

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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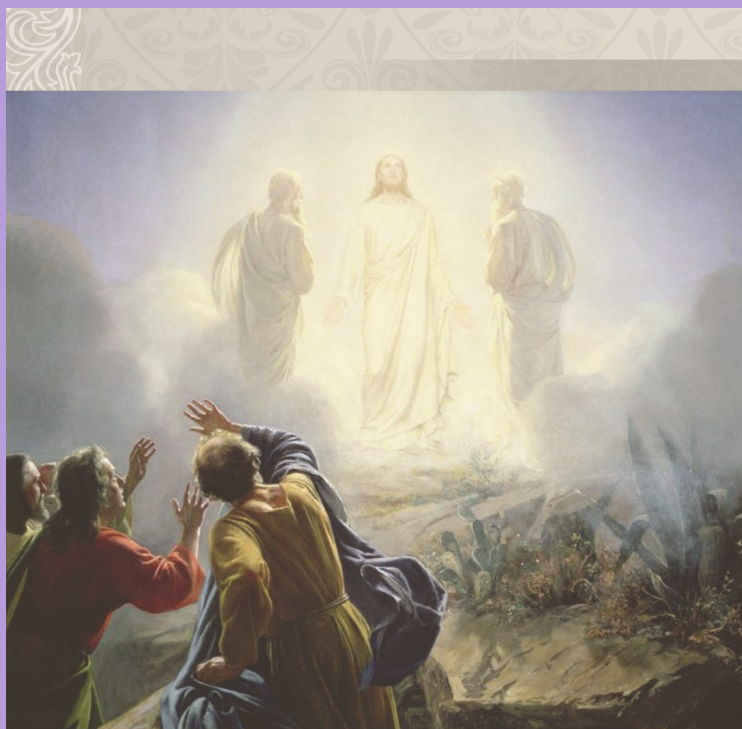
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## VISION:

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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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## March 17, 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

Check out  
[Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

Parish Access  
Code:  
**C3F6DM**

## St. Mary Mass Schedule



### Saturday, March 16

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, March 17

8:15 am † Sandy Vandertie

### Tuesday, March 19

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Lloyd & Carol Vertz

### Wednesday, March 20

8:05 am Mass at Holy Rosary, Kewaunee

### Thursday, March 21

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 22

7:00 am Adoration

10:15 am Mass at the Algoma Long Term Care Center

### Saturday, March 23

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

8:45 am—10:00 am Confessions

5:30 pm † Judi Blahnik

### Sunday, March 24

8:15 am For the People of the Parish



## Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



## Saint Mary Parish Lights March 17 - 23

Steeple:

Tabernacle:

Grotto :

## This Week at St. Mary

### Monday, March 18

**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.

### Wednesday, March 20

**3:35 pm—5:00 pm**

K—6th grade Faith Formation Classes

**6:45 pm—8:30 pm**

7th—11th grade Faith Formation Classes

Meet in the Religious Education/Social Hall (Old Library in basement)

### Thursday, March 21

**9:00 am** - Bible Study “The Sunday Scriptures” in the Rosary Society Room.

All are invited, come join us every Thursday!

**6:00 pm**—Worship Committee Meeting in the Parish Office.



### Friday, March 22

**4:30 pm—6:30 pm**

#### Trout Boil

All dinners include Baby Red Potatoes, Boiled Onions, Coleslaw, pickles, rye bread, homemade desserts, coffee or milk.

(Sodas available for purchase)

Carry Outs Available

Adults \$10.00 Children under age 12 \$5.00

Proceeds go to St Mary Home & School Association

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**SEROOGY'S**



St. Mary School students are selling Seroogy's chocolates & coffee. If you'd like to order contact a school family or the school office. Orders are due April 1 and will be delivered the week of April 15.



### Bishop's Appeal 2019

Our Bishops appeal goal is \$27,049. 00. As of March 12, 2019, 99 St. Mary Parishioners have contributed \$ 21,095.00 in cash and pledges. **Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.**

# Parish Support



March 9 & 10

Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$	2,672.00
School Operating Support	\$	0.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$	220.00
Easter Collection	\$	255.00



Don't forget to send in your donation of time, talent or treasure for the 2019 Time & Talent drawing! We'll take gift cards, items, baskets, money or any creative donation of your time or talent. Please turn in your donations to the Parish Office by **3/20/2019**. Thank you for your generosity!

## EASTER SUNDAY YOUTH CHOIR



All youth of St. Mary Parish, grades 1-12, are invited to help lead music at the 10:15 am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Mary. Additional information and sign-up sheets to follow.

## Algoma Knights of Columbus News February 2019

Each month the Algoma Knights of Columbus select and Acknowledge special people, who are working hard for our parish and community. We want to say to those people a big "Thank you" for all that you do! And to let you know that your efforts are appreciated!!!

**For the first quarter of 2019 these people are:**

January	Rob Reinhart
February	Jean Haucke
March	Mary Mocco

**The Stewardship committee will be at the entrances of the church with grocery bags from "Craig's Piggly Wiggly" and "Denny's SuperValu" to promote our Lenten project of donations to the food pantry. Thank you in advanced for your always generous contributions to this cause. Leave your contributions at the church street entrance. Please "Bag an act of kindness!"**  
Your Stewardship committee

## The Laity in the Church today

In many ways, the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, of the Second Vatican Council, is a rather obscure document. It is however, a significant text as it maps out the essential role of the laity in the life and mission of the Church. By virtue of their baptism, the laity share in the Priestly, Prophetic and Kingly roles of Christ. Hence they are not spectators on the sidelines. They are actively involved in the mission of the Church without detracting from their active engagement with the secular order. This is because a defining characteristic of the lay state according to Vatican II, is "a life led in the midst of the world and of secular affair." Thus to be a lay person is to be called to be "a leaven in the world."

Nonetheless, when one speaks about the hour of the laity today, it is suggested that the time has come for them to rediscover their proper roles in the mission of the Church. This is especially true in the face of recent clerical malfeasance. The question asserts itself: What would this engagement as active members of the Church, as opposed to merely passive spectators look like in real life?

Vatican II's document on the laity offers an answer: "In concrete, their [the Laity's] apostolate is exercised when they work at evangelization and sanctification of men; it is exercised too when they endeavor to have the Gospel spirit permeate and improve the temporal order, going about it in a way that bears witness to Christ and helps forward the salvation of men." Heeding the call of Vatican II, the laity have become protagonists in the work of evangelization. Many are engaged in various laudable ministries permeating and improving the temporal order with the spirit of the Gospel. The new ecclesial movements that blossomed after the council bear eloquent testimony to this reality.

Their active participation in the liturgical life of their community, Vatican II underscores, is the root of the laity's involvement in the Church's mission. They are to be fully engaged in their parishes where they are urged to work "in close union with their pastors." In other words, the idea of lay ecclesiastical bureaucrats who work at the chancery, for example, but hardly put up appearances at their parishes, find no support in the council's teachings. The same is true of the view that one finds among some clergy that the laity's responsibility is only to pray, pay and obey.  
(To be continued)

Fr. Amadi