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May 28, 2023



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COME

HOLY SPIRIT

FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED

AND YOU SHALL RENEW

THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, **AMEN.**

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

What we remember and honor on Memorial Day are heroic sacrifices. We acknowledge those who gallantly gave themselves, even unto death. Our Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day, an opportunity to decorate the many graves of the over 600,000 men who died in the Civil War. It was, by far, our nation's costliest war in terms of human life, about 2% of the entire population. Memorial Day honors all who have died in military service since its inception. Since the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of this day, we can also recall, honor, and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others.



One definition of sacrifice is “the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else.” Though suffering is always a part of sacrifice to some extent, seeking suffering for its own sake is not sacrifice. Sacrifice implies giving up one good for a higher good. For example, a parent sacrificing watching a favorite program to help a child who is struggling with a project for school or a child giving up playing a favorite video game to help their grandparent who is going through physical challenges. Our lives are full of opportunities for service and sacrifice.

What counts in this definition is the phrase “for the sake of something else.” Is that “something else” worthy of the sacrifice we make? An example of a true sacrifice is the life of Jesus Christ. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice and remained faithful through his passion, death, and resurrection. Jesus’ greater purpose for this sacrifice was our well-being that we might have life and have it more abundantly. In John 15:13 Jesus says, “no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one’s friend.”

This Memorial Day, as we remember all who have served and sacrificed on our behalf, let us not forget what Jesus was willing to give up for us and the lessons we can learn from that perfect example of sacrifice.

I invite you to say this prayer from the United States Catholic Bishops honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country:

“God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all
deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of
freedom and bring them safely into your Kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.”

God Bless you and your family.
Deacon Paul Vidmar



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

WINNECONNE NEWS

Rock The Village Winneconne

A **huge thank you** to all those who assisted in the spring session of Rock the Village. 17 of us spruced up the outside environment at St Mary's church, Kaudy Hall, the church office, St Thomas Church, the historical society grounds and the buildings at Marble Park and one parishioners yard! You all are a blessing to our church and village community and rock at being the hands and feet of Jesus!!



Congratulations to all our
Graduating Students. God be with
you on the next chapter of your life.

Thank you to all those who stayed and
enjoyed breakfast that was sponsored
by our KC's for the graduating seniors
& parishioners



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon. May 29 7:00 NO LOW* w/Communion
Office Closed/Memorial Day
Wed. May 31 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
11:00am Betty Dyer Funeral
Thurs. June 1 2:00pm Rosary
Sun. June 4 8:30am Mass w/Mary & Jolene
Blessing

Holy Trinity

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word
Parish Mission Planning Refreshment



*For the family
and friends of
Roy Schmitt
&*

Betty Dyer

*who were called home to our loving
Father in Heaven.*

*May Jesus' words console you,
strengthen you and fill you
with peace.*



When couples face problems in their marriage, Catholic charities, offers help.

Couples can work on issues caused by poor communication, family issues, financial burdens, infidelity, resentment, and other challenges in the relationship. This counseling does not cost our parish anything. Thank you. Bishop's appeal.

Our assessment this year is \$42,877 and at this time we have reached \$24,691. We are short \$18,186. Thank you for your donation towards this year's Bishop's Appeal. We have pledge cards and envelopes at all entrances. Please consider giving today. Thank you to those who donated.

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 5/21/2023 = \$6,950

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,307

Picnic 2023

Outdoor Mass & Sunday Picnic



OMRO NEWS

Calendar St. Mary, Omro

Mon. May 29 Office Closed/Memorial Day
Sat. June 3 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
Sun. June 4 10:30am Mass w/Baptism &
Parish Mission Planning Refreshments
12:15pm Mass in Spanish
1:15pm Confession in Spanish

Holy Trinity

Blessing for Mary & Jolene
Omro Area Non-Perishable Food Collection
Blessing for Mary & Jolene

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Omro

Given week ending **5/21/2023** = \$ 3,241

Fiscal Year to Date through date above

Actual Offertory Collection: \$204,751

Budgeted Offertory Collection: \$200,443

Over \$ 4,308



Congratulations to **Citlalli**
and **Kimberly Cobos Lara**,
who will be receiving the
sacrament of Confirmation at
the Cathedral in Green Bay
this weekend.
Come Holy Spirit!



