

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

**Confirmation celebration
with Bishop Ricken.**

October 17th at 6:30pm
in Winneconne.

This is a combined
celebration with youth
from both Winneconne
and Omro. Please join us
in this wonderful
celebration. Come Holy
Spirit!



Winneconne

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Michael Brethouwer
Addison Cegielski
Reid Cross
Macy Dodd
Alex Duel
Kolby Haase
Rylee Konrad
Garrett Konrad
Lucy Marks

Logan Nozar
Cohen Reetz
Mairin Syth
Alex Verich
Adrianna Volp
Sophie Yetter
Brady Yonke
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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

I had a horrible day recently. I was subjected to verbal abuse like I have never experienced before. Slander and out right hate (disguised as good intentions) were laid on me as well.

I do not want to appear as if I am trying to get even – but I want to make public who did this to me. It was...my very own computer. Things started out calmly enough, I was looking for pictures of the Blessed Mother. As it turned out one of the sites, I was exploring also had discussion links attached. It is my own fault for even beginning to read them, but the discussion was about the Blessed Mother (for heaven's sake) what's not to love? But as I continued to read the words began to hit me. So many people, enthusiastic about their particular cause, heaped hate and wrath upon others who had a divergent view. Horrible things were said about people, often with

an opinion or hearsay, rather than founded on facts. Yet by being able to promote their ideas anonymously and on a public forum, many others who will read what was said believe that they are speaking the full truth. What I found humbling was a post made by someone who stated clearly, "I am an atheist and I feel it is hateful and disrespectful for



human beings to talk to one another in such a manner." I thought to myself "in particular when the people making the posts proclaim they are a Christian."

The Internet, Instagram, Facebook, Blogs, and Tweets provide us with a wonderful opportunity to share God's compassion and to reflect the Faith, Hope and Charity, which have sustained the Roman Catholic Church. But instead, many people who claim to bear the name Christian have turned to using these forums as a storehouse of verbal weapons, containing various forms of sarcasm ranging from mild mockery to outright ridicule.

As Catholics the Church enjoins us to be people who defend and protect the lives of our most vulnerable. What we need to remember is that every person is vulnerable in one way or another. One does not build up the Body of Christ by sending out hurtful or judgmental words that in effect can contribute to the "breaking and killing of another's spirit."

Author Steven Aitchison stated, "Your words have the power to hurt, to heal, open minds, open hearts and change the world. Never forget the responsibility you have over the words you speak." And even more importantly God has stated "See I have put my words into your mouth" (Jer. 1:9) These are the very words of "The WORD [who] was made flesh and dwelt among us." Our words have power. May we use them wisely.

Lyn Zahorik

Director for Spiritual Engagement



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

SAVE THE DATE

ALL LECTORS IN OMRO AND WINNECONNE!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LECTOR TRAINING

WEDNESDAY


OCTOBER 25

ST. MARY, OMRO


5:30PM

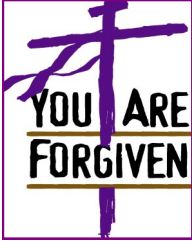
AFTER HOLY HOUR

4:30-5:30PM

**Winneconne**
October 15, November 5 & 19
Children's Liturgy
at the 10:30am Mass

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.



**YOU ARE FORGIVEN**

Confession will be held at St. Mary, Winneconne this **Wednesday, October 18** from **4:30-5:30pm** with Fr. Dave.

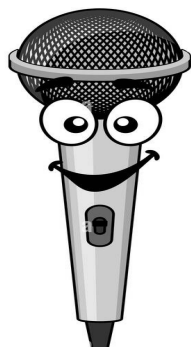


Watch for the Corporal Works of Mercy Sign Up Boards in the gathering spaces next weekend.

We invite you to volunteer to help with some of these activities. There are several options from preparing meals for the homeless shelters to playing bingo with the residents at nursing homes and Father Carrs. You will also have the option to sign up online.

Liturgy of the Word Time Change

Beginning October 23rd we will be starting LOW at 7:30am. Please make a note of the change.



Upgrading our Sound System

Thanks to Dave & Jane Voss for doing our parish parking lot & painting Kaudy Hall; we will be using some of the One by One monies to upgrade our sound system in the church at Winneconne.



Thank you to all who supported our Bella Walk on Saturday. It was a beautiful day and thanks to you, we raised over \$2300. That's a lot of diapers!

WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

- Mon. Oct. 16 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
5:30pm Environment Mtg
5:30pm KC Steak Night-Kaudy Hall
6:00pm The Chosen-LL
- Tue. Oct. 17 1:30pm Bible Study-Kaudy Hall
6:30pm Confirmation
- Wed. Oct. 18 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
3:10pm Faith Formation
4:30pm Confession
6:30pm Middle School FF-KH
6:30pm The Chosen
- Thurs. Oct. 19 2:00pm Rosary
- Sat. Oct. 21 3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
- Sun. Oct. 22 10:30am Mass

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 10/1/2023 = \$ 7,789

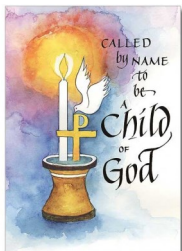
WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,550



Update—We are short of our goal by **\$8,654**. Please prayerfully consider helping us to make up the difference with a donation of any amount.

