

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018



ALPHA

Alpha Schedule for Omro & Winneconne



Parishioners & Friends
(September—December)

Monday 6:00pm—7:30pm
(Winneconne)

Tuesday 12:00n—1:30pm
(Omro)

Thursday 12:00n—1:30pm
(Winneconne)

Thursday 6:00pm—7:30pm
(Omro)

Faith Formation
Parents & Students

Sunday in Omro (Gr. 9-11)
September 9:00am—10:30am
October—Dec. 9:30am—11:00am

Sunday in Winneconne
5:00pm—6:30pm

Wednesday in Winneconne
5:30pm—7:00pm

Wednesday in Omro
5:30pm—7:00pm



FOOD



TALK



DISCUSSION

Pastoral Leader: Sr. Pamela Biehl
920-379-1674
pam.biehl@stmarychurches.org

Priest Celebrants:
Fr. Tom Long
Fr. Matthew Rapp

Sacraments/Membership

To arrange for baptisms, weddings or to join call
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stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org

St. Mary, Omro: 920-685-2258 or
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PASTORAL LEADER'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

ALPHA KICK-OFF EVENT—HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

Thanks to all of you who came to hear Julianne Stanz speak to us on Wednesday evening at the Winneconne Arts Center. It was so exciting to see over 300 people gathered from BOTH of our parishes for that special Alpha "Kick-Off" event!



Julianne shared with us the "4 keys to Spiritual Maturity", told us how being a part of the Alpha Experience will change our lives and help us grow in our personal relationship with Jesus as well become a stronger faith community. She also reminded us that we need to keep looking up for the light of Jesus to keep us from being overwhelmed by the darkness that can sometimes be a part of our lives.

Let's begin this Alpha Experience open to all that God CAN and WILL do for us and our families!

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Annual Parish Meeting NEXT SUNDAY in OMRO

St. Mary, Omro will have their Annual Parish Meeting
NEXT **Sunday, September 23**, after the 10:30am Mass.

Come and enjoy coffee and donuts as we review the past year, share updates on the latest parish projects and look at the parish plans for the coming year.

P.S. St. Mary, Winneconne will have their annual Parish Meeting on **Sunday, October 14**, after the 10:30am Mass.



UPDATE on BISHOP'S APPEAL, 2018

Thanks to your generosity for our "26 on the 26th" collection we have come closer to reaching our Bishop's Appeal goal in both parishes.

Here's the latest information about that collection:

St. Mary's, Omro, collected \$2,364.00
and still needs \$1,785.02
to reach our goal of \$20,843.

St. Mary's, Winneconne, collected \$2,109.38
and still needs \$ 3,634.62
to reach our goal of \$34,059.

If we don't meet our goal by the end of October we will be sent a bill for the remainder that we owe and that money will need to be taken out of our parish's weekly income.

If you are reading this bulletin on Saturday you will notice that I am not at Mass—AGAIN! This Saturday I am at a wedding in Oconto of a close family friend.



I know it "feels" like I'm never around lately—at least on weekends—and that is true. Special events in my life just happened to fall in September this year. One more Saturday out of town and I promise you will see me **every** weekend until January!!!

If you need to contact me for any reason please don't hesitate to call my cell phone at 920-379-1674. I really am only a call away!

Sr. Pam

Action steps to accountability

You may have heard my statement read publicly at Masses in the Diocese on Sunday, Aug. 19, or read it as an insert in your parish bulletin. As a follow-up to my initial reaction, I present this reflection and a partial follow-up plan to the challenges to the present crises that are facing the church. I realize that changes need to be made in the governance of the church. I offer here some initial actions to which I commit myself.

1: I will increase and improve our pastoral care, concern and efforts to accompany victims of sexual abuse in their journey toward healing.

2: I will provide as many ways as possible for those who have been victimized to come forward without fear and to share their story of sexual abuse. We need to know as fully as possible the harm that was done, so that we can both offer care to victims and ensure no perpetrators remain in ministry.



Bishop David Ricken

3: I will listen to your concerns and suggestions. I, and others, will be reaching out through

a number of listening sessions throughout the diocese to listen to your concerns in the next few weeks, including anyone who has been impacted by recent reports and events. I will also read and take to heart letters and other correspondence sent to me.

4: I will again make priests' files accessible for complete review by the Independent Review Board, which is made up primarily of professional lay people and offers me direction on how to handle cases of abuse.

5: I will express my full support to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in their efforts to establish a national lay independent review board to provide a forum to handle complaints of misconduct or mismanagement by bishops. I commit to finding ways to provide increased accountability for bishops.

6: I will continue the practice of turning over all substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of minors to the proper civil authorities for investigation and continue a zero tolerance policy of any abuse reported.

7: I will direct that the diocesan mission campaign, "One by One," be paused for some time in order to focus my time and energy on addressing the issues and actions at hand at this time.

