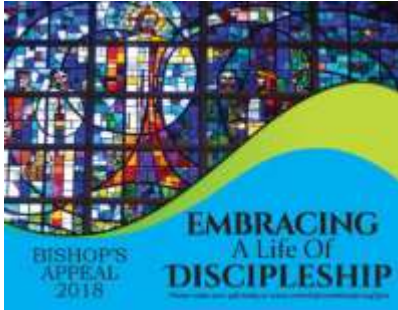


**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 26, 2018**



*\$26 on the  
26th*

This weekend we are having a 2nd collection to help us reach our Bishop Appeal goal. Please pray about donating to help our parish fill the gap.



**THE ALPHA EXPERIENCE**  
**KICK-OFF NIGHT**

*Wednesday, September 12*  
*6:00-7:00pm*

**All parishioners from  
St. Mary's Winneconne & 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.



**Pastoral Leader: Sr. Pamela Biehl**  
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**Priest Celebrants:**  
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Fr. Matthew Rappl

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# PASTORAL LEADER'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

## Prayer for Students and Teachers

*As families prepare for the first day of school take time to say this prayer for all students and their teachers:*

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonders of our being,  
for mind, body, and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.  
Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow,  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their spirits.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR AN ALPHA SESSION?

***IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP***

**You will find registration cards at the church entrances.**

Here's a list of the times that are being offered in each parish that are outside of the ones being offered for our Faith Formation families:



**MONDAY evening in Winneconne from 6:00-7:30pm**

**TUESDAY at noon in Omro from 12:00-1:30pm**

**THURSDAY at noon in Winneconne from 12:00-1:30pm**

**THURSDAY evening in Omro from 6:00– 7:30pm**

Be sure to sign up for a time so we can make sure we have enough food and materials ready for each session.

***YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THE ALPHA EXPERIENCE — SIGN UP TODAY!***

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If you are reading this bulletin on Saturday you will notice that I'm not around because I will be driving back with the Mission Team from our week in Joppa Mountain, TN. We are leaving very early on Saturday and hope to arrive very late that evening so we can be back for church on Sunday.

If you are reading this bulletin on Sunday and you wonder why all of us who were on the Mission Trip look exhausted know it is because we didn't get home until VERY late on Saturday. So be nice to us and as soon as we get a little sleep we'll tell you all about our week at "Toppa Joppa!"

*Sr. Pam*

# GREEN BAY DIOCESE NEWS



DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 16, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to you today with a very, very heavy heart regarding the recent public accusations about Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, and the release of the grand jury report from the State of Pennsylvania. These reports sicken me and leave me with a deep sense of anger and shame for what has been inflicted on the People of God in the past by certain shepherds of the flock, both the direct offenders against children and the purported cover up engaged in by some bishops.

After years of efforts to right this situation and to help people to heal their pain caused by wolves in sheep's clothing, I cannot possibly imagine the sense of betrayal you may feel in the wake of these revelations. You have a right to expect more from the entire Church and especially from Her bishops.

Through the years I have listened carefully to many victims and walked with them as they courageously engage in the healing process. These people are truly heroic despite having their innocence robbed from them as young children. Just as Jesus who wept over Jerusalem, I continue to weep for the Church and for all affected by this scandal.

The Independent Review Board of the Diocese of Green Bay, comprised mostly of professional laypeople, has been charged with the review and the oversight process relating to people who come forward with any complaint of possible sexual abuse of a minor. Along with this independent board, I would like to reaffirm my full-hearted commitment to ensuring that all people will be safe within our Church.

As bishops, we believe that there will be decisive actions regarding significant accountability and reform that must be taken in light of recent events and reports. As the details of these actions emerge, for my part I am personally committed to prayer and atonement to assist in the necessary reform of the Church. As the bishop for the Diocese of Green Bay, my first duty is the care of the souls in Christ's Church. As part of this duty, I recognize that I am fully accountable for what I do or fail to do in protecting our parishioners. I am also engaging in personal reflection and prayer for guidance to do whatever is needed to remove barriers that keep us from focusing on Jesus who is the Good Shepherd, who heals our wounds and welcomes all into the Kingdom of God.

I express my gratitude to the priests and pastoral leaders who day after day reach out providing pastoral care for all of you, and to all of you who so often pray for and express your appreciation for them.

May God bless you and your families, as I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Ricken".

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL

Bishop of Green Bay

# WINNECONNE NEWS

## Calendar-St. Mary, Winneconne

Mon. Aug. 27 7:30am LOW\* w/Communion  
 Wed. Aug. 29 7:30am LOW\* w/Communion  
                   6:00pm Alpha Training in Kaudy Hall  
 Thurs. Aug. 30 2:00pm Rosary  
                   9:00am—1:00pm Staff In-Service  
 Sat. Sept. 1 5:30pm Confession  
                   6:00pm Mass  
 Sun. Sept. 2 8:30am Mass

**Sat./Sun. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**\*LOW: Liturgy of the Word**

***Labor Day—Monday, September 3***  
***Office will be closed***

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

Given week ending 8/19/18 = \$8,683.60  
 Includes \$4,059.00 August ACH deposit

### YTD (July 1, 2018 – August 19, 2018)

Budgeted Offertory Collection:     \$37,896.78  
 Actual Offertory Collection:        \$37,437.41  
 Difference:                               -\$459.37

Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$2,118.60



**Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC) greatest areas of need are:**

**Taco Shells, Taco seasoning, ketchup, mustard, baked beans, pasta sauces, paper products, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper, personal hygiene products, diapers size 3-6.**

*Thank you for your continued support. Please drop off your donation at any of the church entrances.*



For the month of August, St. Mary, Winneconne is collecting **Peanut Butter & Jelly** for Fr. Carr's. Please place your donations in the white cart on wheels on the parking lot side entrance.

