joppa Mountain,
TN, which is located
about 30 minutes from
Knoxville, TN, near
Rutledge, in Grainger
County. Be sure to keep
us in your prayers during
the coming week as we
serve the people in
Appalachia as part of the
Glenmary Group
Volunteer Program.

We are looking forward to
getting a firsthand
experience of missionary
service during our week
on Joppa Mountain by
working at food pantries,
adult care homes, school
aged child care as well as
doing miscellaneous work
like lawn care and small
construction.

Know we will return with
plenty of pictures and stories to share with you
from our Sister Parish AND from "Toppa Joppa!"



Mark your calendars for the

ALPHA KICK-OFF EVENT

*Wednesday, September 12 @ 6:00-7:00pm
Winneconne Community Arts Center*



**ALL parishioners from St. Mary's Winneconne AND Sr. Mary's Omro
are invited to this event.**

Join us to hear Julianne Stanz, Green Bay Diocese Director of New Evangelization
share with us HOW the Alpha experience can transform your life.

You don't want to miss this event for BOTH of our parishes!

Sr. Pam

STEWARDSHIP NEWS



Bridge the GAP ~ \$26 on the 26th



Bishop's Appeal 2018 Embracing A Life of Discipleship

Your gift helps show mercy to others, to reach out in kindness and lend a helping hand. Please support the Bishop's Appeal with [your gift today!](#) Please pray about donating to the Bishop's Appeal.

St. Mary—OMRO

Our goal **this year is set at \$20,843**
and we **have collected \$16,297.09.**

St. Mary—WINNECONNE

This year **our goal is set for \$34,059**
and **we have collected \$28,280.**

St. Mary, OMRO Picnic Wrap-Up



And what a great day it was...A beautiful,
“Summer Sunday”

As chair of this year's picnic, I want to take a moment and thank those who sat around the table with me to plan and orchestrate last Sunday's picnic.

Behind, around and on top of the scene handling everything to do with our LUNCH: **Jim Wellens**
Planning, shopping, tying up the THEME BASKETS: **Sherri Getchel, Sue Nowicki, Joanne Beulen**
Planting, canning, collecting of home made items for the Farmer's Market: **Al and Sue Huber**
Arranging, staging, cleverly writing article after article for the picnic and LIVE AUCTION: **Gwenn Jessen**
Building, painting, organizing fun activities for the KID'S GAMES: **Annette Longworth**
Decorating, setting up, playlist on and ready to serve with a smile, in the café: **Jill Pernaski**
“Peddling” signs and tickets all over Omro, checking in daily to “lighten my load”: **Julie Berger**
Once again, making a SILENT AUCTION appear from the generous overflow of donations: **Sherri Getchel**
Our base commander, to help whenever and wherever a hand was needed: **Jody Ruark**

Last, but certainly not least, I want to call out our Friday night, Sunday morning set up crews and our Sunday night take down crew. I really believe they get the worst “deal” because I feel like I am ordering them around the **entire** time.

THANK YOU: Ryan and Tracy Miller, Keefer Stapleton, Liam and Morgyn Forster, Christie Puetz, Carter Huth, Ben Huth, Eric, Jodi, Reid and Easton Wrage (and Easton's girlfriend, sorry?), Janet Abalan, Mike and Mona Freund, Deb Wellens, Gerry Arens, Leon and Marge Franzke, Jeff, Holly, Sadie, Mason, Jenna and Blake Huth, Vi Genal, Marlene Kolb, Bob Lee, Bill DeMeuse, Chris and Heidi Seaman, Tony Weber, Ken Kranski, Jim and Pat Albright, Katelyn and Kelly Hess, Garrett Cooper, Quin Ruark, Tom and Julie Berger, Aaron and Amie Miller and Rex Beulen.

It was my pleasure to work side by side with all of you to bring together a great day!

~Jodi Hess

WINNECONNE NEWS

Calendar-St. Mary, Winneconne

Mon. Aug. 20 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
 Wed. Aug. 22 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
 6:00pm Alpha Training in Kaudy Hall
 Thurs. Aug. 23 2:00pm Rosary
 Sat. Aug. 25 5:30pm Confession
 Aug. 26 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Alpha Training in Kaudy Hall

Sat./Sun. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
***LOW: Liturgy of the Word**

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

Given week ending 8/12/18 = \$3,763.00

YTD (July 1, 2018 – August 12, 2018)

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$32,612.90
 Actual Offertory Collection: \$28,753.81
 Difference: -\$3,859.09

Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$2,009.37

Faith Formation



Faith Formation classes will be starting in less than a month! We are in need of volunteers! If you are interested in making a difference, being a role model, spending time with some amazing children and youth you should contact me ASAP!

We are looking to fill vacancies in Sunday night 5-6:30 Faith Formation. We need catechists, and Alpha small group leaders. Wednesday work better for you? We are also looking for catechists and small group leaders. If you have ever thought you would like to get involved this is the year to do it. Many exciting things coming and many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of the young people in our parish community!

Andy.krueger@stmarychurches.org
 or call 920-582-7712



St. Mary, Omro Picnic Wrap-Up

IT WAS A HOT ONE FOR SURE!

