

**St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne**  
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**July 5, 2020**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Dear Parishioners,

During these days of retreat there have been many things for me to think about and reflect on as I spend these days in quiet and solitude. It's been a good time to sit on my porch swing or at the edge of Lake Winnebago or on a bench at the local park and just pay attention to life around me and inside of me. It's been a good time to think about the blessings and the losses that I have experienced during these days of the pandemic. I found that writing those things in my journal have helped me to see beyond the event itself and think about how these past four months have changed my life and deepened my gratefulness for so many things that I've taken for granted.



Here's a few of the things that are on my list:

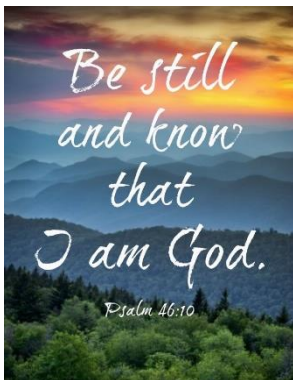
***Losses*** I've experienced since the pandemic began in March, 2020:

- ❖ Time usually spent with family and friends together, face-to-face.
- ❖ Weekly Mass with my parishioners...time to worship and share together.
- ❖ Celebrations and parties to mark graduations, anniversaries, birthdays.
- ❖ Meetings and gatherings at church that help us grow as a parish.
- ❖ Visiting people who are homebound and in nursing homes.
- ❖ Enjoying parish picnics, concerts, movies, plays...with friends and family.

***Blessings*** I've experienced since the pandemic began in March, 2020.

- ❖ Less rushing and more time to meet deadlines.
- ❖ Learning how to run a Zoom, Google Meet, and Skype event.
- ❖ Time to go for a walk or a bike ride every day and enjoy the outdoors.
- ❖ Good health, a job, a comfortable home and plenty of food.
- ❖ Trying new recipes and eating dinner around the table.
- ❖ A loving family who learned the joy of "Zooming" together.
- ❖ Finding creative ways to make a weekly video message for my parishioners.
- ❖ Doing my favorite things more often: writing cards, geocaching, practicing piano.

As you can see my blessings far outweigh my losses. **I invite you to take some time this summer to make a list of the losses and the blessings you have experienced in your life since March, 2020.**



Then give thanks to God for all He has given you and your family and pray for all who are suffering and in need during these difficult days of crisis in our world. And don't forget to also pray for all of the essential workers who risk their lives every day to save others.

We have much to be grateful for AND we have much to pray for every day.

*Sr. Pam*

# Winneconne/Omro

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday: July 11**  
**4:00pm (SMO)** Donald Schuster  
**6:00pm (SMW)** Bill Losse

**Sunday: July 12**  
**8:30am (SMW)** David Jordan  
**10:30am (SMO)** Beverly Beck

## Readings for the Week of July 6

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26  
**St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10: 1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33  
**St. Benedict, Abbot**

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Thank you to everyone who supported  
 The KC Brat Fry at the Piggly Wiggly in  
 Winneconne. We had a great turnout.  
 Mark your calendar for the next one on  
 July 24, 25 & 26  
 From 10am – 6pm  
 Piggly Wiggly Winneconne  
 Hope to see you there!



## **Stewardship of Serving-July 11 & 12 Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

(SMO) St Mary, Omro  
 (SMW) St Mary, Winneconne



**Lectors:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner  
 6:00pm (SMW) Kari Reindl  
 8:30am (SMW) Mike Jordan  
 10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**

**Ushers:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) **2 Volunteers**  
 6:00pm (SMW) Steve Kuenster, **Volunteer**  
 8:30am (SMW) Judy Washburn, **Volunteer**  
 10:30am (SMO) Jerry & Sue Nowicki

**Sacristan:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner  
 6:00pm (SMW) Mike/Tracey Losse  
 8:30am (SMW) Bernadette Loether  
 10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**

**Greeters:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) **2 Volunteers**  
 6:00pm (SMW) Linda Dorsett, Kathy Meinen,  
 Donna Stratton  
 8:30am (SMW) Daryl, Brendan &  
 Logan Loether  
 10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**



### **OMRO Back to School Fair**

**St. Mary, Omro** will be collecting **monetary donations** this year due to COVID for their back to school fair. The committee will be buying everything child specific and then items will be packed up for them. You may drop your donation off in the basket in church marked **Back to School Fair!**














### WAAC Needs List

Bottled Juice	Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter	Ketchup
Crackers	Spaghetti O's
Mac & Cheese	Small Cans of Baked Beans
Spam	Hamburger Helper
Tomato Sauce	Sweeten Cereal
Beef Stew	Pasta Sauce
Soups	Jello / Pudding
Mayo	Taco Seasoning
Rice	Frozen Pizza
Toilet Paper	Kleenex
Paper Towels	Dish Soap
Cleaning Products	Shampoo

### **Community Back to School Fair**

**St. Mary, Winneconne** will be collecting **gift cards for \$25 or monetary donations written out to BTSF** (Back to school fair). Due to COVID they will not be collecting clothing this year, they will be giving the children a gift card for them to purchase their own clothes. So, they would like \$25 gift cards for clothing stores. You may drop them off in the basket in church marked for **Community Back to School Fair!**



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