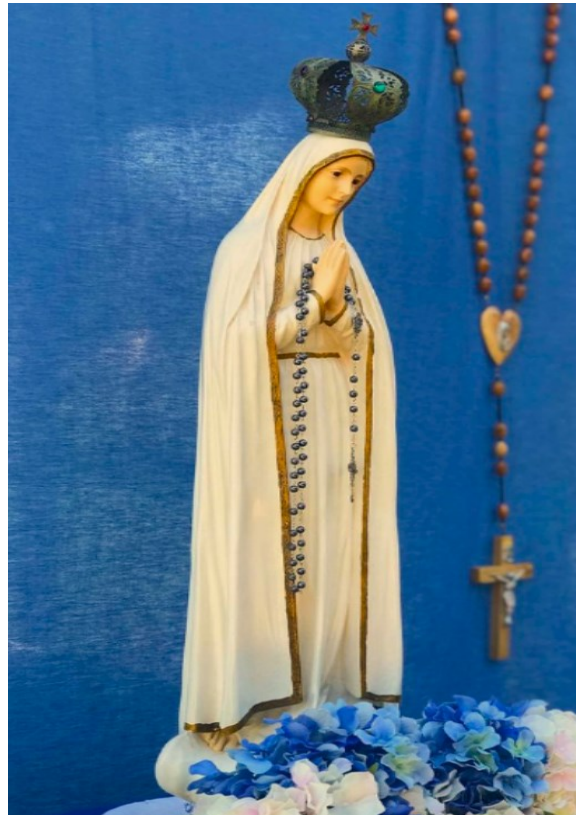


St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

www.stmarychurches.org

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023



October is the month of the Rosary

Opportunities to Pray the Rosary:

Mondays at St. Mary Omro
at 6:00pm

Thursdays at St. Mary, Winneconne
at 2:00pm

Fatima Rosary Rally & Potluck

Saturday, October 14 at 11:00am
at Kaudy Hall

We will walk around ONE BLOCK praying the Rosary and then return to Kaudy Hall to finish.

Meal to follow

Bring your family and a dish to pass

Pastoral Coordinator: Dcn. Paul Vidmar

920-379-8068

Paul.vidmar@stmarychurches.org

Priest Celebrants:

Fr. Tom Long

Fr. Quinn Mann

Sacraments/Membership

To arrange for baptisms, weddings or to join call

St. Mary, Winneconne: 920-582-7712 or
stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org

St. Mary, Omro: 920-685-2258 or
stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

I asked my wife Kelly to share how she became a chaplain. Here is her response to this beautiful ministry:

There I was, visiting a patient at Aurora Medical Center, after introducing myself as the staff chaplain. This 70-something patient looked at me and said with an eager expression, "What got you into this gig, and why?" I answered briefly, "I feel deeply it is God's calling in my life." Placated by my answer he went on about his recent health challenges.

My "gig" as the patient questioned was not planned but inspired in a moment in my desperation. Let me explain. I was finishing my master's in theological studies (MTS) at St Norbert College in DePere in 2014. My desire was to work in the Catholic church. I was discouraged when I was denied the position for which I applied. My husband said, "Might you think about calling Father Luke Ferris, reach out to him?" I thought to myself and may have said it out loud "Well, that's stupid, I am not calling him." After moments of hesitation, I called him. Father Luke said to me after hearing my plight, "Have you thought about becoming a chaplain?" I answered "No, that is for priests and sisters." He replied, "Laity can be chaplains." That was the moment of my revelation. I was accepted right away for the one-year Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) based at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh. Normally it takes 12- 18 months of applying and having a series of interviews before being accepted. In two months' time I was in the room with our CPE supervisor and five aspiring chaplain residents.

I completed my CPE clinicals and started as a chaplain for Ascension Hospice in 2015. For over five years I was able to be with patients and families through some of the most difficult moments of their lives. It was an honor and a privilege to be invited into conversations and sacred moments.

