

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne www.stmarychurches.org

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025

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M-Th 8-4pm

Fridays Closed

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Office Hours

M-Th 8-5pm;

Fridays Closed

Liturgy of the Word

Mon & Wed 7:30am St. Mary, Winneconne

Weekend Masses

Saturday: St. Mary, Omro

3:30pm Confession

4:00pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am St. Mary, Winneconne

10:30am St. Mary, Omro

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm

St. Mary, Winneconne

2nd & 4th Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm

St. Mary, Omro

Sacraments/Membership

To arrange for Baptisms, Weddings or to join the parish please call the office.

Ground Breaking Ceremony

Where: St. Mary, Winneconne

Outside of Kaudy Hall

When: Sunday, September 7, 2025

Time: Right after the 8:30am Mass



Welcome to our parishes.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS



Enthusiasm is a gift from God that energizes our faith and fills our lives with joy and purpose. In its deepest sense enthusiasm means being “in God” (from the Greek *en theos*), and it reflects a soul on fire with love for the Lord. Our Catholic faith is not meant to be lived with lukewarm hearts, but with zeal and passion, as seen in the lives of the Saints and the early Church.

Saint Paul writes, “Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.” This spiritual fever fuels our prayer, inspires service, and gives us the courage to witness to Christ in the world. Enthusiasm rooted in faith is not a shallow emotion; it's a deep enduring joy that flows from knowing and loving God.

Saints like Saint Philip Neri, known as the “Apostle of joy,” and Saint Teresa of Avila, who combined deep prayer with a vibrant personality, show us how enthusiasm can be a path to holiness. Their joy was contagious, drawing others to Christ.

In daily life, enthusiasm helps us approach even ordinary tasks with love. It draws us out of apathy and into active discipleship. It's a reminder that our faith is alive and meant to be shared with joy.

When we cultivate enthusiasm through prayer, the sacraments, and community, we become beacons of hope in a weary world. True Christian enthusiasm glorifies God and draws others closer to him through our joyful witness.

God bless you and your family.
Deacon Paul Vidmar

We Need YOU to Serve!

Are you ready to step up and be part of something meaningful? We're looking for Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers, and Greeters and we'd love to have **YOU** join us!

Whether you're new or experienced, we're happy to provide training **for you or your family**. We're currently preparing the September and October schedules, and your help is essential to make it all come together.

Reach out today if interested!

Winneconne: Sue Kuhn sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org
920-582-7712

Omro: Cammy Miller cammy.miller@stmarychurches.org
920-685-2258

Volunteers Needed! We can't do it without YOU!

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Christian Family Movement

Join Us for a Christian Family Movement Info Session

Thursday, September 11th, Kaudy Hall

6:30PM-8:00PM

Christian Family Movement (CFM)

The mission of CFM is simple: to follow Jesus at home, at church, and in the world—transforming society through love, service, education, and witness.

We hope you can join us on September 11th to learn more about this amazing program.

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Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



**CORPORAL WORKS OF
MERCY
SEPTEMBER 3,
11:15AM-2:45PM**

Help sort donated food items at the Appleton Food Bank, transportation provided if needed. To sign up, contact Patty; 920-376-1157, patty.volp@stmarychurches.org



Thank you to all who participated in the August Corporal Works of Mercy at the Highlands! A great time was had by all.

Being the hands and feet of Jesus brings so much JOY!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:45AM - 5:00PM

**BROOKFIELD CONFERENCE CENTER
325 S. MOORLAND RD, BROOKFIELD, WI**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7AM
MASS OF ANTICIPATION AT 4PM
FEATURING SPEAKERS, CONFESSIONS
ADORATION, VENDOR MARKET
ROSARY, EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

TICKET SALES

\$47 / TICKET (THROUGH OCTOBER 25)

\$57 / TICKET (AFTER OCTOBER 25)

Register here:

**2025 Women of
Christ Conference**



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. Sept. 1 NO LOW* w/Communion
Labor Day Office Closed

Wed. Sept. 3 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
 11:30am Feeding America
 4:30pm Confession

Thurs. Sept. 4 2:00pm Rosary

Sun. Sept. 7 8:30am Mass w/KC Ministers
 & Fellowship Refreshments
GROUND BREAKING!!!!
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 *LOW: Liturgy of the Word
 Fellowship Sunday
 KC Helping Hunger Collection

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 8/24/2025

Envelopes	\$2,898.00
Loose cash	\$ 189.00
Online & ACH Giving	<u>\$2,038.00</u>
Total	\$5,125.00
WEEKLY GOAL:	\$6,464.00

**Honor the Lord with your wealth,
 with the first fruits of all your crops.**

Proverbs 3:9



Winneconne Area Food Pantry Needs Help! Shelves are getting low; Time to restock!!

