

# 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.



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

## September 15, 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, September 14

7:00 am **Adoration**  
 8:05 am Special Intention  
 8:45 am **Confessions**  
 4:00 pm † Francis Vandermeuse

## Sunday, September 15

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

## Tuesday, September 17

7:00 am **Adoration**  
 8:05 am For the People of the Parish

## Wednesday, September 18

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

## Thursday, September 19

7:00 am **Adoration**  
 7:40 am Pray the Rosary  
 8:05 am Paul & Bonnie Schroeder  
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

## Friday, September 20

7:00 am **Adoration**  
 8:05 am For the People of the Parish

## Saturday, September 21

7:00 am **Adoration**  
 8:05 am † Dean & Gilbert Meister  
 8:45 am **Confessions**  
 4:00 pm † