



ST. MARY CHURCH OMRO & WINNECONNE



Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Mary Omro, proudly proclaim the message of Jesus Christ through word and action. We joyfully celebrate the Eucharist, reach out to all with generosity & hospitality, and continue to grow as a community of love, compassion and faith.

Mission Statement

We, the caring community of St. Mary's Parish, inspired by the Holy Spirit, welcome everyone to celebrate the Eucharist, share our Catholic faith through education and example, and reach out to others with a generous spirit.

October 2, 2011 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Join together in prayer.. As we all pray for Human Life, from conception till death. The measure of love is to love without measure.

All Welcome

Join in saying the Rosary

Mondays at 6:00PM

St. Mary, Omro

&

Thursdays at 2:00PM

St. Mary, Winneconne

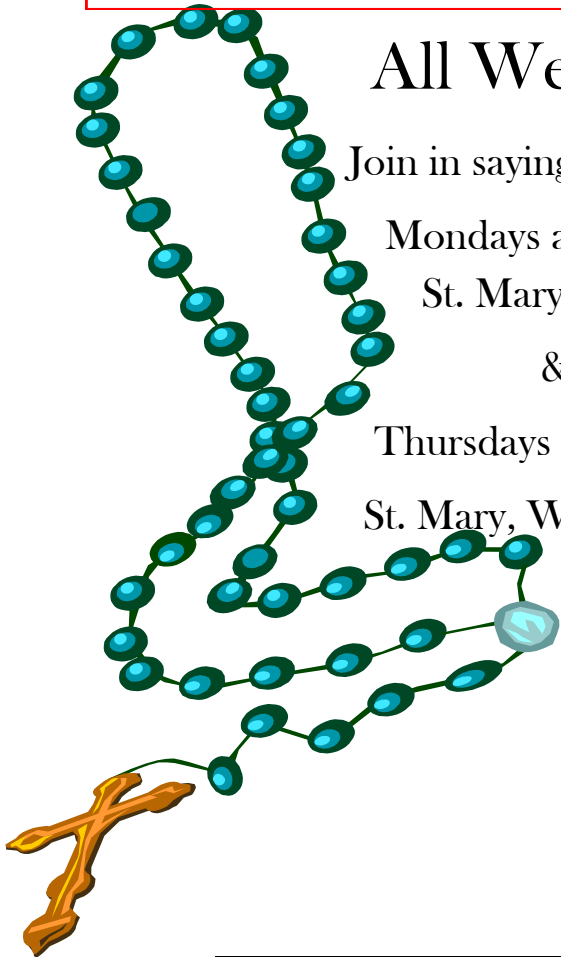
All Welcome

Join in having your pet blessed or just in the praying for all animals.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

at 6:00PM

St. Mary, Winneconne



Parish Director: Sr. Pamela Biehl
directorstmary@sbcglobal.net
Sacramental Ministers: Fr. Doug LeCaptain & Fr. Luke Ferris

PARISH DIRECTOR'S PONDERINGS.....

Since 1972, the first Sunday of October has been designated **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is a special time for us to pray for a greater respect for all human life, from conception to natural death – a time to reflect on the words of Jesus, "I came that all might have life and have it to the full."

To celebrate the feast of St. Francis be sure to join us for our annual blessing of animals, **Tuesday, October 4, at 6:00pm, St. Mary Church, Winneconne.** We will meet outside the church for this celebration and blessing. Francis is known for his love of creation and is the patron saint of animals and ecology. Take time today to reflect on your relationship with all of life around you.

"If you have people who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have people who deal likewise with their fellow men."

-St. Francis of Assisi



The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity wish you "Peace and all Good" on the feast of St. Francis and invite you to visit our website for free song downloads, many interactive blogs and news about their prayer and ministry:

<http://www.fsc-calledtobe.org/>

You are also invited to "Friend" them and follow them on Facebook at:

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

(Sister Anne Marie Lom, Spiritual Director at St. Raphael and I are members of this community.)

Sr. Pam

SAME MASS+++++NEW WORDS+++++SAME MASS+++++NEW WORDS



On the First Sunday of Advent the words we use in the Mass will change because of the 2001 Vatican document *Liturgicam Authenticam* which outlined new rules and principles for translation. Many people have asked:

Why do we need a new translation of the words we say at Mass?

The first English translation of the Mass was published in 1973. The approach to translation used at that time aimed at communicating the general meaning of the Latin text of the Mass. After 40 years of celebrating Mass in English, the Church has come to see certain areas where the English text could be improved.

