



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.

September 4, 2011 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*You are invited to join us for the Confirmation Celebration of our
2011 Omro & Winneconne Candidates.*

Wednesday September 7 at 6:00PM

St. Mary, Winneconne

Presider: Bishop Morneau

Omro

Mark Anderson
Nicole Banta
Janna Crowley
Hannah Dudenas
Katherine Dudenas
Sam Hrubecky
Ben Laska
Karlee Pernaski
Steven Peters
Jackson Remer
Anna Yasmin Salinas
Jarrid Schmick
Alyssa Verburgt

Winneconne

Brittany Breister
Logan Breister
Travis Buyeske
Grayson Buyeske
Lauren Cottrell
Callie Devens
Katelyn Dunham
Courtney Gunther
Phoenix Herbst
Tyler Holt
Dan Jandrin
Kyle Korn
Brad Koth
Lindsey Mueller
Brienna Noffke
McKenzie Noll
Kaitlin Sumnicht
Brandon Williams



Welcome Bishop Morneau
and all family members &
friends to our Confirmation
Celebration!

Parish Director: Sr. Pamela Biehl
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Sacramental Ministers: Fr. Doug LeCaptain & Fr. Luke Ferris

Parish Director's Ponderings.....

As we celebrate Labor Day this weekend take a minute to read and reflect on this excerpt from the statement written by the United States Catholic Bishops for Labor Day, 2011:

"Each year Americans celebrate Labor Day as a national holiday to honor working people. This year, however, is less a time for celebration and more a time for reflection and action on current economic turmoil and hardships experienced by workers and their families. For Catholics, it is also an opportunity to recall the traditional teaching of the Church on dignity of work and the rights of workers. This Labor Day, the economic facts are stark and the human costs are real: millions of our sisters and brothers are without work, raising children in poverty and haunted by fears about their economic security.

As we approach Labor Day 2011, over nine percent of Americans are looking for work and cannot find it... Countless families have lost their homes, and others owe more on their homes than they are worth... Many are confused and dismayed by polarization over how our nation can work together to deal with joblessness and declining wages, debt and deficits, economic stagnation, and global fiscal crises...

On this Labor Day in 2011, in the midst of continuing economic turmoil, we are called to renew our commitment to the God-given task of defending human life and dignity, celebrating work, and defending workers with both hope and conviction. This is a time for prayer, reflection, and action. In the words of our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI:

The current crisis obliges us to re-plan our journey, to set ourselves new rules and to discover new forms of commitment, to build on positive experiences and to reject negatives ones. The crisis thus becomes an opportunity for discernment, in which to shape a new vision for the future (Caritas in Veritate, no. 21)."

Please remember to pray for our Confirmation candidates this week as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. May the power of the Holy Spirit be with them as they continue to grow in their faith and love of God and His Church.

You are all invited to join our Confirmandi from both Winneconne and Omro on **Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00pm** as we welcome Bishop Robert Morneau who will be presiding at this year's celebration of Confirmation.

Sr. Pam

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY: September 10**

6:00PM Alice Gavin

SUNDAY: September 11

8:30AM Dave & Millie Voss

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

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

Monday & Wednesday: 7:30AM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**SATURDAY & SUNDAY September 10 & 11****ALTAR SERVERS:**

6:00PM Brianna & Katelyn Koval

8:30AM Hannah Wright & Jordyn Ellis

LECTORS:

6:00PM Mary O'Malley

8:30AM Julie Abler

USHERS:

6:00PM David, Sam & Jacob Aerts, Volunteer

8:30AM Jack & Marisue Quigley,
Dave Geurden, Donna Krueger**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**6:00PM Sr. Pam, Tracy Aerts, Sue Kuhn,
Sharon Baker, 2 Volunteers8:30AM Sr. Pam, Judy Washburn, Rose Unser,
Patty Volp, Jackie Saunders, Julie Abler**GREETERS:**

