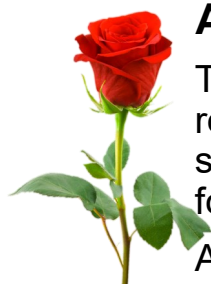


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Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023



Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling roses at all Masses. Won't you honor that special person in your life by buying a rose for them?

All proceeds collected will go to the Winnebago Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.



St. Mary, Winneconne—Parish Picnic

NEXT WEEKEND—May 20 & 21

Saturday, May 20

5:15pm Mass under the tent

6:30-8pm Music by Bridge Point Church Christian Band

Pizza/beverages are available to purchase after Mass.

**After 3 years.....
We are BACK!!**



Sunday, May 21

11:00-3:00pm (Picnic style lunch)

Serving up brats, hotdogs & hamburgers on the grill;
with root beer floats

The afternoon will offer up:

Silent Auction items, raffle baskets, kids' games & more

Plan on attending the Parish Reunion!

To sign up to volunteer click on the link:

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Happy Mother's Day!!

For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive--cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal



family, let us also honor Mother Mary today. Her maternal care for Jesus embraces all those who are joined to Him as members of His Body, by the great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.



A Mother's Day Prayer

God, we thank you for our mothers.

We thank you for them giving us life and nurturing us all those years
and for giving us their love and teaching us how to sacrifice for others.

Our mothers said it was okay to cry and that we should always tell the truth.

Bless each mother with the graces she needs and which You want to give her today.

Help her to feel precious in your eyes, today God, and know that You love her.

Give her strength and courage, compassion, and peace.

Bless her this day with your love.

May almighty God bless her in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

God bless all mothers and their families!

Deacon Paul Vidmar



**NOTE: St. Thomas changed the 1st Mass.
It is on Saturday, May 27, at 6:00pm.**



**Mass at St. Thomas Church
5753 Church Rd., Poygan
Masses Scheduled**

*** May 27* June 17 * July 15
* August 19 * September 9
All at 6:00pm**

**All New
St. Mary, Winneconne & Omro**

Widows/Widowers

***You are invited:
Come to Share-Eat-Laugh-Pray!
Thursday, May 18, 2023
(3rd Thursday—odd months)
11:00am
Kaudy Hall, Winneconne
Potluck: Bring dish to share.
Celebrate our loved ones!
Feel free to BRING A FRIEND.
RSVP: Kathy 920-582-7147***



During Lent we had Julianne Stanz, Director of Evangelization for the diocese, come and give a presentation to a packed house at Kaudy Hall. There was no cost to our parishes thanks to the diocese and the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you Bishop's Appeal.

Please support the Bishop's Appeal with a donation and if you have already done this, thank you!

You Are Invited



**St. Mary Church, Winneconne
Holy Hour with Adoration
dedicated to
"OUR LADY"**

May 17, 2023 – 4:30-5:30pm

**"Come, Let Us Adore Him"
Confession will also be offered during
this hour with Fr. Dave.**



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. May 15 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 10:30am Fletcher Baptism Prep
 5:00pm Enviro Meeting
 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting
 Tues. May 16 6:00pm Parish Council Mtg
 Wed. May 17 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 4:30pm Confession & Adoration
 Thurs. May 18 11:00am Widow/Widower potluck
 2:00pm Rosary
 Sat. May 20 8:00-Noon Rock the Village
 1:45pm Breister Baptism Prep
 3:00pm Set up picnic
 5:15pm MASS Under the Tent
 6:30pm Christian Band
 Sun. May 21 8:30am Mass w/Graduation
 Blessing & CLOW**
 11-3:00pm Church Picnic

7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word

**CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 5/7/2023 = \$5,860

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,307



Rock the Village May 20th

8am-Noon

If you would like to volunteer, arrive at Kaudy Hall at 8:00am. You are welcomed to assist us in spring cleaning at St Mary's church, Winneconne, the historical society, St. Thomas church and at parishioner's homes. If you are able to assist us, please email or call/text Patty Volp. If you have any needs that we can assist you with, please reach out to Patty as well.

920-376-1157, patricia.volp@sbcglobal.net.

Give a Shout if you need help!!! Join us if you would like to help!!



May 21 Graduation Mass & Breakfast

Everyone is invited to join us following the 8:30am Mass on May 21st for a breakfast in Kaudy Hall provided by our Knights of Columbus.

Thank you Knights for providing this great way to gather and honor our graduates!



Winneconne

During the 8:30am Mass
May 21

Last one for this season!
 Looking forward to seeing you again in September



May is Month of Mary!

Rosary

Omro: Monday, 6:00pm
 Winneconne: Thurs. 2:00pm

This Friday, May 12 Rosary at Marble Park, Winneconne at 10:00am!

Winneconne:

Wednesday, May 17 Adorations at 4:30pm

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.



OMRO NEWS

Calendar St. Mary, Omro

Mon. May 15 6:00pm Rosary
Tues. May 16 4:30pm Finance Council Mtg.

