

St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne www.stmarychurches.org

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 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.



YOU'RE INVITED!!

Join us for Mass with
THE MOST REV. DAVID RICKEN
At St. Mary Church in Omro
At the 8:30am Mass
On October 12, 2025

Following Mass, Bishop Ricken will have a short visit with our youth and then join us for a reception in the Dining Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!

Welcome to our parishes.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Butterfly Steps
Pregnancy and Infant
Loss Honor Walk



October 9, 2025, 4:30pm-6:30pm
5:00pm Opening Ceremony
Located at Aurora Medical Center
855 N. Westhaven Dr., Oshkosh WI

Did you know October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month? Well it is and there is a wonderful opportunity to honor this cause on Thursday, October 9! Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh is hosting their first walk in remembrance for babies lost too soon. It is called “Butterfly Steps.”

Alli Wild, parishioner and Parish Council member at St. Mary, Omro, is one of the people making this event possible and shares the following: “Aurora Medical Center – Oshkosh is honored to host its first-ever Butterfly Steps: Pregnancy and Infant Loss Honor Walk on October 9, 2025. This walk is dedicated to healing, remembering, and holding space for grief in a meaningful and supportive way. Whether you have personally experienced loss or want to support someone who has, your presence helps break the silence surrounding baby loss and reminds families they are not alone.

In the three years I’ve been with Aurora, we’ve searched for a way to meaningfully honor the babies who are no longer with us. My hope is this walk marks the beginning of something greater – an annual tradition that grows in reach, support, and impact. We want the community to know: we are here, we see your grief, and we are walking with you.”

The event starts at 4:30pm in the Healing Garden located inside Aurora-Oshkosh, 855 N. Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, WI. Please park near **Entrance F** for easiest access to the Healing Garden. The walk will take place on the trail surrounding Aurora (about 1 mile). All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Alli Wild at alexandra.wild@aah.org or 920-456-5951.

Wishing you Jesus through Mary,
Rose Unser—Pastoral Associate



St. Mary Churches
Omro and Winneconne
**Fatima Rosary in the
(Park) Omro Church**
Last one for 2025!
WILL BE HELD AT ST. MARY, OMRO
Saturday, October 11 at 10:00 am
(in church)

St. Mary, Omro
Mondays at 6:00 pm
in church
St. Mary, Winneconne
Monday & Wednesday after
LOW ~7:50am
Thursdays at 2:00 pm

**October Corporal Works of Mercy
Saturday, October 18
9:00am–noon
Fall Cleanup!**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with fall cleanup on Saturday, October 18 at our parishes and for parishioners in need. This is a meaningful way to enjoy the season, connect with others, and provide service to our parish communities. Please use the link below, the QR Code, or email Patty if you can help out!

Patty.volp@stmarychurches.org.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS REWARDING MINISTRY!



[St Mary Winneconne and Omro: CWOM- FALL CLEAN UP](#)

**Are you looking for help with your
Fall cleanup?**

Let us take care of it for you!
Please call either church office and let us know how we can help you.

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St. Mary, Winneconne: 920-582-7712



Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



**Women of Christ Conference
Saturday, November 15**

8:45AM – 5:00PM

BROOKFIELD CONFERENCE CENTER

325 S. MOORLAND RD, BROOKFIELD, WI

DOORS OPEN AT 7AM
MASS OF ANTICIPATION AT 4PM
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CONFESSIONS, ADORATION,
VENDOR MARKET, &
ROSARY

To attend the conference,
please register by October 25
at these links:

[2025 Women of Christ Conference](#)



The cost is \$47 before October 25th, \$57 after. You can travel on your own or join St. Raphael parishioners by bus; see the information below. **To reserve your seat on the bus, please email Sara Scheunemann.**

sara.scheunemann@raphael.org). The cost for the bus (separate from the event registration) which includes a light, finger friendly meal on the drive home, is \$45; payable by cash or check to St. Raphael.

SAINT OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

St. Therese of Lisieux



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. Therese of Lisieux.

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

WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

- Mon. Oct. 6 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
6:00pm The Chosen (KH)
- Tues. Oct. 7 1:30pm Bible Study (LL)
6:00pm Glorious Mysteries
(in Church)
- Wed. Oct. 8 7:30am LOW* w/Communion
3:05pm FF Elem
- Thurs. Oct. 9 2:00pm Rosary
2:30pm Joyful Mysteries
(in Church)
- Sat. Oct. 11 10:00am Rosary in Park***
In church at St. Mary Omro
11:00am Funeral (Paula Snider)
3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass
- Sun. Oct. 12 9:30am Reconciliation Parent
& Student Meeting
10:30am Mass w/Recon. Enroll

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word

Fr. Carr's Non-Perishable Food Collection

LL: Lower Level of Church

INSIDE THE FENCE: <https://share.icloud.com/photos/025f0AMvPEDgG03VagKtPUVAg> Click on the link and see the happenings behind the fence for our new Parish Center!!