6:00PM Lydia Koval, Tracy Aerts, Volunteer

8:30AM Joanne Perry, Mike & Shirley Huss

MUSICIANS:

6:00PM Karen Dean

8:30AM Bonnie Plummer

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY: September 10**

4:00PM Donald Lesnick

SUNDAY: September 1110:30AM Deceased Members of the
Gerald Egan Family**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**

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**SATURDAY & SUNDAY September 10 & 11****ALTAR SERVERS:**

4:00PM 2 Volunteers

10:30AM Bill Miller, Joelle Berger

LECTORS:

4:00PM Janet Wegner, Volunteer

10:30AM Ann & Erin Condon

USHERS:

4:00PM Bob Breu, Volunteer

10:30AM Bob & Mary Jo Hinderman,
Russ Rank, Kay Biebl**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

4:00PM Audrey Rolph, Kim Anderson

10:30AM Jim & Deb Wellens,
Barb Rank, Bob Hinderman**GREETERS:**

4:00PM Volunteer

10:30AM Ruth & Emma Weber

VIDEO: Steve Volkert**MUSICIANS:**

4:00PM Jodi Bohn

10:30AM Jerabeks w/Joni Volkert

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Bella Medical Clinic
Walk for Life
September 24, 2011



Sponsor Sheets for Sr. Pam & Fr. Luke are in the main entrance or Marian Hall. Stop and support one or both as they Walk for Life!

Registered walkers and sponsors are needed to make the walk a success. Brochures will be found at the back of each church or contact Bella at bellamedicalclinic.com or at (920) 231-6006.

The Walk for Life is an annual fundraiser for Bella, a nonprofit center located in Oshkosh that provides pregnancy care services including ultrasounds.



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

You are invited to St. Pius X's Eucharistic Procession which will be held on **Saturday, September 18th**. Please join us as we gather for **8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pius X Parish** at 500 W. Marquette St., Appleton. The Eucharistic Procession will leave from St. Pius X after the Mass and travel the 2.1 miles to the Grand Chute Planned Parenthood facility. A bus will be available to transport walkers back to St. Pius. Please join with hundreds of others from the Fox Valley area as they come together to pray for an end to abortion, not only in our community but in our world. Each day in the U.S., 3,700 babies die from abortion! The Grand Chute Planned Parenthood facility contributes weekly to these horrific statistics. Pray to bring an end to this tragedy

Under the Big Top!! The results are in.....

We would like to say a **Big Thank You** to all who helped make St. Mary Omro Parish Picnic a success!!

Income	10,498.50
Expenses	4,095.16
Profit	6,403.34

Thank You

Main Raffle made	3,494.04
Basket Raffle made	1,981.00

Readings for the Week of September 4	
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
Thursday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday:	St. Peter Claver, priest 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30-28:9 Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35



"Rock the Knight" with UCS Saturday, November 5

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Unified Catholic Schools Dinner Auction, "Rock the Knight – Beatle Mania," **Saturday, November 5, at Lourdes High School.** The

event will begin with a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception and silent auction at 5 p.m., followed by dinner, a live auction and an appearance by the Fab Four!

Don't miss out on the fantastic prizes available this year. In addition to some of the auction favorites, we are offering a New York shopping trip, African photo safari, and tickets for eight to see "Rain," the Beatles tribute, at the Fox Cities PAC, complete with limo ride and dinner.

Tickets go on sale soon! Watch the website for auction updates and registration information at UnifiedCatholicSchools.org.

For information on Rock the Knight—Beatle Mania or to learn more about **volunteer opportunities** for the event, **contact Karen Boehm** at (920) 267-4307, ext. 246 or kboehm@ucs.k12.wi.us.

We Welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Robert F. Morneau as the celebrant of our 2011 Confirmation Celebration. This Sacrament is a lovely reminder of all that is beautiful in our faith. Come join our young people in Winneconne on Wed. Sept. 7th at 6:00 pm. Let's fill the church and show our support for our youth!

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