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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023

Enjoy the Eucharistic Miracles Display

The Eucharistic Miracles Display is a traveling museum-like exhibition featuring the Eucharistic Miracles as chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006.)

Blessed Carlo was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented and scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance, reminding us that the bread and wine of the Mass truly become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are blessed to have some of these displays at both sites this weekend. You will be able to read about these amazing miracles at your own pace when you visit the exhibit before or after Mass.

"To Always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."
Blessed Carlo Acutis

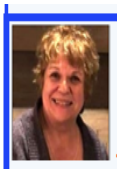
LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

St. Mary, Winneconne
7:30am LOW with Communion and Ashes
4:30pm Mass

St. Mary, Omro
7:30am LOW with Communion and Ashes
6:00pm Mass

St. Raphael
7:15am Mass
Noon Mass
4:30pm Mass
6:15pm Mass



Holy Moments, Holy Memories, Holy Prayer
Soup & Sharing
Day: Tuesdays **Date:** Feb. 28 March 7, 14, 21
Time: Noon to 1:00pm **Location:** Kaudy Hall, Winneconne
Presenter: Lyn Zahorik, Director of Spiritual Engagement
Topics: Sustained by Liturgy, Four Basic Prayer Forms, Waiting on the Holy Spirit, Sustained by Holy Humor, Sustained by Holy Moments and Holy Memories.

BOOK STUDY
"Braving the Thin Places"
A "thin place" is where God's grace is waiting to happen.
*Those who register will receive a complimentary copy of the book.
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: Feb. 28 March 7, 14, 21
Time: 1:30 to 3:00pm
Location: Lower Level of St. Mary Church, ***Winneconne***
Facilitator: Heather Sleeman
Format: Refreshments – Discussion

Day: Thursdays **Dates:** March 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm
Location: Lower Level of St. Mary Church, ***Winneconne***
Facilitator: Mary McDonald
Format: Refreshments - Discussion

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Fr. Kevin Ripley

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PASTORAL LEADER'S NOTES

The Lenten Season is right on the horizon. Lent is usually associated with words like "sacrifice," "discipline," and "self-denial;" suggesting that Lent is something to be endured rather than a time of grace and spiritual growth.

Have you ever thought of Lent as a yearly second chance? The Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities line up and to take purposeful steps to engage with Jesus on a more personal and "soulful" manner The Lenten season provides us with a time of do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart."

The Parish Staff will be providing a variety of activities and resources to assist you on your Lenten Journey. As your Director for Spiritual Engagement I would like to highlight two and invite your participation.

During the Tuesdays of Lent, I will be providing the program for our traditional "Soup and Sharing." As has been customary, soup is shared to provide food for our body and I will provide a means to feed your soul as you engage with Jesus. Anytime we engage with another, we experience serious moments and times where laughter bubbles up. I promise you a healthy dose of both.

Session 1 will be "Undercover Liturgist," providing you with information on the Liturgy, that you never even thought you needed to know! Session 2 and 3 will deal with the "official," four prayer forms in the Catholic Church: Adoration, Repentance, Intercession and Thanksgiving. Included will be a visual meditation based on each prayer form. Week 4 is Laetare (REJOICE) Sunday week and we will rejoice that we have made it this far in our Lenten intentions as we look at how humor and laughter can make us a more spiritual person. Week 5 will incorporate a musical and visual presentation to help us reflect on things and people Jesus encountered on the road to Calvary.

All of these programs stand independent of one another, so if you are unable to attend every week that will not be an issue. One of my friends from Oshkosh has decided to attend saying, "Yes, I decided to come to your programs as my Lenten penance." Um, I guess you could say that is an endorsement!

