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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ **June 7, 2026**

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Liturgy of the Word

Mon & Wed 7:30am St. Mary, Winneconne

Weekend Masses

Saturday: St. Mary, Omro

3:30pm Confession

4:00pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am St. Mary, Winneconne

10:30am St. Mary, Omro

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm

St. Mary, Winneconne

2nd & 4th Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm

St. Mary, Omro

Sacraments/Membership

To arrange for Baptisms, Weddings or to join the parish please call the office.

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St. Mary, Omro

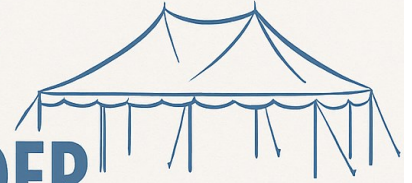
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Welcome to our parishes.

**NEXT SATURDAY,
JUNE 13, 6PM**

**MASS UNDER
THE TENT!**



Followed by **THE RIBBON CUTTING**
of the **NEW Parish Center.**

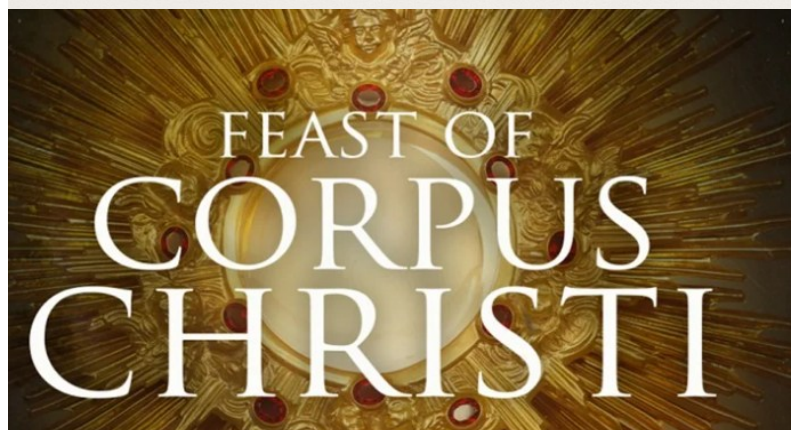
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SUNDAY, JUNE 14

**THE ALL AMERICAN
PICNIC** with music provided by
The Presidents.

Picnic is Noon – 4:30 with main
raffle drawing at 4:15pm.

**FOOD, BASKET RAFFLES, KIDS GAMES,
MAIN RAFFLE AND MUCH MORE.**



PASTORAL PONDERINGS

In Jesus Christ, the Catholic Mass is not merely a remembrance of the past—it is a real encounter with the living Lord. The Church teaches that Christ makes Himself present to us in many profound and life-giving ways throughout the liturgy.

First, we encounter Jesus in the Word of God. When Sacred Scripture is proclaimed, Christ Himself speaks to His people. This is especially true in the Gospel, where His own voice calls us to conversion, deeper faith, and renewed discipleship.

Beyond the proclamation of the Word, Christ is present in the priest, who acts *in persona Christi*. Through the priest's words and actions, Christ teaches, blesses, forgives, and offers the perfect sacrifice to the Father on our behalf.

We also encounter Jesus in the assembly of believers. United as the Body of Christ, the faithful gathered for worship make visible His living presence among us, fulfilling His promise to remain with those who gather in His name.

All of these encounters lead us to the heart of the Mass: the Eucharist. Most profoundly, we meet Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, where through transubstantiation the bread and wine truly become His Body and Blood. As the source and summit of the Christian life, Holy Communion unites us intimately

with Christ, transforms our souls, and strengthens us to live as His disciples.

Christ is present as well through the sacred music and hymns of the Mass. Through song, our hearts are lifted, and the beauty of worship draws us into a foretaste of the heavenly praise offered before God's throne.

We encounter Him through the liturgical gestures and sacred signs—such as the Sign of the Cross, kneeling, and the exchange of peace. These physical actions express our faith with both body and soul and draw us more deeply into communion with Christ and one another.

Christ is also present in the altar and the sacred space of the church, which symbolize Christ Himself and focus our attention on the holy mystery unfolding before us.

Finally, we encounter Jesus in moments of silence and personal prayer. In stillness, we open our hearts to hear His voice, receive His grace, and allow His presence to shape our lives.

The Mass is not something we simply attend—it is a living encounter with Christ, who comes to meet us, transform us, and unite us ever more deeply to Himself.

God bless you and your family
Deacon Paul Vidmar

Rectory Renovations Are Underway!

We are excited to begin renovations to the rectory for our new resident priest! Thank you to everyone who has already donated. The next part of the project is the **carpeting, flooring, cabinets, and washer/dryer**.

If you would like to contribute toward these costs, donations may be placed in the box marked "**Renovations**" at either parish.

Thank you for your generous support of this important project!

