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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024



Ash Wednesday
LOW:7:30am Communion/Ashes in
Omro & Winneconne
4:30pm Mass Winneconne
6:00pm Mass Omro



Please enter church in silence. We will have Adoration 20 minutes

before Mass, starting Ash Wednesday and all Sundays in Lent.

Stations of the Cross Begin

St. Mary, Winneconne stations start this **Thursday, Feb. 15 at 2:00pm**

St. Mary, Omro stations start

Monday, February 19 at 6:00pm

The tradition continues.....

St. Mary Winneconne Fish & Smelt Fry

When: Friday February 16, 2024

and March 1 & 15 **Time: 4:00-7:00pm**

Where: Kaudy Hall

All you can eat Smelt	\$15.00
Baked or Fried Haddock	\$15.00
2pcs of baked or 3 pcs of fried haddock	
Shrimp (6pcs)	\$15.00
Fish & Shrimp Sampler	\$15.00
2pcs haddock (1 baked, 1 fried,) 3 shrimp	
Seafood Platter	\$17.00
2pcs haddock (1 baked, 1 fried,) 3 shrimp	& 3 smelt
Lite Eaters Fish or Shrimp	\$10.00
2pcs fried haddock or 1pc baked haddock	or
3 shrimp	
Deep fried Cheese Curds	\$3.00

Served with potato salad **or** fries, coleslaw, rye bread, dessert and coffee, milk or water. Soda & beer are available for purchase. No children's menu; new this year Lite Eaters Fish **or** Shrimp.

Calls for take out start at Noon and end at 6:30pm 920-582-7712 Use parking lot side entrance for pickups

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Priest Celebrants:

Fr. Tom Long Fr. Quinn Mann

Sacraments/Membership

To arrange for baptisms, weddings or to join call

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

God is not stingy with his mercy. God loves to pour his mercy on us. At our slightest wish for forgiveness, he rushes to us. Remember the magnificent scene in the story of the Prodigal Son? The son hesitates to return because he is fearful of how effective his confession will be. But every day his father goes to a hilltop scanning the road for his son. When the boy returns and is still a long way away, his father sees him and is full of compassion. He runs to his son, embraces him, and kisses him.

God is always running toward us with a heart full of mercy, which enables us to be forgiven for our sins and makes confession a joy. That is what the gift of this sacrament means. It means real conversion and is a grace from God. It is God who pulls our hearts away from sin and draws us longingly to him.

Lent begins this coming week with Ash Wednesday and during Lent you might consider experiencing the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. The key to a good confession is to be prepared so when you are with the priest you can share the kind of sin and the number of times. This preparation starts with an examination of your conscience.

I invite you to take a look at some of the questions you might ask yourself as you prepare for confession.

Did you deny or doubt God's existence? Did you deny being a Catholic? Did you disobey or disrespect your parents? Did you neglect duties to your husband, wife, children, or parents? Were you impatient, angry, envious, unkind, proud, jealous, vengeful, or hateful towards others? Did you willingly entertain impure thoughts and desires? Were you unfaithful to your marriage vows? Did you steal, cheat, help or encourage others to steal, cheat, or keep stolen goods? Did you fail to keep secrets that should have been kept? Did you gossip? Did you fail to confess your sins at least once a year? Did you receive Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin? Did you forgive those who have hurt you or harmed you or your loved ones?

Other ways to prepare are to see if you have kept the Ten Commandments, practiced the virtues, or have observed the Corporal Works of Mercy. There are some excellent resources outside the confessional at both our churches that have many of these ideas and more to help you. You can even take them with you to the confessional.

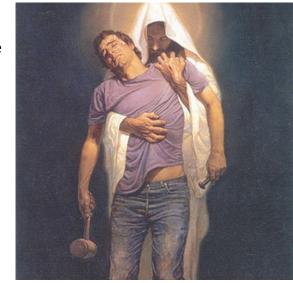
When you are prepared your confession can go quickly and smoothly. Please remember that confession is designed to tell the priest our sins...kind and number of times. It is not a time for spiritual direction. It is not a time to look for counsel on your journey of faith or discover God's will in your life. If you are looking for spiritual direction, both of our churches can be of service. We have a spiritual director who has over 40 years' experience and has served countless numbers of people. They will meet with you for no charge, and you can contact them through our church offices.

Jesus preached repentance and provided us with the sacrament of reconciliation to respond to our needs. Jesus wants us to make a good confession.

1 John 1:9 "if we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing."

God bless you and your family.

Deacon Paul Vidmar



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Reflections on the Mass (Part 1)

Date: Feb. 22

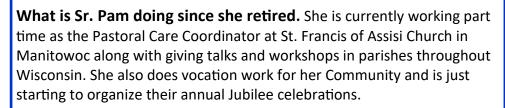
Time: 1:00 -2:30 PM or 6:00—7:30 PM

Location: Omro

Reflections on the Mass (Part 2)

Date: Feb. 29

Time: 1:00-2:30 PM or 6:00 -7:30 PM Location: Kaudy Hall, Winneconne



Here's what you can do to prepare for the first session: Attend Mass the weekend before February 22 and pay attention to the first part of the Mass. Reflect on these questions as you celebrate with the assembly:

Did the Entrance Song help us to know that we are not alone? Did the Penitential Rite help us get ready to enter into the Mass? Was the Amen at the end of the Opening Prayer full of life and energy? As you listened to the readings what word or words did you hear that you have never heard before? Were there any images that came to mind?

Did the message of the homily speak to you? How were you able to put it into practice?

What were the needs of the world that you prayed for this week?

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS

These two evenings are **NOT** going to be a history lesson or a mini-theology course on the Mass. Instead, we are going to use the mystagogical method to help us enter into the mystery of the Mass and allow ourselves to be touched and transformed by its power.

> Why not take some time for you and go to the movies?

Movie Night With the Saints

Day: Mondays

Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm

Location: Kaudy Hall, SMW Facilitators: Rick/Roxanne Lee and Linda Dorsett

Feb. 12—St. Maria Goretti Feb. 26 —St. Francis of Assisi Sign of Contradiction

Format:

Refreshments - Video -Discussion





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Jesus and Eucharistic Revival the Eucharist

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: Feb. 13, 20, 27,

Mar. 5, 12

Time: 1:30 to 3:00pm 6:00 to 7:30pm

Facilitator: Heather Sleeman

Mary McDonald

Location: Kaudy Hall,

St. Mary, Winneconne

Format: Refreshments -Video - Discussion

All are welcome!

Contemplating Eternity

If you are not receiving your email on Mondays about Contemplating Eternity, contact the office. This last week's was titled "Prayer" it is written by Lisa Lynch. They are also on the parishes website or Facebook, stmarychurches.org.

WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. Feb. 12 7:30am LOW* w/Communion

6:00pm CAM Meeting 6:00pm Movie Nights w/Saints KH

Tues. Feb. 13 10:00am Staff Meeting (SMO)

1:30pm Jesus in the Eucharist KH 4:30pm Stewardship Meeting 6:00pm Jesus in the Eucharist LL

7:00pm KC Meeting KH Wed. Feb. 14 7:30am LOW* w/Communion, Ashes

3:10pm FF

4:10pm Adoration

4:30pm Ash Wed. Mass

Thurs. Feb. 15 2:00pm Stations of the Cross

Fri. Feb. 16 4-7pm Smelt/Fish Fry

Sat. Feb. 17 3:30pm Confession

3:40pm Adoration

4:00pm Mass

Feb. 18 10:10am Adoration Sun.

> 10:30am Mass w/CLOW** 1:00pm Youth in Action

Sat./Sun. 1st Sunday of Lent

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word **CLOW: Children Liturgy of the Word Draw Lenten Prayer Partners Nominations

SMO: St. Mary, Omro

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 2/4/2024 \$6,581

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6.550

The tradition continues....

