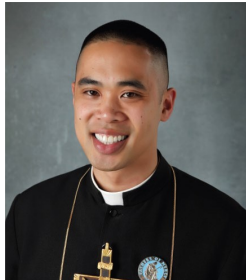
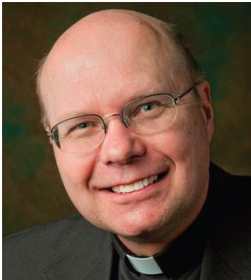


St. Mary Churches-Omro & Winneconne

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023



Come & See Spend an Hour With Me
September 11-13, 2023



Child care will be available during the mission talks on each day.

All sessions held at **Most Blessed Sacrament—St. Mary Site, 605 Merritt Ave, Oshkosh**
Each talk of the mission is unique and guided by the Holy Spirit. Optional Adoration, Confession and Mass times are included in the mission schedule below.

Monday, September 11
9:00 am Mission Talk 1 - Fr. Jewel
Eucharistic Revival: Rekindle Eucharistic Amazement!
9:45 am Confession
5:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Confession
7:00 pm Mission Talk 2 - Fr. Joseph
The Holy Eucharist: Source of Miracles

Tuesday, September 12
9:00 am Mission Talk 3 - Fr. Joseph
Eucharistic Adoration: Conversion and Transformation
9:45 am Confession
5:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Confession
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mission Talk 4 - Fr. Jewel
The Eucharist in the Lives of the Saints: Learn from the Pros!

Wednesday, September 13
9:00 am Mission Talk 5 - Fr. Jewel
The Lamb's Supper: Hidden Gems of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
9:45 am Confession
5:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Confession
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Mission Talk 6 - Fr. Joseph
Being a Living Tabernacle
7:45 pm Refreshments will be served in the parish hall (lower level of the church)

Regularly scheduled Masses will be celebrated September 9-10 at each parish site with guest priests.



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Fr. Tom Long
Fr. Quinn Mann

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

There is a saying that people do not care how much we know until they know how much we care. One of the ways that we can let people know how much we care is by becoming genuinely interested in them. This can be done by asking them questions that allow them to talk about themselves. Questions like where you work, where you are from, or tell me about your family.



This past summer I have had a wonderful opportunity to become genuinely interested in parishioners from St. Mary Church in Omro who are members and are not currently active. I went out for eleven weeks knocking on doors and was able to reach over 110 members. With each stop I left them a goodie bag with information about St. Mary, delicious cookies made by Sue Huber, and treats for their dogs.

I had a chance to talk with over half of these people. It amazed me at the number of people who were willing to talk and not once did I meet a negative person. I was able to talk with them about their lives, listen to their stories, occasionally hear about their faith journey, and always asked how we could be of service to them. At the end of each conversation, I would ask if there was anything we could pray for. All of the prayer requests were put in our book of intentions and prayed for at Mass. Some of the petitions included success for a new business they were considering, family members battling dementia, the birth of a grandchild, an upcoming family wedding, success at school, healing of a son's leg, being able to pay the bills, recovery from brain cancer, rain for their crops, thanksgiving for 6 grandchildren, building a new home, patience with others, controlling anxiety, for the protection of our country.

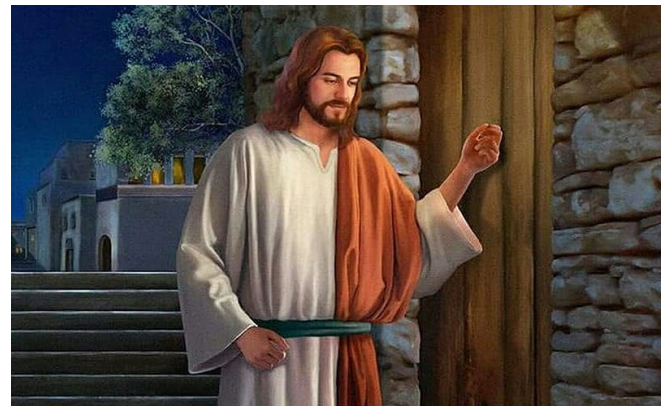
I have seen a few come back to church and come to the St. Mary Omro picnic.

Occasionally I wondered if going out each week was worth the investment of time and effort. I believe that it was. I pray that the people God allowed me to meet now know that we at St. Mary in Omro are genuinely interested in serving them and their families in the future.

Next summer I am excited about reaching out to the parishioners in Winneconne!

God bless you and your family.

Deacon Paul Vidmar



WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary's Catholic Church Ladies Night Out Group



Relax and Rejuvenate!
Join the fun!



When: **Monday, September 11, 2023**

Time: 6:30pm

RELAX
REFRESH
REJUVENATE
RESTORE

What: Relax, Refresh, and Rejuvenate

Where: Kaudy Hall, St. Mary, Winn.

