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All Souls' Day November 2, 2025

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Liturgy of the Word

Mon & Wed 7:30am St. Mary, Winneconne

Weekend Masses

Saturday: St. Mary, Winneconne
3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass

Sunday

8:30am St. Mary, Omro
10:30am St. Mary, Winneconne

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm
St. Mary, Winneconne
2nd & 4th Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm
St. Mary, Omro

Sacraments/Membership

To arrange for Baptisms, Weddings or to join
the parish please call the office.

*May the
souls of
the
faithful
departed
through
the
mercy of
God rest
in peace.
Amen*

St. Mary, Winneconne

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Welcome to our parishes.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Our Good Neighbor Team continues to serve our refugee families from Syria. Team members respond to a variety of needs that include: helping with moves, resolving health insurance claims, assisting with job searches, transportation to doctor and dentist appointments and helping the families sign up for programs such as Vida for diaper and clothing support. Social time together is also enjoyed.

Our latest team effort was holding a baby shower for Bodour and Ahmad who are expecting their 2nd baby in January (baby Omar) and for Sameer and Nawal who have welcomed their fourth child who is now five months old and named Tamim. Mohamad and Faten, grandparents, Abud, Taha and Motouz, brothers of Bodour and Nawal, were also happy to come to celebrate these new lives!

Their employment currently includes delivering groceries for Walmart and working for Kleenmark. Our families are resourceful. For example, Faten makes extra money by sewing for others and when one family has needs, the other families come together to fill the gap. It is a joy being on the journey with our friends who have blessed us with an experience of their culture, the love within their families, and the resilience and courage of a people coming to a foreign country with HOPE for a better life!

As we continue the journey as pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we continue to labor to be instruments of peace; “for it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”

Wishing you everything good,
Rose Unser—Pastoral Associate



Special Service of Remembrance Tuesday, November 4, 6:30 pm, St. Mary Omro

THE SAINTS and BELOVED of GOD...

You are invited to remember your deceased loved ones.

With hearts full of love and reverence, we invite you to join us for a special service of remembrance honoring all those who have gone before us.

Whether they left quietly or with a chorus of goodbyes,

whether remembered daily or missed in quiet moments, this gathering is for them. And for us.

Remembrance medallions cut from the 50-year-old Oak Tree at St. Mary Winneconne that was cut down for the building project will be offered as part of the service, a reminder that God makes all things new. Together, we will reflect and remember, share silence, and offer prayers.

All are welcome—come as you are.

Leave with comfort, connection, and hope.

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
NOVEMBER 11-12**

Day By Day Warming Shelter

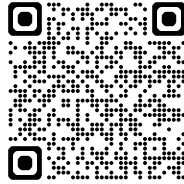
Food donation, meal preparation and meal serving.
Let's create some holy moments while participating in a fun relaxing activity! Mark your calendars and sign up today.

November 11, 8AM-4PM: Food donations accepted at both churches

November 12, 2:30-4:30PM: Meal prep will be in Winneconne

November 12, 5:30-7:30PM: Meal serving at Day By Day

[St Mary Winneconne and Omro: Day By Day Meal Prep/Serve & Donations](#)



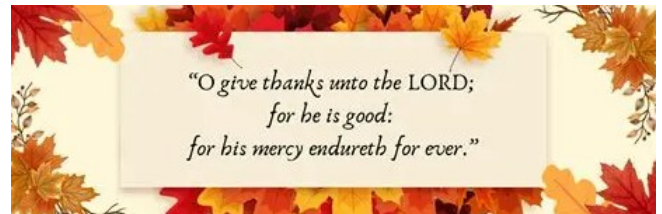
Litany of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.

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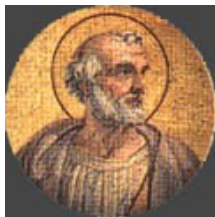


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SAINT OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**St. Leo the Great
(Pope St. Leo I)**



Pick up your Saint of the Month calendar in church entrances to learn more about this Saint. Click on the link below to learn the full history and works of St. Leo the Great.

[Adult Faith Formation - ST. MARY CHURCHES](#)

Eucharistic Adoration

More than 20 people spent beautiful, fruit-bearing time in prayer in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Omro during the Extended Adoration on October 22. The Omro Faith Formation students also participated.

