

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018



Annual Meeting in Omro
Sunday, September 23, 2018

11:30am in Dining Hall

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

LIVE. L♥VE. WALK FOR LIFE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
BELLA MEDICAL CLINIC



Mass times will change in 2 weekends
Starting October 6th & 7th

Saturday's— 4:00pm Winneconne
6:00pm Omro

Sunday's— 8:30am Omro
10:30am Winneconne

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
St. Mary, Winneconne: 920-582-7712 or
stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org

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PASTORAL LEADER'S NOTES

Dear Parishioners,

I want all of you to be aware of the following letters that were printed in the Compass this week:

September 14, 2018

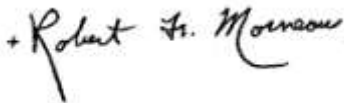
Dear Bishop Ricken,

I write to you today with a heavy heart and great sorrow. In light of the recent public revelations of past abuse in the church and the call for more accountability on the part of bishops, I feel that my own actions are no less subject to scrutiny than those of other bishops. I failed to report to local authorities an incident of abuse of a minor by a priest in 1979 and, as a result, this priest was able to abuse again several years later. Because of this, I voluntarily request a withdrawal from all public ministry. I intend to spend my time in prayer for all victims and survivors of sexual abuse and I will do corporal works of mercy in reparation for what I failed to do.

Looking back, I should have handled this situation differently than I did at the time. At the time, I was asked by the family of the victim to arrange an apology from the offending priest, which I did. I felt at the time I had done what was asked of me by helping the parties to reconcile. The measures taken were ultimately insufficient to protect others from abuse from this same priest. I very much regret and apologize for this, especially to those victimized following my mistake in this regard.

I take full responsibility for my failures in this matter and ask for forgiveness and prayers for healing for all who were harmed. I apologize to all those who put their trust in me.

Peace in the Risen Lord,



The Most Reverend Robert F. Morneau
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Green Bay

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September 17, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

In recent days, Bishop Robert Morneau, retired Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Green Bay requested a special meeting with me. He wanted to let me know that he was formally requesting a withdrawal from all public ministry because in 1979, he failed to report to authorities an incident of clergy abuse of a minor. It is important that I make this very clear, Bishop Morneau did not abuse children, and was never accused of having done so. Rather, he mishandled this allegation of abuse. Bishop Morneau felt at the time he had done what was asked of him by helping the parties to reconcile.

In light of the public revelations of abuse in the church and the call for more accountability on the part of bishops, Bishop Morneau feels great remorse over the fact that this same priest went on to abuse several other minors. He wants to right himself with God and the People of God.

I have now officially granted his request to “withdraw from public ministry” since his retirement was already accepted by the Holy See in 2013, at the required age of 75. In his withdrawal from public ministry Bishop Morneau will spend his time in prayer for all victims and survivors of sexual abuse and will do corporal works of mercy in reparation.

I have great respect for Bishop Morneau for his many years of service to those within and outside the diocese. Bishop Morneau is a good and faithful man who did what he felt was right at the time, realizing now that he could have and should have done more to protect the innocent.

I offer my prayers for continued strength and healing for all survivors of clergy abuse.
We also pray for Bishop Morneau as he continues his journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

Please keep all of the people affected by this crisis in your prayers. *Sr. Pam*



Alpha Kick-Off Pictures



We had a
fantastic
week of
Alpha!

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

Over 300
attended the
Alpha
Kick-Off!

DID YOU KNOW...

- That we have over 75 volunteers helping with Alpha?
- We are feeding close to 700 people each week?
(combined Winneconne & Omro)
- We have many wonderful bakers who are providing our
desserts for every meal?
- Thank you for all your help & participation!
- Anyone still interested in joining us are more than welcome!



Community NEWS



**are Coming
to Oshkosh!**

National speakers and prolific authors, Scott and Kimberly Hahn will speak on *Understanding and Defending your Faith* at St. Raphael the Archangel in Oshkosh on **Saturday, October 20**.

Because so many people do not understand the Catholic faith or *misunderstand*, the Hahns will explain the truth behind what the Catholic Church teaches and why. People who may not understand the teachings of the Catholic Church will especially find the presentation engaging. This is a great opportunity to bring someone who has not committed him/herself to being a disciple of Jesus to the Scott and Kimberly Hahn event on **October 20**.