Brownie Mix Choc. Cake Mix Baking items
 Cereal Granola Bars Hamb & Tuna Helper
 Pasta Sauce (garlic & herb) Chicken & Beef Broth
 Canned: Ravioli, Lasagna, SpaghettiOs's,
 Canned: Tomatoes, Chili Beans (chili season coming)
 Soup Starters in Bags, (soup season coming)
 Canned: Pumpkin, Cherry, Blueberry

Join Us for Fellowship Sunday! St. Mary, Winneconne Sept. 7



Everyone is warmly invited to gather for Fellowship Sunday on **Sept. 7**, right after the **8:30am Mass**. The Parish Mission Planning Committee (PMP) will be providing refreshments, so be sure to stop by the main entrance on your way out and enjoy a treat as we spend time together in community.



Confession
 St. Mary Winneconne
 Wednesday, September 3, 4:30-5:30 pm
 With Fr. Dave



Faith Formation Registration

It's time to register for Faith Formation classes at St. Mary, Winneconne!



Don't delay register before Sept. 1, to save \$20.

Can you believe Classes are getting ready to begin! If your child will begin 1st grade, now is the time to sign them up for Faith Formation Classes on Wed. after school.

Is your child registered yet!! Now is the time!!

All Are Welcome Mark Your Calendar:

Sept. 17, 7pm: Confirmation Mass held here in Winneconne. Join us for this Mass with Bishop Ricken if you are free. We always try to pack the church when the Bishop visits.

CHURCH SCHOOL



5th Grade Needed

Catechist Needed for 5th Grade Class!

Excitement is building as we prepare for a fantastic year of faith formation!
 Classes are coming together, and we're looking for someone just like YOU to join our team.

Why join?

- Lessons are already planned
- Support is always available
- You'll make a meaningful impact

Jump on board and **catch the excitement** today—help us make this year unforgettable!

OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Mon. Sept. 1 **Labor Day Office Closed**
 Wed. Sept. 3 11:30am Feeding America
 Sat. Sept. 6 3:30pm Confession
 4:00pm Mass
 Sun. Sept. 7 10:30am Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Omro Area Non-Perishable Food Collection
 KC Helping Hunger Collection

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro
 Given Week ending 8/24/2025

Envelopes	\$2,518.00
Loose cash	\$ 620.00
Online & ACH Giving	\$ 841.00
Total	\$3,979.00
WEEKLY GOAL:	\$4,044.00

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Proverbs 3:9

FAITH FORMATION



Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation Year. More information can also be found on our website:

Faith Formation - ST. MARY CHURCHES

**Registration closes Wednesday,
 September 24.**

Classes start Wednesday, October 1!



**Omro Food
 Pantry Collection
 September 6 & 7**

**Special Collection
 TOILET PAPER**

The Omro Food Pantry has a critical need for toilet paper this month!

Food items are also appreciated: cereal, baked beans, ketchup, canned pineapple, canned meats, crackers, brownie mix, pancake mix, syrup. Basic food items seem to go the fastest! Items can be dropped in the basket located by the parking lot door at the Marian Hall entrance or in the parish office. **Thank you!**

becoming a catechist

Our parish is currently in need of catechists to **Grades 3&4 and 5&6**. No experience needed—training and support are provided!

If you feel you are being nudged in this direction, or would like more information please contact Heidi Seaman.

heidi.seaman@stmarychurches.org

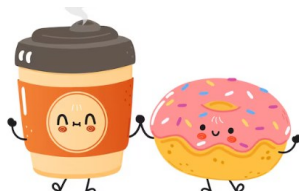
Your YES will make a difference!



Volunteers Needed for Refreshments

St. Mary Omro is looking for individuals, families, or groups to help serve coffee and donuts on Sunday, September 28 after 10:30 am Mass.

If you are interested in lending a hand and sharing some fellowship, please call Cammy in the parish office for more information.



