

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023



PACKER TAILGATE PARTY

When: Sunday, November 12, 2023

Time: After the 10:30am Mass

Where: St Mary Winneconne, Kaudy Hall

What: Celebrate at Kaudy Hall for a tailgate get together. Enjoy the Green Bay Packers game against the Pittsburgh Steelers on the big screen TV.

Area for children with crafts and games with babysitting available.

\$5.00 for Tailgate Style Meal; Children under 5 free

Veterans – free meal and 5 free raffle tickets

Veteran appreciation ceremony at half time

50/50 raffle, Packer merchandise raffle

Free Friend raffle for chance to win Green Bay Packer blanket!



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Fr. Tom Long
Fr. Quinn Mann

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Sometimes I find an inspirational gem that is too good not to share.

Lunch With God

“There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie.

She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Once again she smiled at him. The boy was delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was, and he got up to leave; but before he had gone more than five steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman, and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

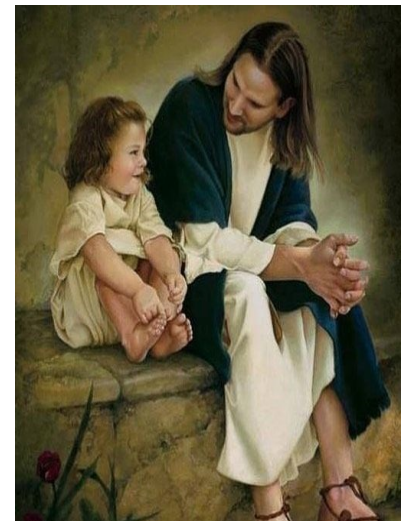
When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face.

She asked him, “What did you do today that made you so happy?”

He replied, “I had lunch with God.” But, before his mother could respond, he added, “You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!”

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home. Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face; and he asked, “Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?”

She replied, “I ate Twinkies in the park with God.” But before her son responded, she added, “You know, he's much younger than I expected.”



Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring; all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally! Remember people who have touched our lives in a special way. I invite us today to let them know how important they are.

God bless you and your family.

Deacon Paul Vidmar

LOCAL HAPPENINGS



You are invited to join us for an evening of awesome and wonder.

The **STAR OF BETHLEHEM** FASCINATES. For millennia, believers, scoffers and the curious have wondered at the Biblical account of the Star. The Bible recounts unusual, or even impossible astronomical events at Christ's birth. For many believers, it's a mystery accepted on faith. But what happens if we combine current historical study, astronomical fact and an open mind?

Judge for yourself.....

DECEMBER 9TH AT 5:00-6:30PM

Join us for Mass at 4:00pm at St. Mary Winneconne

Followed by supper and The STAR in Kaudy Hall.

The Star of Bethlehem is a comprehensive investigation of the story found in the Biblical Gospel of Matthew about the star that guided the Magi to the Christ child, combining the words of Roman and Jewish historians, the visions of ancient prophets, and a modern study of celestial objects.

Presented in a video format.

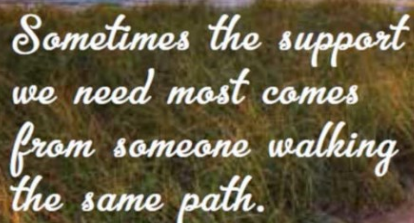
In Honor of Veterans Day

As we honor all men and women who have served our nation with courage, self-sacrifice and devotion let us continue to support them with our prayers and words of gratitude for the many ways they have furthered the cause of peace and freedom.

Let us also pray for our brothers and sisters who continue to go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction and hearts filled with hate.

Prayer for Veterans

*Help us, dear God,
to see your face in every veteran we encounter.
Guide us as we imagine new ways
to support veterans and their families.
Bring healing and peace to all
who have been wounded physically, mentally
and spiritually during wartime.
Help us bring your saving grace to heal
the invisible wounds of war.
We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.*



*Sometimes the support
we need most comes
from someone walking
the same path.*

Widows/Widowers

You are invited:

**Come to Share-Eat-
Laugh-Pray!**

**Thursday, November 16,
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



**All Women are INVITED to:
St. Mary's Ladies Night Out**



When: **Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:30pm**

What: Make several Christmas crafts,
sing carols and socialize



Where: **St. Mary, Winneconne, Kaudy Hall**

Cost: \$10.00 fee for supplies, food and drinks

Come join us for a night of making several cute
Christmas crafts, fellowship and fun.