Cost: Free (donations appreciated)

Come join us for a night of relaxation, mindfulness, celebration and socialization. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

To register, email:

Tanya at jonya830@gmail.com or
text Tanya at 262-441-0674.

Winneconne Children's Liturgy



Sept. 17

during the 8:30am Mass

Oct. 1 & 15

during the 10:30 am Mass

Our collection for Father Carr is this weekend.

Fr. Carr's Food Pantry is in need of the following items.:



Barley

Canned meat

Chili

Canned fruit

Breakfast cereal

Chef Boyardee

Jam/jelly

Baked beans

Peanut butter

Granola bars

Spaghetti/pasta

Pancake mix

Pancake syrup

Spaghetti sauce

Bathroom cleaner

Baby wipes

Laundry detergent

Body wash

Chunky/Progresso soups

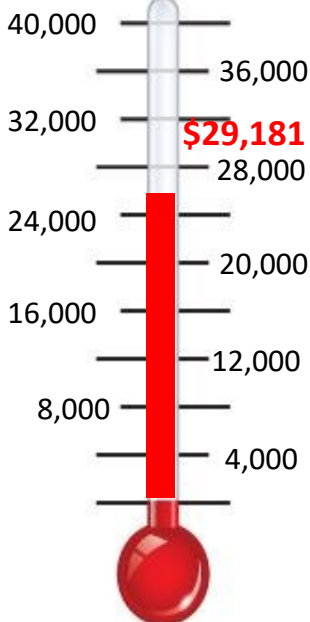
Donations may be placed in the baskets at the entrances of church. Thank you.



St Mary
Winneconne
Bishop's Appeal

GO FOR THE GOAL!

Our Goal: **\$42,877**



Thank you to those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. We are at **68%**.

Wings of Prayer



We would like to say thank you to Chris Brill who has taken the lead of the Wings of Prayer (prayer chain) Ministry. If you would like a prayer added to the prayer chain please send it to chriscarybrill@gmail.com. You may also call the parish office 920-582-7712 or stmarywinn@stmarychurches.org and we will be happy to add your prayer on the wings of prayer.

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING- Winneconne

Given Week ending 9/3/2023 = \$6,905

WEEKLY GOAL: \$6,550

WINNECONNE NEWS

St. Mary, Winneconne Calendar

- Mon. Sep. 11 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
6:00pm Ladies Night Out
6:00pm CAM Mtg
- Tue. Sep. 12 9:30am Staff Mtg
4:30pm Stewardship Mtg
6:30pm KC Mtg-Kaudy Hall
- Wed. Sep. 13 7:00am LOW* w/Communion
10am Fatima Rosary in the Park
6:00pm Come & See-Kaudy Hall
6:30pm HS Social Night
- Thurs. Sep. 14 2:00pm Rosary
4:30pm RCIA
6:30pm St. Thomas Cemetery Mtg.
- Sun. Sep. 17 8:30am Mass w/ CLOW &
Blessing of Catechists
9:30am RCIA
9:45am Come & See-Kaudy Hall

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word
KC Helping the Hungry



**St. Mary Winneconne
Faith Formation Registration**
is now available for 2023-2024.
Don't delay, register today!
We have so many great things planned.



The start of Faith Formation is just around the corner. We are getting set behind the scenes to provide an engaging and fun faith filled year.

This year we will be hosting four sessions of "Come & See" this is an opportunity for our whole parish community to gather together to hear about some of the many opportunities, events, experiences we look forward to sharing with you. You only need to attend one. They are all the same.

It is important that our Faith Formation families pick one session to attend.

Mark Your Calendar

ST. MARY CHURCH



Join us for refreshments, fellowship, an opportunity to learn about the upcoming year, and a chance to share your thoughts and ideas.



FOUR DATES TO CHOOSE FROM:

~~September 6 @ 6:00pm,~~
September 13 @ 6:00pm,
September 10 @ 9:45am, and
September 17 @ 9:45am

*Everyone is invited.
Faith Formation families are asked to attend one session.*

Open to ALL parishioners!!

Fatima Rosary in the Park

**Wednesday, September 13
10:00 am**

**Marble Park near the Bridge
Look for the sign**

Our Lady's message to the three children of Fatima, "Continue to pray the Rosary to obtain the end of the war." Come and learn about the wonderful October appearance in Fatima.