PASTORAL TRANSITIONS

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto my Feet

When Deacon Paul retires from his ministry among us, we want to send him forth with not only the light of Christ, but the light of our St. Mary communities. A unique bible has been purchased; it is called a “journaling bible.” There are large blank columns on each page of the bible. You are invited to select a particular page and in the column, write your words of thanks, a prayer, or blessing to Deacon Paul along with your signature. **Please plan ahead!** If there is a particular bible story or scripture passage you like – look it up, so you can write next to that passage in Deacon Paul’s bible. **Ball point pens** are provided since any type of gel pen will bleed through the pages.

St. Mary Omro: the bible will be in Marian Hall **now through June 9.**

St. Mary Winneconne: the bible will be in the gathering space from **June 10 through June 22.**

Prayerfully consider what words you will leave to be a “lamp unto Deacon Paul’s feet”.



June 20-21: Fr. Ben’s last weekend at St. Mary Churches. Join us for a reception after all Masses.

June 27-28: Deacon Paul’s last weekend at St. Mary Churches. Join us for a reception after all Masses.

Card boxes are available at both parishes for Fr. Ben and Deacon Paul. Please drop off a note of appreciation, well wishes, or prayers to share your support and gratitude.

Stronger Together



**St. Mary Churches, Omro and Winneconne
Widow/Widower Fellowship & Support
Thursday, June 18, 11:00 am—1:00 pm
Kaudy Hall, St. Mary Winneconne**

Join us for a special gathering filled with lively conversation, shared laughter, and the reassurance you’re not alone on your journey.

On June 18, we will enjoy a potluck meal, share stories and fellowship, and welcome Lori Meyerhofer-Fisher, our new **Stronger Together** ministry leader.

If you’re able, please bring a dish to share. And feel free to invite a friend!

**Questions and RVSP for June 18:
Lori Meyerhofer-Fisher, 920-744-9954**

Rosary in the Park Wednesday, June 17 at Noon At St. Thomas Chapel** 5753 Church Road, Poygan

Bring your own chair and Rosary.
The Rosary guide will be provided.

****NOTE: This replaces
Rosary in the Park.**



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. June 8 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
6:00pm 4th Degree KC Mtg
Tues. June 9 7:00pm KC Meeting
Wed. June 10 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
10:30am Highlands LOW*
Thurs. June 11 2:00pm Rosary
Sat. June 13 6:00pm Mass under the tent
7:00pm Ribbon Cutting
Sun. June 14 8:30am Mass
Noon-4:30pm PICNIC

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 5/31/2026
Envelopes \$1,126.00
Loose cash \$ 495.00
Online & ACH Giving \$2,040.00
Total \$3,661.00
WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,464.00

Fr. Carr's Place 2B Food Collection.

Items needed:

applesauce	hamburger helper	jelly/jam
coffee	canned meat/tuna	onion powder
cumin	chunky/Progresso soup	pasta
canned chili	spaghetti/sauce	cinnamon
canned fruit	flavored oatmeal	garlic powder
peanut butter	breakfast cereal	chili powder
cumin	chef Boyardee	coffee
granola/snack bars	pancake syrup	deodorant
body wash	cleaning supplies	
Baby/toddler diapers, all sizes		

THANK YOU!!!



We still are in need of Help to reach Our Bishop's Appeal goal this year which is \$45,651. We have collected \$34,183.61 (74.9%), towards our goal. We are helped as so many others with the donations you give to the Bishop's Appeal. Pray how you can give back to the Lord. **Thank you to those who have donated!**



Picnic is NEXT WEEKEND ON SUNDAY JUNE 14.

VOLUNTEERS & PIE MAKERS NEEDED!!!

Sign up to volunteer with QR code or click on the link below or call the office 920-582-7712 and we will help you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4FADA92EA2FB6-63877311-2026>



NOW IS the time to start bringing in items for Raffle baskets or silent auctions.

Drop items off in the office or sacristy.

St. Thomas Chapel & Cemetery Committee will be running the brat stand at the Piggly Wiggly here in Winneconne. They will be there June 19, 20 & 21. St. Thomas Chapel & Cemetery are owned by St. Mary, Winneconne. Please help support the historic Chapel & Cemetery.

Countdown to the Winning Raffle Ticket!

- ◆ Bring your **Raffle tickets** into the office or with you to the Picnic!! Get your name in for \$1000.00. Drawing will be at 4:15pm.
- ◆ Plus all the **great Raffle Baskets** that will be available. **Silent Auctions items** to bid on. The thrill of bidding on items to see, are you the Lucky Winner.
- ◆ **Homemade Pies!! Bouncy Houses! Food!! Kids Games!! And More!!**

Plan on Joining us Saturday for the Outdoor tent Mass, Ribbon cutting for the new Parish Center and Sunday for the Picnic full of fun!!!