In this issue of *The Compass*, you will see a "report out" of some of what we are already doing that impacts or flows from these issues. I will continue to report to you in regard to other developments so that you are kept "in the loop" of communications locally.

Sexual abuse of minors is a horrible sin and crime. While we have been working vigorously for many years to be vigilant in these matters and to show loving pastoral care for victims, I am committed to making whatever changes are necessary to help us reform, learn and grow from this experience.

I also wish to speak to you as a pastor. This moment in time is an invitation to deepen our commitment to Christ.

As missionary disciples we are called to believe and proclaim Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life. As we face the storms of life that affect our personal lives, our church and the society in which we live, we must turn unabashedly to Jesus as our way, our truth and our life.

Jesus said, "I am the Way."

Jesus had the uncanny ability to name disgrace and sin in the personal lives of the people he encountered, in the community of faith that he embraced and in the society in which he lived. He named and called out all that was evil, sinful, corrupt and immoral. Jesus, as our way, is calling us to name all that is evil and sinful in our time and in this moment. We must continue to stand with the victims of sexual abuse, who are calling us in their brokenness, to name the sin of abuse and the evil that has been rendered by some priests and bishops who have preyed upon (directly or indirectly) those who are entrusted to them.

Jesus said, "I am the Truth."

To name sin, Jesus spoke the truth, a truth that was not afraid to confront the religious leaders of his time, a truth that went to the heart of injustice and corruption. Jesus, our truth, is calling us to do whatever it takes to get to the bottom of the truth when it comes to the crimes of sexual abuse and cover up. Truth needs to come to the light. A truth that has been at times intentionally covered up or distorted to wrongfully protect priests and bishops instead of protecting the victims must be revealed. Jesus pricks our conscious with the reality that only the truth will set us free.

Jesus said, "I am the Life."

Jesus came into this world to give life and to give it abundantly. When sin is named and truth prevails, the abundant life of hope, mercy and grace is restored. Jesus not only had the uncanny ability to name disgrace, but even more so, to name grace. Jesus, as our life, is calling us to this moment of conversion, cleansing and purification in our church so that disgrace may be transformed into the grace of a new heart, new beginnings and, especially to those harmed by sexual abuse, abundant life.

As missionary disciples, we are called to believe and proclaim that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. We ask the assistance of the Holy Spirit to bring healing to victims and survivors, and to bring health to the entire church.

"While we have been working vigorously for many years to be vigilant in these matters and to show loving pastoral care for victims, I am committed to making whatever improvements are necessary to help us reform, learn and grow from this experience."

Bishop David Ricken

WINNECONNE NEWS

Calendar-St. Mary, Winneconne

- Mon. Sept. 17 7:30am LOW* w/ Communion
6:00pm Alpha
- Tues. Sept. 18 6:00pm CAM Mtg.
- Wed. Sept. 19 7:30am LOW* w/ Communion
5:30pm FF Alpha
- Thurs. Sept. 20 12:00n Alpha
1:45pm Rosary
- Sat. Sept. 22 5:30pm Confession w/ Adult Choir
6:00pm Mass
- Sun. Sept. 23 8:30am Mass
5:00pm Alpha

Sat./Sun. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
*LOW: Liturgy of the Word
Bella Speaker

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

Given week ending 9/9/18 = \$2,961.00


YTD (July 1, 2018 – September 9, 2018)

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$53,800.00

Actual Offertory Collection: \$47,986.76

Difference: -\$5,813.24


Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$1,076.42



will be signing at
the 6:00pm Mass
on
Saturday,
September 22nd

Thursday Rosary Time Change

Starting September 20th the Rosary will be
said at 1:45pm while Alpha is going on.



For the month of **September**,
St. Mary, Winneconne is collecting
personal Hygiene items for
Fr. Carr's. Please place your
donations in the white cart on
wheels off the parking lot side
entrance.

Faith Formation



We are still in need of Middle School
Facilitators.
All materials provided.
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Contact Andy Krueger
Andy.krueger@stmarychurches.org
920-582-7712

2018-2019 Catechists

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Tracey Losse
Mary Materna
Sue Murawski
Tami Noffke
Judy Reetz
Kari Reindl
Kevin Reindl
Pat Samolinski
Jill Verich
JoAnn Winnekens
Deb Woelfel
Jennifer Yetter

OMRO NEWS

Calendar—St. Mary, Omro

Tues. Sept. 18 12:00n Alpha
Wed. Sept. 19 9:30am LOW* w/ Communion
@ Webster Manor
5:30pm FF Alpha
Thurs. Sept. 20 6:00pm Alpha
Sat. Sept. 22 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass w/ refreshments
Sun. Sept. 23 9:00am Alpha Gr. 9-11
10:30am Mass w/ CLOW**
& refreshments
11:30am Annual Parish Mtg.
In Dining Hall

Sat./Sun. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***LOW: Liturgy Of the Word**

****CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word
Bella Speaker**

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

Week ending 9/9/2018 = \$2,632.00

YTD (July 1, 2018 – September 9, 2018)

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$37,033.33

Actual Offertory Collection: \$32,918.77
-\$4,114.56

Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$7,635.31



Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 23, 2018

11:30am

Come for Refreshments
and stay to hear what is new in our
different ministries this year!

