

St. Mary Catholic Church

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... since 1860

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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.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

August 4, 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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Parish Access
Code:

C3F6DM

Parish Website:

[https://
stmaryalgoma.com](https://stmaryalgoma.com)

St. Mary Mass Schedule



Saturday, August 3

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am For the People of the Parish
 8:45 am **Confessions**
 4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 4

8:15 am † Sandy Vandertie

Wednesday, August 7

8:05 am **Mass at Holy Rosary, Kewaunee**

Thursday, August 8

7:00 am **Adoration**
 7:40 am Pray the Rosary
 8:05 am † Keith Haasch
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday, August 9

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am † Ken Feld

Saturday, August 10

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am For the People of the Parish
 8:45 am **Confessions**
 4:00 pm † Dorothy Stodola

Sunday, August 11

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

There will be *Anointing of the Sick* during the Mass on the weekend of August 24th & 25th, at St. Mary Parish, Algoma.



Readings for the Week of August 3 & 4

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



Saint Mary Parish Lights August 4 - 10

Steeple: Vince & Tootie Romdenne
 Tabernacle: Keith Haasch
 Grotto :

This Week at St. Mary

Monday, August 5

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



Wednesday, August 7

6:30 pm Adult Catholic Christian Formation

Seminarian Collection Kickoff: A spiritual family needs spiritual fathers. That is why the Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future*, Let us *Help them Today!* As a Diocese, we anticipate cost of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Adam Bradley. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

Candidates for Confirmation letters have gone out—if you know anyone that would like to be confirmed that hasn't received a letter, please call the St. Mary Parish office at (920)487-5005.



We know how much you value your child's education. We also know how hard it can be sometimes to balance the importance of that education with the cost. That's why we at St. Mary School-Algoma want to help get your child's education started on the right path.

From now until August 19th all NEW 3K and 4K families will receive 50% off their tuition. Whether you choose a few days or a whole week—it is our goal to provide your family with an excellent education value rooted in faith.

For more information or for questions about qualifications, please call the school office at 920-487-5004 from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Thank you.

Parish Support

	July 20 & 21	July 27 & 28
Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$2,950.00	\$3,718.00
School Operating Support	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$ 245.00



Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord.
Let perpetual light shine on them.

Born to eternal life on:

Joyce Riederer - July 15, 2019
Robert Bellin - July 19, 2019
Shirley Massart - July 25, 2019

What's in a name?

“What’s in a name?” is an age-old question that speaks of the human need to name something in proportion to the value we attach to it. We know that some names can elevate something or someone while others can demean and denigrate. This is why the appalling political rhetoric that demeans people as “the other” should alarm every person of goodwill. Words matter and names matter even more.

Many of the tragedies of human history began with the demonization of the group of people with words that dehumanize, wound and eventually kill. The holocaust stands as a prominent example. In a recent article, Cardinal Cupich of Chicago speaks to this reality. “We need to understand that it all began with words. Words that called people ‘other,’ that targeted people as worthy of fear, or threatening to our national greatness, and then eventually dangerous and requiring elimination.” Names are important. They can be life-giving or death-dealing.

Perhaps, this is the reason the ritual for the baptism of Children asks parents pointedly, “what name they give their child.” In meeting with the couples who would like to baptize their infants, my first question is always, “What’s the baby’s name?” I asked that question of the young parents of a 4-month old baby girl seating in my office recently. “Stormi,” they replied and proceeded to spell it for me. To say that I was puzzled by their answer is an understatement. I wondered if their last name was also “Daniels” as somebody with the name “Stormi Daniels” was recently in the news, albeit for reasons other than positive. It was a relief that this was not the case.

I shared this anecdote to highlight the importance of giving some thought and prayerful attention to the choice of a baptismal name for a newborn. Years ago, it was the norm to name children after saints. The benefits of this time-honored Catholic custom cannot be overemphasized. It ensured that a growing child had a patron saint. What could be wrong with having someone to watch over a child and intercede for them as they go through life? It also provided a name’s day to most people, which is the day when their particular saints are celebrated on the liturgical calendar. Among other things, it offered a good reason to have a party. Stories have been told about priests who refused a particular name proposed by parents for the baptism of their child because it does not belong to a saint and proceeded instead to baptize the baby with a saint’s name that the pastor chose. To be honest, on a few occasions, I have been tempted to go this route. Seeing children with names like: “Galaxy,” “Rainbow” “Ocean” or “Sky” have never ceased to surprise and to confound. But times have changed.

In spite of the changes in people’s attitudes and understanding of their faith and how it relates to their daily lives, some clarification is necessary regarding the choice of baptismal names for children. Firstly, when a baby is baptized, (even if only one of the parents is Catholic), the parents promise to do everything in their power to bring up the child in the Catholic faith. The choice of baptismal names should reflect this commitment and promise. If the choice of a baptismal name blatantly undermines this promise to raise the child in the Catholic faith, the minister can and should insist on the choice of another name.

Why does this matter? The Church requires that names chosen for baptism not be foreign to Christian sentiment. She does not require that they be names of saints, only that they be not foreign to Christian sensibility. Obvious examples of names that are foreign to Christian sensibility would be names likes “Lucifer,” “Death,” “Osama” and “Hell.” “Hitler” and “Stalin” would also make the cut. This priest is not planning on baptizing any infant or adult with any of the above names, anytime soon.

Names are important because they say something significant about who we are and what we are about. They also indicate in a certain sense, who we would like to become. Put simply, names can be aspirational. This is another reason that underscores the wisdom of naming children after saints. For Catholics, names are powerful, symbolic and sacramental, hence they are to be chosen with care, thought and prayer. William Shakespeare might have said that a Rose by any other name smells just as sweet. But for us as Catholics, the answer to the question, “what’s in the name?” is simply, “Everything.”

Father Amadi