Each year the Bishop's Appeal assist all the parishes in the Diocese. Your donation to the Bishop's Appeal helps with paying for the software, Gabriel, we use for our computers so we can use them across the Diocese. Bishop's Appeal is there for support and assistance for our Adult and Children Faith Formation Programs. Our goal this year is \$18,919 and as of this week we have received \$13,176, leaving us with a shortfall of \$5,743. In Marian Hall, we have extra pledge cards and envelopes for you to use toward your donation. If you have donated all ready we thank you.

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 29
Both parish offices closed.**

Rock 'n Roll to

ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC

August 13, Omro



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All are welcome!

*Let's Rock this
Picnic!* **BASKET RAFFLES,
SILENT AUCTION AND
COUNTRY STORE ITEMS
NEEDED!**

Basket Raffle: Use your creativity to put together a themed basket containing new items or donate a single item or gift card to be compiled into a basket.

Silent Auction: Looking for big ticket items or gift certificates to have in the auction.

Country Store: Do you have a talent to make things, garden or can things that you can share?
Please price your own if possible.

Would your employer or contacts donate?

Please drop off all in church office

M-TR 8-4 or before mass in box by office

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of May 29

Monday: Gn 3:9-15,20/Jn 19:25-34
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10-28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
St. Justin, Martyr

Friday: Sir 44:1,9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyr

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18
The Most Holy Trinity



Celebrate with us!



Celebrate with us as we honor Bishop Felton, Fr. Louis, Fr. Tom and Fr. Jerry at our 13th Annual Awards & Recognition Dinner on June 1 at the Best Western Premier Ballroom.

If you are interested in attending the dinner, purchase your ticket at LAAwards23.givesmart.com or scan the QR code. Tickets are \$30 each. For more information, visit lourdes.today/awards or contact Jody Ruark at 920-426-3626 ext. 541 or jruark@lourdes.today



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REUNION INFORMATION

*Remembering those who died
for our FREEDOM!!*



SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**CARNIVAL
RIDES**
**KIDS GAMES &
CHALLENGES**

LIVE MUSIC
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: June 3

4:00pm (SMO) Jim Burner

SUNDAY: June 4

8:30am (SMW) Carol Brennand

10:30am (SMO) Donald Natrop

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 3 & 4

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

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

8:30am (SMW) Anna Lynch, Evelyn Steffes

10:30am (SMO) Hailey & Rylee Karn

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO) Lori Meyerhofer-Fisher

8:30am (SMW) Hugh Sleeman

10:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO) Sue Yell, **Volunteer**

8:30am (SMW) Tim Johnson, Addi Cegielski,
2 Volunteers

10:30am (SMO) Mary Jo Hinderman, Sara Waters

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz,
Lori Meyerhofer-Fisher

8:30am (SMW) Jackie Saunders, Bernadette Loether

10:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner, Janice Lepianka

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMO) Barb Geffers, **Volunteer**

8:30am (SMW) Shawn & Lisa Lynch,

Daryl & Logan Loether

10:30am (SMO) Charlie & Oliver White

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) Margert Potratz

8:30am (SMW) Kristin & Bryan Wright

10:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Mary McDonald, Jolene Johnson

8:30am (SMW) Julie Servais, Rose Unser

Mass Attendance	Winneconne	Omro
Sat. May 13	N/A	83
Sun. May 14	206	111
Mass in Spanish	N/A	42
Sat. May 20	108	67
Sun. May 21	206	79

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Custodian: Janet Wegner

Faith Formation Coordinator: Heidi Seaman

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Mary McDonald

Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

Director of Spiritual Engagement: Lyn Zahorik

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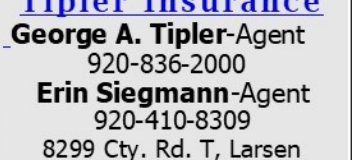
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