Purchase a ticket for someone who is not yet a disciple of Jesus and invite him/her along with placing the ticket in his/her hands as your guest.

Scott and Kimberly will be speaking at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church on **Saturday, October 20, 7:45am– 1pm**. Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased from the St. Raphael website raphael.org or in the St. Raphael parish office. Come to understand---and leave, being able to defend your faith.



November 3, 2018

5:00pm

Oshkosh Convention Center

Purchase your tickets today!

Special early-bird pricing available
now through October 1 on the

Lourdes Academy website:

Lourdes.Today

(from the homepage select the Events tab)

WINNECONNE NEWS

Calendar-St. Mary, Winneconne

Mon. Sept. 24 7:30am LOW* w/ Communion
6:00pm Alpha

Wed. Sept. 26 7:30am LOW* w/ Communion
5:30pm FF Alpha

Thurs. Sept. 27 12:00n Alpha
1:45pm Rosary

Sat. Sept. 29 5:30pm Confession
6:00pm Mass w/ Baptism

Sun. Sept. 30 8:30am Mass
5:00pm Alpha

Sat./Sun. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
***LOW: Liturgy of the Word**

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

Given week ending 9/16/18 = \$8,189.30

Includes \$4,129.00 September ACH contributions

YTD (July 1, 2018 – September 16, 2018)

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$59,120.00

Actual Offertory Collection: \$56,156.06

Difference: -\$2,963.94

Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$1,261.42

Annual Meeting

October 14th
After the 10:30am Mass

2018 St. Mary Mission Trip

WHERE: Sister Parish in Erwin, TN

WHEN: October 3—October 7

WHO: 6-10 parishioners

WHAT: Working at the Erwin Fall Festival, running a food stand to help fundraise money for their new building.

NEED: Handmade crafts

(please drop off at St. Mary's office by September 30th)

*For more information please call either
Winneconne Office #920-582-7712*



Big thank you to our Knights of Columbus who helped with our first week of Alpha by grilling our hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken!

Looking ahead to October

October 7th

Parent Child

Reconciliation Meeting

If you have a child in 2nd grade please join us for a Parent/Child meeting at 9:30am in the lower level of church. You will learn more about the Sacramental preparation program. At Mass (10:30am) your child will be formally enrolled into the program.



October 14th

Confirmation Preparation

Meeting

Parents and youth in grades 10 & 11 should plan on attending an informational meeting on Sunday, October 14th at 9:30am. Students will be enrolled into the Sacramental prep program at the 10:30am mass. To learn more about Confirmation prep you can check out our website Stmarychurches.org.
Please make sure to bring completed forms to this meeting.



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.

OMRO NEWS

Calendar—St. Mary, Omro

Tues. Sept. 25 12:00n Alpha
 Wed. Sept. 26 10:30am LOW* w/ Communion
 @ Omro Care
 5:30pm FF Alpha
 Thurs. Sept. 27 6:00pm Alpha
 Sat. Sept. 29 3:00pm Reconciliation Parent Mtg.
 3:30pm Confession
 4:00pm Mass w/ Reconciliation Enroll
 Sun. Sept. 30 9:00am Alpha Gr. 9-11
 10:30am Mass w/ Baptism

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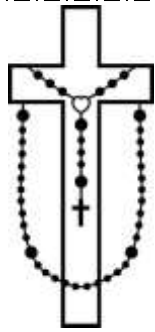
Week ending 9/16/2018 = \$3,852.93

YTD (July 1, 2018 – September 16, 2018)

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$40,836.67

Actual Offertory Collection: \$36,771.70
 -\$4,064.97

Building Maintenance Fund Balance: \$7,665.31



Rosary in October *Respect Life*

Rosary will be held on Mondays
 during the month of October
 at 6:00pm

Omro Food Pantry

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!



Faith Formation

**WELCOME
 BACK!**

ALPHA - Grade 9-11

Sunday

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

Classes Grade 1-8

Wednesday

5:30-7:00pm



Upcoming Dates

Reconciliation Parent Mtg.

*Saturday, September 29th
 @ 3:00pm followed by the
Reconciliation Enrollment
 during the 4:00pm Mass*

**Confirmation Parent &
 Student Mtg.**

Saturday, October 13th at 5:00pm

Thank you to Father Tom Long and
 Sister Pam Biehl for the beautiful
 service for Mary Fisher.
 Also, thank you to Carol Weiss and
 all of the ladies for the wonderful
 meal that was prepared and
 served at the luncheon.

