

# ***St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne***

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

## **REMINDER: Mass Times change Next Week**

Beginning Saturday, September 30:

**4:00pm Mass will be at St. Mary, Winneconne.**

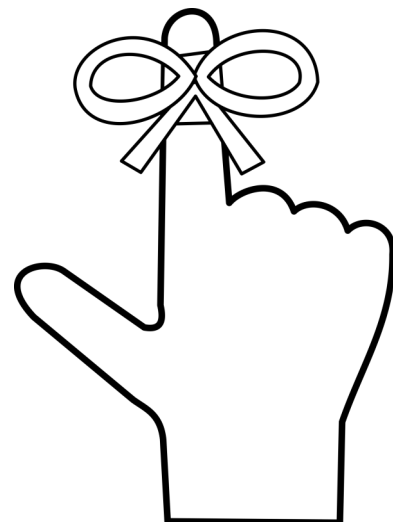
There will be no 6:00pm Mass at either parish.

Beginning Sunday, October 1

Mass times will be:

**8:30am at St. Mary, Omro**

**10:30am at St. Mary, Winneconne**



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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

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stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org

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# PASTORAL PONDERINGS

I understand that everyone is busy and that we already have a to-do-list that is long. Below is a list of Catholic things to consider doing every day and it is not meant to make you feel guilty. The goal is to start doing one or two of these ideas each day and then keep adding until these actions become a natural part of your day. I invite you to consider making them essential healthy habits, like brushing your teeth, so you do not even have to think about doing them.

**Pray everyday from your heart**, with the bible, and be sure to talk with your mother. Our days need to be centered on this habit. Set your cell phone alarm to a time that works to pray and do not forget about God. Mornings work best for me, but if it does not for you then find a time what works. Read a line or two from your bible. Tell God what is on your heart. Say at least one Hail Mary, work your way up to a decade, and then the whole rosary.

**They will know we are Christians by our love** so why not smile, use our manners, and be kind. Some Christians have become just as rude and inconsiderate as everyone else; sometimes even more so. I invite us to share words of appreciation or encouragement with people, let others go ahead of us in line, and not criticize, condemn, or complain.

**Tell someone you love them and why.** I do not know anyone who has ever gotten tired of hearing they are loved. It's even better when they are given a list of reasons why! Whether it's your parents, siblings, or your own children, make it a daily habit to tell at least one person in your life how much you love them and why.

**Talk about God.** Make God a part of your whole day, not only at prayer time. Bring him into your conversations with friends, family, even coworkers if you are able. We talk about things we love like movies, restaurants, and people, but we often fail to talk about God in the same way.

**Sacrifice something.** It is so important that we learn to make daily sacrifices and offer them up to the Lord. It doesn't have to be anything crazy. Maybe it's not eating sweets for the day, turning off the music and driving in silence, or finding time to serve someone. It's the little things that cultivate our holiness and help us overcome our attachments to the things of this world.

**Reflect on your day.** At the end of every day, take a few minutes to think back over the day. Ask yourself, is there someone you need to forgive? Is there someone you need to seek forgiveness from? What can I thank God for today? Did I move closer or further away from God through my words or actions today? How can I do better tomorrow?

I invite us to align our days here on Earth to match what we want our days in eternity to look like. By creating these habits in our current lifestyle may they reflect our hope of spending eternity in heaven with God the Father.

God bless you and your family.

Deacon Paul Vidmar

*It's a Catholic thing*

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

## Save the Date—Bella Walk for Life!!!

Put a team together or support your favorite Deacon by filling out one of the pledge forms at the entrances of church.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**  
**CHECK IN: 8:30AM**  
**WALK STARTS: 9:00AM**

If you haven't had a chance to sponsor a program in Winneconne yet, there is still time. Check this list for opportunities to make a difference:

Winneconne Sponsorship	Goal	Rec'd
Monthly Music	\$ 500.00	
Weekly Music	\$ 125.00	
Homebound Ministry	\$ 500.00	
Quarterly liturgical candle	\$ 750.00	
Monthly liturgical candle	\$ 250.00	
Annual missalette	\$2,900.00	
Bi-annual missalette	\$1,450.00	
Quarterly missalette	\$ 725.00	320
Catechism textbook	\$2,500.00	500
Catechist Educ. Confernc	\$4,500.00	
FF Youth retreat	\$1,500.00	
FF family night(2-3)	\$ 400.00	400
FF laptop	\$1,000.00	1000
Adult FF	\$1,500.00	
Carpet cleaning	\$3,000.00	
Floor mats	\$2,700.00	
Other (use where needed)		200

Thank you to those of you who have already sponsored one of our parish ministries. The gift you gave will have a lasting effect on your community!