In 2001, the Vatican called for a more precise translation that gives Catholics a better sense of the richness of the Latin text. The new translation of the Mass preserves more fully the theological tradition captured throughout the centuries in the liturgy and also more clearly communicates the many biblical allusions that are expressed in the Latin original.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: October 8
 4:00PM Betty Dowling
 Harold Hansen

SUNDAY: October 9
 10:30AM Donald Natrop
 Tammy Geurden



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Liturgy of the Word with Communion:
 Monday & Wednesday: 7:30AM

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY October 8 & 9**

ALTAR SERVERS:
 4:00PM Greg Murawski, Markus Fahrney
 10:30AM Andrew & Brittney Adolf

LECTORS:
 4:00PM Dave Buech
 10:30AM Youth Volunteer

USHERS:
 4:00PM Anna Muehlenberg, Lester Brennand,
 Ed & Sandy Fischer
 10:30AM 4 Youth Volunteers

COMMUNION MINISTERS:
 4:00PM Sr. Pam, Jeanne Clasen, Lola LeMere
 Paul Muehlenberg, Gail Korn, Sue Kuhn
 10:30AM Sr. Pam, Paul & Katie Stadtmueller,
 Sharon & Paul Baker Andy Krueger

GREETERS:
 4:00PM Jason, Jenny & Anna Fahrney
 10:30AM 3 Youth Volunteers

MUSICIANS:
 4:00PM Ted Kreuzer
 10:30AM Youth Choir

Website: www.stmarywinneconne.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: October 8
 6:00PM Lucille Freund

SUNDAY: October 9
 8:30AM Joe Biebl



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Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

1st & 3rd Tuesday: 8:00AM at St. Mary, Omro
 2nd & 4th Wednesday: 10:30AM at Omro Care Center

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY October 8 & 9**

ALTAR SERVERS:
 6:00PM 2 Volunteers
 8:30AM Sadie Huth, Bill Miller

LECTORS:
 6:00PM Gwenn Jessen
 8:30AM Steve Volkert

COMMUNION MINISTERS:
 6:00PM Pam Vanden Heuvel, Janet Abalan
 8:30AM Phil & Pat Belongie,
 Bob Hinderman, Alice Dwyer

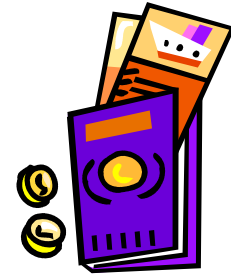
USHERS:
 6:00PM 2 Volunteers
 8:30AM Mary Jo & Bob Hinderman
 Mona Freund, 1 Volunteer

GREETERS:
 6:00PM Donna Beyer
 8:30AM 2 Volunteers

MUSICIANS:
 6:00PM Sisters from HFC
 8:30AM Jodi Bohn

✓ CHECK IT OUT... ST. MARY, OMRO

Mon. Oct. 3 6:00PM Rosary
 Tues. Oct. 4 8:30AM LOW* with Communion
 Wed. Oct. 5 5:30PM Lifelong Faith
 Roman Missal
 Sat. Oct. 8 4:30PM Dinner before Puppet Show
 5:00PM Hairy & Co. Puppet Show
 5:30PM Confession
 6:00PM Mass
 Sun. Oct. 9 8:30AM Mass & 1st Reconciliation
 Enrollment Ceremony
 *LOW: Liturgy of the Word



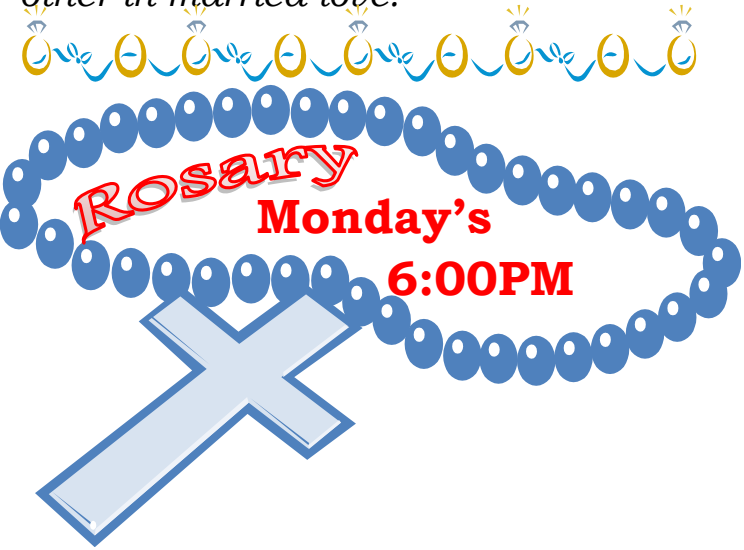
Stewardship of Sharing week ending Sept. 25:
 Given (envelopes & loose): \$ 3,022.00
 Given YTD: \$ 40,630.97
 Given this week last year: \$ 2,916.00
 Given this YTD last year: \$ 42,069.57
 2011-2012 Fiscal Year budget: \$264,005.00
 To meet our weekly budget we need:\$ 5,077.02

Thank you for your generosity!



