

# ***St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne***

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*The Most Holy Trinity*

June 4, 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.



If you have fresh flowers you would like to bring to have placed in front of the Blessed Sacrament, you will find empty vases available at the Church entrances on Sunday morning, June 10th from 8:00am—9:15am.

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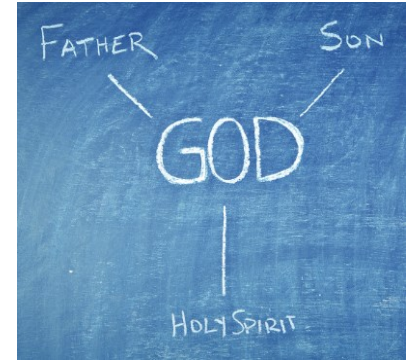
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# PASTORAL PONDERINGS

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, let's reflect upon how God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—three in one; has been and continues to reveal himself to us.



Where should we begin? God is sooo good! He knows our humanity well and gifts us with the liturgical calendar. His great GPS keeps us on the highway to heaven. Whether you have a knack for directions or not, I think it is fair to say, we ALL need the help of God's GPS to avoid detours, wrong turns, and the temptation to choose the wrong path when we get lost.

Let's start with Advent, which is the beginning of the Church year. **Advent** provides us with a gentle, quiet season of fasting and contemplation while Christians wait for the arrival of Jesus. The spirit of Advent brings an awareness that God the Father is always present, that Jesus is near, that the Spirit is at hand. Advent celebrates the continuous intervention of God in the history of the world and in our lives.

The liturgical season of **Christmas** is next. It begins with the celebration of Jesus' birth and incarnation. It concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is observed on the first Sunday after January 6. As we celebrate the birth of our savior each year, we experience great joy and renewal. Jesus reveals our heavenly Father's loving plan for us. The Father looks at us in our sin and instead of giving up on us, he gives us his Son, Jesus, our savior, who never tires of us seeking his forgiveness and mercy and gifting us with new life. God is sooo good!

When Jesus is baptized by John, he comes up from the waters, and the heavens break open and the Holy Spirit descends upon him like a dove. The Father makes a public declaration of Jesus' identity, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:10-11). From that point, Jesus is powered by the Spirit and love of God. The great news is the same Spirit that Jesus received now rests on anyone who follows him. In our baptism, we become adopted children of the Father, members of the Church, the Body of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit. Baptism washes away our original sin, claims us for the kingdom of God, and sends us on mission as disciples.

Next, we enter into the part of the Christian year called **Ordinary Time** in which we celebrate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and what it means to be his disciple. Ordinary Time is divided into two parts. The first falls between Christmas and Lent. It is a time to go deeper into our faith.

**Lent** is next. It is 40 days and begins on Ash Wednesday. During Lent we remember the events leading up to and including Jesus' death on the cross. We pray, give alms, and fast in order to grow closer to Jesus and to one another. It is a time to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ.

"**Easter** is the most important liturgical time for Catholics. It celebrates Jesus' victory over sin and death and brings salvation to mankind. It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind." The Easter season is a 50 day celebration!

Pentecost brings Easter to a conclusion and brings the Holy Spirit to us! The Holy Spirit empowers us to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit brings order to chaos. "Come Holy Spirit. Bring me your peace."

As we are entering the second season of **Ordinary Time**, which happens between the seasons of Easter and Advent, we are once again called to contemplate Jesus' teachings and works among his people. Jesus reveals himself to us in all seasons and in all times! He came to bring peace. He came to heal the sick. He came to minister to the needy. He came to show us the way, the truth and the life! Let us continue to pay attention to the many ways God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit reveals himself to us every day. Let us stay connected to His perfect GPS and help others follow our lead in thought, word, and action, just as the early Christians have done for us!

Wishing you the peace of Christ - Rose Unser, Pastoral Associate

*"Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you."* Pope Francis

# PARISHES NEWS



## Congratulations

Mary McDonald (Coordinator of Adult Faith) & Jolene Johnson (Coordinator Assistant of Adult Faith), who on May 18, 2023 were commissioned at the Cathedral in Green Bay along with 50 others; after a year long Missionary Disciples intensive training. Congratulations Mary & Jolene!!

Join us for the Nine First Fridays Devotion!

*"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."*

*-Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary*

### How to complete the First Fridays Devotion:

1. Receive Holy Communion on each first Friday.
2. The nine Fridays must be consecutive.

They must be made in honor and in reparation to His Sacred Heart

This **Friday, June 2** we will meet for **7:15am Mass at St. Raphael in Oshkosh**. Hope to see you there!



## Rosary in Marble Park

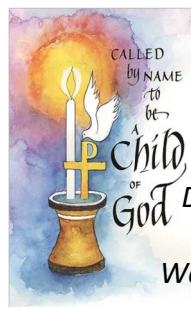
**1st apparition:** Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were playing, as young children do. A bolt of lightning made the children look, and they saw a beautiful lady, dressed in white. Her message was "Pray the rosary every day for peace, and the end of the war."