The Bishop's Appeal provides many services to the churches in our diocese; from training and education, adoptions, counseling, inspiring speakers and resources.

Congratulations



Sawyer Layne Hope

Child of

Jon & Megan

Welcome to the Family of God!



October 18

Elementary Classes

3:05-4:30pm

Middle School Class

6:30-8:00pm in Kaudy Hall

To be Catholic is to Celebrate and Enjoy Life with One Another

God made us for communion. Where do we best exercise this? At a table with food, where we can give thanks to God and for one another. This prepares us for the true feast: the Holy Mass and ultimately Heaven!

Gathering with others to honor the things of God, share in fellowship, and have fun. This all orients us to the ways of God and why we were made. He wants us to talk about him, pray to him, pray for the faithfully departed, enjoy friends and family, and take in good food and drink. Because it's all a foretaste for what is to come. And when we celebrate with one another (the proper context for celebrating), we grow in health and well-being.

We hope you will join us on November 4th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

YOU ARE INVITED TO

A Dinner Party with the Saints

NOVEMBER 4TH

4:00 MASS
5:00 DINNER WITH THE SAINTS

Call the church at 920.582.7712
To RSVP

All ages welcome!

You may also RSVP using this link.

[YES! I WILL SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!](#)

OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Mon. Oct. 16 Noon The Chosen Series
6:00pm Rosary

Tues. Oct. 17 6:30pm Confirmation-Winneconne

Wed. Oct. 18 4:30pm FF Gr 1-6 Youth Mass w/
Decade of Rosary 10 min before Mass
4:45pm Latino Bible Study
6:30pm FF Gr. 7-10

Sun. Oct. 22 8:30am Mass
9:30am RCIA

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday**

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 10/1/2023 = \$2,102

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941

Enjoy Our New Marian Prayer Garden

Last weekend we unveiled the new prayer garden between church and Marian Hall We also had a special blessing for Keefer Stapleton, who organized and completed the project with his fellow scouts to earn his Eagle Scout ranking.

If you have not taken the time to visit the garden yet, please do so. It is a beautiful, peaceful place to spend some time in prayer or contemplation.



*Faith
Formation*

Wednesday October 18th

Elementary grades 1-6

- One Decade Rosary @ 4:45pm
 - Mass @ 5:00pm

All are welcome to attend

High School grades 7-10

Class 6:30-8:00pm

**Confirmation Celebration
Tuesday, Oct.17th at 6:30pm at
St. Mary, Winneconne.
Join us as we welcome our youth
into the church.**

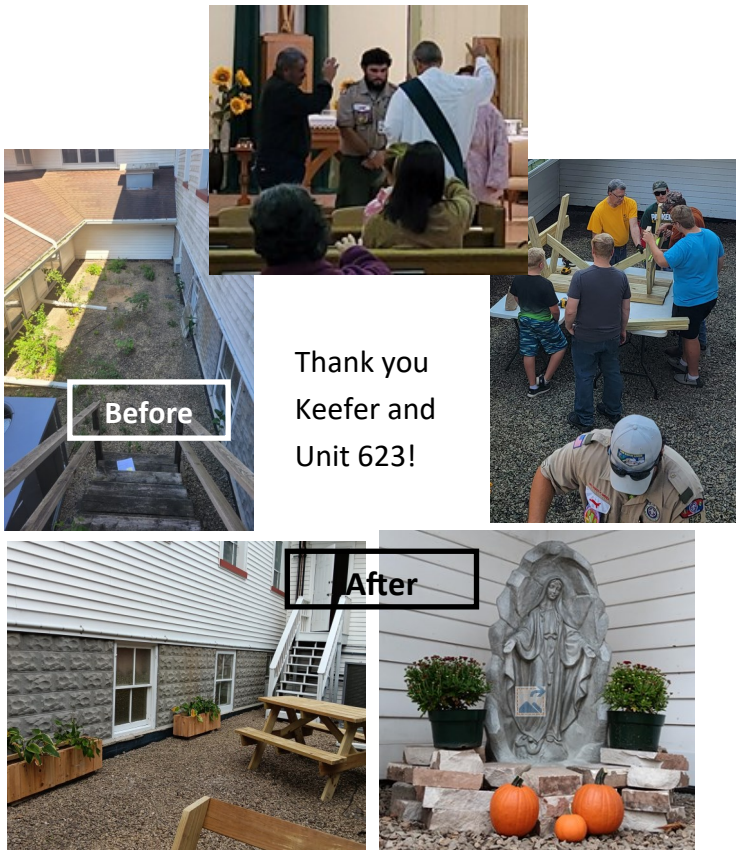


Our picnic in August was a big success. As good stewards, we our tithing 10% of the profits from the picnic to these local organizations:

\$600 to Omro Fire Department
\$500 to the Omro Community Center
\$500 to the Omro Police Department
\$500 to H.B. Patch School



St. Mary, Omro is only **\$1,087 short** of it's goal for the Bishop's Appeal. Please help us to reach our goal by donating any amount that you are able. Envelopes will be on the tables at the entrances of church. Thank you!