**Bring a Chair,
bring a rosary,
bring a friend!**

OMRO NEWS

St. Mary, Omro Calendar

Tue. Sep. 12 9:30am Staff Mtg—Winneconne
6:30pm Catechist In-Service
6:30pm KC Mtg-Kaudy Hall

Wed. Sep. 13 10am Fatima Rosary in the Park
4:30pm Confession

Sat. Sep. 16 3:15pm Reconciliation Parent Mtg
3:30pm Confession
4:00pm Mass w/ Reconciliation
Enrollment

Sun. Sep. 17 10:30am Mass w/ Blessing of
Catechists & Parents

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
KC Helping the Hungry



**St. Mary
Omro**

**Bishop's Appeal
Goal \$18,919**

\$17,500



**Received
\$17,307**

*Thank you to
all those who
have already
donated.*

*We are at
91% of our
goal.*

\$15,000

Would you like to make a difference in one of our programs or ministries? Here are just a few options of what you can sponsor:

Communion Hosts	\$350
Faith Formation Supplies	\$600
Printing of Weekly Bulletin	\$650
Candles	\$700
College Scholarship Program	\$2400
Music Supplies	\$900
Faith Formation/Meal & Programs	\$900
Visiting Priests	\$1400
Faith Formation Textbooks	\$1800
Picnic Tent Upgrade	\$1700
Church Missalettes	\$2000
Catechist Teacher Appreciation	\$350
Musicians/Music Program	\$6000

You can sponsor all or a portion of each item. Please call the office if you are interested.



Faith Formation

It's not too late to register for Faith Formation classes this fall. Just scan the code below to fill out the online form and make your payment.

Classes start Wed, October 4th.



*Have you ever thought about
being a Catechist?*

- ◇ If you love to work with children
- ◇ If you love to teach and share about our Faith
- ◇ If you want to learn more about your own Faith
- ◇ If you are looking for a way to be a part of the Church

Then getting involved is right for you!

St. Mary's Faith Formation program is in need of catechists, aides and substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year.

No teaching background is required.

Teaching materials provided.

If you have any interest, questions, or want to be involved, please take time to pray about it and then call or email! I am more than happy to answer your questions!

Contact:

Heidi Seaman

heidi.seaman@stmarychurches.org

(920)685-2258

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING-Omro

Given Week ending 9/3/2023 = \$3,005

WEEKLY GOAL: \$3,941



Confession will be held at St. Mary, Omro this **Wednesday, September 13** from **4:30-5:30pm** with Fr. Bill.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Readings for the Week of September 11

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14/Jn 19:25-27
 Our Lady of Sorrows
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
 Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
 Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The staff had way too much fun last week on our retreat, celebrating birthdays and honoring Mary Ann Wagner in a very silly way on her retirement. What a team we have!

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Knights of Columbus News:

The KC's Winneconne/Omro Chapter 8810 will be accepting cash donations for Winneconne Area Assistance Center, Omro Food Pantry, Ruth's Pantry in Winchester and Fr. Carr's Place 2B.

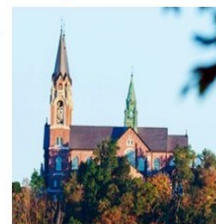


We will be collecting cash donations after all Masses in Winneconne and Omro next weekend, September 16 & 17.

The last K of C Brat Fry of the year will be September 22 through September 24 at the Brat Barn in front of the Winneconne Piggly Wiggly. Come enjoy one last Brat of the year and support your local KC's.

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

Call 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!

Deadline for the Bulletin

NOON on Tuesday

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

Sue Kuhn: sue.kuhn@stmarychurches.org

Peggy Wilms: peggy.wilms@stmarychurches.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:

4:00pm (SMO)

September 16

Lyle Runke

SUNDAY:

8:30am (SMW)

10:30am (SMO)

September 17

Richard & Roseann Tews

Alex Albright

Saturday & Sunday September 16 & 17

SMO– St. Mary, Omro

SMW– St. Mary, Winneconne

**STEWARDSHIP OF SERVING-LITURGICAL
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:

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

8:30am (SMW) KC's

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

Lectors:

4:00pm (SMO) Heidi Seaman

8:30am (SMW) KC

10:30am (SMO) Lexi Rilling

Ushers:

4:00pm (SMO) Seaman Family

8:30am (SMW) KC's

10:30am (SMO) Lisa Rilling, Scarlett Poppy

Greeters:

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

8:30am (SMW) KC's

10:30am (SMO) Blake Stachura, Vanessa Poppy

Communion Ministers:

8:30am (SMW) KC's

Sacristans:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz

8:30am (SMW) KC's

10:30am (SMO) Jen Wellhoefer

Intercessory Prayer Ministers:

4:00pm (SMO) Margaret Potratz, **Volunteer**

8:30am (SMW) JoAnn Winnekens, **Volunteer**

Musicians:

4:00pm (SMO) Joanne Loy/Gail Breu

8:30am (SMW) Kristin Day/Emily Makovec,/John Verich

10:30am (SMO) **Volunteer**



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