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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.



Serving Those Who Serve

This weekend, our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military. The AMS relies on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs, and services to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active duty military men and women and their families, including those from our own parishes.



Please give generously.

Welcome to our parishes.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Life can often feel overwhelming. Whether it's concerns about family, work, health, or the future. In those moments of stress and worry, it is easy to forget that we are never alone. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 6:34, "Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of itself."

Worry and stress can steal our peace and cloud our trust in God. But as Catholics, we are called to surrender our burdens to Him. Philippians 4:6-7 offers powerful guidance: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

How can we deal with stress in a faithful way?

Pray Daily: Even short, sincere prayers can bring calm and clarity.

Attend Mass: The Eucharist strengthens us spiritually and reminds us of God's presence.

Receive the Sacraments: Especially Reconciliation, which renews our spirit.

Speak to Someone: A trusted friend or counselor can help lighten the load.

Practice Gratitude: Even in difficulty, thanking God shifts our focus toward His goodness.

I invite us to remember that "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in distress." (Psalm 46:1). Whatever we are facing, He walks with us. Let's place our worries in His hands and find rest in His promises.

God bless you and your family.
Deacon Paul Vidmar



What's it like to be a Background Extra on the "The Chosen"?

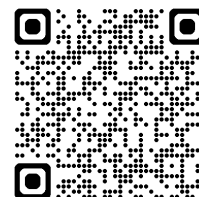
Monday, November 24

1:00 PM St. Mary, Omro, in Church

6:00 PM St. Mary, Winneconne, Kaudy Hall



Meet **Ron Tucker**, an extra in Seasons 5 and 6 of *The Chosen*. Hear first-hand about his inspiring experience on the set of this powerful and faith-filled series.



Please register using the link below, the QR code, or call either parish office to sign up. **Walk-ins are always welcome!**

[St Mary Winneconne and Omro: Adult Faith Formation- Fall sessions](#)

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

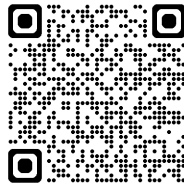
Day By Day Warming Shelter, Oshkosh

We are still looking for help with meal prep on Wednesday, November 12, 2:30-4:30 pm. Meal prep is in Winneconne. Sign up using the link below, the QR code, or call either parish office.

November 11, 8AM-4PM: Food donations accepted at St. Mary Winneconne. **NOTE: St. Mary Omro is only open Noon-4:00pm for food drop off.**

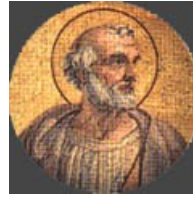
November 12, 5:30-7:30PM: Meal serving at Day By Day, Oshkosh

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



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](#)

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Finding Hope in Suffering



Thank you Fr. Ben and Fr. Tom for sharing your faith, wisdom, and experiences with us.

THANK YOU

Thank you for joining us at the recent Ministry Fairs in Omro and Winneconne. Your ongoing support of our parish ministries continues to bring blessings to all whose lives you touch.



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

Mon.	Nov. 10	7:30am LOW* w/Communion 6:00pm The Chosen (KH)
Tues.	Nov. 11	9:30am Staff Meeting (SMW) Drop Food off Day by Day 7:00pm KC Meeting (SMO)
Wed.	Nov. 12	7:30am LOW* w/Communion 2:30-4:30pm Food Prep (KH) 3:05pm Elem. FF 4:30pm Baptism 5:30-7:30pm Serve Food DbyD
Thurs.	Nov. 13	2:00pm Rosary 6:00pm Reconciliation 2nd gr (SMO)
Sat.	Nov. 15	7:00am Men's Group (SMW) 3:30pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
Sun.	Nov. 16	10:30am Mass w/CLOW** & Rite of Acceptance

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Times
CKC collection boxes for Turkeys
 *LOW: Liturgy of the Word
 **CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word
SMO: St. Mary Omro
KH: Kaudy Hall

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne
 Given Week ending 11/2/2025

Envelopes	\$4,390.00
Loose cash	\$ 222.00
Online & ACH Giving	<u>\$2,077.00</u>
Total	\$6,689.00
WEEKLY GOAL:	\$6,464.00

***Don't give to get.
 Give to inspire others to give.***



Congratulations

Branden Stafford

*May Jesus, who loves all children,
 bless you with His love and grace
 on this special day and always.*

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.