## 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](mailto:Andy.krueger@stmarychurches.org)  
 or call 920-582-7712



## Alpha Training Dates

In Winneconne



August 26 @ 9:30-11:00am  
 August 29 @ 6:00-7:30pm

In case you missed this past weeks training sessions, you still have time to sign up for 1 of our Last 2 training sessions. ALL are WELCOME!

## Staff InService Day



Both Omro & Winneconne Staff will be out of the office until 1:00pm on **August 30th** for an All Staff In-Service.

Thank you for understanding.

# OMRO NEWS

## Calendar—St. Mary, Omro

Tues. Aug. 28 5:30pm Catechist In-Service  
Thurs. Aug. 30 9:00am All Staff In-Service  
Sat. Sept. 1 3:30pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass  
Sun. Sept. 2 10:30am Mass  
1:00pm Mass in Spanish

**Sat./Sun. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Omro Area Food Pantry Collection**

***Labor Day—Monday, September 3  
Office will be closed***

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

Week ending 8/19/2018 = \$2,119.00

YTD (July 1, 2018 – August 19, 2018)

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$25,816.13

Actual Offertory Collection: \$22,195.27  
-\$3,620.86

Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$6,953.32

## **Picnic Wrap-Up**

*The Farmer and his wife wish to express their deepest appreciation to all the folks who donated in any way to the Farmer's Market.*

This year's Market was literally filled to the brim. Shoppers were in awe when they walked in. There was something for everybody – top notch produce, canned goodies galore, beautiful plants, home baked delights as well as award-worthy crafts and handiwork.

So, to all our gardeners and canners, bakers, crafters and seamstresses as well as those who honored us with their purchases-your bounty became our harvest and we love you for it.

Sue and Al Huber



## 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 1x a month on Tuesday or Thursdays  
With either shift  
9:30am—12:30pm  
Or  
12:30pm—3:30pm

Please call Barb Geffers #231-7546 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.



**The pantry is in need of** Personal hygiene & cleaning supplies such as: ***Laundry soap, all purpose cleaners, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo and deodorant.***

Your continued generosity has enabled us much needed food and basic needs for many families in need in the Omro area. Thank you, we appreciate your support!

## Indoor Library

Thank you for utilizing our indoor library! Many DVD & Books have been checked out.

Friendly reminder to return your checked out items within 2 weeks so others can enjoy them as well.

We will be putting out a few more DVD & books soon, stayed tuned!

If you have any ideas or helpful suggestions please let Jody know  
920-685-2258 or  
jody.ruark@stmarychurches.org

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Readings for the Week of August 27

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22  
*Saint Monica*

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1—3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26  
*Saint Augustine*

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 6:17-29  
*The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 /  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 /  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## VIRTUS

**Protecting God's Children Adult  
Awareness Program**

### Workshop Dates, Times, Locations

**August 27, 2018 @ 6:00pm**  
*Oshkosh, St. Raphael Parish*

**September 17, 2018 @ 6:00pm**  
*Oshkosh, St. Raphael Parish*

Go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

Call Jody in the St. Mary, Omro office for more  
information. 920-685-2258

## 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

As much as you want  
to plan your life, it has  
a way of surprising you  
with unexpected  
things that will make you  
happier than you  
originally planned.

That's what you call  
**GOD'S WILL.**

**bella**  
.....MEDICAL CLINIC



Mark your calendar  
**LIVE LOVE WALK FOR LIFE  
2018**  
**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

**Deadline for the Bulletin  
NOON on Tuesday**

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Jody Ruark: jody.ruark@stmarychurches.org

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: September 1**

4:00pm (SMO) Mary Ann Davidson  
6:00pm (SMW) Francis Crowley

**SUNDAY: September 2**

8:30am (SMW) Jerry Lawson  
10:30am (SMO) Mel Wirth

**Stewardship of Serving - Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

Saturday & Sunday September 1 & 2

SMO = St. Mary, Omro

SMW = St. Mary, Winneconne

**Sacristans:**

4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner  
6:00pm (SMW) Donna Stratton  
8:30am (SMW) Lola LeMere  
10:30am (SMO) Rodney & LeAnn Silvis

**Altar Servers:**

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

**Volunteer**

Grace & Gus Reindl  
Isaac & Emmy Day  
Abby Seaman

**Lectors:**

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

Bob Breu  
Kari Reindl  
Ralph Giessen  
Elizabeth Frank

**Ushers:**

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

Matthew & James Crowley  
Dennis & Mary Berger,  
Lester Brennand, Stan Wiza  
Jerry, Izzy & Addi Cegielski,  
Jim Day  
Jill Pernaski, Jim Kress

**Communion Ministers:**

4:00pm (SMO) Bob Breu, Janet Wagner,  
**2 Volunteers**  
6:00pm (SMW) Kari & Kevin Reindl,  
Steve & Irma Christian,  
Donna Stratton  
8:30am (SMW) Lola LeMere, Arlene Erdman,  
Jackie Saunders, Kristin Day,  
Chelsy Cegielski  
10:30am (SMO) Evie Kress, Heidi Seaman,  
Rodney Silvis, **Volunteer**

**Greeters:**

4:00pm (SMO) Marchese Family  
6:00pm (SMW) Linda Dorsett, Joanne Perry,  
Marisue & Jack Quigley  
8:30am (SMW) Arlene Erdman, Dave Geurden,  
Chelsy Cegielski, **Volunteer**  
10:30am (SMO) Alice Wieseke

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**Pastoral Associate:** Rose Unser

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**stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org**

**Parish Office:** 920-582-7712

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**Fridays:** Closed

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