

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

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May 31, 2020



O Holy Spirit,
we thank you for the advancements
that have led to improving the health of so many.
We beg you to inspire new breakthroughs
in overcoming the coronavirus and all serious flu viruses.
Protect, we pray, health care professionals
from the illnesses they are treating
and make them instruments of your healing.
Amen.



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Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost - May 31, 2020

This coming weekend, May 30 & 31 we will begin the distribution of Holy Communion as directed by our bishop who has been working hard to “*find the balance between bold faith and prudent safety.*” We know that Holy Communion outside of Mass is not a substitute for the weekly participation in the celebration of the Mass. However, we also know that the reception of Holy Communion outside of Mass will bring grace and comfort to those who receive it.



Here are some general guidelines about this first step in bringing us back to church:

- **It is important to remember that no Catholic is required to receive Holy Communion during the pandemic.** Permission is given for those who desire to receive Holy Communion and can safely do so.
- Those age 65 or above and those with compromised immunity are encouraged to stay at home. Anyone who is sick is also asked to stay at home.
- All who come are asked to wear a mask when you come to church. They are removed for the reception of communion. *If you do not have a mask, the parish will have a supply available.*
- Someone will take your temperature upon arrival.
- Prior to coming, people are strongly encouraged to watch or listen to a Mass online, on the radio, or on television.
- No more than a total of 9 persons will be allowed into church at a time.
- Those who are not from the same family are asked to maintain 6-foot social distancing between each other.
- Communicants will come into church for a short prayer service, will receive communion, and will then be asked to leave.
- All are asked to receive communion in the hand and not on the tongue.
- All are encouraged to pray in the car or upon arrival home, but not in church
- *Remember this is a temporary solution to an emergency and will only continue until conditions change.*

Together let us continue to pray for one another, serve one another (*don't forget to check in on your neighbors with a phone call to see how they are doing!*), and await with anticipation the day we will all gather around the table of the Lord and celebrate Mass together.

Sr. Pam

P.S. Remember even if we can't celebrate Mass together it IS the feast of PENTECOST so don't forget to wear **RED** when you come to church!

**PLEASE READ THE BULLETIN FOR SPECIFIC TIMES
AND PROCEDURES FOR EACH PARISH.**

Distribution of Communion Outside of Mass

Saturday and Sunday, May 30 & 31, 2020

PROCEDURES FOR ST. MARY CHURCH, OMRO

1. Distribution of Holy Communion:
Saturday, May 30, from 4:00-5:00pm
Sunday, May 31, from Noon-1:00pm
2. Everyone will enter the church doors that are next to the parking lot.
3. When you arrive at the door your temperature will be taken.
4. Please put your mask on before you enter the church building. (*Masks will be provided if you do not have one.*)
5. 8 people at a time will be led up the stairs and directed to wait in the hallway outside of the church maintaining 6-foot social distancing.
6. When it is time to enter the church, everyone will move down the middle aisle maintaining 6-foot social distancing if not from the same family.
7. Everyone will move to one of the marked areas on the floor that will be along the front of the sanctuary.
8. There will be a brief prayer before everyone receives communion.
9. After everyone has received communion there will be a final prayer and all will leave the church through the door immediately to the RIGHT. Everyone will move down the stairs and back to the parking lot by way of the sidewalk in front of or behind the church.

If someone is handicapped or unable to stand in church, we will bring communion to them in their car.

PROCEDURES FOR ST. MARY CHURCH, WINNECONNE

1. Distribution of Holy Communion:
Saturday, May 30, from 5:30-6:30pm
Sunday, May 31, from 10:30-11:30am
2. Everyone will enter the side doors of church doors that are closest to the school.
3. When you arrive at the door your temperature will be taken.
4. Please put your mask on before you enter the church building. (*Masks will be provided if you do not have one.*)
5. People will remain on the sidewalk outside of church maintaining 6-foot social distancing until it is time for them to enter.
6. 8 people at a time will be directed into church moving in a line to the marked areas in front of the sanctuary.
7. There will be a brief prayer before everyone receives communion.
8. After everyone has received communion there will be a final prayer and all will leave the church through the doors immediately to the LEFT. Everyone will move down the stairs and back to the parking lot by way of the sidewalk.

If someone is handicapped or unable to stand in church, please drive up the horseshoe driveway in the front of church and we will bring communion to them in their car.



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RESOURCE LISTING FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020

PRAYERS/DEVOTIONS

During the month of May, we give special honor to Mary the mother of God and the Queen of Heaven. Because the name of our churches is St. Mary's, we have a special tradition in our parishes of having one of our 1st Communicants crown an image of Holy Mary. This month the Stewardship Committee is also focusing on prayer, which along with service and sharing, is part of living a life of stewardship. These are great VIRTUAL opportunities to experience St. Mary's and the tradition of Crowning Mary along with praying the Rosary during these difficult times.

St. Mary Church, Winneconne:

Crowning of Mary and The JOYFUL Mysteries of the Rosary

<https://youtu.be/NCI9jSWFbvU>

Thank you **MORDEN Family** (Tessa, Chelsea, Jim, Ryker, and Avianna) for helping make this a beautiful experience!

St. Mary Church, Omro:

Crowning of Mary and The LUMINOUS Mysteries of the Rosary

<https://youtu.be/mBOxlv-QLns>

Thank you **Emily and Heidi SEAMAN** for helping make this a beautiful experience!

Rosary

THURSDAY, June 4, 2020

2:00pm OR 6:00pm

2:00pm Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78111080394>

Meeting ID: 781 1108 0394 Password: 123456

6:00pm Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74921766533?pwd=VjJuemdRNWFMcTEuUVRqdFovMnptUT09>

Meeting ID: 749 2176 6533 Password: 532053



FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 31, 2020

5:00pm to 5:45pm

Presence via [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org): A Four (4) Week Study of the Mystery of the Eucharist

Facilitated by: **Sr. Colleen**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78589400201?pwd=RXpEemZka1BIM3VBWW5XVk5Zd1VPdz09>

Meeting ID: 785 8940 0201

Password: 061760

Instructions: For discussion purposes, try to review respective video before the Zoom meeting.

May 31, 2020 5:00 PM <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/the-story-of-the-eucharist>

June 7, 2020 5:00 PM <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/bread-for-the-journey>

June 14, 2020 5:00 PM <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/biblical-foundations-with-dr-tim-gray>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR **AUDIO ZOOM** meeting access:

Via telephone: Call: **1-408-638-0968**

"Welcome to Zoom, enter your meeting ID followed by #"

Meeting ID: enter the meeting number noted above followed by #

"Enter your participant code followed by # or just press #"

Press: # *"Enter your password followed by #"* **Password:** enter the meeting number noted above followed by #

Note: After joining the call, please announce your name because people on video will only see your phone number.

PRESS #6 to Mute yourself AND PRESS *6 to Unmute yourself