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	
baby/toddler diapers, all sizes		

THANK YOU!!!



Congratulations

Millie Jo Enders

*Daughter of
Joe & Becca*

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



Classes Wednesday Oct. 8!

Classes Wednesday, October 8

Elementary Classes 3:05pm



SIGN UP!

Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting Sunday, Oct. 12
at 9:30am with Enrollment at the 10:30am Mass

Larsen/Winchester Lions All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Sunday October 5

8am to Noon

Winchester Elementary School
(Winchester Historical Bldg)



Adults: \$8; Ages 4-12: \$6, Age 4 and under Free

They will be serving all you can eat pancakes, with sides of
ham, scrambled eggs & desserts

All proceeds go to Charities!!

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Winneconne

Given Week ending 9/28/2025

Envelopes \$3,014.00

Loose cash \$ 397.00

Online & ACH Giving \$2,038.00

Total \$5,449.00

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,464.00

*Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first
fruits of all your crops. Proverbs 3:9*

Winneconne Open for a Cause

Hello everyone. My name is David Reetz, and I'm reaching out to share details about my annual fundraiser—and to ask if you'd consider supporting it. This year's event will be held on: **Saturday, October 11**

Marble Lanes, Winneconne

Starting at 2:30 PM



This year, we're raising funds for **Loren Pahl**, a fellow Winneconne resident, husband, and father of three. In early 2024, Loren was diagnosed with colon cancer that had spread to his liver and abdomen. Over the past year and a half, he has undergone numerous treatments and surgeries, which have prevented him from returning to work.

Every dollar raised on October 11 will go directly to Loren's family to help with their needs during this incredibly difficult time.

If you'd like to contribute—whether through a monetary donation or by putting together a raffle basket—please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me at:

920-740-2213 or coari31@hotmail.com.

Thank you so much for considering a donation to this worthwhile cause. Your support truly makes a difference!

OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Mon. Oct. 6 12:30-2:00pm The Chosen,
Season 5 (Triple Room)
6:00pm Rosary (in church)

Wed. Oct. 8 4:30-5:30pm Confession
4:30pm FF Gr. 1-6
6:30pm FF Gr. 7-8

Sat. Oct. 11 10:00am Rosary in the Park
(in church)

Sun. Oct. 12 8:30am Mass with Bishop
Ricken, Reception following
Mass in Dining Hall

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 9/28/2025

Envelopes \$3,002.00

Loose cash \$ 513.00

Online & ACH Giving \$ 950.00

Total \$4,465.00

WEEKLY GOAL: \$4,044.00

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Confession

Wednesday, October 8, 4:30-5:30 pm

Extended Eucharistic Adoration



Wednesday, October 22

1:30 pm-5:30 pm

St. Mary Omro

As John Paul II has stated

*"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet
the merciful love of God that passes through the
Heart of Jesus Christ!"*

Please join us for this beautiful time in prayer as we
pray not only for our own personal intentions but
for those in our community and in our world.

Come and spend any amount of time you can in
prayer with our Lord and Savior, whether 5 minutes
or 55 minutes. In an effort to keep at least 2 adorers
in our Lord's presence at all times, please call either
church office or use the links below to
sign up.

St. Mary, Winneconne: 920-582-7712

St. Mary, Omro: 920-685-2258

[St Mary Winneconne and Omro: Extended
Eucharistic Adoration- St. Mary, Omro- 10-22-25, 1:30-5:30PM](#)



FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Wednesday, October 8

Grades 1-6: 4:30 pm

Grades 7-8: 6:30 pm

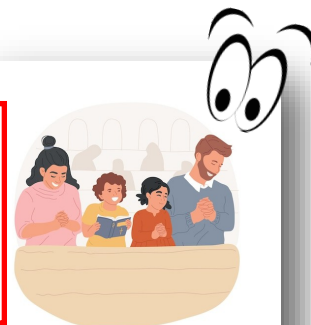
Looking Ahead!

Wednesday Oct. 15

Student Mass @

5:00pm

All are welcome!



Widow/Widower Fellowship



Thank you, Fr. Ben,
for making this such
a special gathering.
Thank you to all who
came and for those
who brought all the
wonderful food!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Finding Hope in Suffering

Thursday, October 30, 6:30 pm

St. Mary Omro (in church)

Presenters: Fr. Tom and Fr. Ben

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we invite you to explore
how faith can lead us to hope, even in the face of
suffering. Join us for a meaningful informational session.
Light refreshments will be served. Use
the links or call either church office to
let us know you are coming!

