

The Ascension of the Lord
May 21, 2023

St. Mary, Winneconne—Parish Picnic—THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday, May 20

5:15pm Outdoor Mass under the tent

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

Pizza/beverages are available to purchase after Mass.

Sunday, May 21

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

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

Take part in the Silent Auction, raffle baskets, kids' games &

MORE !



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

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Fr. Tom Long

Fr. Kevin Ripley

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

There is nothing I enjoy more than reading a good book, cover to cover. Actually, that is not true, what I enjoy most is going to rummage sales, where I find good books to read.

For the past six weeks we have had the opportunity to hear, once again, the greatest story ever told: that of the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The prologue of our story began on Holy Thursday. Chapter one began at the Easter Vigil. Seldom is the climax of a story revealed in chapter one, but as we lit candles, blessed Holy Water, sang Alleluias, rang bells, burnt incense and shared Eucharist, there it was, the essence of the story.

During these weeks since the Vigil, the story has continued by recounting for us the days the Resurrected Jesus lived among us until the day of his Ascension. Jesus spent all that time encouraging, inspiring, and affirming the good news that He had planted in the hearts of all his followers.

In a few weeks we will celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. This feast is the compliment “bookend” to the Easter Vigil and challenges us to affirm the Holy Spirit within ourselves, to live out the epilogue; our rest of the story, as people with the passion to care, the power to speak, and the boldness to move as a person of Spirit in a secular world. Pentecost sets our hearts on fire and enables us to share the unquenchable love of God and the awe of living in and through Jesus, who is making all things new.

Pentecost is the twin of the Easter Vigil. Prior to Vatican II (remember there were no Saturday evening Masses at that time) the community would gather on the Eve of Pentecost to celebrate Mass. Like the Easter vigil, where up to nine readings from scripture were read to contemplate the presence of Christ’s Paschal mystery throughout salvation history, the Vigil of Pentecost contained seven readings, with an emphasis on the working of the Holy Spirit. Each reading was separated by the singing of a psalm. While many Monastic communities today still maintain the Pentecost Vigil in their worship, most parish communities use only the Mass for Pentecost Sunday itself.

What can you hope to experience when you attend Mass at St. Mary on Pentecost, May27/28? Smells, bells, color and flames! Mirroring the Easter Vigil, a small amount of incense will be used at the beginning of Mass and at the offertory. The Assembly will be invited to ring bells during the Gloria. The flame of the Paschal Candle which represents Christ among us, will be used to light the brazier which will be our fire of the people. As the Alleluia flag was carried on Easter our Pentecost banner will be carried in procession at the Masses and the Universal Prayers will make note of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (can you name all of them?)

Please make a reminder to yourself to add to the beauty of the day by wearing something RED to Mass that day.

Lyn Zahorik
Director of Spiritual Engagement



**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**



Gabriel is a computer program provided to us by the diocese, which helps us to stay in touch with all our parishioners, keeps track of sacraments received by our parishioners, all faith formation for religious education programs, parish committees, gives us access to parishioners in other parishes and can create customized reports just for our parish. The Gabriel program is 100% paid for by the diocese and the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you, Bishop's Appeal.

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Pentecost



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WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. May 22 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 Wed. May 24 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
 Thurs. May 25 2:00pm Rosary

 Sat. May 27 6:00pm Mass at St. Thomas, Poygan
 Sun. May 28 8:30am Mass w/Birthday Blessing

Pentecost—Wear RED
 *LOW: Liturgy of the Word
 Sprinkling Rite



May 21 Graduation Mass &
 Breakfast

Sunday, May 21, 2023

All parishioners are welcome! Join us for breakfast to honor this year's high school graduates. This free breakfast, sponsored by the Knights Columbus, will take place in Kaudy Hall following the 8:30am Mass.



STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 5/14/2023 = \$6,128
 WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,307

Fatima Rosary in the Park

Dates:

(Tuesday) June 13
 (Thursday) July 13
 (Friday) August 18
 (Wednesday) September 13
 (Saturday) October 14

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Marble Park

Inclement Weather Plan: Shelter in the park

Contact: Jolene Johnson 920-252-0800 or
 Mary McDonald 920-279-2239



Look for the Fatima banner!
 Rosaries are available.
 Bring your lawn chair.

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.



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

Barb Kimme Memorial Traveling Rosary for Vocations: The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is helping to raise awareness of our Diocesan Priestly Vocation Shortage. Our best course of action is prayer to our Lord. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month from March through November we will gather for prayer and inspiration at nine different churches throughout the diocese. The agenda includes Intro, rosary for vocations, speaker, and reception. All are welcome. **The next date and location: June 14 at Sacred Heart Church, 321 S. Sawyer St, Shawano; 54166 1:00 – 2:30 PM.** For more info call 920-794-8276 or visit www.gbdcw.org.