*Hope Sutter
&
Chris Hazel*

*Were married this weekend at St. Mary Church – Omro.
Please keep them in your prayers as they make a commitment to each other in married love.*



Gospel Question of the Week
(Dealing with Injustice)
Adults: How well have you used your talents and abilities for the Reign of God?
Youth & Children: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!

What? Puppet Show – *Hairy & Company*
Who? All families are invited!
When? Saturday, October 8
 Supper @ 4:30 PM
 (Hot dogs, chips, veggies, ice cream)
 Puppet Show @ 5pm
 Mass @ 6pm
 Please **RSVP** to church office 685-2258
 or email: kochmary@charter.net **by**
October 4th.
Please join us for a fun time!

WINNECONNE

✓CHECK IT OUT...ST. MARY, WINNECONNE

Mon. Oct. 3 7:30AM LOW* with Communion
 Tues. Oct. 4 6:00PM Blessing of Animals
 Wed. Oct. 5 7:30AM LOW* with Communion
 Faith Formation Begins Today
 Oct. 5 3:00-4:30PM Gr. 1-5
 5:15-6:15PM MS Youth Group
 6:30-8:00PM MS FF
 Oct. 5 6:30-7:45PM HS Youth Choir Practice
 Thurs. Oct. 6 2:00PM Rosary
 Sat. Oct. 8 3:30PM Confession
 4:00PM Mass
 Sun. Oct. 9 10:30AM Mass Youth Choir Singing
 2nd Gr. 1st Reconciliation Enrollment
 *LOW: Liturgy of the Word

Stewardship of Sharing for the week ending Sept. 25:

Given (envelopes & loose):	\$ 4,000.60
Given YTD:	\$ 53,316.99
Given this week last year:	\$ 4,624.01
Given this YTD last year:	\$ 54,336.57
To meet our weekly budget we need:	\$ 6,552.79
Building & Maintenance Fund Bal:	\$ 2,315.45

Thank you for your generosity!

Calling High School Youth... Would you like to be involved in the Youth Choir & Band? This Wed., Oct. 5th, the Youth Choir & Band will be practicing at 6:30-7:45PM for this Sunday's 10:30AM Mass. Stop in and check it out!

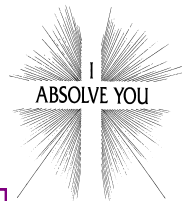
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Classes begin THIS WEEK!

*Elementary classes begin on Wednesday, October 5th at 3:05PM
 *Middle School classes begin on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30PM **IN KAUDY HALL**
Looking to get involved in your Middle School Youth Group?
 Join us this Wednesday from 5:15- 6:15 for some fun, games, and faith. A meal will be provided. Please rsvp to Andy at andystmary@sbcglobal.net or 582-7712. If you are a parent and want to get involved this is a great way to do it.

*High School's first class is October 12 at 6:30PM



On October 9th during the 10:30 mass we will be enrolling our second graders into the preparation program for their First Reconciliation. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special event on their faith journey.



Middle School Youth Jam

When: October 22, 4:30-8:30

Where: Xavier High School. A bus will pick us up in our St. Mary parking lot at 3:45. The bus will return around 9:00.

Who: St. Mary Middle School youth and youth from other Fox Valley youth groups. Youth from St. Mary Winneconne are expected to attend a yearly retreat. This is your opportunity...you will not want to miss it. Parent's welcome!

Why: It will give you something to do on a Saturday night with friends. The evening will include food, friends, music, and lots of fun and games. **Popple is AWESOME!** This is such a great opportunity! Check them out at www.popple.us

Cost: There is a discounted cost of \$6. This will include the bus ride, pizza bash, snacks, prizes, and more fun than you can imagine! **Registration forms are available online at fvcyma.com or can be picked up at class on October 5th.**

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Readings for the Week of October 3

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2,11/ Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

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: Our Lady of the Rosary

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/ Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/ Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
/Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10



We would like to welcome Nevadah Rose Biggar into our Parish family. Nevadah is the daughter of Jake & Jennifer Biggar & is being Baptized this weekend.



Baptism

Congratulations



Congratulations Daniel Jandrin on earning your Eagle Scout Award. Daniel is the son of Paul & Pauline Jandrin. God's Blessings on your future goals.