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



Readings for the Week of October 6

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
 Our Lady of the Rosary
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: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13
 Lk 17:11-19

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ACCESS AWARENESS MASS

Holy Spirit Church, Kimberly

**Saturday,
 October 11**

4:30 P.M. VIGIL

Social reception to follow

All are welcome



Catholic Charities
 of the Diocese of Green Bay



SCAN FOR DETAILS!
 dioc.io/
 accessmass

Men's Group Meeting

Saturday, October 18

St. Mary Omro, 7:00-8:00 am

All men from St. Mary, Omro and Winneconne are welcome. The October 18 meeting is in Omro. We will review the upcoming Sunday gospel reading and have a discussion.

Feel free to just drop in; no RSVP needed.

FREE COMMUNITY PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Hosted by Beiser Realty

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 9:00 - 11:00AM

Alley behind/north of 144 West Main St. Winneconne

Fight identity theft and fraud!

Shred, recycle and securely dispose of your unwanted confidential documents.

ACCEPTED
 Paper documents like old bills, medical records, tax files, & financial statements. Stapled or paper clipped docs are ok.

NOT ACCEPTED
 Cardboard, plastic bags, binder clips, 3-ring binders, hanging file folders, credit cards, CDs/DVDs or photos.



FOOD DRIVE

Please bring a nonperishable food donation in exchange for each box/bag of unshredded documents. All donations to benefit the Winneconne Area Assistance Center's Community Food Pantry.

Most needed items: peanut butter, cereal, pasta & sauce, mac 'n cheese, Hamburger Helper-type meals.

Limit of 3 boxes or paper/plastic bags of documents per person.

EVENT HELD RAIN OR SHINE | QUESTIONS? CALL 920.582.4011

St. Mary's Catholic Church Ladies Night Out Group



Join the fun!



When: Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6:30pm

- What:**
- 1) Enjoy the great music of the Oshkosh Ukulele Club featuring the oldies, patriotic songs, etc.
 - 2) Autumn games for prizes
 - 3) Food, drinks and fellowship
- Chance to win door prizes.*

Where: St Mary Winneconne Church basement

Cost: Free; donations appreciated for the Oshkosh Ukulele Club
 No need to register. Just come join in the fun!
 Questions? Call Tanya at 262-441-0674.



October Collection

A service opportunity supporting Vida (formerly Bella Medical)

Vida recently opened a clothing boutique at their new facility in Oshkosh and are in need of a few things:

- long sleeve tops for boys and girls in 3T, 4T, and 5T for winter
- long pants for boys and girls in the sizes 3T, 4T, and 5T for winter
- Baby wipes
- Size 6 and 7 diapers

Please drop off any of the above items in the bins located in the main entrances at both churches during the month of October! Thank you for your continued support of this life giving ministry!

Vida is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization founded in 1983. Vida has grown to now provide free, confidential, and compassionate medical care, parent support services, material support, and maternity housing, for men, women, and families across the Fox Valley and beyond.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: **October 11**
4:00pm (SMW) Carol Brennand

SUNDAY: **October 12**
8:30am (SMO) Dorothy Syvestri
10:30am (SMW) Jean, Nick & Selma Kolb

Altar Servers

4:00pm (SMW) **2 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) Hank Albright, Devon Reuman,
Hugh Sleeman, Caleb Wanezek
10:30am (SMW) Rose Unser, **Volunteer**

Lectors

4:00pm (SMW) Judy Reetz
8:30am (SMO) Ken Bressers, Lexi Rilling
10:30am (SMW) Connie Kostichka

Ushers

4:00pm (SMW) Frank & Kaye Rogers
Kathy Hartzheim, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMO) Mary Jo Hinderman, Jeff Huth,
Blake Huth, **Volunteer**
10:30am (SMW) Peggy Benjamin, **3 Volunteers**

Sacristans

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

Communion Ministers

4:00pm (SMW) Judy Reetz, **Volunteer**
8:30am (SMO) Rose Unser, Bob Breu
10:30am (SMW) Connie Kostichka, **Volunteer**

Greeters

4:00pm (SMW) Kathy Meinen, **2 Volunteers**
8:30am (SMO) Jenna Huth, Mason Huth
10:30am (SMW) **3 Volunteers**

Intercessory Prayers

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

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMW) Ted Kreuzer, Paul Kamikawa
8:30am (SMO) Ron Hayes, Paige Woelfel
10:30am (SMW) Ted Kreuzer

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NOON on Tuesday

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

Sue Kuhn: sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org
Cammy Miller: cammy.miller@stmarychurches.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Winneconne

October 19, 10:30 am Mass

Omro

CLOW will return in April 2026

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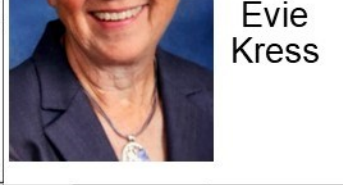
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