

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne
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June 14, 2020

Welcome Back!



We Missed You!

St. Mary, Omro

Saturday:

Confession: 3:30pm

Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday:

Mass: 10:30am

St. Mary, Winneconne

Saturday:

Confession: 5:30pm

Mass: 6:00pm

Sunday:

Mass: 8:30am

Pastoral Leader: Sr. Pamela Biehl

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Priest Celebrants:

Fr. Tom long

Fr. Anil Polumari

Sacraments/Membership

To arrange for baptisms, weddings or
to join call

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stmarywinneconne@stmarychurches.org

St. Mary, Omro: 920-685-2258 or
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Dear Parishioners,

June 14, 2020

THE DAY HAS FINALLY ARRIVED! After 12 weeks without Mass in our churches it is with GREAT joy that we welcome you back to celebrate Mass together this weekend. I want you to know that we do this with great concern for your safety as well as carefully following the diocesan guidelines given to us by Bishop Ricken.



It is important to remember that the dispensation from the Sunday Obligation of the Mass REMAINS IN EFFECT during this time. Please use your best judgment as to whether or not to attend Mass keeping in mind your health and age. As much as I look forward to seeing you this weekend, I also know some of you may not feel comfortable being inside a building for an hour with a large group of people. I trust that you will do what is best for you and your family.

PLEASE NOTE:

The 9:00am Sunday Mass at St. Raphael's will continue to be livestreamed on their Facebook page and broadcast on the radio (WOSH -1490AM.)

You will find all the information you need regarding Mass this weekend in the bulletin.

Please read those guidelines carefully so you know what to expect when you come to church this weekend and in the weeks ahead.

Here's a wonderful bit of poetry written by one of our parishioners that I want to share with you. As we pray and reflect on all that is happening in our world with the coronavirus and the racial unrest it is good for us to remember that God is with us.

*The sun still rises
The sky is still blue
The birds are still singing
God will see us through
Though the lightning
And thunder
Is frightening
He is near
For when the storm is over
There is a rainbow that will always appear.*



Sr. Pam

New Normal

Here's what the "new normal" of celebrating Mass will look like this weekend:

- All who come to church are asked to wear a **mask** and have their temperature taken. Paper and cloth masks are available at church for anyone who needs one.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be at all the entrances of the church for you to use when you enter and exit the building.
- **Holy water fonts** will remain empty.
- There will be no music books or cards in the pews. Greeters will hand you a **worship aid** with the music for the Mass. That paper will be put in the recycling container by the door when you leave church after Mass.
- Baskets will be at the entrances for your **donation envelopes** because there will be no offertory collection during Mass.
- Every other pew will be taped off in church to maintain proper distancing and ushers will be present to help you find a **place to sit**. Families do not need to practice physical distancing and may sit together in the same row.
- We will provide **extra seating** in the choir loft and Marian Hall in Omro and we will have chairs set up downstairs in Winneconne along with the video projector so you can watch Mass from the places outside of the church.
- We will not be able to have an **offertory procession** and that means no one will bring up the gifts of bread and wine to the altar.
- We will not be invited to exchange a **Sign of Peace** during Mass.
- The presider and I will be the only **Communion ministers** unless one is needed for the people in the overflow areas in each church and the sacristan will do that.
- Everyone is asked to receive **communion in the hand**, and we will only distribute the Body of Christ.
- Everyone will receive communion in the normal way but **WHERE the Communion lines will start will be different from what we usually do in both churches**. Please follow the directions of the ushers.
- The pews, chairs and restrooms will be cleaned in-between Masses.

Winneconne/Omro

Mass Intentions

Saturday: June 20
4:00pm (SMO) The Living & Deceased Members
of the John & Elizabeth Schuster Family
6:00pm (SMW) Ed Clasen
Cyril Van Heeswyk

Sunday: June 21
8:30am (SMW) Harold Tegelman,
Tanner Henschel
10:30am (SMO) Bud Flanagan

We will be working hard to try and contact parishioners who had Mass Intentions scheduled these past 12 weeks during this pandemic. We will reschedule all Masses from that period.

Please be aware that for now we will not have anyone bring the gifts up to the altar.

St. Mary, Winneconne Faith Formation News

Registrations will be accepted in **August & September**. This year we look forward to in-person registrations. Watch for a sign-up opportunity to become available in early August.

Do you have a first grader in your life? New family's should contact Andy at andy.krueger@stmarychurches.org for more information.

Readings for the Week of June 15

Monday: 1Kgs 21:1-16 / Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1Kgs 21:17-29 / Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14 / Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Lk 2:41-51
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 /
Mt 10:26-33
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time/ Father's Day

Volunteers Needed for Masses

Both Parishes will need volunteers to help at Masses. If you feel comfortable to volunteer as a **Sacristan, Usher, Lector or Greeter** please contact:

Peggy (Omro) 685-2258 or
peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org

Sue (Winneconne) 582-7712 or
sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org

Stewardship of Serving- June 20 & 21 Liturgical Ministry Schedule

(SMO)- St. Mary, Omro

(SMW)- St. Mary, Winneconne

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO)	Volunteer
6:00pm (SMW)	Volunteer
8:30am (SMW)	Eric Bauer
10:30am (SMO)	Volunteer

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO)	Volunteer
6:00pm (SMW)	2 Volunteers
8:30am (SMW)	2 Volunteers
10:30am (SMO)	Volunteer

Sacristan:

4:00pm (SMO)	Volunteer
6:00pm (SMW)	Mike & Tracey Losse
8:30am (SMW)	Volunteer
10:30am (SMO)	Volunteer

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO)	Volunteer
6:00pm (SMW)	2 Volunteers
8:30am (SMW)	2 Volunteers
10:30am (SMO)	Volunteer