If you want to share your favorite Christmas
cookies, bring 1 dozen cookies to share along
with the recipe.

Click below to sign up or email Tanya,
jonya830@gmail.com

St Mary's Ladies Night Out: ** Ladies Night Out **
November 13, 2023 (signupgenius.com)

WINNECONNE NEWS

Calendar

St. Mary, Winneconne

Mon. Nov. 13 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
5:30pm Enviro Meeting
6:00pm Finance Council Meeting
6:30pm Ladies Night Out

Tues. Nov. 14 9:30am Staff Meeting
Noon CWOM in Kaudy
4:30pm Stewardship Meeting
6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
6:00pm Bible Study Kaudy
7:00pm KC's in Omro

Wed. Nov. 15 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
3:05pm Elementary FF
4:30pm Adoration & Confession
6:30pm MS Classes

Thurs. Nov. 16 11:00am Widow/Widower Lunch KH
2:00pm Rosary
6:00pm 1st Reconciliation OMRO

Sat. Nov. 18 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass

Sun. Nov. 19 10:30am Mass/CLOW**

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***LOW: Liturgy of the Word**

****CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word**



Faith Formation News

November 15

Elementary Classes

3:05-4:30pm

Middle School Class

6:30-8:00pm in Kaudy Hall



Winneconne

During the 10:30am Mass
November 19

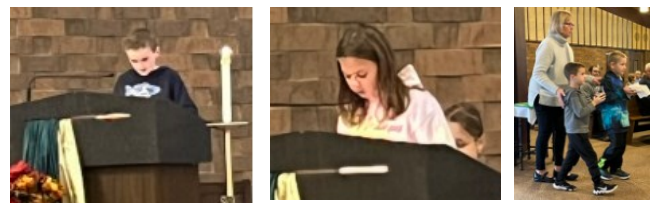
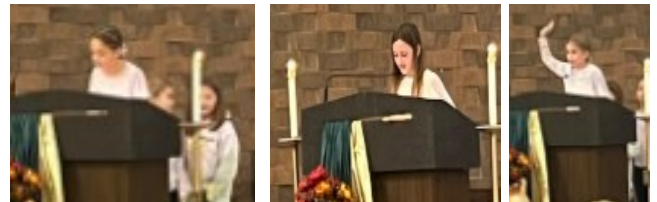
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December 3 & 17

Children's Mass

1st Wednesday of the Month

3:45-4:30pm



Plan on joining us the 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:45pm. Feel the excitement these elementary students have for Jesus & the Mass.



Calling All Singers!!!



St. Mary, Winneconne will be having a Choir at the

4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Practice will be on:

Sunday, December 3 & 10 at 11:45am

Saturday, December 16 & 23 at 5:15pm



You are invited to

**St. Mary Church,
Winneconne**

Holy Hour with Adoration

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

4:30 to 5:30pm

"Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Confession will also be offered during this hour.

When we make a Holy Hour, we remain and stay awake with Jesus. It's a powerful and beautiful way to grow closer to Him.

We hope to see you there.

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Winneconne

Given Week ending 11/05/2023 = \$5,853

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,550

OMRO NEWS

Calendar St. Mary, Omro

Mon. Nov. 13 Noon Bible Study
 Tues. Nov. 14 4:30pm Stewardship Mtg **SMW**
 4:30pm Finance Council Meeting
 7:00pm KC Meeting
 Wed. Nov. 15 4:30pm FF Gr. 1-6
 4:45pm Latino Bible Study
 6:30pm FF Gr. 7-10
 Thurs. Nov. 16 11:00am Widow/Widower Lunch **SMW**
 6:00pm 1st Reconciliation
 Sun. Nov. 19 8:30am Mass with refreshments
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SMW= St. Mary, Winneconne



Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 15

Grades 1-6 4:30-5:45pm

Latino Bible Study 4:45pm

Grades 7-10 6:30-8:00pm

2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Families

The First Reconciliation Service will be held
Thursday, November 16th at 6:00pm in Omro

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 11/05/2023 = \$4,519

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941



December

The Corporal Works of Mercy

Big shout out of Thanks for all who participated in the November Corporal Works of Mercy. It was and is a HUGH success!