If you would like to know more about the **second apparition (sighting of Mary,)** 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. Look for a large sign. Bring a chair and your rosary. We will have more rosaries if you forget. Bring a friend!

# OMRO NEWS



## Congratulations



**Hazel Ruth Freeman**  
Daughter of Luke & Anne  
&  
**Naidelyn Cante Guidel**  
Daughter of Kevin & Breny

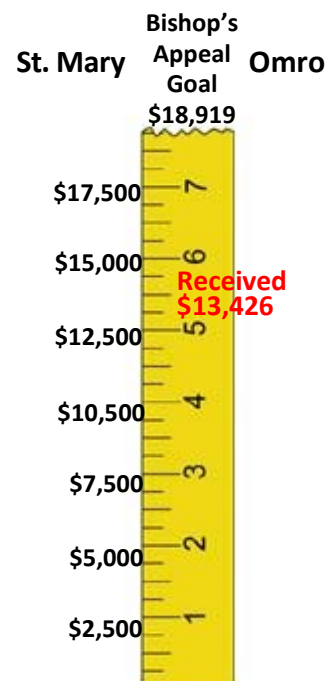
Welcome to the Family of God!

## Congratulations

**Citlalli and Kimberly Cobos Lara**  
on your Confirmation!

Our church is blessed to have you in its family!  
May you continue to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit!  
May you be strengthened by our prayers for your new life in Christ"

"We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead...we too might walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4



# WINNECONNE NEWS

## St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. June 5 7:00am LOW\* w/Communion  
 Tues. June 6 8:30am Calendar Meeting Omro  
 6:00pm KC Planning Mtg Kaudy Hall  
 Wed. June 7 7:00am LOW\* w/Communion  
 4:30-5:30pm Confessions  
 Thurs. June 8 2:00pm Rosary  
 Sun. June 11 8:30am Mass

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

\*LOW: Liturgy of the Word  
 Fr. Carr's Non-Perishable Food Collection

Thank you to our Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers for providing CLOW for our children during Mass!



**CHILDREN'S**  
 Liturgy of the Word

**Kristin Kasuboski, Patty Volp,  
 Mary Gogo, Cyndi Jansen**

We appreciate you for sharing your time and talents to help our young Catholics understand the Word. CLOW will resume in September.

Jesus and three Saints were spotted in the Wax Museum at the Elementary School last week!

We think it is just wonderful that these four- 3rd graders choose to dress up as and share about a Catholic Saint for their project!



Next weekend, St. Mary, Winn. will be collecting food for Father Carr's Place 2B. Some items needed are:  
 liquid laundry soap, Kleenex, oatmeal,  
 jelly, tuna, baked beans,  
 breakfast cereal, feminine hygiene products,  
 chunky soup, granola bars, brown sugar  
 pasta & pasta sauce, flour, sugar  
 You may drop your donations off in any of the baskets at the entrances.

Please note: Miron construction will be tearing out our parking lot starting the week of June 5. It will be closed for a couple of weeks.



Confession will be held at St. Mary, Winneconne this Wednesday, June 7 from 4:30-5:30pm with Fr. Dave.

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### Winneconne

Given Week ending 5/28/2023 = \$4,131  
 WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,307

*This Sunday, June 4, after the 8:30am Mass the Parish Mission Planning Comm (PMP) will be sponsoring cookies and drink in the main entrance of the church.*



# OMRO NEWS

## Calendar

### St. Mary, Omro

Mon. June 5 6:30pm Picnic Meeting  
Tues. June 6 8:30am Calendar Meeting  
  
Sat. June 10 11:30am Confirmation Retreat  
3:30pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass w/Baptism  
Sun. June 11 10:30am Mass

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

*Congratulation to this year's Omro students who received the St. Mary, Omro scholarship award.*



Thank you to this years Faith Formation Catechists.



### STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Omro

Given week ending **5/28/2023** = \$ 3,857

### Fiscal Year to Date through date above

Actual Offertory Collection: \$208,534

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$205,870

**Over** \$ 2,664

*Rock 'n Roll to*

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC

August 13, Omro



*Featuring  
The DelRay's*

Music from the 50s, 60s and 70s

All are welcome!

