



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.

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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 30, 2011 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAY AND REMEMBER WITH US

10-31-10 to 10-31-11

Winneconne

Helen Anderson

Franca Bendixon

Irene Brennand

Florence Carpenter

Chester Coda

Maggie Dishno

Eleanor Doro

Frederick Gierke

Nancy Herbst

Veronica Leader

Michael Obermoeller

Harvey Rengstorf

Florence Romberg

Erwin Schmidt

Michael Schmidt

Eugene Schwaller

Joseph Stefanik

Clifford Williams

Omro

Ethel Craig

Dorothy Helmuth

Thomas Ivansek

Ruth Ann Kallas

Kathryn Plansky

Elmer Thums

Caroline Trittin

Robert Weingarten

All Saints Day Mass—Nov. 1st @ 7:30 AM

All Saints Day Mass—Nov. 1st @ 6:00 PM

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

Parish Director's Ponderings.....

This weekend we celebrate **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**. It is a special day set aside to reflect upon and affirm the role of priesthood in the life of the Church. We are very blessed to have **Fr. Doug LeCaptain and Fr. Luke Ferris** as our sacramental ministers here at St. Mary's Church in both Omro and Winneconne. They are not only very committed to their vocation as priests but have been a tremendous help to us when we are in need of sacramental care in our parishes. Be sure to take a minute today to pray for them and to give thanks for the many priests in your life who have been faithful models of commitment to Christ and service to the Church.

This week you will be receiving a brochure in the mail regarding our **Stewardship of Sharing weekend on November 12 & 13**. Making stewardship a way of life involves not only prayer and service but also the sharing of our own financial resources. Please take time to read the information in the brochure and then I hope you will join me in renewing your financial commitment to the church on that weekend. Let's continue to grow in being good stewards of the many gifts God has given to us.

DON'T FORGET that "**Pocahontas Pam**" will be handing out treats in front of St. Mary Church in Omro from 4:00-7:00pm on Monday, October 31. Be sure to stop by to visit her when you are out "treat or treating" with your family!

P.S. We'll also be collecting any "extra" Halloween candy you may have left from trick or treating next weekend to donate to the new Warming Shelter in Oshkosh. It will be one small way for us to support that new project.

Sr. Pam

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



When we begin to use the revised translation of the Order of Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26/27, one of the biggest changes we'll notice is the words to the GLORIA.

Here is the new text for the Gloria. The changes are in bold print.

Glory to God in the highest, and **on earth** peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks **for your great glory,**
Lord God, heavenly King, **O God, almighty Father.**

Lord Jesus Christ, **Only Begotten Son,**
Lord God, Lamb of God, **Son of the Father,**
you take away the **sins** of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, **have mercy on us.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Remember that the reason for these changes is because the method of translation has changed. The purpose and meaning of the Gloria has not changed. It still roots us in the scriptures, gives us words to praise God, and is an occasion to reflect on the forgiving power of Jesus Christ.

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY: November 5**

4:00PM KC Memorial Mass, Joseph Stefanik

**SUNDAY: November 6**

10:30AM Phyllis Dufek, Members of Winnekens & Pieschek Families

ST. Mary Parish, 210 Pleasant Dr.**P.O. Box 487, Winneconne, WI 54986****Parish Office:** 920-582-7712/582-4601**Fax:** 920-582-0181**After hours personal/family emergencies, call the Parish Director at 920-379-1674.****Office Hours: Monday-Thursday**

8:00AM-Noon 12:30- 5:00PM

Fridays-Closed

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Custodian: Marilyn Bradley

Deadline for bulletin: Noon on Tuesday

E-mail bulletin announcements to:

kochmary@charter.net

Website: www.stmarywinneconne.org**Liturgy of the Word with Communion:**

Monday & Wednesday: 7:30AM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**SATURDAY & SUNDAY November 5 & 6****ALTAR SERVERS:**

4:00PM Markus Fahrney, Greg Murawski

10:30AM Erin Szulczewski, Audrey Flora

LECTORS:

4:00PM Tom Snider

10:30AM Connie Boehnlein

USHERS:

4:00PM Andy, Eric, Jane & Sydney Krueger

10:30AM Erin Flora, Paul Baker, Leo Kinney,

Jeff Muehlenberg

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

4:00PM Sr. Pam, Sue Kuhn, Lola LeMere

Tom & Paula Snider, Barb Lenz

10:30AM Sr. Pam, Sharon Baker, Julie Abler

Jerry & Lynn Szulczewski,

Connie Boehnlein

GREETERS:

4:00PM Sue & Mary Murawski, Donna Krueger

Kathy Meinen

10:30AM Bernice Flanigan, Donna Stratton,

Kathy Schmitt

MUSICIANS:

