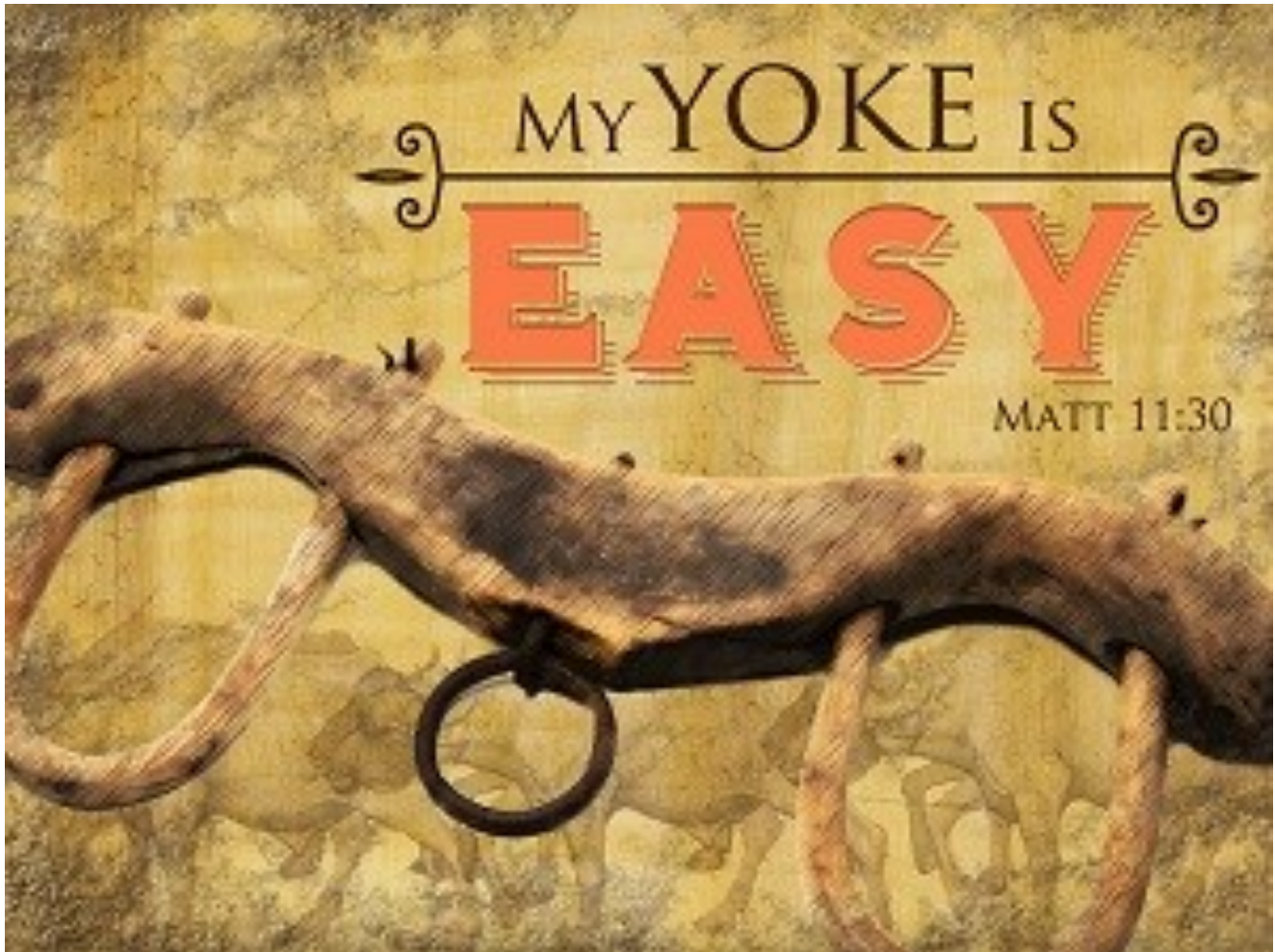


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

July 9, 2023



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Fr. Tom Long

Fr. Quinn Mann

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS



During June I completed the 2nd session of a three year program for Spiritual Direction. During the two weeks, students experienced the power of the Holy Spirit, learned what spiritual direction is all about and “HOW” to spiritually direct another through sharing about/ listening to assigned prayer experiences, and also by practicing spiritual direction in small groups. Each day’s assigned prayer times were guided by a daily theme and the Ignatian model of meditation and contemplation. In addition to the daily theme, three scriptures and/ or spiritual writings were given to ponder along with an assigned grace to be asked for during each prayer period. Our evenings were filled with instruction on Ignatian Spirituality and the Holy Spirit. The beauty of the community that formed and the rhythm of each day was a gift; rigorous as it was.

As I reflect upon my time at school the wisdom of the Liturgical Calendar, the gift of Ignatian Spirituality, the beauty of the Body of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit fills my heart with gratitude!