OMRO NEWS

Calendar St. Mary, Omro

Mon. May 22 Noon Latino Support Group
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Parish Council Mtg.
Wed. May 24 4:30pm Confession
Sat. May 27 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
Sun. May 28 10:30am Mass
Noon Confirmation RCIA - GB

Pentecost—Wear RED Sprinkling Rite



Confession will be held here at St. Mary, Omro this Wednesday, May 24 from 4:30-5:30pm with Fr. Bill Hower.

St. Mary Church
PICNIC
Featuring The DelPoz's
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, teething

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.



Change in Location of Spanish Mass

Beginning July 2, 2023, Mass in Spanish will be held at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, St. Peter site.

Masses will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30pm.

Most Blessed Sacrament has been eagerly preparing for this change and has met with the community leaders several times to address any concerns. This move will help the diocese to better serve the 2400 Latino families in the Oshkosh vicinity.

We are very excited to welcome the Hispanic community into our parish with Mass in Spanish two times a month. We look forward to serving the community and watching this ministry grow.

Atencion

A partir del 2 de julio de 2023, se llevara a cabo la misa en español en la Parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento, sitio de San Pedro
Las misas se celebrarán el 1er y 3er domingo del mes a las 12:30pm.

Estamos muy emocionados de dar la bienvenida a la comunidad hispana a nuestra parroquia con Misa en español dos veces al mes. Esperamos poder servir a la comunidad y ver crecer este ministerio.

Bienvenidos

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STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Omro

Given week ending **5/14/2023** = \$ 3,989

Fiscal Year to Date through date above

Actual Offertory Collection: \$201,480

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$195,694

\$ 5,786 **Over**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of May 22

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

Pentecost

Christian Action Ministry (CAM) is putting out a shout for Baby **Blankets and Prayer Shawls**, which are knitted or crocheted. **We are OUT of them!**

We use them to supply nursing homes, Bella Medical Clinic, both of our parishes and Sister Dora.

So gather up the needles, crochet hooks and yarn. Make sure to weave in your prayers and love.

You can drop off your gifts at either parish office and we will get them to CAM for distribution.

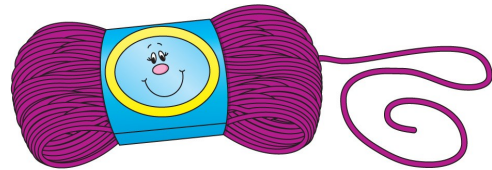
Thank you.

Contact the parish office if you need yarn to make your shawl/blanket. We often have a supply on hand. Sue 920-582-7712 or Peggy 920-685-2258.

THANK YOU!



The Knights of Columbus thank you for your support of our Mother's Day Rose sale. Because of your generosity, \$635 was collected and will be donated to the Winnebago Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.



Christian Action Ministry (CAM) is a committee of parishioners. They do outreach projects to assist groups in and out of the area. They meet once a month from Sept-May. Some projects from last year were: Easter baskets and Christmas stockings for the homebound, supplying hams and turkeys to Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC) for Christmas and Easter, assisting WAAC with special bag lunches for 4th of July to families, making a meal for the missionary aviation group at EAA, providing a meal once a month for Fr. Carr's, making prayer shawls and baby blankets to those in need of some comfort, giving birthday cards to the homebound. They are always looking for new ideas **and NEW MEMBERS**. If you are interested you may contact the office at 920-582-7712 or sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org.



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.

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



**Deadline for the Bulletin
NOON on Tuesday**

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:

4:00pm (SMO)

6:00pm

SUNDAY:

8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

May 27

Living & Deceased Members
of John & Elizabeth Schuster Families

St. Thomas, Poygan

John & Coen Flanigan

May 28

Donald Howard

Anne Hocking

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday May 27 & 28

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

8:30am (SMW) Mia Jordan, Mike Jordan

10:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO) **Volunteer**

8:30am (SMW) Pat Samolinski

10:30am (SMO) Jodi Hess

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO) Poppy Girls

8:30am (SMW) Jerry, Addi & Emma Cegielski,
Volunteer

10:30am (SMO) Eric and Josie Wrage

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz, **Volunteer**

8:30am (SMW) Eric Bauer, Chelsy Cegielski

10:30am (SMO) Ron Jungwirth, Jill Pernaski

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO) Lila Ellis, **Volunteer**

8:30am (SMW) Chelsy Cegielski, Mary Materna,
Linda Dorsett, **Volunteer**

10:30am (SMO) Ron & Lawanda Jungwirth

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) Margert Potratz

8:30am (SMW) **Volunteer**

10:30am (SMO) Jodi Hess

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz, **Volunteer**

8:30am (SMW) Mike & Tracey Losse

Mass Attendance	Winneconne	Omro
Sat. May 7	74	83
Sun. May 8	156	111
Mass in Spanish	N/A	40
Sat. May 13	N/A	100
Sun. May 14	206	104

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