When I was offered the position at Aurora Hospital in Oshkosh April 2021, I immediately called my husband, Father Tom, and Sister Pam to see what they thought of me going from a faith-based health care system to a faith friendly health care system. They all agreed "Yes, we need you over there." It has been over two years at Aurora, and I love it! I consider both hospice and hospital chaplaincy to be the most gratifying ministry. Indeed, God knows what is best for us, even when we do not. Doors may have been shut multiple times; however, quieting ourselves, and trusting in God's plan are of utmost importance. Thank you, Lord Jesus. Thank you, my husband Paul and thank you Father Luke for guiding me to this intensely beautiful "gig."

Thank you, Kelly and all chaplains, for serving the people of God. Just a side note that Kelly is in need of Eucharistic Ministers at Aurora Hospital in Oshkosh any day except Mondays and Wednesdays.

God bless you and your family,

Deacon Paul Vidmar

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all who donated to make this shower happen! A wonderful evening with the three families celebrating NEW life in so many ways!

Gratefully,
Your Good Neighbor Team and the HOURIAH & ALAKEK Families

Winneconne
October 15
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.



Come & See
Spend an Hour with Me

It's been a couple weeks since our Eucharistic Adoration Mission and we would like to say THANK YOU to each of your parishes for supporting and promoting this beautiful event. We were humbled by the turnout and touched by the hunger of so many for the Eucharist and adoration.

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

Confession will be held at St. Mary, Omro this **Wednesday, October 11** from **4:30-5:30pm** with Fr. Bill.

Remember Our Homebound

Are you or a loved one homebound? Would you like a visitor from the parish? We know life changes. If you or a loved one is unable to get out of your home to go to church let us know. We will try to find a Homebound Minister to bring communion to you or the loved one. If you do not call, we will not know. Call 920-582-7712 for Winneconne Office or 920-685-2258 for Omro Office.

WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

- Mon. Oct. 9 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
6:00pm The Chosen—KH
6:00pm CAM—LL
- Tue. Oct. 10 10:00am Staff Mtg-Omro
1:30pm Bible Study-Kaudy Hall
4:30pm Stewardship Mtg
6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
6:00pm Bible Study-KH
- Wed. Oct. 11 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
3:10pm Faith Formation
6:30pm /High School FF-KH
6:30pm The Chosen
- Thurs. Oct. 12 2:00pm Rosary
- Fri. Oct. 13 8:15-4:30 Pilgrimage to Holy Hill
- Sat. Oct. 14 11:00am Fatima Rosary w/ Lunch
3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass w/ Hope Baptism
- Sun. Oct. 15 10:30am Mass w/ CLOW, Rite of
Welcome & Annual Mtng

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

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

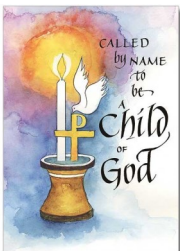
WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,550



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



Lucy Margaret McAdow

Child of

David and Kelly

Welcome to the Family of God!



October 11

Elementary Classes

3:05-4:30pm

High School Class (9th & 10th)

6:30-8:00pm in Kaudy Hall

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!](#)

Bring a friend to Mass on Sunday, November 12 at 10:30am in Winneconne.

Then head over to Kaudy Hall afterward for the first

Packer Party in our renovated space. Join us for a tailgate meal, raffles, fellowship and cheer on the Packers to victory.

If you bring a friend, have them fill out the completed postcard and bring to the event for a chance to win a Packer blanket.

Sign up using Sign Up Genius or the QR code :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050545ADAA2AA7F58-44819901-bring>

Or call the Winneconne Office 920-582-7712.



OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Mon. Oct. 9 No Chosen this week
6:00pm Rosary
Tues. Oct. 10 10:00am Staff Meeting
7:00pm K.C. Meeting-Dining Hall
Wed. Oct. 11 4:30pm FF Gr 1-6
4:30pm Confession
4:45pm Latino Bible Study
6:30pm FF Gr. 7 & 8
Fri. Oct. 13 8:15-4:30 Pilgrimage to Holy Hill
Sun. Oct. 15 8:30am Mass w/ Rite of Welcome

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Faith
Formation*

Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 8th 10:00am in the lower level of church

Wednesday October 11

Grades 1-6 4:30-5:45

Grades 7-8 6:30-8:00

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

Halloween will be here before we know it. To help Deacon Paul with his Halloween character this year, we are in need of a milk can. If you can help with this, please call the office 920-685-2258. Thank you.



St. Mary will be hosting an awesome Family Activity Area at Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 14 from 10am-4pm. Volunteers are still needed to assist with games, craft activities, photo booth and prizes. Please consider donating an hour or two of your time. If interested, call or text Jill Pernaski 920-685-6150 or the church office 920-685-2258.



Eagle Scout Project Completed—Check Out New Prayer Courtyard

This weekend we unveil the Eagle Scout project completed by Keefer Stapleton and friends. Take a peek at the newly remodeled courtyard and talk with Keefer after the 8:30am Mass. This is what Keefer had to say about the project:

“I first got the idea for my project when in 2020 I was doing community service for the church during Covid and I saw the state of the courtyard, and I thought: this should not be in this state and that it is a bit of a wasted space that could be used for things such as lunch, or prayer. There are so many people to thank for making this project possible but most importantly of all I would like to thank God for making this all possible.”



STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

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

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941



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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of October 9

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
 Laity Sunday

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates



Holy Spirit, strengthen _____
 with your gifts of Wisdom,
 Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,

Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet. **Come, Holy Spirit! Come!**

<i>Bree</i>	<i>Garrett</i>	<i>Brady</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Eden</i>
<i>Addison</i>	<i>Logan</i>	<i>Carly</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cohen</i>	<i>Yarely</i>
<i>Macy</i>	<i>Mairin</i>	<i>Logan</i>
<i>Alex</i>	<i>Alex</i>	<i>Jack</i>
<i>Kolby</i>	<i>Adrianna</i>	<i>Charlie</i>
<i>Rylee</i>	<i>Sophie</i>	

Thank you for praying for our Confirmation Candidates who will celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Ricken on Tuesday, October 17, in Winneconne at 6:30pm. We hope you will join us for this special Mass.

Sponsor of the Week

This week's sponsor is:



TU 9-12; W/F 10-3 TH 10-7; Sat 10-2

Phone #: 920-582-3932

Web: winneconnethriftgift.org

Like us on FACEBOOK

Charity, Sustainability, Fellowship

Please patronize our sponsors as a thank you for their generosity and let them know you saw their ad.

Pilgrimage to Holy Hill

Departing: St. Mary Church,
 210 Pleasant Dr.
 Winneconne

Date: Friday, October 13

Time: 8:15 am—4:30 pm

Cost: \$50 includes Bus/lunch/
 all activities of the day

Register by October 5 by calling St. Mary Parish office: 582-7712 or use the link:

<https://forms.gle/vR14M1Ukz19biVJU6>

Sign up soon as space is limited!

Come and enjoy the fall colors!



Red & Black Gala
Lourdes Academy

EARLY BIRD PRICING AVAILABLE THROUGH OCTOBER 18!

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

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Deadline for the Bulletin

NOON on Tuesday

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

Sue Kuhn: sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org
Peggy Wilms: peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org

Like us on Facebook:

St. Mary Catholic Church Omro
St. Mary Catholic Church Winneconne

Check us out on the web:

stmarychurches.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	October 14
4:00pm (SMW)	Archie & Minnie Flanigan
SUNDAY:	October 15
8:30am (SMO)	Patti Davis
10:30am (SMW)	Francis Crowley

Saturday & Sunday October 14 & 15

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 Miller, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMW) Olivia Flora, **Volunteer**

