

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

**Community
welcome!**

Rock 'n Roll to

ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC

730 Madison Ave. Omro

Sunday, August 13, Omro 11:30-4



Mass in church at 10:30am
Picnic to follow 11:30-4pm
to enjoy fellowship and music!

Chicken dinner \$8.00

Hot dog and chips \$3.00

Beverages

Dessert room

(All until sold out)



*Featuring
The DelRay's
12-4pm*



Music from the 50s, 60s and 70s

Country store

Silent auction

Basket raffles

Main raffle & 50/50 raffles
for cash prizes!

Kids' games

and craft

Face painting



Overflow parking at HB Patch School 607 Tyler Ave. Omro. Golf cart rides to St. Mary's from parking lot and street

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Fr. Tom Long

Fr. Quinn Mann

Sacraments/Membership

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

We believe that God always hears us when we ask for something in our prayers. He answers our prayers according to His will and His timing. When we ask God, He answers our prayers with a yes, not yet, or no. Many years ago, I found this beautiful answer when God says no to what we ask for.

And God Said No!

I asked God to take away my pride, and God said "NO."

He said it was not for him to take away, but for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God said "NO."

He said her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience, and God said "NO."

He said that patience is a by-product of tribulation, it isn't granted; it's earned.

I ask God to give me happiness, and God said "NO."

He said He gives blessings; happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain, and God said "NO."

He said suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to Me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow, and He said "NO."

He said I must grow on my own, but he will prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me.

And God said "Ah, finally you have the idea!"

God bless you and your family!

Deacon Paul Vidmar



COMMUNITY NEWS



Calling all young adults (ages 18-39ish!) We're bringing all the joy, fire, and faith from World Youth Day to our diocese!

The Diocese of Green Bay is hosting it's first-ever local World Youth Day **on Sunday, August 6, from 8am-5:30pm at Xavier High School in Appleton.** This day will feature dynamic speakers, Adoration, Mass, Confession, a food truck rally, live praise & worship and much more! Free childcare will be offered for children ages 2-12. Nursing infants will be welcome and nursing rooms will be provided. If you have questions, please contact our Office of Young Adult Ministry (920) 272-8313 or ksummers@gbdioc.org

We wanted to create a day young adults could come together locally to celebrate our Catholic faith, hear from engaging speakers, eat wonderful food, and give thanks and praise to God.



Next Weekend we will have a special guest speaker with us to talk on the Missions.

Monica Redolad is a lay missionary of the Community of St. Paul since 1985. She has a diploma in Social Work from the University of Barcelona, Spain. Her missionary experience includes implementing development programs in Kenya, Ethiopia and Mexico. These have included projects focusing on promotion of women, nutrition, health, education, agriculture and water resources.

In her appeals, she will be presenting the work that the Community of St. Paul carries out in Ethiopia. Here we are present in the Apostolic Vicariate of Meki, working in a women's promotion program, health education, and gender equality awareness in the schools; among others.



Our Widows/Widowers Support Group

enjoyed good food, celebrated loved ones and had some laughs at their luncheon on July 20. Watch the bulletin for future gatherings.



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. July 31 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 Wed. Aug. 2 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 4:30pm Confession
 Thurs. Aug. 3 2:00pm Rosary
 Sun. Aug 6 8:30am Mass

The Transfiguration of the Lord

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word
 World Missionary Speaker

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 7/23/2023 = \$5,959

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,550



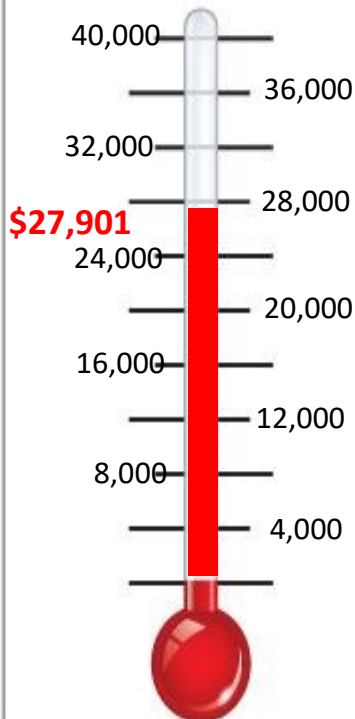
Confession will be held at St. Mary, Winneconne this **Wednesday, August 2** from **4:30-5:30pm** with Fr. Bill.



St Mary
Winneconne

GO FOR THE GOAL!