We have begun our sign up for December now. You may use the link below to sign up OR use the boards in church. No need to sign up in both places.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4AC2BABFEC70-44874907-corporal>

Some of the opportunities are: to donate food, make a casserole, help make cards, decorate cookies, play games, read a book, decorate the pantry, help at Fr. Carr's, visit nursing homes etc.....

There are so many opportunities for you to help make this a special holiday for someone.

Blessings To You



On Your First
Reconciliation

Community Thanksgiving Meals



Have no one to celebrate Thanksgiving with this year? Don't sit home by yourself. Join others for Thanksgiving Dinner at:

Omro High School, 455 Fox Trail, Omro from 11am-1pm. Delivery or dine-in. Sign up at: connectchurchomro@gmail.com by Nov. 15.

Fr. Carr's Place 2B, 1062 Koeller St, Oshkosh Deliveries from 10:30am-Noon. Dine-in from Noon-1:30pm

Register for delivery at 920-231-2378 by Nov. 22.

No need to register if dining in. Just come on in for food and fellowship!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of November 13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

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The Green Bay Diocese will be putting out a new magazine 6 times a year in place of the weekly Compass.

The magazine is called "On Mission." The first edition will be in November/December. It will be mailed to all parishioners' homes. Starting in January they will also have a weekly newsletter that you may sign up to receive. Go to: onmissionmedia.com to sign up.



Advertise on the bulletin!!!

We are currently looking for new advertisers for the back of our bulletin. Each week we print out over 300 bulletins between St. Mary, Omro & Winneconne and email them to over 600 homes.

ALL FOR 1 PRICE!! The ads run from July 1- June 30. We will happily pro-rate your ad for this year. Contact Sue at 920-582-7712 or sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org.

Peace of Mind Seminar
Tuesday, November 14, at 5:30-8:00pm
St. Mary's Church
Monsignor Hummel Hall,
528 2nd St. Menasha

All are welcome to come to a **FREE** evening of learning to have peace of mind for when a loved one passes away.

Topics include:

- Health Care Powers of Attorney and the downsides of Living Wills
- Morality in End of Life Medical Care
- Funeral Pre-planning
- Cemetery Pre-planning
- Preparing Spiritually for the end of life

There will be a complimentary light dinner starting at 5:30pm, with speakers beginning at 6:00pm.

There will be a 15 minute Q & A portion from 7:45-8:00pm where any of the speakers can be asked questions. Please invite those who could be helped with this information.

RSVP for this Free event: 920-725-7714

**Deadline for the Bulletin
NOON on Tuesday**

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:
4:00pm (SMW)

November 18
Stan Wiza

SUNDAY:
8:30am (SMO)
10:30am (SMW)

November 19
Lawrence Crowley
Jan Kolat



Stewardship of Serving-Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday & Sunday November 18 & 19

SMO—St. Mary, Omro

SMW—St. Mary, Winneconne

Altar Servers:

4:00pm (SMW) **2 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) Aubree Krier, Sydney Kirsch
10:30am (SMW) **2 Volunteers**

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMW) Phil Johnson
8:30am (SMO) Jodi Hess
10:30am (SMW) Pat Samolinski

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMW) Donna Krueger, Kathy Hartzheim
Kaye Rogers, Mike Miller
8:30am (SMO) Jill Pernaski, Mike Glodowski
10:30am (SMW) Peg Benjamin, Steve Kuenster
2 Volunteers

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMW) Tim & Sherrie Johnson
8:30am (SMO) Jodi Hess
10:30am (SMW) Tracey Losse

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMW) Sherrie Johnson, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMW) Molly Johnson, Tracey Losse

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMW) Kathy Hartzheim, **3 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) The Huth Family
10:30am (SMW) **4 Volunteers**

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMW) Annemarie Birschbach, Gail Breu
8:30am (SMO) Ron Hayes, Rose Luebke
10:30am (SMW) Annemarie Birschbach,
Joanne Loy

Intercessory Prayers:

8:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**
10:30am (SMW) **2 Volunteers**

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