As we journey through each Liturgical Calendar, we do not simply go round and round, ending up in the same place. We should be moving up and up, closer to heaven each year, laboring to help bring as many people with us as possible. Recognizing the seasons we are in helps us to remain focused on the end goal; heaven and union with God.

The Liturgical Calendar is one way to recognize the season we are actually in (e.g. Ordinary Time,) while drawing our attention to the season we “feel” like we are in (e.g. Christmas: joyful, Lent: sorrowful.) When we pay attention to the daily rhythms within and around us we are better prepared to respond versus react. During the two weeks at school, all of the liturgical seasons were interiorly experienced which helped me continue the climb and deepen my personal relationship with the Lord. My time at school ended with a new beginning. I could relate to how the apostles must have felt after Pentecost!

St. Ignatius teaches us to **be aware** of our interior movements, **to understand** if the movements and activities are drawing us closer to God or moving us away from God. Once we understand these movements, we are called to **take action**. The action St. Ignatius calls us to is **accepting what is of God** and **rejecting what is not of God**. In order to grow in this awareness the rhythms and practices of our daily lives require attention. The Examen helps us become more aware of what is of God and what is not of God.



Perhaps during this “Ordinary Time,” committing to a daily Examen for 14 days and journaling about your prayer is something to consider to deepen your prayer life and your personal relationship with Jesus. Through this practice the power of the Holy Spirit brings awareness to situations, gratitude to the heart, courage and strength to make better choices, and the ability to seek forgiveness and start again when we have not been at our best.

The faith filled rhythm at school deepened my understanding of **how important it is** to have a community of faith, to worship together, to receive the sacraments frequently, to spend time meditating and contemplating on the Word of God, and to have faith filled people in our lives to help navigate the ups and downs in our journey to heaven!

I would like to thank those who kept me in prayer while I was away. The parish communities of Omro and Winneconne were in my heart and prayers. May we continue to grow in holiness by becoming more aware, by taking time to understand our interior movements, and by taking action to receive what is of God and to reject what is not.

Yours in Christ—Rose Unser—Pastoral Associate



Thank you to the Catholic Foundation for making my experience at The Cenacle School of Spiritual Direction a reality through the grant process.

COMMUNITY NEWS



WYD LISBON 2023

Local Celebration!
World Youth Day 2023
Aug. 6 – Save the Date
8AM – 5:30PM | Xavier High School, Appleton

Calling all young adults! Can't make it to Lisbon? We're bringing all the joy, fire, and faith from World Youth Day to our diocese!

dynamic speakers · Mass · food truck rally · live band Adoration · Confession · good coffee · and much more!



Diocese of Green Bay

Calling all young adults (ages 18-39ish!) Can't make it to Lisbon this year? 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. We know that travel can be limiting at times, so 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.

Contact: Katie Summers, Phone: (920) 272-8313
Email: ksummers@gbdioc.org



There are still limited spots available for you to join our residential camp, day camp or family camp programs. Go to camptekekwitha.org to check it out.



If we do not teach our child to follow Jesus, the world will teach them not to.



A warm welcome to our parishioners and any visitors joining us for worship this weekend! We are glad you are here as your presence is a blessing to us!

- * If you are looking for a Catholic Parish, we invite you to get to know us better!
- * If you are new to the area,
- * been away from us for awhile,
- * have a desire to explore your spiritual faith,
- * would like to find out more about the Catholic faith
- * or just have questions,

Please feel free to contact our Pastoral Coordinator Deacon Paul Vidmar at paul.vidmar@stmarychurches.org.

WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. July 10 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 Tues. July 11 7pm KC Meeting at Omro
 Wed. July 12 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 Thurs. July 13 10am Rosary in Marble Park
 2:00pm Rosary
 4:30pm RCIA

Sat. July 15 6:00pm Mass at St. Thomas, Poygan
 Sun. July 16 8:30am Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 7/2/2023 = \$5,156

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,550

Elderly parishioner is looking to hire someone for odd jobs around her property once a month. If you are interested please reach out to the parish office, 920-582-7712.



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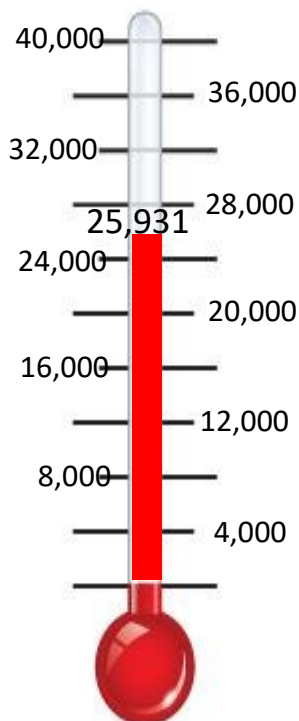
Melissa and Doug building blocks. Do you have a set sitting around? If you have a set that you would like to unload consider dropping it off at St. Mary Church. The wheels are spinning, and I am excited about a project that will engage our Elementary students in a new and fun way during Holy Week.