Faith Formation



ALPHA - Grade 9-11



*You have 2 options for your
class session.*

Sunday

*(Sept.) 9:00 –10:30am
(Oct.—Dec.) 9:30-11:00am*

Wednesday *5:30-7:00pm*

*Please contact Heidi Seaman
Heidi.seaman@stmarychurches.org
920-685-2258
And let Heidi know which class you
will be attending.*



2018-2019 Catechists

*Amanda Aspland
Josh Aspland
Marge Franzke
Holly Huth
Sadie Huth
Ron Jungwirth
Sara Kettlewell
Annette Longworth
Janie Marchese
Rebecca Poppy
Amy Potratz
Lisa Rilling
Angela Roush
Michael Roush
Carol Thums
Lori Walker*

*Many Blessings
to our
Catechists and
Students as they
begin this new
year.*



COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of September 17

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Lk 7:1-10
Saint Robert Bellamine

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lk 7:31-35
Saint Januarius

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
Saint Matthew

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-46 / Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16—4:3 / Mk 9:30-37

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Omro

During the 10:30am Mass
September 23

Winneconne

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

Mark your calendar

LIVE LOVE WALK FOR LIFE 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018



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KNIGHTS NEWS

Wishing you the best school year ever!
Please Save the Dates and join us:

Homecoming Parade & Picnic:

Friday, Sept. 21 @ 5pm 110 N Sawyer St.

LA Auction Come one, Come all!:

Saturday, Nov. 3rd @ 5pm Convention CTR

For more info on LA events please visit
Lourdes.Today

LISTENING SESSIONS

Your thoughts, questions and suggestions regarding the sexual abuse crisis we are currently facing are very important to Bishop Ricken. As part of his action steps for accountability, Bishop would like to invite anyone interested to one of the following listening sessions:

ST. ROSE PARISH, CLINTONVILLE

Wednesday, September 19 from 7-8:30 p.m.

ST. MARY PARISH, APPLETON

Thursday, September 20 from 6-7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH, DE PERE

Tuesday, September 25 from 6-7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH, LAKEWOOD

Wednesday, September 26 from 9-10:30 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS AND ST. MARY PARISH, BRUSSELS

Thursday, September 27 from 10-11:30 a.m.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, NEWTON

Thursday, October 4 from 6-7:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend one of the sessions, but would like to speak with someone, please call Text Phemeiton at 920-272-8226.



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We have space!

Currently looking for a few businesses to advertise on the back of our bulletin. We have 5 spots available.

Call the parish office for details
#920-582-7712

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NOON on Tuesday**

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Jody Ruark: jody.ruark@stmarychurches.org

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stmarychurches.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: September 22

4:00pm (SMO) Gerald Egan Family
6:00pm (SMW) Mary Ferris

SUNDAY: September 23

8:30am (SMW) Jerome & Carol Van Asten
& Sara
10:30am (SMO) Mason Flynn

Stewardship of Serving - Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday & Sunday September 22 & 23

SMO = St. Mary, Omro

SMW = St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

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

Volunteer

Mairin & Kambelle Syth
Olivia Flora, Carolyn Gilgenbach
Bill Miller, JoAnn Lopez

Lectors:

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

Janet Wegner
Rose Unser
Jef Glubka
Jodi Hess

Ushers:

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

Susan Yell, MaryJo Hinderman
Deb, Emma & Paige Woelfel,
Marisue Quigley
Audrey Flora, Adam Michalec,
Cherish Glubka, **Volunteer**
Jerry & Sue Nowicki

Sacristans:

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

Deb & Jim Wellens
Connie Kostichka
Anne Baldwin
Annette Longworth

Communion Ministers:

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

Deb & Jim Wellens, **Volunteer**,
Janet Wegner, Bob Hinderman,
Connie Kostichka, Rose Unser,
Konnie Syth, **Volunteer**,
Mike & Tracey Losse
Jennifer Flora, Patty Volp,
Michelle LaMarche, Jef Glubka,
Bernadette Loether
Tammy Wright, Kathy Hayes,
Annette Longworth, **Volunteer**

Greeters:

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

Barb Geffers
Kathy Meinen, Joanne Perry,
Kathy Hartzheim, Kathy Schmitt
Jennifer Flora, Daryl, Brendan
& Logan Loether
Betty Wirth

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Pastoral Ministry Coordinator: Anne Baldwin

Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
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Fridays: Closed

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