Classes Wednesday Nov. 12

Elementary 3:05-4:30pm

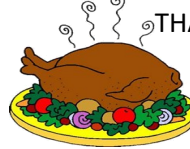


First Reconciliation



We ask you keep our 2nd Graders from St. Mary Winneconne & Omro in your prayers as they celebrate their First Reconciliation this Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6:00pm at St. Mary, Omro. May they receive the gift of Our Lord's love & forgiveness.

CHRISTIAN KINDNESS CREW (Formerly CAM)



THANKSGIVING TURKEY COLLECTION

Christian Kindness Crew (CKC) is supporting the efforts of the Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC) by helping feed the hungry in our community. This year CKC is collecting money to help purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for families in need. **We are asking parishioners to donate to this important cause on the weekends of November 15 & 16 or November 22 & 23 to help fund this project. There will be collection boxes with informational posters set up at each church entrance on these weekends.** This year WAAC estimates needing 50 turkeys. The monies collected will be given to WAAC to enable WAAC to purchase the turkeys to give to the families for Thanksgiving. Please assist CKC in helping WAAC feed our brothers and sisters this Thanksgiving. As we give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives, let us help those in need by feeding the hungry in our community. Those who give receive much in return.

Marble Park Reimagined Community Project

For nearly 60 years, Marble Park has been Winneconne's destination for community, recreation, and most of all fun! And now, together, we're reimagining the park for a new generation. The project is 88% of the way towards the first phase fundraising goal of \$2.55 million. Now is the time for you to get involved! Through December 31, donations will be doubled thanks to a \$100,000 matching grant from the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

The first phase of the Marble Park Reimagined Community Project aims to add new playground equipment, basketball and pickleball courts, a shaded seating area, a beach house, and pavilion. With your support, we can push this first phase across the finish line.

Visit WinneconneAreaCF.org to learn more or scan the QR code to make a gift.



OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Mon. Nov. 10	Noon-3:00pm Extended Watch of The Chosen, Season 1 (Triple Room)
Tues. Nov. 11	9:00am-Noon OFFICE CLOSED 9:30am Staff Meeting (SMW) Noon-4:00pm Drop Food Off for Day by Day 7:00pm KC Meeting
Wed. Nov. 12	Prep Food for Day by Day (KH) 4:30-5:30pm Confession 4:30pm Gr. 1-6 FF 6:30PM Gr. 7-8 FF
Thurs. Nov. 13	6:00pm 2nd Gr. Reconciliation
Sat. Nov. 15	7:00am Men's Group (SMW)
Sun. Nov. 16	8:30am Mass w/Refreshments & Blessing for Hunters 9:30am KC Exemplification Ceremony after Mass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SMW-St. Mary Winneconne
KH-Kaudy Hall in Winneconne

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 11/2/2025	
Envelopes	\$7,720.00
Loose cash	\$ 330.00
Online & ACH Giving	\$ 950.00
Total	\$9,000.00
WEEKLY GOAL:	\$4,044.00

Don't give to get.
Give to inspire others to give.



Confession

Wed., November 12, 4:30-5:30 pm
 All are welcome.

Looking for Volunteers!

On **Tuesday, November 25**, starting at 9:00am, I am looking for volunteers to help with changing out the Breaking Bread missalettes in the church pews. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you!
 Cammy: 920-685-2258 (Parish Office)
cammy.miller@stmarychurches.org

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday, November 12

Grades 1-6 4:30 pm

Grades 7-8 6:30 pm

Mission Trip Meeting - TODAY!

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.

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



Thank you to everyone who stopped by to get a treat from Duke Paul the Deacon, Dutchess Kelly, Lyn (Keeper of the Hounds), and Rosie (Princess Pretty-Much)!