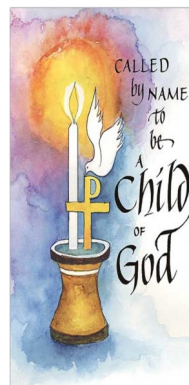
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Our Goal: **\$42,877**



Thank you to those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. We are over half-way



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We are very grateful for all that you do!



OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Tues. July 11 7:00pm KC Meeting-Dining Hall
 Wed. July 12 4:30pm Confession
 Thurs. July 13 10am Rosary in Marble Park

Sat. July 15 3:30pm Confession
 4:00pm Mass

Sun. July 9 10:30am Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

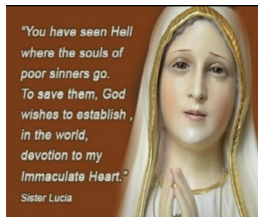
Given Week ending 7/2/2023 = \$4,447

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941

COME AND PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

July 13 10:00 am

Marble Park in Winneconne
 The 3rd apparition of Fatima
 tells about the 3 children having
 a vision of hell. Come and
 learn more.



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED BY JULY 17!

Do you have a big ticket
item to donate?

Ideas: *Woodworking items, sports memorabilia, corn hole boards, weekend getaway, event tickets, fine art, tech gadgets, lessons/ classes, golf package*

Country Store and Basket Raffle items
needed as well.



Confession will be held at
 St. Mary, Omro this
Wednesday, July 12 from
4:30-5:30pm with Fr. Bill Hower.

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



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of July 10

Monday: Gen 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gen 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
St. Benedict, Abbot
Wednesday: Gen 41:55-57;42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
10:7-15
Friday: Gen 46:1-7,28-30/Mt 10:16-23
USA: St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin
Saturday: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Mt 10:24-33
St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FR. CARR'S BREAKFAST STAND

EAA GROUNDS

JULY 24TH – JULY 30TH

5:00am – 11:00am

Call (920) 231-2378 to inquire and sign up



Both parishes are looking to start a **Hospitality Ministry** here at St. Mary, Winneconne & Omro. When special events, eg: Fr. Quinn's welcome reception, Confirmation reception, Easter

Vigil reception after Masses, etc. The Hospitality group would set up & clean up refreshments for the parish.

If this would be a ministry you would be interested in, contact Sue in the Winneconne parish office; sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org or 920-582-7712. Contact Peggy in the Omro parish office; peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org or 920-685-2258.

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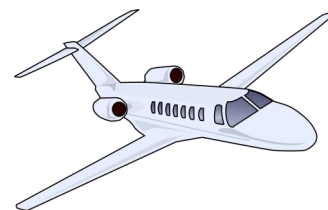
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Each year, the **Mission Aviation Support Association (MASA)** provides free housing, food, and transportation to missionary pilots and personnel from missionary aviation support organizations attending the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture in Oshkosh. This year's AirVenture runs from July 24th - 30th

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Mass at St. Thomas Church
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Masses Scheduled

* July 15 * August 19 *

September 9
at 6:00pm

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**Deadline for the Bulletin
NOON on Tuesday**

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Peggy Wilms: peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: July 15

4:00pm (SMO) Members of John & Elizabeth Schuster Family
6:00pm (St. Thomas) Ted, Elsie, Susan, Adam, Julie & Ted Gillick Jr.

SUNDAY: July 16

8:30am (SMW) Bill Losse
10:30am (SMO) Arthur Wier & Mildred

Saturday & Sunday July 15 & 16

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMO) Reese Wickham, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMW) Landon Dishmon, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMO) Rylee & Hailey Karn

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO) Lori Meyerhofer-Fisher
8:30am (SMW) Connie Kostichka
10:30am (SMO) Sue Martin

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO) Blake Stachura, Mary Jo Hinderman
8:30am (SMW) Rick & Roxanne Lee, Ken Geurts, JoAnn Winnekens
10:30am (SMO) Mike Glodowski, Jack Wellhoefer

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO) Mary Jo Hinderman, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMW) Broc, Wade, Jann Berglund, Linda Dorsett
10:30am (SMO) Sierra Potratz, **Volunteer**

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Communion Ministers:

8:30am (SMW) Tracey Losse, Connie Kostichka

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) Tina Wickham
8:30am (SMW) Mike & Tracey Losse
10:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer



Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) **2 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMW) Tim & Sherrie Johnson

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMO) Abby Furcy, /Rose Luebke
8:30am (SMW) Kristin Day/Leah Krohn
10:30am (SMO) Annemarie Birschbach/Amy Karn

Mass Attendance	Winneconne	Omro
Sat, June 24	N/A	77
Sun, June 25	204	88
Sat, July 1	N/A	113
Sun, July 2	260	101

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Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser
Director of Spiritual Engagement: Lyn Zahorik

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