4:00PM Bonnie Plummer

10:30AM Bonnie Plummer

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY: November 5**

6:00PM For our Parish Members

**SUNDAY: November 6**

8:30AM KC Memorial Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**SATURDAY & SUNDAY November 5 & 6****ALTAR SERVERS:**

6:00PM Garrett & Hunter Ellis

8:30AM Joelle Berger, Kelly Emmrich

LECTORS:

6:00PM Bob Breu

8:30AM Ann Condon, Steve Volkert

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

6:00PM Janet Bunker, Audrey Rolph

8:30AM Dianne Geurts, Alice Dwyer

Bill & Jackie Wernimont

USHERS:

6:00PM Bob Breu, Laura Heried

8:30AM Mark Jozefowski, Russ Rank

GREETERS:

6:00PM Sheri Egan

8:30AM Betty Wirth

MUSICIANS:

6:00PM Marshall Potter w/Karla Ellis

8:30AM Jerabeks w/Choir

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

1st & 3rd Tuesday: 8:00AM at St. Mary, Omro

2nd & 4th Wednesday: 10:30AM at Omro Care Center

ST. Mary Parish, 730 Madison Ave.**Omro, WI 54963****Parish Office:** 920-685-2258**Fax:** 920-685-7343**After hours personal/family emergencies, call the Parish Director at 920-379-1674.****Office Hours: Monday-Thursday**

8:00AM-Noon 12:30- 4:00PM

Fridays-Closed

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Mon. Oct.31	4:00 to 7:00 PM Halloween/Sr. Pam
Tue. Nov.1	NO LOW w/COMMUNION 6:00 PM All Saints Day Mass
Wed. Nov.2	5:30 PM Lifelong Faith—Mary & The 1st Mates
Thu. Nov. 3	6:00 PM All Souls Day Candle Lighting Service
Fri. Nov.4	4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. Nov. 5	1:00 PM Butt/Galicia Wedding 5:30 PM Confession 6:00 PM Mass Daylight Savings Begins
Sun. Nov. 6	8:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Mass in Spanish
Sat. & Sun.	Omro Area Non-Perishable Food Collection



Please join us this weekend, October 29/30 after both masses as we "treat" you to some refreshments and show off our refurbished lower level. Sr. Pam will lead us in a blessing of all the rooms.
Hope to see you there!



EVERYONE IS INVITED

On Thursday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Omro, will celebrate the feast of All Souls Day with a special candle lighting ceremony.



Calling all Environment Members... we are having an important meeting on Tuesday, November 8th @ 6:30pm in church. We will be making plans for Advent and Christmas and everyone is needed! *New* members welcome. You do not have to be an expert decorator – there is a job for everyone. Refreshments will be served.

Gospel Question of the Week
(Sincerity of Heart)

Adults: Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?
Youth/Children: Why is it important for you to live according to how you believe?

Stewardship of Sharing week ending Oct. 23:

Given (envelopes & loose):	\$ 2,489.00
Given YTD:	\$ 52,779.28
Given this week last year:	\$ 2,618.55
Given this YTD last year:	\$ 54,514.22
2011-2012 Fiscal Year budget:	\$264,005.00
To meet our weekly budget we need:	\$5,077.02

Thank you for your generosity!



Our C-Pop (*Catholic Parents of Preschoolers*) group is off to a great start! Thank you to the families who participated in our first session. Our next gathering is November 7th (1st and 3rd Mondays of the month). Our theme is Harvest/Creation and we will go outside (weather permitting). All preschool families welcome! For food planning purposes, please RSVP to the office (920-685-2258) or by e-mail stmaryomro@charter.net by noon on the Monday of the session. Also, let us know if you will need babysitting for children under 2 years old.

WINNECONNE

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CHECK IT OUT...**ST. MARY, WINNECONNE**

Mon. Oct.31	7:30 AM LOW* with Communion
Tue. Nov.1	7:30 AM All Saints Day Mass
Wed. Nov.2	NO LOW w/COMMUNION
	3:00-4:30 PM FF Gr. 1-5
	6:00 PM All Souls Day Candle Lighting Service
	6:30-8:00 PM FF MS
Sat. Nov.5	3:30 PM Confession
	4:00 PM Mass & Youth Bake Sale
	Daylight Savings Begins
Sun. Nov.6	10:30 AM Mass & Youth Bake Sale

*LOW: Liturgy of the Word

Ladle, Loaf, and a Roman Missal Lesson
November 9th & November 16th
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



Once a year our youth and families gather together to share a meal and learn together. This year our lesson will focus on the **New Roman Missal**. On the First Sunday of Advent, November 26th and 27th, the words we use in the Mass will change. This class will allow you the opportunity to learn the changes ahead of time and to also have a clearer understanding of why changes are coming.