We are blessed to partake in a monthly one hour Eucharistic Adoration either in Winneconne or Omro. Watch the bulletin for details. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Eucharistic Adoration is also available in Oshkosh. See below for details.

Oshkosh Area Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is available Monday–Thursday 9AM to 8PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, 605 Merritt Avenue, Oshkosh. Click on the link below to sign up to be an adorer.

[Eucharistic Adoration · Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel of Oshkosh, St. Mary's Church, 605 Merritt Ave., Oshkosh, WI](#)

Please reach out to the following people with any questions.

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WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

- Mon. Nov. 3 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
6:00pm The Chosen **(KH)**
- Tues. Nov. 4 1:30pm Bible Study **(LL)**
6:30pm Special Service of Remembrance **(in Omro)**
- Wed. Nov. 5 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
3:05pm Elem. FF
3:45pm Elem. Mass
4:30pm Adoration & Confession
6:00pm MS Social
6:30pm MS FF
- Thurs. Nov. 6 2:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Fish Fry Meeting
- Sat. Nov. 8 1:30pm Reconciliation Retreat
3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
- Sun. Nov. 9 10:30am Mass
11:30am Baptism

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Stewardship Sunday
Father Carr's Non-Perishable Food Collection
*LOW: Liturgy of the Word
LL: Lower Level of Church
KH: Kaudy Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne
Given Week ending 10/26/2025

Envelopes	\$2,696.00
Loose cash	\$ 488.00
Online & ACH Giving	<u>\$2,077.00</u>
Total	\$5,261.00
WEEKLY GOAL:	\$6,464.00

God loves a cheerful giver 2 Corinthians 9:7

Check out **"Inside the Fence"** addition 4:

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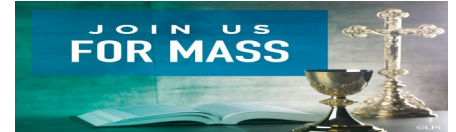
Updated pictures are in the main entrance of church.



Classes Wednesday Nov. 5

- Elementary 3:05-4:30pm
Elementary Mass 3:45-4:30pm
Middle School Social 6:00-6:30pm
Middle School Class 6:30-8:00pm

All Are Welcome!!



Wednesday, November 5

Elementary Mass at 3:45pm

Everyone is invited to join the students at Mass.



Confession and Adoration

will be Wed. Nov. 5

4:30-5:30pm

at St. Mary Winneconne

All are welcome.

Fr. Carr's Place 2B Food Collection Items needed:

applesauce	hamburger helper	jelly/jam
cumin	canned meat/tuna	coffee
cinnamon	chunky/progresso soup	chili powder
canned chili	spaghetti/sauce	garlic powder
canned fruit	flavored oatmeal	peanut butter
salt & pepper	breakfast cereal	onion powder
Chef Boyardee	granola/snack bars	
cleaning supplies	feminine Hygiene products	



Honoring Our Veterans



When: Sunday, November 9, 2025 before Mass at 10:15am

Veterans will gather in the vestibule at 10:15am. They will process into Church, be blessed and then presented with a small gift to thank them for their service.

Where: St Mary Winneconne

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Mon.	Nov. 3	12:30-2:00pm	The Chosen, Season 5 (Triple Room)
Tues.	Nov. 4	6:30pm	Special Service of Remembrance (in Church)
Wed.	Nov. 5	4:30pm	Gr. 1-6 FF
		6:30PM	Gr. 7-10 FF
Sat.	Nov. 8	1:30pm	Reconciliation Retreat (SMW)
Sun.	Nov. 9	8:30am	Mass
		9:30am	Mission Trip Mtg (Dining Hall)

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Stewardship Sunday
SMW-St. Mary Winneconne

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 10/26/2025

Envelopes	\$2,342.00
Loose cash	\$ 233.00
Online & ACH Giving	\$ <u>950.00</u>
Total	\$3,525.00
WEEKLY GOAL:	\$4,044.00

God loves a cheerful giver

2 Corinthians 9:7

Ministry Fair, St. Mary, Omro TODAY after 8:30 am Mass!

Stop in Marian Hall and discover all the ways you and your family can use your spiritual gifts to serve our Parish—whether it's parents and kids volunteering side by side or grandparents joining in too, there's a place for everyone to grow and serve together!

Refreshments & Door Prizes!!



Looking for Volunteers!

