

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Dear Parishioners,

During these beautiful summer days, I find myself just feeling tired and weary. I am tired of wearing a mask every time I go into a building. I am tired of making sure I sanitize my hands after I touch anything. I am weary of making sure I am six feet away from the person in front of me. I want to be safe and I want everyone around me to be safe too but some days I'm just tired of it all. I just want to know when it will be over. Give me a date, a time so I know when I can stop doing all of this and know I will be safe again.

In the midst of my whining and complaining I came across this article and it made me stop and be grateful again for all that I am blessed with every day....



IMAGINE YOU WERE BORN IN 1900.

On your 14th birthday, **World War I** starts, and ends on your 18th birthday. 22 million people perish in that war.

Later in the year, a **Spanish Flu epidemic** hits the planet and runs until your 20th birthday. 50 million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million.

On your 29th birthday, **the Great Depression begins**. Unemployment hits 25%, the World GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy.

When you turn 39, **World War II** starts. You aren't even over the hill yet. And don't try to catch your breath.

On your 41st birthday, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war.

Smallpox was epidemic until you were in your 40's, as it killed 300 million people during your lifetime.

At 50, the **Korean War** starts. 5 million perish. From your birth, until you are 55 you dealt with the fear of **Polio** epidemics each summer. You experience friends and family contracting polio and being paralyzed and/or die.

At 55 the **Vietnam War** begins and doesn't end for 20 years. 4 million people perish in that conflict. During the Cold War, you lived each day with the fear of nuclear annihilation.

On your 62nd birthday you have the **Cuban Missile Crisis**, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, almost ended.

When you turn 75, the Vietnam War finally ends.

Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How did they endure all of that?

Perspective is an amazing art. Refined and enlightening as time goes on. Let's try and keep things in perspective.

**Your parents and/or grandparents were called to endure all of the above
– you are called to stay home and sit on your couch.**

Take time during these days of summer to stop and thank God for all the blessings we DO have in our life: our health, a loving family, a job, plenty of food and a comfortable home....And don't forget to continue to keep giving and sharing whenever you can.

Sr. Pam

P.S. I will be on retreat next week and will be sure to keep all of you in my prayers. Know I am very grateful to be among you at St. Mary's!

Winneconne/Omro

Mass Intentions

Saturday: July 4
4:00pm (SMO) Bud Flanagan
6:00pm (SMW) Nancy Stanke, Francis Crowley

Sunday: July 5
8:30am (SMW) Thomas Washburn
10:30am (SMO) In honor of Bette Bennett's
100th Birthday

Readings for the Week of June 29

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19
Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/ Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/ Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29
St. Thomas, Apostle

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17
Independence Day

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Stewardship of Serving- July 4 & 5

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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



Lectors:
4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)
8:30am (SMW)
10:30am (SMO)

Volunteer
Michelle Witzke
Anne Baldwin
Volunteer

Ushers:
4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)
8:30am (SMW)
10:30am (SMO)

Volunteer
Steve Kuenster, **Volunteer**
Donna Krueger, Sera Kobogora
Volunteer

Sacristan:
4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)
8:30am (SMW)
10:30am (SMO)

Volunteer
Sr. Pam
Anne Baldwin
Volunteer

Greeters:
4:00pm (SMO)
6:00pm (SMW)
8:30am (SMW)
10:30am (SMO)

Volunteer
3 Volunteers
Jennifer Flora, Gerry Arens,
Jennifer Yetter
Volunteer

Lourdes Academy "Tee It Up For Kids" Golf Outing



Friday, August 21, 2020
Lake Breeze Golf Club, Winneconne
\$125 per person or \$500 per foursome
Serving Breakfast at registration and
a box lunch on the course
Party on the Patio for the non-golfers \$25.00
You may register online at
www.Lourdes.today/golf

Community Back to School Fair

St. Mary, Winneconne will be collecting gift cards for \$25 or monetary donations written out to BTSF (Back to school fair). Due to COVID they will not be collecting clothing this year, they will be giving the children a gift card for them to purchase their own clothes. So, they would like \$25 gift cards for clothing stores. You may drop them off in the basket in church marked for **Community Back to School Fair!**



OMRO Back to School Fair

St. Mary, Omro will be collecting **monetary donations** this year due to COVID for their back to school fair. The committee will be buying everything child specific and then items will be packed up for them. You may drop your donation off in the basket in church marked **Back to School Fair!**

Shrimp for Sale!

St. Mary, Winneconne has 11 boxes of shrimp to sell that was to be used at the last fish fry. If you would be interested, it is \$22/3# box. Please email sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org or call 582-7712.

WAAC (Winneconne Area Assistance Center)

is in need of:

Paper Towels	Toilet Paper
Shampoo	Conditioner
Spaghetti Sauce	Crackers
Ramen Noodles	Deodorant

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