Thank you,
 Mary Fisher Family

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of September 24

Monday: Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
Saints Cosmas and Damian
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9
Saint Vincent de Paul
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22
Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 /
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ACADEMY**
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Lourdes Academy is seeking a Part-time Custodian. Duties include custodial maintenance of the Middle/High School, 110 N. Sawyer St. This part-time position will work approximately 12 hours/week, year round. Typical hours are 7:00am—10:00am.

For more information contact Lois Reischl, 920-426-3226 ext. 531 or apply with letter of interest to: humanresources@lourdesacademyoshkosh.org

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

Omro

During the 10:30am Mass

October 14 & 28

Winneconne

During the 8:30am Mass

October 7 & 21



Four habits that will
transform your life!

October 21, 2018

1:00pm—5:00pm

St. Mary of Mount Carmel Catholic Church
3995 County Road K, Amherst, WI 54406

Tickets \$25.00

Purchase your tickets at DynamicCatholic.com
or call 859-980-7900



Green Bay Diocese 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:

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, De Pere
Tuesday, September 25 from 6-7:30pm

St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Lakewood
Wednesday, September 26 from 9-10:30am

St. Francis and St. Mary Parish, Brussels
Thursday, September 27 from 10-11-30am

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Newton
Thursday, October 4 from 6-7:30pm

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

We have space!

Currently looking for a few businesses to advertise on the back of our bulletin. We have 4 spots available.

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

**Deadline for the Bulletin
NOON on Tuesday**

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

Sue Kuhn: sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org
Jody Ruark: jody.ruark@stmarychurches.org

Like us on Facebook:

Omro Church
St. Mary Catholic Church Winneconne

Check us out on the web:

stmarychurches.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:

September 29

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

Mary Ann Davidson
Carol Brennand &
Chuck Wolf

SUNDAY:

September 30

8:30am (SMW)
10:30am (SMO)

Patricia Gotz
Lillian Acker

Stewardship of Serving-Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday & Sunday September 29 & 30

SMO = St. Mary, Omro

SMW = St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

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

VOLUNTEER

Isaac & Emmy Day
Jack & Alex Verich
Mason Huth, Leslie Alvarez

Lectors:

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

Judy Holland
Michelle Witzke
Jill Verich
Tammy Wright

Ushers:

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

8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

Judy Holland, **VOLUNTEER**
Jim Day, **VOLUNTEER**,
Steve & Irma Christian
Andy & Eric Krueger,
Sydney & Donna Krueger
Sadie & Carter Huth

Sacristans:

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

Margaret Potratz
Craig & Donna Rider
Anne Baldwin
Janet Wegner

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO)

6:00pm (SMW)

8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

Margaret Potratz
3 VOLUNTEERS
Gary Witzke, Chris Abhold,
Kevin & Kari Reindl, Lee Wolf
Molly Johnson, Jill Verich,
Russ & MaryJo VanGompel,
Carrie Volp
Holly Huth, Tammy Wright,
Marge & Leon Franzke

Greeters:

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

10:30am (SMO)

Joanne Beulen
4 VOLUNTEERS
Linda Dorsett, Mary Materna,
Tom & Paula Snider
Jeff Huth

St. Mary, Omro

730 Madison Ave.
Omro, WI 54963

stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org

Parish Office: 920-685-2258

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
8am-Noon 12:30-4:00pm

Fridays: Closed

Administrative Assistant: Jody Ruark

Bookkeeper: Jodi Hess

Custodian: Jodi Hess

Faith Formation Coordinator: Heidi Seaman

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator: Sr. Pat Flanigan

Pastoral Ministry Coordinator: Anne Baldwin

Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

St. Mary, Winneconne

210 Pleasant Dr. P.O. Box 487
Winneconne, WI 54986-0487

stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org

Parish Office: 920-582-7712

Office Address: 205 Pleasant Dr., Winneconne

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8:00am-Noon 12:30-6:00pm

Fridays: Closed

Administrative Assistant: Sue Kuhn







Bookkeeper: Jodi Hess

Custodian: Janet Wegner

Faith Formation Coordinator: Andy Krueger

Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

Pastoral Ministry Coordinator: Anne Baldwin

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