On **Tuesday, November 25**, starting at 9:00 am, I am looking for volunteers to help me switch out the Breaking Bread missals in the church pews. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you!

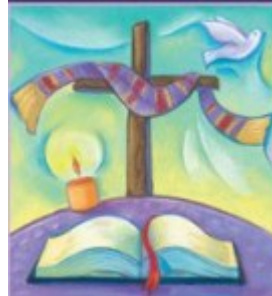
Cammy: 920-685-2258 (Parish Office)
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FAITH FORMATION

Classes Wednesday, November 5

Grades 1-6 4:30 pm

Grades 7-10 6:30 pm



2nd Grade Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation
Retreat

Saturday, November 8,
1:30 pm at
St. Mary Winneconne

Are you ready for an unforgettable faith and service experience?

Join us to learn more about our upcoming Teen Mission Trip, where we'll serve others, grow in faith, and make lasting friendships!

Meeting Details

Date: Sunday, November 9

Time: Following 8:30 am Mass

Location: St. Mary Omro Dining Hall

Who Should Attend: All interested students entering grades 11 & 12 (in Fall of 2026) and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend.

At our meeting, we'll discuss:

- Destination and mission focus
- Trip schedule and daily activities
- Costs, fundraising, and deadlines
- Safety, supervision, and expectations
- How this experience deepens your Confirmation journey and discipleship

Why Join the Mission?

This trip is more than travel — it's a chance to live your faith, serve others, and encounter Christ in a powerful way.

If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Heidi Seaman.

Readings for the Week of November 3

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/
 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Stewardship Sunday

Serving Those Who Serve



Our parishes will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) **next weekend**, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military. *Please prayerfully consider a contribution next weekend to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women and their families.*



Blessing Bag
Outreach at
St. Mary Omro

As part of our parish mission to share God’s love through service, the **St. Mary Omro Faith Formation** students are collecting items for Blessing Bags to help those in need. These simple care packages provide comfort, hope, and dignity to people experiencing hardship or homelessness. Every bag will include a handwritten prayer or note of encouragement from our students. A small reminder that God’s love is always near. Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ to those who need HOPE the MOST. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Seaman.

Suggested items are listed below. Please place your donations in the basket located in Marian Hall by Wednesday, November 19.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Applesauce/fruit cups | Comb/brush |
| Plastic spoons | Socks |
| Toothbrush | Knit gloves |
| Toothpaste | Soap |
| Deodorant | Chapstick |
| Shampoo | Trail Mix |
| Hand warmers | Tuna/crackers |
| Hand sanitizer | Washcloths |
| Feminine products | Water bottle |
| Fruit snacks | Band-aids |
| | Wipes |

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*"When you ask Our Blessed Mother for something, she always answers."
 – Bishop Ricken*

Men’s Group Meeting
Saturday, November 15, 7:00-8:00 am

All men from St. Mary, Omro and Winneconne are welcome. The November 15 meeting is in Winneconne. We will review the upcoming Sunday gospel reading and have a discussion. Feel free to just drop in; no RSVP needed.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: November 8
4:00pm (SMW) Carol Campbell

SUNDAY: November 9
8:30am (SMO) Edward & Ann Mossak
10:30am (SMW) Dan Benjamin

Altar Servers

4:00pm (SMW) Stella Verich, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**
10:30am (SMW) **2 Volunteers**

Lectors

4:00pm (SMW) Kelly Diker
8:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner
10:30am (SMW) Vicky Holt

Ushers

4:00pm (SMW) Frank & Kaye Rogers,
Kathy Hartzheim, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMO) Vanessa & Scarlett Poppy
10:30am (SMW) Deb & Jack Woelfel, **2 Volunteers**

Sacristans

4:00pm (SMW) **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner
10:30am (SMW) **Volunteer**

Communion Ministers

4:00pm (SMW) Jill Verich, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMW) Vicky Holt, **Sue Vanden Boogard**

Greeters

4:00pm (SMW) **3 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) Morse Family
10:30am (SMW) **3 Volunteers**

Intercessory Prayers

10:30am (SMW) JoAnn Winnekens, **Volunteer**

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMW) Joanne Loy, John Verich
8:30am (SMO) Ted Kreuzer
10:30am (SMW) Annemarie Birschbach,
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NOON on Tuesday

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Winneconne

November 16, 10:30 am Mass

Omro

CLOW will return in April 2026



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