

# St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

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August 16, 2020

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

*Congratulations to our children who celebrated their First Communion over the last month. Welcome to the table of the Lord!*



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Dear Parishioners,

This past week I spent a few days out of the office on "vacation" and I have to admit it was a challenge trying to decide what to do that would be safe and keep me from being quarantined for two weeks. So, I didn't fly anywhere to see my family, eat inside a bar or restaurant, camp in one of our state parks, or go to any museums or events where there were large crowds of people. Now are you wondering what I DID do? Well, I did one of my favorite things which you can do outside and socially distanced with a friend. We spent everyday GEOCACHING and checking out an interesting "sight" in a different town, someplace in Wisconsin. I was in *West Bend* to see the Labyrinth Garden Earth Sculpture, *Greendale* to check out the 200 decorated chimneys, *Milwaukee* to look at the 21 murals in Black Cat Alley, and *Pulaski* to visit Smurawa's bakery (AND taste their delicious paczki's and elephant ears!)



It was a good week away and I couldn't help but reflect on all the blessings in my life. I have a family that is safe and healthy, a job that I love and get paid for, a lovely little home to live in and food to keep me nourished and well. Now I need to make sure I do what I can to help others have the same. What about you?

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*St. Mary's, Winneconne*, is having a **cash raffle** to help with our budget shortfall. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be picked up in the office or you can request a form which you can return with the money, name and phone number for each ticket and the raffle committee will fill out the tickets for you.

The drawing will be held after Mass on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

**Cash Raffle Prizes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$250**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$100**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Prize \$50**

**11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Prize \$25**

*St. Mary's, Omro*, will be also be having a cash raffle in October so everyone will have a chance to support BOTH parishes this fall!!!!

*Sr. Pam*

P.S. The "Reconnect" groups in our two parishes began meeting the first week of August. So far, I have been able to attend 8 of the 15 groups. The honest discussion and heartfelt sharing helped me to realize how important it is for us to reflect together on how the pandemic has affected our lives these past five months and where we have seen the presence of God. I hope to attend the rest of the groups next week.



# Winneconne/Omro

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday: August 22**  
**4:00pm (SMO)** Peter Stengl  
**6:00pm (SMW)** Ed Clasen  
**Sunday: August 23**  
**8:30am (SMW)** Polly Spindt  
**10:30am (SMO)** Stephenie Langner

## Readings for the Week of August 17

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14  
**St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40  
**St. Pius X, Pope**  
**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12  
**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/  
 Mt 16:13-20  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Stewardship of Sharing – Winneconne**  
 Given week ending 8/9/2020 = \$6,805  
 WEEKLY GOAL: \$5,576

## **Stewardship of Serving-August 22 & 23** **Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

(SMO) St Mary, Omro  
 (SMW) St Mary, Winneconne  
**Lectors:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner  
 6:00pm (SMW) Mike Jordan  
 8:30am (SMW) Eric Bauer  
 10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**  
**Ushers:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz, **Volunteer**  
 6:00pm (SMW) **2 Volunteers**  
 8:30am (SMW) Jack & Emma Woelfel  
 10:30am (SMO) Jerry & Sue Nowicki  
**Sacristan:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner  
 8:30am (SMW) **Volunteer**  
 10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**  
**Greeters:**  
 4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner, Sr. Colleen  
 6:00pm (SMW) Donna Stratton, Jennifer Yetter, **Volunteer**  
 8:30am (SMW) Deb Woelfel, Arlene Erdman, Amy Goltz  
 10:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer, Sr. Colleen

## **OMRO NEEDS NEW ITEMS FOR BASKET RAFFLE**

This year Omro will be holding a MAIN raffle along with a basket raffle fundraiser in October. For the baskets, we need **NEW** items donated. We are looking for handcrafted items, wine, toys, sports-themed gifts, gift cards or certificates; anything that will draw a crowd. Please bring your basket donations to the office by September 13. Baskets will be displayed online and in Marian Hall. Watch for Main raffle details coming soon.

## **Stewardship of Sharing – Omro**

Given week ending 8/9/2020 = \$4,398  
Fiscal Year to Date through 8/9/20  
 Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$21,438  
 Actual Offertory Collection: \$21,800  
**\$362 OVER**

## **Reconnect Groups – Rebuilding Community within a Pandemic**

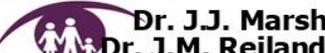
As our communities are reopening and people are jumping more fully into the “new normal,” we, as Church, want to provide opportunities for people to safely regather as community; become reacquainted with others and share and process one’s personal experience living through this once-in-a-century pandemic. The topics for this small group experience include:

- Loss & encouragement
- New beginnings
- Accompanied by Others/Accompanying Others
- Accompanied by Jesus

If you would like to learn more about Reconnect Groups, check out the Reconnect Group attachment or contact Rose Unser at [rose.unser@stmarychurches.org](mailto:rose.unser@stmarychurches.org)

## **MASS ATTENDANCE**

|                 | WINN | OMRO |
|-----------------|------|------|
| <b>8/1 Sat.</b> | 71   | 39   |
| <b>8/2 Sun.</b> | 124  | 52   |
| <b>8/8 Sat.</b> | 96   | 67   |
| <b>8/9 Sun.</b> | 96   | 71   |

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