Sat. May 20 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass w/ Mary Crowning
Sun. May 21 10:30am Mass w/ Mary Crowning

7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension

St. Mary Church



PICNIC

August 13th

Omro

CALLING CREATIVE PEOPLE OR SHOPPERS

Picnic preparations are taking place, but we need your help. Are you creative or just love to shop? We are looking for themed baskets or items which can be used as filler for other baskets to make them stand out. Some ideas are:

Baby Basket with blanket, bottles, toys, teethingers

Pampered Basket with candles, lotions, soaps, gift certificate for nail salon or night out

Camping Basket with fire pit supplies and s'more ingredients

Game Night with board games and snacks

Use your imagination. Think of new things that you would like to win and donate them; bottles of wine, fancy chocolate, movie tickets, toys are a good start.

We also need silent auction items, including big ticket items and gift certificates. All donations can be dropped off at the office Mon-Thurs between 8am and 4pm.



Faith Formation

VOLUNTEER



Have you ever thought about
Volunteering in
Our Faith Formation Program?

- ◇ If you love to work with children
- ◇ If you love to teach and share about our Faith
- ◇ If you want to learn more about your own Faith
- ◇ If you are looking for a way to be a part of the Church
- ◇ If you love to feel satisfied and fulfilled

Then getting involved might be right for you!

St. Mary's Faith Formation program is in need of catechists, aides, and substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year. No teaching background is required. If you have any interest, questions, or want to be involved, please take time to pray about it and then call or email! I am more than happy to answer your questions!

Contact: Heidi Seaman

heidi.seaman@stmarychurches.org



*For the family
and friends of*

Daniel Nordhaus

*Who was called home to our loving
Father in Heaven. May Jesus' words
console you, strengthen you and fill you
with peace.*

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Omro

Given week ending **5/7/2023** = \$ 10,325

Fiscal Year to Date through date above

Actual Offertory Collection: \$197,517

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$195,204

\$ 2,313 Over

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of May 15

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

The Ascension of the Lord



First Ladies Night Out was a great success. Watch the bulletin for the next opportunity!



OPEN AUDITIONS

by appointment
Sunday afternoon, May 21 & Thursday evening, May 25

CHRISTMAS STARS

Celebrating 30 Years

Do you love to sing and dance?
Fill out a cast application and schedule an audition to be considered for the 2023 cast. Go to www.christmasstars.org and click or tap the Join Our Cast button. Fill out an online cast application and get a link to schedule an audition.

Students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade in 2023-2024 and adults of any age are invited to audition for the cast.

Auditions, rehearsals and performances at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.
2023 show dates: Nov. 30-Dec. 3 & Dec. 7-10

If you would like to volunteer to help with this special family event, please contact Peggy Wilms at the Omro office 920-685-2258 or email peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org. Volunteer time can be counted toward service hours.



CARNIVAL



FOR KIDS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

CARNIVAL RIDES

LIVE MUSIC

KIDS GAMES & CHALLENGES

FOOD & DRINK

RAFFLE PRIZES & MORE!

This is a free, fun and safe family event for the entire community.

**Deadline for the Bulletin
NOON on Tuesday**

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

Sue Kuhn: sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org
Peggy Wilms: peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:

4:00pm (SMO)

5:15pm (SMW)

SUNDAY:

8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

May 20

Lawrence Crowley

Nancy Stanke

May 21

All Graduating Students

Andrew & Joyce Wilz

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday May 20 & 21

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMO) Reese & Wyatt Miller
5:15pm (SMW) Hugh Sleeman, Paige Woelfel
8:30am (SMW) Stella Verich, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMO) Rylee & Hailey Karn

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO) Kathy Hayes
5:15pm (SMW) Rose Unser
8:30am (SMW) Jill Verich
10:30am (SMO) Amy Karn

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO) Mary Jo Hinderman, **Volunteer**
5:15pm (SMW) Kathy Hartzheim, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMW) Alex & Vivi Verich, **2 Volunteers**
10:30am (SMO) Vanessa Waters, Jack Wellhoefer

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Kathy Hayes, Margaret Potratz
5:15pm (SMW) Monica Lapin, Sherrie Johnson
8:30am (SMW) Bernadette Loether, Jill Verich
10:30am (SMO) Pat & Jim Albright

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO) Oliver & Charlie White
5:15pm (SMW) **2 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMW) Logan & Daryl Loether
10:30am (SMO) Yarely Montoya, Logan Schmitz

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) Margert Potratz
5:15pm (SMW) Rose Unser/Monica Lapin
8:30am (SMW) **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Rose Luebke, Margaret Potratz
8:30am (SMW) Darlene Scheidegger, Patty Volp

Mass Attendance	Winneconne	Omro
Sat. April 29	N/A	118
Sun. April 30	189	112
Sat. May 7	74	83
Sun. May 8	156	111
Mass in Spanish	N/A	40

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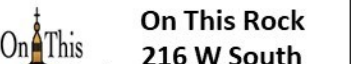
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