Our Goal: **\$42,877**



Thank you to those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. We are at **65%** of our goal. Keep up the good work!



If you must have a medical emergency, we recommend you do it during Mass. We have

amazing people who spring into action quickly & efficiently. We would like to recognize and say thank you to those who sprang in to action on Sunday during the 8:30am Mass when we had a parishioner who had a medical emergency. They were quick on their feet and ready to help and Fr. Tom was great in keeping the church calm. He stood by her until he saw she was okay. You can not ask to be in a better place for all the prayers that were going up for her that day. Just an update she is doing fine and back at home. Thank you to all those who assisted and prayed.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Dear Mary and St Mary's Parishes,
 Thank you for promoting and participating in the Service in the Park this year! It was a great success. Nearly 70 people from 7 different churches attended which was a 30% increase from the previous year. I believe God was pleased with this service of believers gathering together in agreement to worship him. I believe that those visiting the service would not have been able to tell that there were seven different churches in attendance as it felt like one body of believers gathering together in unity. Praise God! Great Grace to you!

Pastor Brett Fox
 External Associate Pastor
 Winneconne Christian Fellowship
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For the family and friends of

Lisa Marinack

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

OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Sat. Aug. 5 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
Sun. Aug. 6 10:30am Mass

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Non-Perishable Food Collection
World Missionary Speaker

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 7/23/2023 = \$3,202

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941

There's still time to bring in items for the:

SILENT AUCTION!



These could include big ticket items, gift cards or certificates for local establishments. All Silent Auction items should be dropped off by Thursday, Aug. 3.



COUNTRY STORE

We are still accepting handmade goodies such as soap, honey, canned goods, sewn or knitted crafts for the Country Store. You may drop off these hand-crafted items through Thursday, Aug. 10.



St. Mary Bishop's Appeal Goal Omro
\$18,919

Received
\$16,061

\$17,500
\$15,000
\$12,500
\$10,500
\$7,500
\$5,000
\$2,500

*Thank you
to all those
who have
already
donated.*



JoAnn Lopez, daughter of Nelly and Ramon, celebrated her Quinceanera recently at Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Oshkosh. Felicidades, JoAnn!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of July 31

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28//Mt 13:36-43
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27, 34b-37/
Mt 13:54-58
St. John Vianney, Priest

Saturday: Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.
Be kind. Always.**

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Missionary Cooperation Appeal

2nd Collection is next weekend, Aug 5/6.
Envelopes are in this weekend's bulletin.

(MCP) is promoted through the Catholic Foundation World Mission office every summer, and is conducted in dioceses across the United States. These collections are a way to centralize the efforts of missionary organizations around the world who wish to appeal to Catholics in the U.S.

Each year, from over 300 applications, Bishop Ricken invites 38 groups to participate. This Appeal allows mission groups to make a personal appeal for prayers and financial support from Catholics in our diocese.

In our Diocese, receipts from all the 156 parishes are pooled and divided equally among these selected mission groups. We use this fair-share system to enable our missionary speakers to go to less populated parishes in our Diocese without fear of receiving less income.

Missionaries share the needs and their faith experiences of the people they serve. Missionaries enrich us in our understanding of the problems and challenges of the global church. Our faith is deepened and broadened as we learn from them.



**Deadline for the Bulletin
NOON on Tuesday**

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: August 5
4:00pm (SMO) Janniece Rohan

SUNDAY: August 6
8:30am (SMW) Archie & Minnie Flanigan
10:30am (SMO) Alex Albright

Saturday & Sunday August 5 & 6

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMO) Wyatt Miller, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMW) Landon Dishmon, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO) Bob Breu
8:30am (SMW) Vicki Holt
10:30am (SMO) Lexi Rilling

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO) Lila Ellis, Sue Yell
8:30am (SMW) Dennis Bahrke, Lani Clerkin,
Tami Noffke, Donna Krueger
10:30am (SMO) Mona Freund, Lisa Rilling

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO) Mazie Miller, Barb Geffers
8:30am (SMW) Jennifer & Olivia Flora,
JoAnn Winnekens, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMO) Ron & Lawanda Jungwirth

Communion Ministers:

8:30am (SMW) Vicki Holt, Jennifer Flora

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) **Margaret Potratz**
8:30am (SMW) Sherrie & Tim Johnson
10:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMW) Tim & Sherrie Johnson

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMO) Kristin Day/Gail Breu
8:30am (SMW) Ted Kreuzer
10:30am (SMO) Annemarie Birschbach/
Joanne Loy



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