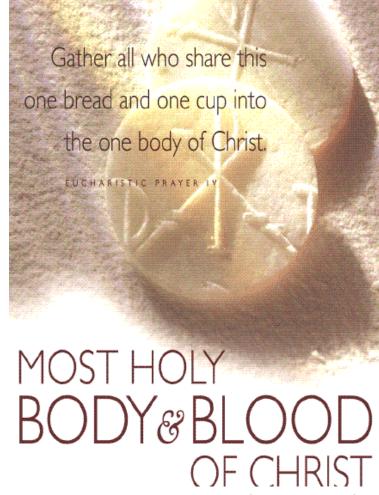
St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne www.stmarychurches.org *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ* June 11, 2023



Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Special Eucharistic Adoration

June 11 immediately following the 8:30am Mass at St. Mary, Winneconne

On this special Feast, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one half-hour following the Mass.

Parishioners from both of our Parishes are invited to spend some time after Mass, or to drop in anytime up to 10:00am to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. The gift of the Holy Eucharist is the sum and substance of all our Catholic Belief. Please make the 30 minutes on Corpus Christi some of the best you have spent with Jesus.

Pastoral Coordinator: Dcn. Paul Vidmar 920-379-8068 Paul.vidmar@stmarychurches.org

> Priest Celebrants: Fr. Tom Long Fr. Kevin Ripley

Sacraments/Membership To arrange for baptisms, weddings or to join call

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St. Mary, Omro: 920-685-2258 or stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

I recently was given this story and every time I read it brings a smile to my face. Enjoy.

There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six pack of root beer and started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons.

The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. His smile was so lovely that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Once again, the man smiled at the boy. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was, and he got up to leave but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave the boy his biggest smile ever. When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him,

'What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But, before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He has got the loveliest smile I have ever seen!"



Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face, and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God. You know, he is much younger than I expected."



Who will we be the face of God for today?

God bless you and your family! Deacon Paul Vidmar

PARISHES NEWS



Next weekend will be Fr. Kevin's last Masses with us. We will have refreshments after each Mass for you to say thank you and good bye. There are baskets at the entrance for you to leave a card for Fr. Kevin.

Be sure to allow a few minutes after Masses next weekend to say Good-bye and Thank you for all he has done for our parish in the last 3 years.

Fatima Rosary in the Park



1st apparition: Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were playing, as young children do. A bolt of lightning made the children look, and they saw a beautiful lady, dressed in

white. Her message was "Pray the rosary every day for peace, and the end of the war."

Tuesday, June 13 at 10:00am Marble Park

If you would like to know more about the <u>second</u> <u>apparition (sighting of Mary</u>, which happened in Fatima, Portugal, please come to Marble Park on June 13 at 10:00am near the bridge and pray the rosary with us. Bring your own

> rosary and a lawn chair! Some rosaries will be available on site. BRING A FRIEND!





Mass at St. Thomas Church 5753 Church Rd., Poygan Masses Scheduled * June 17 * July 15 August 19 * September 9 at 6:00pm

If you are coming from Winneconne on Hwy 116, turn right on Cty Hwy D and then turn right on Church Road. All are Welcome!



Encounter God at "Silence & Sunset"

Prairie wildflowers. Deer and Sandhill cranes. Sunsets over the Bay. Celebrate God's creations and deepen your understanding of the Canticle of the Creatures during the "Silence & Sunset" summer series. Each evening -- June 15, Aug. 3 and Sept. 14 will begin at 6:30pm with prayer followed by a short presentation about the canticle, then conclude with prayer as the sun sets. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross. Each evening is free, but registration is required. Attend 1, 2 or all 3 evenings at St. Francis Convent, 3110 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay.

More at <u>https://bit.ly/3oCO7W6</u> or visit <u>www.gbfranciscans.org</u> and click on "News."

Are you or a family member going to the hospital, having a procedure done or are in the hospital now? Call Deacon Paul, 920-379-8068 to set up a visit/anointing of the Sick.



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. June 12 7:00am LOW* w/Communion Tues. June 13 10am Rosary in the Park 7:00pm KC Meeting Wed. June 14 7:00am LOW* w/Communion Thurs. June 15 2:00pm Rosary June 17 11:00am Funeral Service—Mapes Sat. 6:00pm St. Thomas, Poygan Mass Sun. June 18 8:30am Mass **Reception for Fr. Kevin**

> **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** *LOW: Liturgy of the Word Father's Day

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 6/4/2023 = \$4,730 WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,307



Bishop's Appeal Mary Winneconne

Thank you to

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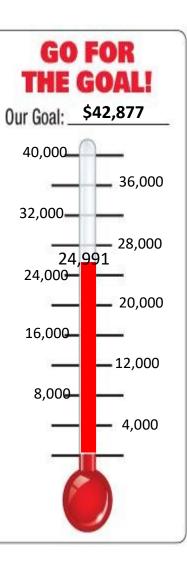
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Appeal. We are

over half-way

there.





We are looking to start a Hospitality Ministry here at St. Mary, Winneconne. When special events, eg: Fr. Kevin's & Fr. Quinn's reception after Mass, 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 parish office; sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org or 920-582-7712.



Are you interested in becoming a Lector, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter, Eucharistic Minister? **Ministers** Any age can be trained. You can be scheduled when it works with your time schedule.