This will be our third season for the Rosary Tree. Season one (Lent 2022} the Rosaries had special intentions attached to them. Season two (Advent 2022) individual seminarian names were attached to each rosary. To prepare for this season we reached out to our sister parish of St. Michael in Erwin Tn, asking if they would supply us with the names of the Staff Members or someone else who might be in need of prayer. Fr. Tom sent us **120 + names!** Wow, a great response but my goodness are we going to be busy praying. The names are being combined into groups with Rosaries at both our Parish sites.

You are encouraged to bring back the rosary each week and exchange it for another one to continue the prayer. Most often the rosaries do not make it back, because 1. People forget. 2. They have decided to pray for the one person for the entire season or 3. They have decided to keep the rosary for themselves or pass it on to someone else. #2 and #3 are perfectly fine, but if you have fallen into the #1 category, you can drop your rosaries off any time in the Parish Office or at the Rosary tree.

Welcome to Lent, let us engage with Jesus who, gave up everything – just for us.

Lyn Zahorik

Director of Spiritual Engagement

ADULT FAITH & STEWARDSHIP

Redemptive Suffering—The Road Back
Presented by: Dr. John Dinegan

Have you or someone you love experienced loss, a health set back, addiction, a divorce, or some form of serious life event?
Has someone close to you left the faith and by doing so left you wondering what went wrong? Join Dr. John, a father, former coach, professor, and life-long educator for an hour of honest conversation about some key ingredients to getting your life back by allowing God to do his work.

Date: **Thursday, March 30, 2023**
Time: **6:00pm to 7:30pm** **All are welcome!**
Location: St. Mary Church, **Omro**— Dining Hall

Holy Moments—*OPEN MIC NIGHT*

Come to inspire others or to be inspired through the sharing of how Holy Moments become our prayer and increase our faith. Additional details to be provided in the days ahead.

Date: **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**
Time: **6:30pm** **All are welcome!**
Location: St. Mary Church, **Omro**

Video-Refreshments-Music-Laughter!
Gospel of Matthew in Gainesville, GA
Date: **Monday, April 24, 2023**
Time: **6:00-8:00pm** **Location:**
Kaudy Hall, Winneconne
All are welcome!

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help

4047 Chapel Drive, Champion, WI 54229

Day: **Friday—Leave from St. Mary,**
Date: **May 5, 2023** **Winneconne**
Time: **8:15am to 3:30pm**

Stay tuned for Cost, Details and Registration!

WINNECONNE NEWS

Calendar—St. Mary, Winneconne

Mon.	Feb. 20	7:00am	LOW* w/ Communion
		6:00pm	The Chosen
		6:00pm	Parish Mission Planning
Tues.	Feb. 21	10:00am	Staff Mtg/Birthday Lunch
		6:00pm	Mardi Gras—Kaudy Hall
Wed.	Feb. 22	7:00am	LOW* w/ Communion & Ashes
		3:05-4:20pm	Elementary FF
		4:30pm	Mass with Ashes
			Pick Prayer Partners
Thurs.	Feb. 23	2:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri.	Feb. 24	4-7pm	Fish Fry
Sat.	Feb. 25	3:30pm	Confessions
		4:00pm	Mass w/Banner Presentation & Refreshments
Sun.	Feb. 26	10:30am	Mass w/ Baptism, Banner Presentation & Refreshments

Sat./Sun. 1st Sunday of Lent
***LOW: Liturgy of the Word**
Refreshments sponsored by Parish Mission Planning Committee
Nominations

St. Mary Winneconne Fish and Smelt Fry

When: Friday, February 24, 2023
Friday, March 10, 2023
Friday, March 24, 2023

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: Kaudy Hall, 244 S. 3rd Ave. Winneconne

Order carry out by calling 920-582-7712

What:	Fried or baked haddock	$15
	Shrimp	$15
	All You Can Eat Smelt	$15
	Fish and Shrimp	$15
	Seafood Platter - fish, shrimp and smelt	$17

Served with potato salad or fries or tator tots, coleslaw, rye bread, dessert and coffee, milk or water. Soda and beer available for purchase.

Kids' meals!

Kids' fish plate	$10
**New this year – all beef hot dog meal	$7

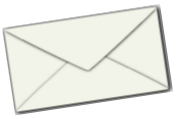
Come enjoy great food and fellowship!

Faith Formation

February 22nd Faith Formation Classes

3:05-**4:20pm** Elementary Faith Formation
NOTE THE EARLY END TIME.
Just enough time to get to 4:30pm Mass
6:30-8:00pm No Evening Classes—Students should be getting their Ashes in church and sharing a selfie for a chance to win!
Check out Team Reach to learn more.

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR THIS FUN EVENT!



Envelopes for February will not be coming out due to vendor glitch in not getting paper. You will receive your March envelopes. For this month we ask that you use a regular envelope from home for your offering and write your name on the envelope. Thank you for your patience.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS ARE OUT!
Time to pick up your Little Black book to help you get into the Lenten spirit. Books are available at the entrances of church.

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 2/12/2023 = $4,912

WEEKLY GOAL: $6,307

OMRO NEWS

Calendar—St. Mary, Omro

Mon. Feb. 20 Noon The Chosen Season 2
1:30pm The Chosen Season 3
Tues. Feb. 21 10am Staff Mtg/B-day Lunch
6:00pm Mardi Gras
Wed. Feb. 22 7:30am LOW* with Communion & Ashes
4:30pm FF Grades 1-6
4:30pm Latino BS The Chosen
6:00pm FF Grades 7-11
6:00pm Mass with Ashes
Pick Prayer Partners
Sun. Feb. 26 8:30am Mass w/ Baptism, Banner Presentation and refreshments

Sat./Sun. 1st Sunday of Lent
***LOW: Liturgy of the Word**
Refreshments sponsored by Parish Mission Planning Committee
Nominations

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Omro
Given week ending **2/12/2023** = $2,866

Fiscal Year to Date through date above
Actual Offertory Collection: $131,004
Budgeted Offertory Collection: $139,835
$ 8,831 Short

The A/C Has Landed!

Thanks to donations received through the one by One Campaign, our old air conditioning unit was lifted out and replaced with a new, efficient model. This new system should also be much quieter!

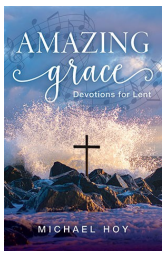
Classes Wednesday, February 22nd

Grades 1-6 4:30-5:45pm
Grades 7—11 will attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families at 6:00pm

Mardi Gras Celebration
Tuesday, February 21st
6:00pm– Dining Hall, Omro
Potluck, King Cake, Music, Kids' Activities,
Burying the Alleluia!
All Are Welcome!

PICK UP YOUR LENTEN RESOURCES

Check out the resource table in Marian Hall for aides to help you on your Lenten journey.



While you are there, don't forget to sign up to be a Lenten Prayer Partner. What a wonderful way to accompany another parishioner on their Lenten journey!

Prayer Partners

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of February 20

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Ash Wednesday
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11

First Sunday of Lent

OMRO COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

328 E Main Street, Omro, WI 54963

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Held at the Omro Pharmacy

To schedule your life-saving donation, visit donate.communityblood.org/donor. Log in, click "Donate Now" and search for sponsor code W006. You may also register by calling 1-800-280-4102.

Thrivent Members are now able to direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars from now until March 31st. Please contact Rebecca Poppy at the Oshkosh office 920-479-2667 and tell her which fund you would like your Choice Dollars directed to .

Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars Today!