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMW) Judy Reetz
8:30am (SMO) Kathy Hayes
10:30am (SMW) Chris Brill

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMW) Steve & Irma Christian,
Mike Miller, Dennis Bahrke
8:30am (SMO) Sara Waters, Jack Wellhoefer
10:30am (SMW) Rick & Roxanne Lee, Steve Kuenster,
JoAnn Winnekens

Communion Ministers:

4:00pm (SMW) Tracey Losse, Judy Reetz
10:30am (SMW) Chris Brill, Jackie Saunders

Greeters:

4:00pm (SMW) Kathy Meinen, **3 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) Mazie Miller, Blake Stachura
10:30am (SMW) JoAnn Winnekens, **3 Volunteers**

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMW) **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer
10:30am (SMW) Kristin & Bryan Wright

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

8:30am (SMO) **2 Volunteers**
10:30am (SMW) Tim & Sherrie Johnson

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMW) Joanne Loy, Matthew Harden
8:30am (SMO) Ron Hayes
10:30am (SMW) Annemarie Birschbach, John Verich,
Nicole



St. Mary, Omro

730 Madison Ave.
Omro
WI 54963

stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org

Parish Office: 920-685-2258

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
8am-Noon 12:30-4:00pm

Fridays: Closed

Administrative Assistant: Peggy Wilms
Bookkeeper: Pat Samolinski
Custodian: Janet Wegner
Faith Formation Coordinator: Heidi Seaman
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Mary McDonald
Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

St. Mary, Winneconne

210 Pleasant Dr. P.O. Box 487
Winneconne, WI 54986-0487

Parish Office: 205 Pleasant Dr.
stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org

Parish Office: 920-582-7712

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8:00am-Noon 12:30-5:00pm

Fridays: Closed

Administrative Assistant: Sue Kuhn
Bookkeeper: Pat Samolinski
Custodian: Annemarie Birschbach
Faith Formation Coordinator: Andy Krueger
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Mary McDonald
Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

