

St. Mary Catholic Church

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... since 1860

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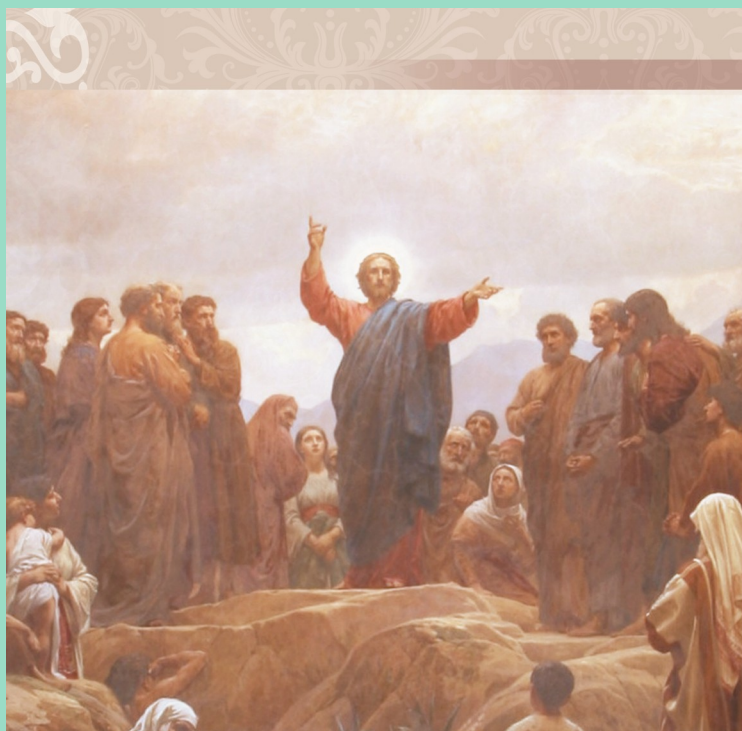
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VISION:

Love God, Love others, and form disciples for Jesus.

MISSION:

To build a Catholic Community that discovers Jesus, follows Jesus, worships Jesus, and shares Jesus with others.



7th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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February 24, 2019

Call Parish Office For Sacramental Prep

Baptism • Marriage • RCIA

(920) 487-5005 Ext#100

Confessions according to schedule
and Confessions and Sacrament of Anointing
anytime by request.

Contact Father Amadi (920) 487-5005 Ext# 3

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St. Mary Mass Schedule



Saturday, February 23

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 24

8:15 am † Tootie Romdenne

Tuesday, February 26

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 27

8:05 am Mass at Holy Rosary Kewaunee

Thursday, February 28

7:00 am Adoration

7:40 am Pray the Rosary

8:05 am † Joy Schabow

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday, March 1

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Patrick Bair

Saturday, March 2

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

8:45 am—10:00 am Confessions

5:30 pm † Bob Naze & Nathan Donart

Sunday, March 3

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

1:00 pm For the Confirmandi's



Readings for the Week of February 24, 2019

- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
- Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/ Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/ Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/ Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Saint Mary Parish Lights February 24 - March 2

Steeple, Tabernacle and Grotto lights will burn in memory of

Audrey, Pat, Marianne,
Marilyn and Keith

This Week at St. Marv

Sunday, February 24

1:00 pm Confirmation practice

Wednesday, February 27

6:30 pm Adult Catholic Christian Formation in the Knights of Columbus room.

Thursday, February 28

9:00 am - Bible Study "The Sunday Scriptures" in the Rosary Society Room. All are invited, come join us every Thursday!

Monday, March 4

10:00 am - Scrip order is due in the parish office; pick-up will be the following week-end after masses.

When school is in session, on hand scrip is available for sale on Thursdays in the school office from 2:45 to 3:15 pm.

Housekeeper needed to clean the rectory, laundry & ironing.



Paid position for 4-5 hours a week. Hours may vary. Please contact Fr Amadi at the office. 487-5005 Ext #3

Old Palms may be dropped off in box in the back of church or the parish office.



Bishop's Appeal 2019

Our Bishops appeal goal is \$27,049. 00.

As of February 19, 2019,

36 St. Mary Parishioners have contributed \$ 9,480.00 in cash and pledges.

Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

Parish Support



February 16 & 17

Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$	3,097.55
School Operating Support	\$	0.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$	0.00
Auto W/D Stewardship	\$	2,465.00

Worship Committee Update



At the February 14th meeting, the committee reviewed the Christmas services. The parish community appreciated the two Christmas Eve services. Positive comments were expressed as to Father having the children join him at the front of church for the homily. Confirmation will be held here at St. Mary on March 3rd at 1:00 pm. Bishop Ricken will bless the new rectory that day as well. There will be a social after Confirmation. The committee looked ahead to the Lenten observances, and did some initial planning. There will be 2 Masses on Ash Wednesday; 9:00 am with the Roncalli Choir and 7:00 pm with our Adult Choir. All Holy week services will be held here in Algoma. There will be a Penance Service during Lent. Easter flowers are ordered and the Easter collection will go toward the cost of liturgical vestments.

Literacy Partners of Kewaunee County



Volunteer Literacy Tutor Training

Literacy Partners of Kewaunee County needs tutors. Help an adult speak, read and write English. Prior teaching experience is not necessary.

Orientation: **March 5**, 9am to 10:30

Session 1: Tuesday, **March 12**; 9am-12:30

Session 2: Thursday, **March 14**

Session 3: Tuesday, **March 19**

United Methodist Church,
804 Parker Avenue, Algoma, WI
Call Bob: 920-845-2516

www.literacykewaunee.org

The Power of Jesus

Many of the gospel stories we hear at our weekend Masses tell us of the miracles and healings that Jesus performed throughout His ministry. With all of the pain and suffering around us, we may feel that Jesus has abandoned us or His power that we have heard about has dwindled with the passing of time.

Just take a minute and think about the past five years in your life. How many things have happened that couldn't be a coincidence? How many graces or blessings have come out of what seemed to be impossible or devastating circumstances? How often have people or situations occurred which gave you hope when it felt like there was none possible?

I don't believe that Jesus has abandoned us, nor has His power dwindled. He is with us, we just have forgotten how to listen for it and see Him work. While listening to all of the devastating news casts, it's easy to believe that this is the state of the world in which we live. There are so many good moments that can bring joy and hope to the world, yet these go unnoticed.

When I moved to Kewaunee, I had my home in Fort Atkinson up for sale. I was having a difficult time selling, so I reduced the price a couple of times and still no luck. Then, I heard there had been a big house fire near where I lived. My friend Leslie lived in that house. Leslie contacted me and asked if I would consider renting my home to her. She rented my home for approximately a year. Shortly before Leslie was ready to move out, my daughter and her family also had a house fire. My daughter and her family have lived in my home for 5 years. There are times that we may not understand why things aren't happening the way we want them to. Jesus definitely had his hand in working this out so I was able to help my daughter and her family.

Approximately a year ago, I was traveling back from Green Bay. It was dark and I was traveling north on highway P towards highway 54. As I was crossing an inter-section, a dark SUV was stalled across my lane going sideways. I swerved to miss the SUV and crossed into the left lane, only to find a pickup truck, coming towards me. By the grace of God, I missed the SUV, I missed colliding with the pickup truck and I missed hitting the woman who was lying in the road and the nurse who was giving her medical attention. This was a miracle.

These are just two of the times that Jesus has definitely been at my side, guiding me, caring for me. There are many more times that He has been there for me. We just need to pray, and listen and watch for his miracles.

Denna Moran
Parish Ministries Coordinator