All MINISTERS: I will be doing the month of July, contact Sue if you or your family would like to be added to our ministry or any dates you are not available for in July. Sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org or 920-582-7712



OMRO NEWS

Calendar St. Mary, Omro

Wed.	June 14	4:30-5:30pm Confession
Sat.	June 17	3:30pm Confession
		4:00pm Mass
Sun.	June 18	10:30am Mass
		12:15pm Mass in Spanish
		1:15pm Confession in Spanish
		1:30pm Fiesta for Fr. Kevin

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day **Reception for Fr. Kevin after all Masses**

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Omro

Given week ending 6/4/2023 = \$ 4,099

Fiscal Year to Date through date above

Actual Offertory Collection:	\$212,713
Budgeted Offertory Collection:	<u>\$208,878</u>



Congratulations

Emma Avery Breister hlld,Daughter of Colton & Alyssa

Welcome to the Family of God!





Basket Raffle: Use your creativity to put together a themed basket containing new items or donate a single item or gift card to be compiled into a basket.

Silent Auction: Looking for big ticket items or gift certificates to have in the auction.

Country Store: Do you have a talent to make things, garden or can things that you can share?

Please price your own if possible.

Items needed by July 17 Please drop off all in church office M-TR 8-4 or before mass in box by office



Confession will be held at St. Mary, Omro this Wednesday, June 14 from 4:30-5:30pm with Fr. Bill.





ST. MARY CHURCH PICNIC Featuring The Del Ray's

August 13, Omro 11:30am-4



Chicken dinner, beverages and dessert room!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of June 12 2023 All Saints Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5: 1-12 **Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/Mt 5:20-26 Friday: Dt: 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass in the Park 10:00am w/ 2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Live Music 12:00 - 4:00pm **Blessed Virgin Mary** Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/ NE BLAST Mt 9:36-10:8 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **BIG TICKET RAFFLE with PRIZES**



Barb Kimme Memorial Traveling Rosary for Vocations: According to the Vocation Ministry Analysis from 2015-2021, the state of priestly vocations in our Green Bay Diocese meets 3 criteria to be considered as

"unhealthy." To help raise an awareness and assist in rectifying this situation of the priestly vocation shortage, the GB Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has decided our best course of action is to prayer to our Lord. We are sponsoring a sort of 9-month novena for vocations. We will gather at 9 different churches every 2nd Wednesday of the month from March – November. The agenda includes song, prayer, speaker and reception. Our fourth date and location is: June 14; 1:00 – 2:30 pm. <u>Sacred Heart Church at</u> 321 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano 54166. More info Contact 920-794-8276 or visit

www.gbdccw.org or follow us on facebook, gbdccw.



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JOIN THE LARGEST GATHERING OF PRO-LIFERS IN OUR STATE! Participate in the March for Life Wisconsin on June 24, marking one year since the fall of Roe! Rally for life as we press onward to establish personhood for every preborn child. The lives of over 62 million preborn children killed by abortion will not and cannot be forgotten.

> Register by Monday, June 12! ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

Deadline for the Bulletin NOON on Tuesday E-mail bulletin announcements to:

Sue Kuhn: sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org Peggy Wilms: peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org

> Like us on Facebook: St. Mary Catholic Church Omro St. Mary Catholic Church Winneconne Check us out on the web: stmarychurches.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00pm (SMO) 6:00pm

June 17 Lawrence Crowley

June 18

St. Thomas, Poygan George & Jean Lee

SUNDAY:

8:30am (SMW) 10:30am (SMO) Richard & Roseann Tews Arlin Gutsmeidl

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 17 & 18

SMO– St. Mary, Omro SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMO) **2 Volunteers** 8:30am (SMW) Olivia Flora, **Volunteer** 10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO) Heidi Seaman 8:30am (SMW) Patty Volp 10:30am (SMO) Kathy Hayes

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO) Seaman Family 8:30am (SMW) Rick & Roxanne Lee, Steve & Irma Christian 10:30am (SMO) Jack Wellhoefer, Jill Pernaski

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz, **Volunteer** 8:30am (SMW) Patty Volp, Sherrie Johnson 10:30am (SMO) Annette Longworth, Sue Martin

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO) Liam Forster, **Volunteer** 8:30am (SMW) Kristin Kasuboski, Jennifer Flora Amy & Shannon Goltz 10:30am (SMO) Blake Stachura, **Volunteer**

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz 8:30am (SMW) Tim & Sherrie Johnson 10:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

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

Mass Attendance	Winneconne	Omro
Sat. May 27	N/A	127
Sun. May 28	165	89
Mass in Spanish	N/A	57
Sat. June 3	N/A	99
Sun. June 4	191	131

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday	Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8am-Noon 12:30-4:00pm	8:00am-Noon 12:30-5:00pm
Fridays: Closed	Fridays: Closed
Administrative Assistant: Peggy Wilms	Administrative Assistant: Sue Kuhn
Accountant: Mary Ann Wagner/Pat Samolinski	Accountant: Mary Ann Wagner/Pat Samolinski
Custodian: Janet Wegner	Custodian: Annemarie Birschbach
Faith Formation Coordinator: Heidi Seaman	Faith Formation Coordinator: Andy Krueger
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Mary McDonald	Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Mary McDonald
Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser	Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser
Director of Spiritual Engagement: Lyn Zahorik	Director of Spiritual Engagement: Lyn Zahorik

