

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

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2nd Sunday of Easter April 19, 2020

“A Prayer for Our Times”

By Cindy Schmursal

Ever-faithful Companion,
Help us to always find You, God, in all things,
especially in this time of uncertainty,
as we navigate disruptions to the familiar and
heightened anxieties.
Make us attentive to the kernels of hope,
in-breaks of joy,
and invitations to stillness that subtly saturate our lives.
In these gifts and in all glimpses of grace,
may we find sustenance.

Remind us often of our call to community.
And, in responding to the need for social distancing,
awaken us to the summons to foster creative community.
Inspire us to reach beyond the boundaries of isolation.
In so doing, help us to link heart and hand
with You in caring for the vulnerable
and in laboring for a more compassionate and humane world
at this time and at all times.

Amen



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Dear Parishioners,

4-19-20 2nd Week of Easter

HAPPY EASTER! Even though Easter was very different from our usual way of celebrating this great feast I hope all of you found some way to make it special for yourself and your family.

Now the challenge is how do we CONTINUE to celebrate Easter during this time of quarantine. How do we keep alive the joy and hope that comes with knowing that Jesus is risen and is with us? It is difficult for us to do that without a world crisis and now we have to find ways to keep the spirit of Easter alive with all that is happening in our country. It is time for us to put on our creative hats and think "outside the box."

Here's one idea for you to do AT CHURCH:

Come and chalk the sidewalks and parking lots of our churches so anyone driving by knows we are still celebrating the great feast of Easter – You can draw crosses, rainbows and hearts as well as writing messages that are filled with love and hope and lots of ALLELUIAS!

Then we all need to pray that it doesn't RAIN for the next 50 days!
(You will find chalk to use at the inside and outside entrance of BOTH churches!)

Here's some ideas to do AT HOME:

Make an Easter sign to put in your window, chalk your own sidewalk and driveway, print some alleluias and hang them on your railings or the trees in your yard. Then take a picture and send it to church so we can share them with everyone on our Facebook page and website.

REMINDER: I will be the lector at the 9:00am Sunday Mass at St. Raphael Church until we have Mass again at St. Mary's. Remember this Mass will be livestreamed on St. Raphael's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/straphaelcatholicchurch/>

or you can listen to the 9:00am Mass on the radio at WOSH-1490AM.

You can also watch it later on YouTube at "St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church".

Someone sent me this quote the other day and I thought it was a good reminder for us especially during these days of Easter:

*Faith not canceled
Hope not closed
Love not quarantined*

Celebrate these 50 days of Easter with great faith, hope and love because Jesus is risen and with us! ALLELUIA!!!

Sr. Pam

Dear Parishioners,

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION at St. Raphael Church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
at **St. Raphael Church** on the following days
and times

Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30pm

Saturday and Sundays from 3:30-4:30pm

Please note:

Fr. Anil will be in St Martin Chapel.

Fr. Tom will be in the Parent Room.

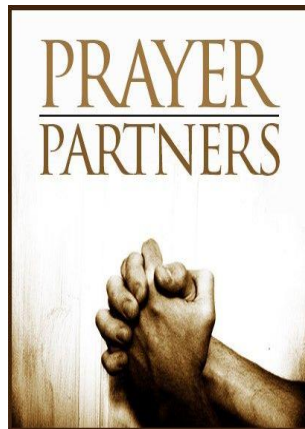
Both areas have a screen, and a chair six feet
away from the priest for face to face.

No more than 10 people are allowed in church at
any one time. If you are not comfortable coming
into the church, you may call St. Raphael Church
(233-8044) to set up a time for an outdoor
confession while you remain in your car.

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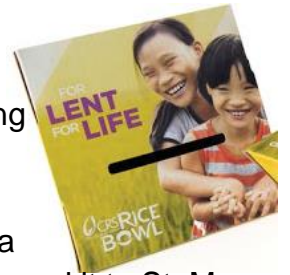
PRAYER PARTNERS at St. Mary's Winneconne

If you were part of the
Prayer Partner activity
during Lent at St. Mary's,
Winneconne I hope you
"revealed" yourself at
Easter by sending your
Prayer Partner an Easter
card. Please keep praying
for that person and when
we are all back again at
church we'll host refreshments after Mass and
you will have a chance to meet your prayer
partner in person.



RICE BOWLS FOR LENT 2020

If you still have your Rice
Bowls at home, please bring
them to the church office
this week. You could also
count the money, write us a
check for that amount and send it to St. Mary
Church. Just be sure to put the words "Rice
Bowl" in the memo.



We are hoping to mail in all of these donations
to Catholic Relief Services by the end of April.

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A note from Bella Medical Clinic during these days of isolation:

CLIENT SERVICES: Bella is offering support
for families facing unplanned pregnancies by
appointment (231-6006). Safe distancing and
safe medical standards are in place at Bella.

LIFE: There have been three babies born
during this time of crisis that have received
support from Bella.

NEEDS: Bella is in need of new baby sleepers
size 12-24 months for their clothes closet as
well as gift cards for Target, Pic N' Save,
Amazon or Kwik Trip. These can be dropped
off at the St. Mary's parish office.

PRAYERS: Please pray for God's mercy to
change hearts and save precious lives through
Bella and all pregnancy resource centers. Also
pray for the health and safety of the staff at
Bella.

Sr. Pam

RESOURCE LISTING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2020

SUPPORT OPTIONS

TUESDAY, April 21, 2020 via ZOOM 6:00pm to 6:45pm

Creating Healthy Habits as We Navigate COVID-19

Facilitated by: Sara Kaiser, MSE, School Counselor

Meeting ID: 730 1290 5382

Password: 7GiAQg

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73012905382>

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, April 19, 2020 via ZOOM 5:00pm to 5:45pm

Alpha: Facilitated by: Sr. Colleen Demro

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72673258010?pwd=cGRFdWRHaThjZlFobm9yT0hiYlhuQT09>

Meeting ID: 726 7325 8010

Password: 3MEL01

Instructions: View respective video before attending the Zoom meeting for discussion

April 19 - How Does God Guide Us <https://vimeo.com/260167306>



THURSDAY, April 23, 2020 via ZOOM 12:30pm to 1:15pm

Presence via Formed.org: A Four (4) Week Study of the Mystery of the Eucharist

Facilitated by: Rose Unser

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/754807072>

Meeting ID: 754 807 072

Password: presence

Instructions: View respective video before attending the Zoom meeting for discussion

April 23, 2020 12:30 PM <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/god-is-with-us>



PRAYERS/DEVOTIONS

THURSDAY, April 23, 2020 via ZOOM 2:00pm OR 6:00pm

Rosary:

2:00pm Facilitated by Rose Unser - Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78111080394>

Meeting ID: 781 1108 0394

Password: rosary

6:00pm Facilitated by Ron and Lawanda Jungwirth - Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74921766533?pwd=VjJuemdRNWFMcTEhUVRgdFovMnptUT09>

Meeting ID: 749 2176 6533

Password: rosary