<p>The Dowling Group LLC Teri Dowling, Broker (920) 420-0773 Cell Oshkosh, WI teri@dowlinggroupllc.com COMMERCIAL-RESIDENTIAL</p>	<p>Holiday Florist Full Service Florist 217 W. Main St. Winneconne Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00 920-582-3939 www.holidayfloristwinneconne.com</p>	<p>OMRO PHARMACY 328 E. Main Street, Omro 920-685-5041</p>
<p>LOURDES ACADEMY Prepared for College. Prepared for Good.SM Faith-filled PreK-12 education Call 920.426.6421 for a tour or visit www.lourdes.today.</p>	<p>BJ's Nursery 6992 Lakeshore Rd, Winneconne 920-582-9773 Trees, Shrubs, Annuals, Perennials and more Landscaping Services</p>	<p>Mike & Cathy Miller Realtor (920) 716-0959 (920) 475-0840 mike.miller@c21ace.com SMW cathy.miller@c21ace.com Parishioners CENTURY 21 303 S. BLUEMOUND DR. APPLETON, WI 54914 OFFICE: (920)739-2121 FAX: (920)739-1103</p>
<p>SCHERER FAMILY Chiropractic, S.C. Dr. Cindy Scherer, Dr. Tom Scherer 884 Airport Road, Menasha (920) 725-6933</p>	<p>VERICH LAW, LLC Jillayne Y. Verich (920) 810-7480 jverich@verichlaw.com</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Omro-Winneconne Council 8810 Come Join Us www.KofC.org/JoinUs Call Steve Christian 920.376.1053</p>
<p>Omro Thrift Store Sales benefit the community 800 E Main St, Omro 920-685-0568 Find us on Facebook</p>	<p>MUELLER FUNERAL HOME EST. 1944 Complete Funeral & Cremation Services Kelly Angell 904 E. Main St. Winneconne 920-582-4242 • www.muellerfh.net</p>	<p>LEO'S SERVICE, LLC 302 W. Main, Winneconne Complete Auto Repairs Mini-Mart • 24 Hour Towing (920)582-7717 days (920)420-9523 nights</p>
<p>Off the Wolf Supper Club 204 W. Main Street, Winneconne, WI 54986 920.582.4422 Owners: Jeff & Jennifer Schmitz</p>	<p>DEX PLUS Construction Remodeling JOHN R. VANDE HEI Siding Owner Additions (0)920-685-3004 Decks (C)920-420-1636 New Homes</p>	<p>thrivent Focused on your financial goals. 40 W 6th Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54902 Greg J Herlihy, FIC Associate Financial Advisor 920-230-2553 greg.herlihy@thrivent.com Jason W Lowe, FIC Financial Associate 920-886-3963 jason.lowe@thrivent.com Insurance products, securities and investment advisory services are provided by appropriately appointed and licensed financial advisors and professionals. Only individuals who are financial advisors are credentialed to provide investment advisory services. Visit Thrivent.com or FINRA's BrokerCheck for more information about our financial advisors. 27193 1/4-21</p>
<p>D&S PLUMBING Shawn Zagrodnik 920-850-2919</p>	<p>Winneconne THRIFT AND GIFT TU 9-12; W/F 10-3 TH 10-7; Sat 10-2 Phone #: 920-582-3932 Web: winneconnethriftgift.org Like us on FACEBOOK Charity, Sustainability, Fellowship</p>	<p>Jorgie's 3084 County Rd. XX Berlin, WI 54923 920-987-5800 John & Jodi Hess, Owners OUTDOOR DINING Serving Food Daily at 11:30 a.m. (Closed Mondays) Large Parking Lot for Motorcycle Groups GREAT FRIDAY FISH FRY! Outdoor Steak Fry once a month from April-November</p>
<p>THE CARPET GALLERY & FLOORING CENTER 245 South Washburn St. Oshkosh 920-233-1950</p>	<p>Beth LeeFranzen Independent Sales Consultant 920-279-1233 elizabethleeFranzen.norwex.biz Norwex The Norwegian Experience</p>	<p>Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Eric J. Lang Financial Advisor 119 W Main St. Winneconne Phone: 920-582-4268 Cell: 920-379-1154 eric.lang@edwardjones.com</p>
<p><i>Compliments of</i> Jim & Margaret Potratz Parish Members 920-420-2501</p>	<p>KASCADE PLUMBING L.L.C. Pete Kasuboski Licensed & Insured M.P.#255145 pkush@sbcglobal.net Residential · Commercial · Industrial Home 920-582-7304 Pete & Kristin Kasuboski-Parish Members</p>	<p>MAIN TIRE and MAINTENANCE Repair on all Foreign & Domestic Cars 1121 E. Main St. Omro WI 54963 920-685-5553</p>
<p>Chris Seaman Carpentry Services LLC Chris Seaman Owner carpenterservices3143@gmail.com 920-312-3058 3143 Morrow Rd, Omro</p>	<p>Marsh Family Eyecare Family Eyecare · Quality Eyewear Contact Lenses · Laser Care Winneconne Oshkosh Healthy Vision: One of God's Most Precious Gifts</p>	<p>PoppyFamilyFarms@gmail.com Poppyfamilyfarms.com Facebook.com/PoppyFamilyFarms Rebecca 920-312-0970 Brian 920-295-9000 On This Rock 216 W South Park Ave Oshkosh Phone #: 920-966-0007 Christian Books & Gifts</p>
<p>bella SPECIALIZING IN SAVING LIVES OF THE UNBORN 920.231.6006 BELLAMEDICALCLINIC.COM 1484 W. SOUTH PARK AVE. • OSHKOSH</p>	<p>Fortifi Bank Growin' Wisconsin FortifiBank.com 855.876.1500 Omro Winneconne</p>	<p>RiverFront Cabinetry & Design Jeff Noffke LLC 920-252-5501</p>