## Winneconne

**October 1 and 15**  
 Children's Liturgy  
 at the 10:30am Mass



partners with



Please consider making a financial donation for the upcoming BABY SHOWER for Ahmad and Bodour, one of our families from Syria, who are expecting their first baby. Your donations will go towards the following:

- **Baby bath**
- **Pillow for breast feeding**
- **Burp clothes**
- **Crib/mattress/sheets**
- **Receiving Blankets**
- **Baby cups**
- **Baby clothes 6-12months**
- **We have obtained other items from Jake's Hope in Menasha and donations from the Good Neighbor Team.**



Please place your donation in an envelope and place it the collection basket at Mass or drop off at one of the church offices.

Thank you for your continued support!  
 Your Good Neighbor Team



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. Sep. 25	7:00am LOW* w/Communion 8:30am Change enviro background 6:00pm Bible Study-Kaudy Hall
Tue. Sep. 26	1:30pm Bible Study-Kaudy Hall 6:00pm Parish Council Mtg-LL 6:30pm Musician's Social -Kaudy
Wed. Sep. 27	7:00am LOW* w/Communion 4:00pm GNT Baby Shower-KH
Thurs. Sep. 28	2:00pm Rosary
Sat. Sep. 30	3:30pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
Sun. Oct. 1	9:30am Confirmation Group 10:30am Mass w/ CLOW, Confirmation Enrollment and PMP Refreshments

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*LOW: Liturgy of the Word  
Respect Life

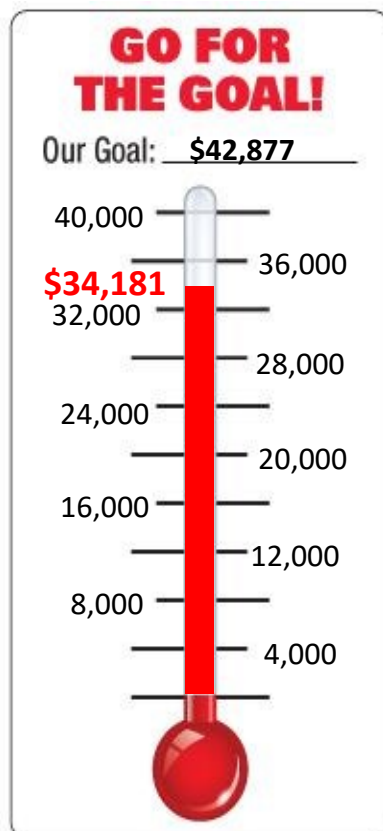
## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Winneconne

Given Week ending 9/17/2023 = \$6,128

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,550



St Mary  
Winneconne  
Bishop's Appeal



Thank you to those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. We are at 80%.



## Faith Formation News

- **Elementary Class** begins on October 4th.
- One Decade Rosary at 3:35pm
- Mass at 3:45pm

**Middle School Class** begins on October 4th at 6:30pm in Kaudy Hall

**Confirmation Meeting/Class/Enrollment** – October 1 - 9:30am-12:30pm

**First Reconciliation Parent Child Meeting/ Enrollment**—October 8—9:30am-11:30am

Mark your calendars for PMP Fellowship Sunday. It will be on Sunday, October 1. We will be serving baked goods and refreshments in the vestibule after 10:30am Mass. Join us for goodies and conversation.



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.

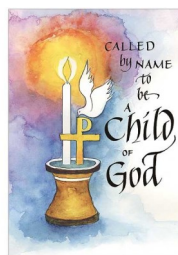


## Congratulations

**Owen Anderson Wesner**

Child of  
Aubrey & Kayla

**Welcome to the Family of God!**



# OMRO NEWS

## St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Mon. Sep. 25 Noon - The Chosen—Season 3  
6:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tue. Sep. 26 6:30pm Musician's Social-Kaudy Hall

Wed. Sep. 27 4:30pm Confession  
4:45pm Latino Bible Study  
6:00pm Kick Off Mass

Sun. Oct. 1 8:30am Mass

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Omro Area Non-Perishable Food Collection  
Respect Life



*Faith  
Formation*



Mark  
Your Calendar!

### Wednesday September 27th

Kick-Off Mass grades 1-6 6:00pm  
Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

### Wednesday October 4th

Grades 1-6 class 4:30-5:45pm

# KICKOFF

### **Wednesday, October 4th 6:30-8:00pm**

Students in grades 7-11  
Join us for an evening of food, faith,  
and friends as we kick-off the  
Faith Formation year!

**\*Dinner 6:30pm**

**\*Music and smores by the campfire\***  
(bring something to sit on)

To better plan for this event please  
R.S.V.P. by September 25th.