St Mary Winneconne Fish and Smelt Fry

When: February 16, 2024

March 1, 2024 March 15, 2024

Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm

Where: St Mary Winneconne Kaudy Hall 244 S 3rd Ave Winneconne

What: Fried or baked haddock, shrimp, all-you-can-eat smelt, fish and shrimp

combo or seafood platter

Served with potato salad or fries, coleslaw, rye bread, dessert and milk or water. Carry out orders starting at noon by calling 920-582-7712 for pick up from 4:30-6:30pm





Come enjoy great food and fellowship!

Volunteers can sign up for the NEXT 2 FISH FRYS by going to:

St. Mary Winneconne: Fish Fry 3-01-2024 (signupgenius.com)

St. Mary Winneconne: Fish Fry 3-15-2024 (signupgenius.com)

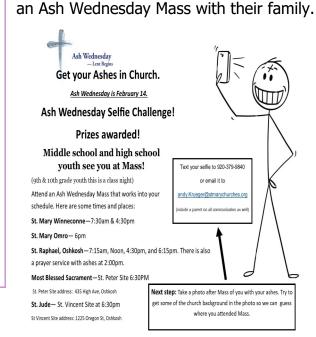
Faith Formation News

Wednesday February 14 Happy Feast of St. Valentine!

Elementary Classes—3:10—2:20pm



Middle School/High School/ Confirmation—In place of evening classes we encourage our students to attend



The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs recently shared in the Winneconne news about a Valentine collection they were doing. Mrs. Winnekens and Mrs. Michalski and their 4th graders took time to get creative. Happy Valentine's Day veterans, and thank you for your service!

Middle School and High School Faith in Action February 18th—11:30-2:30pm



Join us for an afternoon of fun at The Highlands. We will prepare a "Snack and Dessert Bar" in Kaudy Hall beginning at 11:30am. At 1:00pm we will head over to share the snacks and play Bingo with the residents of The Highlands.

Let us know if you will be joining us by signing up here. A permission slip will be required.

OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Tues. Feb 13 10am Staff Meeting

4:30pm Stewardship Mtg (SMW)

7:00pm KC Meeting (SMW)

Wed. Feb 14 4:30pm Confession

4:30pm FF Grades 1-6 6:00pm FF Grades 7-10 6:00pm Ash Wed. Mass

Sun. Feb. 18 8:10am Adoration

8:30am Mass w/Refreshments &

RCIA: Rite of Sending

Sat./Sun. 1st Sunday of Lent

Lenten Prayer Partners Nominations (SMW) St. Mary, Winneconne

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 2/4/2024

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941

\$3,695

Calling St. Mary, Omro & Winneconne Parishioners!

Christian Action Ministry (CAM) is calling parishioners from both parishes to join the group. They are looking for YOU!! They meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the **lower level of St. Mary, Winneconne** from Sept—May **at 6:00pm** only for an hour. CAM is a Christian outreach ministry that aims to assist others in our parish, community, county, state, nation through outreach projects.

Your are invited to check it out this Monday, Feb. 12.



Lenten Prayer Partners, St. Mary Winneconne/Omro

Make sure to put your name in and PICK up a name for your Lenten Prayer Partner!

- Did you fill out a slip at the tables in the main entrance of church/Marian Hall.
- Starting Ash Wednesday pick your prayer partner's name from the basket that will be in the main entrance of church/Marian Hall.
 You will keep your identity secret from your partner.
- Pray for this person throughout Lent and then reveal your identity with a card or Easter greeting on Easter weekend.
- Let's fill our community with prayer this Lent!





Wednesday February 14th

Grades 1-6 4:30pm Grades 7-10 6:00pm (Mass is class for this week)

Would you like to be a prayer partner for those preparing for the sacraments? You are invited to pick a name from the basket located in

Marian Hall. Show them your support by writing a card or letter and place it in the basket in Marian Hall or drop it off in the Faith Formation office.



Bishop's Appeal Kickoff

Our goal was set for the Bishop's Appeal for this year at \$19,375.
Our parish is helped from sponsoring our speakers, Entrust, training new staff. You should be receiving your envelope in the mail. Pray about how you will Respond.