*Let's Rock this  
Picnic!* **BASKET RAFFLES,  
SILENT AUCTION AND  
COUNTRY STORE ITEMS  
NEEDED!**

**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.

**Would your employer or contacts donate?**

Please drop off all in church office

M-TR 8-4 or before mass in box by office

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Readings for the Week of June 5

**Monday:** Tb 1:3;2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12  
St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
St. Norbert, Bishop

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a/  
Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37  
St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15,20/Mk12:38-44

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/  
Jn 6:51-58  
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

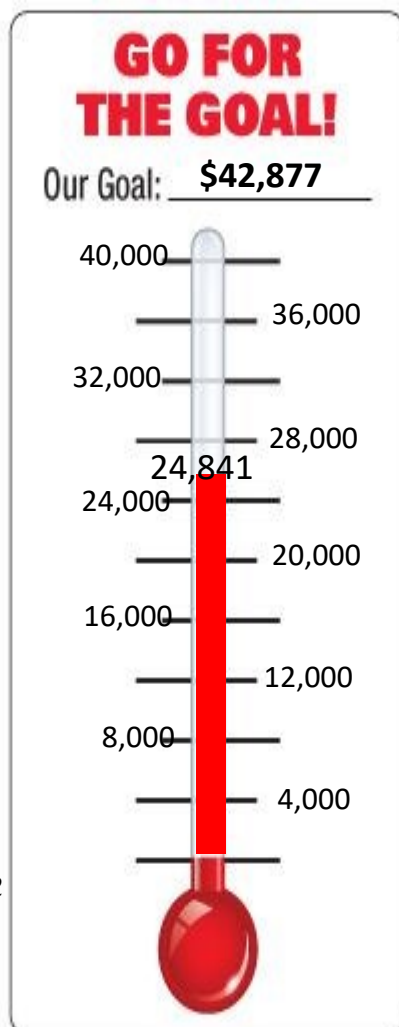
**Prayer Shawls & Baby blankets knitted or crocheted with prayers in them are in demand.**

Christian Action Ministry in Winneconne delivers them to the nursing homes, Bella Medical Clinic and to those who need the comfort of prayers in both our parishes. You may drop them off at the Omro or Winneconne parish office. Thank you!!



St Mary Winneconne  
Bishop's Appeal

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



## LOURDES ACADEMY

### U-KNIGHTED4LIFE

### ALL-CLASS REUNION

#### MINI EVENTS

#### Verve Movie Knight on Knights Field

**Movie: The Greatest Showman**  
**Friday, June 9 at 8:00pm**

**Location:** Lourdes Academy Knights Field  
110 N. Sawyer Street

**Open to** Families/All Ages

**Cost:** No charge –Concessions will be available for purchase

Bring your blankets & lawn chairs for an outdoor movie. Movie will begin approx. 9:00pm (in case of rain, it will be in the Castle Gym).

#### Fun Run/Walk

**Saturday, June 10 at 7:30am**

**Location:** Riverside Cemetery-Main Entrance off Algoma Blvd. & Columbia St. (Park on Columbia St. and look for Coach Moore's van with the Lourdes flag)

**Open to** Families/All ages

**Cost:** No charge

Immediately following the event, you are welcome to join other guests at the warbird pancake breakfast.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023**

**5-10 P.M. (FOOD & BAR TO OPEN AFTER MASS)**

**LOURDES ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

**110 N. SAWYER ST.**

**TO BUY TICKETS AND FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
VISIT [LOURDES.TODAY/ALL-CLASS-REUNION](http://LOURDES.TODAY/ALL-CLASS-REUNION)**

**CONTACT KAREN BOEHM AT [KBOEHM@LOURDES.TODAY](mailto:KBOEHM@LOURDES.TODAY) OR 920-426-3626 EXT. 546**

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.

*Hospital*  
**Visitation**

**Deadline for the Bulletin  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: June 10**

4:00pm (SMO) Monica Koterbski

**SUNDAY: June 11**

8:30am (SMW) Jean Lee

10:30am (SMO) Alex Albright

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday & Sunday June 10 & 11**

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

**Altar Servers:**

4:00pm (SMO) Wyatt Miller, **Volunteer**  
8:30am (SMW) Mia Jordan, Mike Jordan  
10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

**Lectors:**

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

**Ushers:**

4:00pm (SMO) Lila Ellis, **Volunteer**  
8:30am (SMW) Paul & Pauline Jandrin,  
Jeff Jandrin, Tammy Davis  
10:30am (SMO) Lisa Rilling, Mike Glodowski

**Communion Ministers:**

4:00pm (SMO) Bob Breu, Peggy Wilms  
8:30am (SMW) Vicki Holt, Anne Baldwin  
10:30am (SMO) Jodi Hess, Ron Jungwirth

**Greeters:**

4:00pm (SMO) Mazie Miller, **Volunteer**  
8:30am (SMW) Wade & Broc Berglund,  
Linda Dorsett, Donna Krueger  
10:30am (SMO) Ron & Lawanda Jungwirth

**Sacristans:**

4:00pm (SMO) Peggy Wilms  
8:30am (SMW) Anne Baldwin  
10:30am (SMO) Jodi Hess

**Intercessory Prayer Ministers:**

4:00pm (SMO) Heidi Seaman, Peggy Wilms  
8:30am (SMW) JoAnn Winnekens, Chelsy Cegielski

Mass Attendance	Winneconne	Omro
Sat. May 20	108	67
Sun. May 21	206	79
Mass in Spanish	N/A	42
Sat. May 27	N/A	127
Sun. May 28	165	89

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