SAINT OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER



St. Wenceslaus

Be sure to pick up your Saint of the Month calendar in church entrances to learn more about this Saint. Click on the link below to learn the full history and works of St. Wenceslaus.

Adult Faith Formation - ST. MARY CHURCHES

Readings for the Week of September 1

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
St. Gregory the Great, Pope &
Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/
Lk 14:25-33

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Chapter 54

— Catholic parishes of Oshkosh, Omro, Winneconne —
Cordially invites you to our

INFORMATIONAL SOCIAL

Sunday September 14, 2025 –

Immediately following 10:30 AM Mass
(approx. 11:45 AM)

MBS St. Mary's Church, 605 Merritt Ave., Oshkosh
Learn about the history of the beautiful Cathedral-style
church and how the Society of St. Vincent De Paul
(SVdP), assisted by MBS Parish members, helps our
community.

Enjoy lunch in the wheelchair-accessible lower-level
gathering space. We will accept free-will offerings
for lunch.

Donations to the Oshkosh Area St. Vincent De Paul
Society will be welcomed; \$250 will be matched by
Catholic Financial Life.

11:50 – Church tour

12:15 – Presentation by Kay O'Neil of the SVdP Thrift Store

12:30 – Lunch and Social

Reservations (for food planning) appreciated (but not
required).

RSVP to Kevin or Susie Gerarden at 920-235-5494.

JOIN US – RELAX – ENJOY – LEARN

See you there!



Mark Your Calendar!

Our Knights of Columbus Council #8810 will be
collecting money for "Helping the Hungry".

KC members will be at all the entrances of
church on the weekend of September 6 & 7.
All proceeds will be shared amongst the local
pantries; Fr. Carr's, Winneconne, Omro &
Ruth's Pantry in Winchester.

Widow/Widower Fellowship and Support



Save the date!

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Kaudy Hall, 11am to 1pm

Potluck at 11:00 am

**Presentation by Fr. Ben Pribbenow
at noon**



Fr. Ben will be our
guest speaker and
share about his
experiences and
adventures. He should
also have time for
some questions.

**FEEL FREE to bring a dish to pass
and a FRIEND to this event!**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: September 6
4:00pm (SMO) Joseph Legas

SUNDAY: September 7
8:30am (SMW) Gerad Gast
10:30am (SMO) Frank Vidmar

Altar Servers

4:00pm (SMO) **2 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMW) Tim Johnson, John Michalski
10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

Lectors

4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner
8:30am (SMW) Gary Scheidegger
10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**

Ushers

4:00pm (SMO) Casey Koterbski, Steven Koterbski
8:30am (SMW) Mike Miller, Doug Mace,
Steve Christian, Paul Jandrin
10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

Sacristans

4:00pm (SMO) Janet Wegner
8:30am (SMW) Tim Johnson
10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**

Communion Ministers

8:30am (SMW) Mike Jordan, Tom Scherer

Greeters

4:00pm (SMO) **2 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMW) Mike Miller, Doug Mace
Glen Bodendorfer, David Geurden
10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

Intercessory Prayers

10:30am (SMW) Chris Brill, Volunteer

We Appreciate You 

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8:00am-4:00pm

Fridays: Closed

Office Manager: Cammy Miller
Business Manager: Pat Samolinski
Custodian: Janet Wegner
Faith Formation Coordinator: Heidi Seaman
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Patty Volp
Adult Faith Formation Assistant: Jolene Johnson
Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser
Director for Spiritual Engagement: Lyn Zahorik

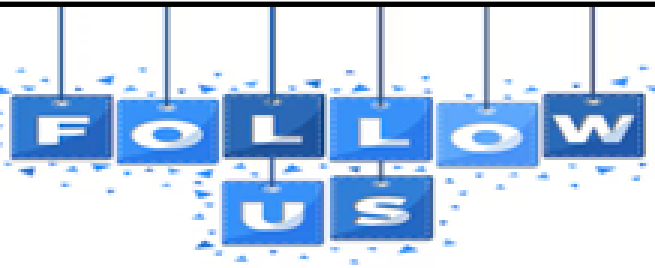
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8:00am-Noon 12:30-5:00pm

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Deadline for the Bulletin

NOON on Tuesday

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

Sue Kuhn: sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org

Cammy Miller: cammy.miller@stmarychurches.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Winneconne

Sept. 21, 8:30 am Mass

Omro

Sept. 14 & 28, 10:30 am Mass



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