[heidi.seaman@stmarychurches.org](mailto:heidi.seaman@stmarychurches.org)

**\*Parents are welcome but need not  
attend\***

**We hope to see you there!**

### STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 9/17/2023 = \$3,093

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941



Confession will be held at  
St. Mary, Omro this  
**Wednesday, September 27** from  
**4:30-5:30pm** with Fr. Bill.



St. Mary Omro Bishop's Appeal  
Goal \$18,919



Thank you to all those who have already donated.

\$17,500

\$15,000

We are at 91% of our goal.



Omro is hosting Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 14 from 10am-4pm. St. Mary will be running kids' games for the event again this year. If you would like to be part of this fun celebration, please contact Jill Pernaski 920-685-6150, or the church office 920-685-2258 or [stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org](mailto:stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org)



Congratulations  
**Corbin Maxwell Koch**  
Son of  
**Josh and Amanda**

*Welcome to the Family of God!*



The rosary is a powerful prayer that can change your life, strengthen your family, convert entire nations and win the salvation of souls.

Won't you join us in church on Monday evenings during October at 6:00pm to pray the Rosary?

Dates are October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Readings for the Week of September 25

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20/Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/  
 Jn 1:47-51  
 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45  
 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

## Twenty Sixth 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>Lucy</i>	<i>Carly</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Logan</i>	<i>Jocelyn</i>
<i>Addison</i>	<i>Cohen</i>	<i>Liam</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Mairin</i>	<i>Mason</i>
<i>Macy</i>	<i>Alex</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Alex</i>	<i>Adrianna</i>	<i>Wyatt</i>
<i>Kolby</i>	<i>Sophie</i>	<i>Madelyn</i>
<i>Rylee</i>	<i>Brady</i>	<i>Keefer</i>
<i>Garrett</i>	<i>Eden</i>	<i>Josie</i>

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

Sponsor of the Week

**Kwiatkowski  
 Funeral Home**  
 425 Jefferson Ave, Omro  
**920-685-2207**

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!**



### Please Recycle

We would like to leave the world a better place  
 for future generations. One simple way to do this  
 is to recycle our plastic bottles, cans, cardboard  
 and paper when possible.

If you have any recyclables, please place them in  
 the marked recycle containers around the  
 buildings. Bottles and cans should be emptied  
 and rinsed before placing in the  
 containers.

Thank you for doing your part!



**Deadline for the Bulletin**

**NOON on Tuesday**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY:**

4:00pm (SMW)

**September 30**

For Our Parishioners

**SUNDAY:**

8:30am (SMO)

**October 1**

Anne Cherry-Copeland  
and Judy Braun

10:30am (SMW)

Minnie Rutten

**Saturday & Sunday Sept 30 & Oct 1**

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Greeters:**

4:00pm (SMW) Blanche Fiegel, Kathy Meinen,  
Jennifer Yetter, Mary Materna

8:30am (SMO) Karn Family

10:30am (SMW) Deb Kolasinski, JoAnn Winnekens,  
Kristin Kasuboski, **Volunteer**

**Sacristans:**

4:00pm (SMW) Mike & Tracey Losse

8:30am (SMO) Janet Wegner

10:30am (SMW) Lisa Lynch



**Intercessory Prayer Ministers:**

4:00pm (SMW) **2 Volunteers**

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

**Musicians:**

4:00pm (SMW) Annemarie Birschbach/Paige Woelfel

8:30am (SMO) Ted Kreuzer/Paul Kamikawa

10:30am (SMW) Annemarie Birschbach/Paige Woelfel

**Altar Servers:**

4:00pm (SMW) **2 Volunteers**

8:30am (SMO) Rylee & Hailey Karn

10:30am (SMW) Anna Lynch, Evelyn Steffes

**Lectors:**

4:00pm (SMW) Pat Samolinski

8:30am (SMO) Ken Bressers

10:30am (SMW) Vicky Holt

**Ushers:**

4:00pm (SMW) Frank & Kaye Rogers, Steve Kuenster,  
Kathy Hartzheim

8:30am (SMO) Lexi & Lisa Rilling

10:30am (SMW) JoAnn Winnekens, Mike Miller,  
Peggy Benjamin, **Volunteer**

**Communion Ministers:**

4:00pm (SMW) Tracey Losse, Pat Samolinski

10:30am (SMW) Patty Volp, Jackie Saunders

**St. Mary, Omro**

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**stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org**

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**Fridays:** Closed

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Bookkeeper: Pat Samolinski

Custodian: Janet Wegner

Faith Formation Coordinator: Heidi Seaman

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Mary McDonald

Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

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**Fridays:** Closed

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Custodian: Annemarie Birschbach

Faith Formation Coordinator: Andy Krueger

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Mary McDonald

Pastoral Associate: Rose Unser

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