The entire picnic committee wishes to thank our loyal parishioners who braved the heat and came out to spend a Summer Sunday afternoon with us.

The food was great, the kids had a ball, the farmer's market was filled to the brim. The pies were mouth watering, the drinks were cold and the café was cool. The baskets were amazing, the silent and live auction items were nothing short of spectacular.

We thank Sister Pam and the Fathers Tom and Matthew for their presence. Our humble appreciation goes out to auctioneers Jerry and Mary Jean for their willingness to donate and share their talent with us.

Last Sunday was one of those special occasions when the Saturday folks re-connect with the Sunday folks and we all connect with our Winneconne friends! And it was wonderful.

So, to all our donors, our volunteers who endured the heat, those who so generously supported our farmer's market, café, raffles and auctions in any way, those who sat enjoying the excellent plate lunch and the music, to Jodi and Jody who have kept things running since our first meeting in May, and to all who helped in any way to make our 2018 Picnic so special- thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless You Always.

Raffle Winners

1st Prize: \$500 Door County Dollars
Ann Schwab

2nd Prize: Char-Broil Grill
Christine Lee

3rd Prize: Chair Swing
Bonnie Kriha

4th Prize: Inflatable Kayak w/ life Vests
Ann Paulson

5th Prize: Echo speaker & Kasa Smart Plug
Corey Drexler

6th Prize: Fit Bit
Annie Mossak-Johnson

OMRO NEWS

Calendar—St. Mary, Omro

Tues. Aug. 21 12:00am Alpha Training in Dining Hall
Wed. Aug. 22 10:30am LOW* w/ Communion
@ Omro Care
Thurs. Aug. 23 6:00pm Alpha Training in Dining Hall
Sat. Aug. 25 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
Sun. Aug. 26 10:30am Mass

**Sat./Sun. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bishop's Appeal—\$26 on the 26th
*LOW: Liturgy of the Word**

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

Week ending 8/12/2018 = \$4,455.00
Includes \$2,058.00 ACH contributions

YTD (July 1, 2018 – August 12, 2018)
Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$22,661.29
Actual Offertory Collection: \$20,076.27
-\$2,585.02

Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$6,888.32



Faith Formation

Catechist In-Service
August 28th
5:30pm—7:00pm
In the Triple Room

If you are signed up to be a small group leader for middle or High School Alpha, Don't forget to attend one of our Alpha training dates.

Omro Food Pantry

Is looking for Volunteers on
Tuesday or Thursdays
With either shift
9:30am—12:30pm
Or
12:30pm—3:30pm

Please call Barb Geffers #231-7546
if you are interested or would like more
information.

St. Mary, Omro Picnic Wrap-Up



COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of August 20

Monday: Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22
Saint Bernard

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
Saint Pius X

Wednesday: Ez 20:1-16 / Mt 20:1-16
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14
Saint Rose of Lima

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51
Saint Bartholomew

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12
Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b /
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Omro

During the 10:30am Mass
September 9 & 23

Winneconne

During the 8:30am Mass
September 16 (only)

ANOINTING MASS



September 12th
11:00 am
St. Jude the Apostle Parish
Sacred Heart Church
519 Knapp St.

Followed by
Lunch in Leannah Hall
(free will offering)

Sponsored by
St. Jude Senior Young-at-Heart Club



ONE NIGHT ONLY! DINNER, RAFFLES, SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS

NOVEMBER

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2018

@ 5:00 PM

Oshkosh Convention Center

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Fr. Richard T. Simon is the pastor at St. Lambert's Parish in Skokie, IL. Fr. Simon's expertise is in apologetics, with a concentration on the early Christians.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: August 25

4:00pm (SMO) Gerald Egan Family
6:00pm (SMW) Sr. Renita Tadych

SUNDAY: August 26

8:30am (SMW) Donald Natrop
10:30am (SMO) Lyle Hayes

Stewardship of Serving - Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday & Sunday August 25 & 26

SMO = St. Mary, Omro

SMW = St. Mary, Winneconne

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) Gwenn Jessen
6:00pm (SMW) Donna Stratton
8:30am (SMW) Lola LeMere
10:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)
8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

Volunteer

2 Volunteers

Carolyn Gilgenbach,
Francesca Verich
Mason Huth, Lexi Rilling

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)
8:30am (SMW)
10:30am (SMO)

Gwenn Jessen
Mike Jordan
Marilyn Goska
Sue Martin

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)

8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

Bob Breu, Thomas Waters
Rick & Roxanne Lee,
Lester Brennand, **Volunteer**
Steve & Irma Christian,
Gail Korn, **Volunteer**
Sadie & Carter Huth

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Gwenn Jessen, Sue Yell,
2 Volunteers
6:00pm (SMW) Donna Stratton, Mike Jordan,
Craig & Donna Rider,
Jeanne Clasen, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMW) Jill Verich, Marilyn Goska,
Lola LeMere, Vicky Holt,
Eric Bauer
10:30am (SMO) Leon & Marge Franzke,
Holly Huth, Kathy Hayes

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)

8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

Barb Geffers
Marisue & Jack Quigley,
Kathy Schmitt, **Volunteer**
Jef & Cherish Glubka,
Tom & Paula Snider
Jeff Huth

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