Before

Thank you
Keefer and
Unit 623!

After

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of October 16

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
 Wednesday: 2 Tim 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 St. Luke, Evangelist
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, &
 Companions, Martyrs
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
 World Mission Sunday
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sponsor of the Week

This week's sponsor is:



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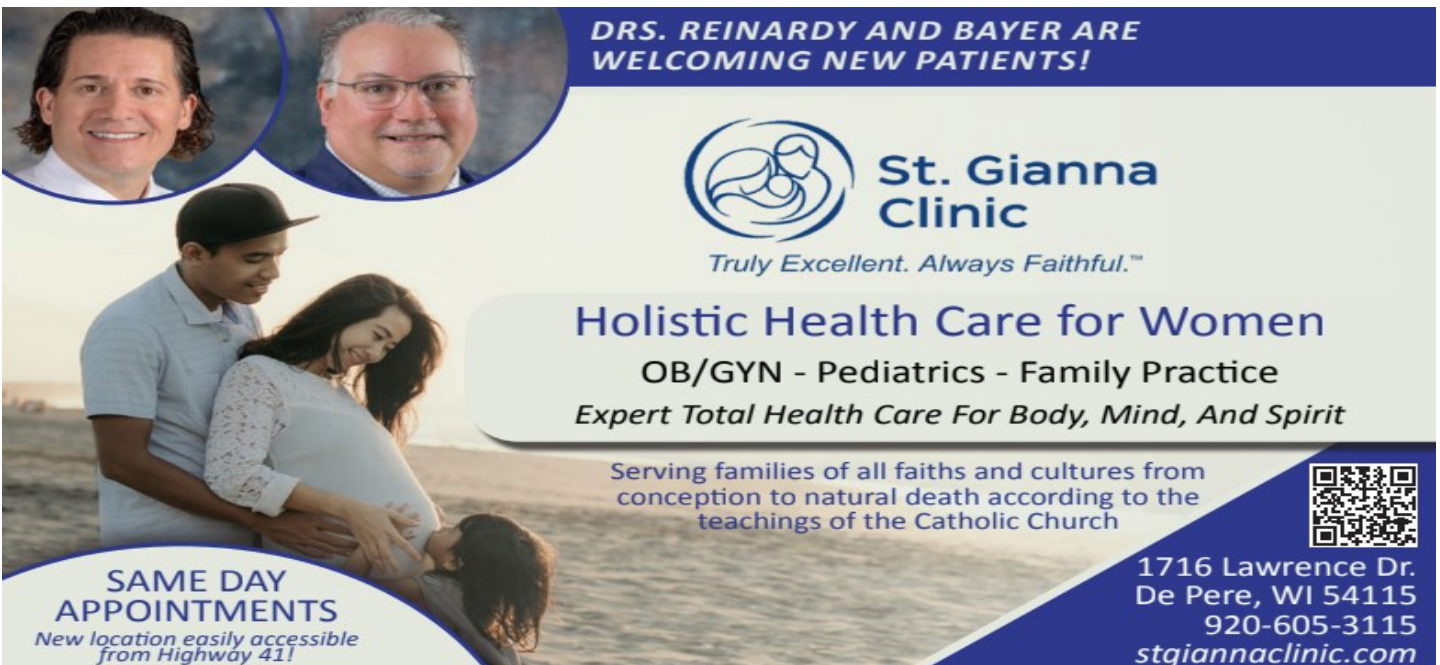
EARLY BIRD PRICING AVAILABLE THROUGH OCTOBER 18!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.LOURDES.TODAY/GALA



Pray For Peace

Saturday, November 11, 2023



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:

October 21

4:00pm (SMW)

The living & deceased members of the Albin Herbst Family

SUNDAY:

October 22

8:30am (SMO)

Lawrence Crowley

10:30am (SMW)

Dan Benjamin

Saturday & Sunday October 21 & 22

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:

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

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMW) Tracey Losse
8:30am (SMO) Heidi Seaman
10:30am (SMW) Patty Volp

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMW) Frank & Kaye Rogers, Mary Berger,
Lester Brennand
8:30am (SMO) Mike Glodowski, Jill Pernaski
10:30am (SMW) Tammy Davis, Peggy Benjamin
JoAnn Winnekens, **Volunteer**

Communion Ministers:

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

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMW) **4 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) The Seaman Family
10:30am (SMW) JoAnn Winnekens, **3 Volunteers**

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMW) Mike & Tracey Losse
8:30am (SMO) Tina Wickham
10:30am (SMW) Tim & Sherrie Johnson

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

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

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMW) Ted Kreuzer
8:30am (SMO) Ron Hayes
10:30am (SMW) Ted Kreuzer



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