Middle School and High School families are invited to choose one of the Ladle, Loaf, and a Roman Missal dates and attend together as a family. The evening will begin in Kaudy Hall with a meal and then move to the church to learn about the New Roman Missal.

⇒ This is a required class and at least one parent should plan on attending with their child. It is a great chance to visit with others and learn alongside your child. Please RSVP to Andy at 582-7712 or andydystmary@sbcglobal.net. If you are interested in lending a hand to prepare the food for the evening please contact Andy for more information.


November 2nd
Elementary class in session at 3:05.
Middle School class this week – 6:30-8:00. Youth group will meet at 5:15-6:15. RSVP if you will be attending. Which Saint is your favorite? Join us as we take a closer look at the lives of the saints.

Looking ahead:
A Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor meeting will take place on November 13th at 9:15 prior to our 10:30 mass. Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors should plan on attending. If your sponsor cannot attend a parent should attend in their place. Please bring completed forms.

Stewardship of Sharing for the week ending Oct. 23:

Given (envelopes & loose):	\$ 3,255.60
Given YTD:	\$ 70,811.33
Given this week last year:	\$ 4,337.10
Given this YTD last year:	\$ 72,376.41
To meet our weekly budget we need:	\$ 6,552.79
Building & Maintenance Fund Bal:	\$ 3,419.45

Thank you for your generosity!



EVERYONE IS INVITED
On Wednesday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Winneconne, will celebrate the feast of All Souls Day with a special candle lighting ceremony.

REMINDER

No Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday November 2nd. Join us for the All Souls Day Service at 6:00 PM.

ADULT CHOIR UPDATE

Due to low numbers in participation of the adult choir, our first choir practice and performance has been postponed until further notice.

If you are interested in joining the adult choir or would like more information, please contact Joni Volkert at the parish office or e-mail jonistmary@sbcglobal.net.

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



WHAT IS RCIA?

Do you want to become Catholic?

Perhaps you just have ?'s about what Catholics really believe!



Do you know of someone looking for a church home?

**Why is there Eucharist at every Mass,
and why is it called a Mass and not a service?**



Are you married to a Catholic and would you like to become a Catholic?

The new year for Adult Initiation for Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation is about to get started. We will be holding an informational session on **Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00PM** in the **lower level of St. Mary, Winneconne**. Please contact Laura Knaapen (Omro)-685-2258 or Sharon Baker (Winneconne) - 582-7712 and we would be more than happy to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.

Thank You!!

Fr. Doug & Fr. Luke

For bringing the word of Christ to
our parishes.

St. Mary, Omro & Winneconne



St. Patrick's Fish Fry
Friday, November 4th
4:00 to 7:00 PM

St. Patrick's Parish
324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha

Walleye Pike, Lake Perch, Baked Haddock, Beer Battered Cod, Grilled Salmon and Shrimp and Combination Platters, plus Grilled Cheese and Fishwiches for the kids. Dine-in or take-out. Call 725-5544 for free delivery to homebound and mills.

Readings for the Week of Oct. 30

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sun.: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

PLEASE HELP!!!

A parish member in Winneconne is in need of a kidney transplant and does not have a family member able to donate. If you have or know of someone who is **Blood Type O** and willing to be a possible kidney donor please call the parish office for more information — 582-7712.

Thank You.

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Parish Member

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2nd Annual

Soup's On Cook-Off*

Saturday November 12, 2011 4:00-6pm

St. Mary Church - 730 Madison Street - Omro

Do family and friends rave over your cooking?
Is there a "secret recipe" soup that you just love to make?
We hope so!

St. Mary Parish is excited to have its **2nd Annual** soup cook-off. A fun time to gather with family and friends while appreciating others' talents.

We are looking for **ANYONE** who would be interested in going head to head with some of Omro's top cooks for the title of "**Souper**" **Cook of the Year**, which will be decided by everyone present, through their donations.

Please come be a JUDGE!

How Does It Work?

- 1 - Fill out the registration form below and return it to church or email to Jodi Hess, no later than **November 6th**.
- 2 - Make your soup (at least 4 quarts) and come prepared to serve it.
- 3 - Bring your soup to the church dining hall, in crock pot, hot, and ready to go by 3:30 p.m.
- 4 - Have a name tag for your amazing soup - Be creative!
- 5 - You will be able to have simple decorations to draw people to your soup station.
- 6 - Everyone will receive one ladle of soup to try from each station.
- 7 - When finished "testing", people will donate whatever amount they choose, to help a soup win! They may donate to as many soups as they like.
- 8 - "Souper" Cook of the Year will be awarded to the soup chef with the most monetary donations, in their can, at the end of serving.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Soup: _____



***Not a soup cook? - Would you like to show off your baking with some homemade bread for the day?**

Please contact Jodi Hess (920) 379-7153 or email jodihess86@yahoo.com