Little Black Books & other Lenten Resources

Be sure to take some time and check out some of the Lenten resources that are in the entrances/ Marian Hall for you to take for your Lenten journey. There are many books for you to take and read and pass on to others. Share Jesus with others this Lent.

Lost & Found

St. Mary, Winneconne has collected Packer hats, child's coat, other hats, gloves, gold ring, plus books and more. They will be in the main entrance for 2 weeks then they will be donated. Please stop by and check out if any belongs to you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of February 12

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 **Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/

> Mt 6:1-6,16-18 Ash Wednesday

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

> Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

> > 1st Sunday of Lent



Sunday:

For the family and friends of

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Who were called home to our loving Father in Heaven. May Jesus' words console you, strengthen you and fill you with peace.

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February 18-2pm



Omro

During the 8:30am Mass February 11 & 25 **Winneconne**

During the 10:30am Mass February 18



Bishop's Appeal Kickoff 2024

St. Mary, Winneconne received our goal for the Bishop's Appeal for this year. We have been assessed at \$45,363.

Our staff and parish receive support from the Bishop's Appeal on many behind the scene areas. Staff enrichment, new staff trainings,

Adult faith formation speakers, faith formation support, etc... Please pray how you will respond to the letter when it comes to your home.



Ash Wednesday

7:30am LOW w/Communion & Ashes

SMW: Deacon Paul **Lector: Volunteer** SMO: Rose Unser

4:30pm Mass St. Mary, Winneconne

Mass Intention: For Our Parishioners Altar Servers: Tim Johnson, Volunteer

Lector: Patty Volp

Ushers: JoAnn Winnekens, Kathy Hartzheim,

Jack & Deb Woelfel

Communion: Patty Volp, Monica Lapin

Greeters: JoAnn Winnekens, Kathy Hartzheim,

Sherrie Johnson, Volunteer

Sacristan: Monica Lapin

Musicians: Kristin Day/Mary Gallenberg

6:00pm Mass St. Mary, Omro

Mass Intention: For Our Parishioners Altar Servers: Devon Reuman, Volunteer

Lector: Kathy Hayes

Ushers: Scarlett & Vanessa Poppy Greeters: Keefer Stapleton, Volunteer

Sacristan: Volunteer Musician: Ron Hayes

Deadline for the Bulletin NOON on Tuesday

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: February 17 4:00pm (SMW) Ernest Vlchek

8:30am (SMO) R. Michael LaKosh 10:30am (SMW) Aloyus O'Leary, Carmon Richardson

Check us out on the web:

stmarychurches.org

Stewardship of Serving-Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday & Sunday February 17 & 18

SMO—St. Mary, Omro

SMW—St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMW) 2 Volunteers

8:30am (SMO) Aubree Krier, Sydney Kirsch 10:30am (SMW) Anna Lynch, Raelyn Jennerjohn

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMW) Mike Jordan 8:30am (SMO) Heidi Seaman 10:30am (SMW) Eric Bauer

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMW) Kathy Hartzheim, Mary Berger Frank & Kave Rogers

8:30am (SMO) The Seaman Family

10:30am`(SMW) Paul, Pauline & Jéff Jandrin, **Volunteer**

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMW) Monica Lapin 8:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer

10:30am (SMW) Sherrie & Tim Johnson

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMW) Monica Lapin, Mike Jordan 10:30am (SMW) Sherrie Johnson, Eric Bauer

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMW) Kathy Hartzheim, Linda Dorsett

2 Volunteers

8:30am (SMO) Jack Wellhoefer, **Volunteer** 10:30am (SMW) Kristin Kasuboski, Amy Goltz **2 Volunteers**

Intercessory Prayers:

8:30am (SMO) Volunteer

10:30am (SMW) Sherrie Johnson, Tim Johnson

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMW) Kristin Day, Paige Woelfel

8:30am (SMO) Ted Kreuzer

10:30am (SMW) Cameron Crandall, Emily Makovec

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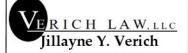


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