Mass Attendance	Winneconne	Omro
Sat. Feb 4	166	N/A
Sun. Feb 5	156	117
Mass in Spanish	N/A	46
Sat. Feb 11	143	N/A
Sun. Feb 12	114	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Mary Church, Omro

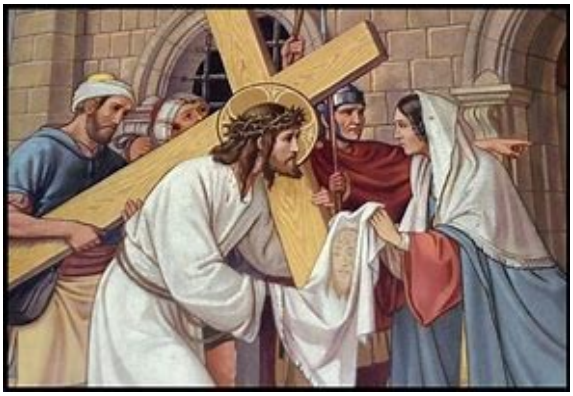
MONDAYS at 6:00pm

***February* 27** ***March* 6, 13, 20, 27**

St. Mary Church, Winneconne

THURSDAYS at 2:00pm

***February* 23** ***March* 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**



Come and **meet Julianne Stanz** and learn more about **"Braving the Thin Places"**

Drawing on her Irish-Celtic heritage, Julianne Stanz helps us explore those times and holy places of transformation. Inspired by faith and guided by spiritual practices, we can experience each thin place as a point of departure on a sacred journey to a truer understanding of who we are meant to be. **All are welcome!**

There will be a book signing after Julianne's presentation.

Date: **Monday, March 27, 2023**
Time: **6:00pm to 7:30pm** **Location:** **Kaudy Hall, Winneconne**

Deadline for the Bulletin
NOON on Tuesday
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	**February 25**
4:00pm (SMW)	Deceased Members of George & Stella Lenz Family
SUNDAY:	**February 26**
8:30am (SMO)	R. Michael LaKosh
10:30am (SMW)	Rich Gagnon

Stewardship of Serving-Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday & Sunday Feb. 25 & 26
SMO—St. Mary, Omro
SMW—St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMW)	Ashby & Finn Sullivan
8:30am (SMO)	**2 Volunteers**
10:30am (SMW)	Grayson & Colton Luedtke

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMW)	Tracey Losse
8:30am (SMO)	Kathy Hayes
10:30am (SMW)	Anne Baldwin

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMW)	Mike & Sandy Casper, Frank & Kaye Rogers
8:30am (SMO)	The Huth Family
10:30am (SMW)	JoAnn Winnekens, Kathy Hartzheim, **2 Volunteers**

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMW)	Mike & Tracey Losse
8:30am (SMO)	Tina Wickham
10:30am (SMW)	Kristin & Bryan Wright

Communion Ministers:

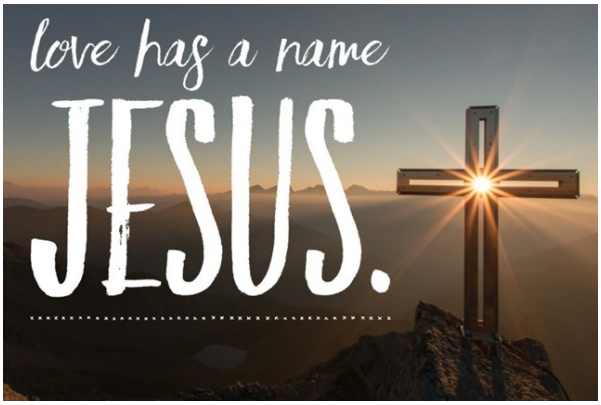
4:00pm (SMW)	Mike & Tracey Losse
8:30am (SMO)	Holly Huth, Jill Pernaski
10:30am (SMW)	Jackie Saunders, Eric Bauer

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMW)	Kathy Meinen, **3 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO)	Sierra Potratz, Blake Stachura
10:30am (SMW)	Deb Kolasinski, Kathy Hartzheim, Brady Yonke, Michael Brethouwer

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

8:30am (SMO)	Rose Luebke, Rose Unser
10:30am (SMW)	Tim & Sherrie Johnson



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