For the family and friends of

Larry Eckstein



Larry 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

Mon. June 8 6:00pm 4th Degree KC Mtg (SMW)
Tues. June 9 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (SMW)
Wed. June 10 4:30-5:30pm Adoration & Confession
Thurs. June 11 6:00pm Picnic Planning Committee Mtg (Triple Room)
Sat. June 13 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
Sun. June 14 10:30am Mass/CLOW/Youth Mission Trip Blessing

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word
SMW: St. Mary Winneconne

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 5/31/2026
Envelopes \$1,732.00
Loose cash \$ 338.00
Online & ACH Giving \$ 910.00
Total \$2,980.00
WEEKLY GOAL: \$4,044.00



Bishop's Appeal 2026

Our 2026 Bishop's Appeal Goal is \$19,395. To date, we have collected \$12,261 (63%), towards our goal. Please pray as to how you can give to the Appeal. Thank you to those who have donated!

Adoration & Confession at St. Mary Omro
Wednesday, June 10, 4:30-5:30 pm
All are welcome



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, June 14
at 10:30 am Mass

For children ages 4-4th grade

Reminder!

The Bible for parishioners to sign and leave messages for Deacon Paul is in Marian Hall now until **June 9!**

Please stop by to sign it during parish office hours or when attending Mass.

St. Mary Omro Parish Picnic Sunday, August 9 11:30am-4:00pm

Theme: Hometown Heroes

Band: Fork in the Road
(Classic & Southern Rock)

Band sponsored by Omro Pharmacy

**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

Basket Raffle & Silent Auction

We're looking for new items to include! Your donations can be combined with others to create baskets or featured as silent auction items. Both large and small contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Please bring to parish office
by July 13.**

The Homestead Country Store

Do you have any of these items you'd like to donate this year?

- Hand-crafted items: tote bags, aprons, wood or metal work, jewelry, quilted, knitted, crocheted, and sewn items
- Home-canned goods (fruits, jelly, jam, vegetables, salsa)
- Cookie cutters
- Christmas ornaments
- Cookbooks
- Gardening or craft books
- Unused craft supplies, yarn, and fabric
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Garden décor (under 24")

**Please bring to parish office
by August 3.**

Fresh produce, plants, flowers, baked goods (cookies, cake, bars, candy, bread, etc.) may be brought the day of the picnic.

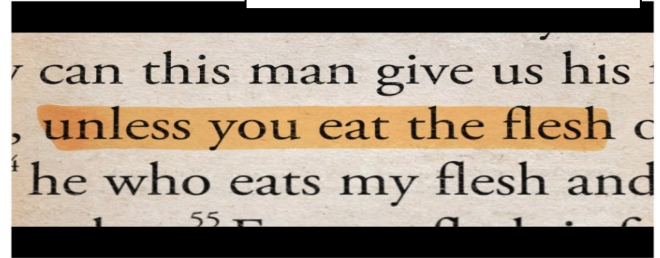
Readings for the Week of June 8

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mk 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Processions through Oshkosh—Sunday, June 7 Feast of Corpus Christi

Please join us for a prayerful Eucharistic Procession from each parish to Lourdes Academy.

Leaving from:

St. Raphael at 2:00 pm

St. Peter (MBS) at 2:15 pm

Sacred Heart (St Jude) at 2:40 pm

for 3 pm Benediction at Lourdes Academy

followed by a reception thanking our departing school and parish leaders.
There will be a bus to return to St. Peter and St. Raphael.

Men's Group Meeting

Saturday, June 20, 7:00-8:00 am

All men from St. Mary, Omro and Winneconne are welcome. The June 20 meeting is in Omro. We will review the upcoming Sunday gospel reading and have a discussion.

Feel free to just drop in; no RSVP needed.



Traveling Rosary for Vocations

Thursday, June 18

1:00–2:30PM

**Stella Maris Egg Harbor Church
7710 WI-42, Egg Harbor, WI 54209**

The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting a prayer event for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. All women and men are invited. The 2023 Vocation Ministry Analysis of Priestly Vocations states the first pillar to foster vocations is prayer, "Prayer is foundational and essential since vocations are always a gift from God." The agenda includes song, rosary and litany for vocations, and speaker, Sister Mother Mary Catherine. A reception will close out the event. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdcw.org.



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For more information, please contact Director of Business Services
Lois Reischl at (920) 426-3626 ext. 531 or Ireischl@lourdes.today.

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After 50 years of faith-filled service to the Fox Valley Catholic and Christian community, St. Patrick's Gifts & Books will be closing their retail store. The team at St. Patrick's is honored to be a small part of your faith journey, and they wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for your trust, loyalty, friendship, and prayers over the years. Visit the store inside Northland Mall at 972 W Northland Ave to take advantage of store closing sales through July 31, 2026.

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