Refreshments will be served next Sunday, November 16, after 8:30 am Mass in Marian Hall.



Enjoy a coffee, donut, and fellowship!



Readings for the Week of November 10

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

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

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/ 2Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ESTO VIR OSHKOSH

Saturday, November 15, 2025

James "Jim" Ball
Leader of the 40 Days for Life
Apostolate / Green Bay, WI



Jim will share his **LIFE SUPPORTING** journey as a disciple of Jesus, and an evangelist in supporting **ALL** life from conception to natural death.

EVO Men's Spirituality Morning

7:00 am - Arrival / Welcome
7:05 am - Reconciliation / Confession (**Fr. David**)
7:15 am - Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:45 am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (**Fr. David**)
8:15 am - Continental Breakfast / Fellowship
8:45 am - Presentation (**Jim Ball**)
9:30 am - Wrap Up
9:45 am - Departure
Father Carr's Place 2B – Mother St. Teresa Center
St. Martin de Porres Chapel
1062 N. Koeller St.
Oshkosh, WI 54902
Free Will Offering

Stewardship of Service

In this weekend's bulletin, you'll find the **Stewardship Brochure**. We ask that you take a few moments to fill it out and return it to the Parish Office.

Your updated contact information is **very important** to us. Many phone numbers and email addresses on file are no longer current.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our parish communities.



LOURDES ACADEMY FUTURE FRESHMEN KNIGHT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH @ 6 P.M.
BILL BEHRING COMMONS

BE BRAVE. BE BOLD.
BE THE KNIGHT GOD CREATED YOU TO BE.

Join us for an informative meeting where we will discuss essential topics including enrollment timelines, scheduling, and the transition from middle school to high school. Come and discover all that Lourdes Academy has to offer!

For more information, contact Enrollment Coordinator Theresa Warwick at 920-426-6421 or twarwick@lourdes.today.



Scan the QR code to RSVP today!



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.

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

Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: November 15
4:00pm (SMW) Stella, George & Jim Lenz

SUNDAY: November 16
8:30am (SMO) For Our Parishioners
10:30am (SMW) Leo Kinney

Altar Servers

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

Lectors

4:00pm (SMW) Judy Reetz
8:30am (SMO) Sue Martin
10:30am (SMW) Pat Samolinski

Ushers

4:00pm (SMW) Kathy Hartzheim, **3 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**
10:30am (SMW) Peggy Benjamin, **3 Volunteers**

Sacristans

4:00pm (SMW) Mike & Tracey Losse
8:30am (SMO) Lori Meyerhofer-Fisher
10:30am (SMW) Sherrie Johnson

Communion Ministers

4:00pm (SMW) Mike & Tracey Losse
10:30am (SMW) Pat Samolinski, Sherrie Johnson

Greeters

4:00pm (SMW) **3 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) Rylee Karn, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMW) Tanya Michalski, **2 Volunteers**

Intercessory Prayers

10:30am (SMW) Darlene Scheidegger, **Volunteer**

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMW) Chrissy Volpe, Julie Mueller,
Bonnie Plummer
8:30am (SMO) Kristin Day, Amy Karn
10:30am (SMW) Annemarie Birschbach,
Mary Gallenberg

God Bless You!

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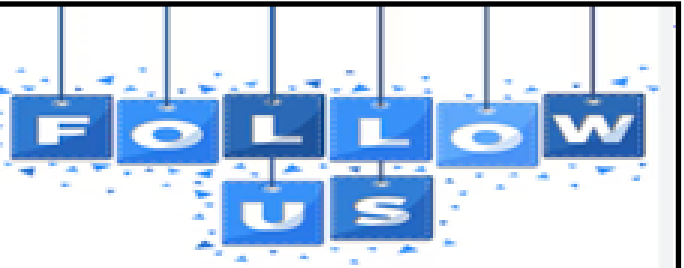
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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Winneconne

November 16, 10:30 am Mass

Omro

CLOW will return in April 2026



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