

# St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

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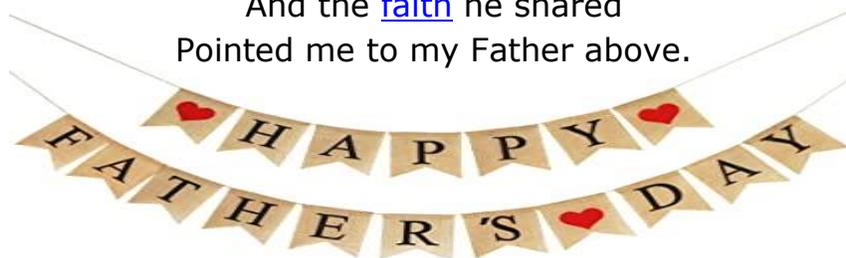
### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### My Earthly Dad

By [Mary Fairchild](#)

It's no secret that children observe and copy the behaviors they see in the lives of their parents. Christian fathers have the immense responsibility of demonstrating the heart of God to their children. They also have the great privilege of leaving behind a spiritual legacy. Here is a poem about one father whose [godly character](#) pointed his child to the heavenly Father.

With these three words,  
"Dear Heavenly Father,"  
I begin my every prayer,  
But the man I see  
While on bended knee  
Is always my earthly dad.  
He is the image  
Of the Father divine  
Reflecting the nature of God,  
For his love and care  
And the [faith](#) he shared  
Pointed me to my Father above.



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Dear Parishioners,

It was SO great to see so many of you at church this past weekend - even if it was a bit strange looking at all of you with masks on! There were small groups in both churches, so we had enough room in church for everyone to be seated and still practice social distancing.



*(On Saturday there were 25 people in Omro and 50 in Winneconne. On Sunday there were 60 people in Omro and 80 in Winneconne.)*

I hope all of you felt safe and comfortable while you were here and being together at Mass again was a good time of prayer for you and your family. If you have any concerns or comments about how we can do things better please don't hesitate to let me know. My staff and I have been working hard to make sure we follow the guidelines and procedures we have received from the diocese.

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**I came across this short article by Matthew Kelly this week and thought it was worth reflecting on as we begin summertime:**

*"It's summer again. I love summer, but every summer goes so quickly. As a kid, I remember thinking summer break was going to last forever... but it went by so quickly.*

*What are you going to do this summer? But more importantly, what does God want you to do this summer?*

Our God is a God of surprises. We are made in his image, so let's make this a summer of surprises. In big ways and small ways, let's find ways to surprise people this summer.

- Do something fabulous to surprise your husband, wife, boyfriend, or girlfriend.
- Do something to surprise your co-workers.
- Do something to surprise your kids.
- Do something to surprise your neighbors and friends.

Bring the joy of Jesus to people through ordinary, everyday surprises.

And don't waste the summer. Get outside. Enjoy the fabulous weather. Turn off the technology. Hug your kids. Kiss your spouse. Pray a little more. Read a book.

**Allow God to renew you this summer."**

*-Matthew Kelly*

**As we celebrate FATHER'S DAY this weekend and remember all those who have been "fathers" to us in any way, take time to pray this prayer with your family:**

*For those who have fathered us into birth,  
for those we call "father" who have shown us  
the face of our Father in heaven,  
for expectant fathers and those whose arms  
ache to cradle their own,  
for fathers who have borne the pain  
of losing a child,  
for fathers who have laid down their life  
for their children:*

*May the one who is Father and Lord of all  
be their guide and their peace.*

*For all fathers, living or dead, those nearby  
or those distanced by miles, disease,  
or division:*

*May they all be embraced and strengthened  
by the loving arms of God, the Father of us all.  
Amen.*

- Diana Macalintal

*Sr. Pam*

# Winneconne/Omro

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday: June 27**  
**4:00pm (SMO)** Rosemary Davis  
**6:00pm (SMW)** Phillip Kurczak, Nancy Stanke

**Sunday: June 28**  
**8:30am (SMW)** Butch Verkuilen,  
 Eugene Ertmer & Casimer Dushenski  
**10:30am (SMO)** Stan Spanbauer

## Readings for the Week of June 22

**Monday:** 2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 / Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 /  
 Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 /  
 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
**Thursday:** 2Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** 2Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2,10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday:** 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/  
 Mt 10:37-42

## **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## **Winneconne/Omro KC Brat Fry Saturday/ Sunday June 27 & 28**

Piggly Wiggly in Winneconne

Help support out KC Council #8810 by stopping and having a brat or hamburger.



For the month of **June**, St. Mary, Winneconne is collecting **Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauces** for Fr. Carr's. Please place your donations in the white cart on wheels on the parking lot side entrance.

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## **Stewardship of Serving- June 27 & 28 Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

(SMO)- St. Mary, Omro  
 (SMW)- St. Mary, Winneconne

### **Lectors:**

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz  
 6:00pm (SMW) Mike Jordan  
 8:30am (SMW) Patty Volp  
 10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**

### **Ushers:**

4:00pm (SMO) **Volunteer**  
 6:00pm (SMW) Steve & Irma Christian  
 8:30am (SMW) Jerry & Izzy Cegielski  
 10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**

### **Sacristan:**

4:00pm (SMO) **Volunteer**  
 6:00pm (SMW) **Volunteer**  
 8:30am (SMW) Bernadette Loether  
 10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**

### **Greeters:**

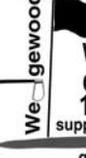
4:00pm (SMO) **Volunteer**  
 6:00pm (SMW) Sue Murawski,  
 Kathy Meinen, **Volunteer**  
 8:30am (SMW) Daryl, Logan & Brendan Loether  
 10:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer



*With Deepest  
 Sympathy  
 Pray for the family of*

*Audrey Rolph*

*May the family find  
 comfort knowing she is  
 with our risen Lord.*

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