St. Mary Parish Community

Mark your calendars....

Oct. 4 6PM Blessing of the animals

Oct. 5 FF Classes begin

Oct. 6 2:00PM Rosary

Oct. 9 10:30AM 1st Reconciliation Enrollment—
Youth Choir Singing

Oct. 17 6:00PM "Missal Launch"

Oct. 18 6:00PM Annual Parish Meeting

Oct. 23 10:30AM Confirmation Enrollment

WINNECONNE

LET'S SING



ADULT CHOIR STARTING SOON!

Joni Volkert, Adult Choir Director, is looking to start choir practices around mid-October.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Joni Volkert at the parish office, 582-7712 or e-mail jonistmary@sbcglobal.net



All Are Welcome

Bring your pet or just come and join in as we Bless the Animals

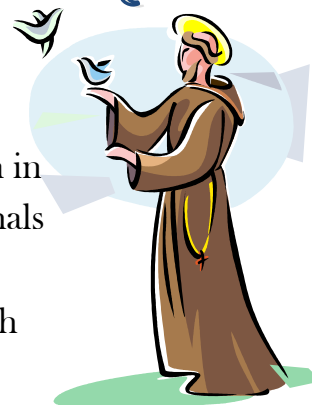
on

Tuesday, October 4th

At

6:00PM

outside St. Mary, Winneconne, the east entrance.



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Parish Member



Schoonover Pheasant Farm

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ODDS & ENDS...FYI...ODDS & ENDS

Omro Food Pantry is in need... Can you help?

Most needed items are:

- ◆ pineapple, pears and apple sauce
- ◆ pie fillings
- ◆ canned pasta spag. elbow mac. etc.
spag. sauce, gravy
- ◆ ALL kinds of beans
- ◆ vegetable soup, creamed soups
- ◆ canned meats, beef stew, hash
- ◆ boxed dinners, rice
- ◆ cereal, peanut butter
- ◆ salad dressings, ketchup, pickles
- ◆ flour, all sugars, muffin/cake mixes
- ◆ juice
- ◆ cleaning products, laundry products
- ◆ new socks for children and adults
- ◆ new underwear for children and adults



Fresh and frozen items can be brought to the Pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am to 3:30pm. Thank you all for helping to feed the needy of our Community...we are making a difference in many lives with your help.



Oshkosh Oktoberfest will be holding an **Outdoor Polka Mass** at the Leach Amphitheater in downtown Oshkosh on Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30 a.m. Celebrant will be Fr. Bill Hower and the band is The Maroszek Brothers Polka Band. They are looking for help with ministers and ushers, please contact info@OshkoshOktoberfest.com if interested. There is no admission charge into the festival for mass attendees. All are invited. More information on the Oktoberfest can be found at www.OshkoshOktoberfest.com

"All-you-can-eat" Spaghetti Supper Tuesday, October 4

4:30-7:00PM

Grace Lutheran Church (Winchester)
8398 Steeple Hill Dr. Larsen

The meal will feature three kinds of spaghetti sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert.
Adult:\$6.00, Children 10 and under \$3.00 and little tots are free.



CHRISTMAS STARS

Tickets are on sale for the 2011 edition of "Christmas Stars" at the Xavier Fine Arts Center in Appleton. "Christmas Stars" is a spectacular, Broadway-style revue featuring a cast of over 200 performers. Call **920-733-8840** or visit **www.christmasstars.org** for tickets. Patrons may order online, and print their own tickets at home via the website.

Fathers Carr's Place 2B

1965 Oshkosh Ave. Oshkosh

www.fathercarrsplace2b.com

The poor are in need of your help!

We have been here for 37 years thanks to you! Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

- ⇒ Select a day a month: to cook and serve a meal for 80-100 people living in our shelters
- ⇒ Adopt a room: to replace worn furniture and repair or paint walls in our shelters.
- ⇒ Volunteers:
 - *Receptionists: help greet people on phone and in person
 - *Maintenance people: light maintenance and repairs.
 - *Mentors: be a friend and model for men & women in our shelters.
 - *Doctors and dentists: care for the sick who cannot afford healthcare.
- ⇒ Collection:
 - *Money: help pay for utilities & buy food. (We can purchase 5lbs for \$1.00)
 - *Food: Collect food & bring in for us to share with others.
 - *Cleaning supplies: laundry soap, dish soap, body soap/shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrush
 - *Personal care: deodorant, feminine products, shaving cream, razors
 - *OTC (over the counter) medicines: Acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, cold medicines, for adult & children.
- ⇒ Prayers: All prayers are welcome for those we serve & those who help us-our beneficiaries.

God Bless You for your help!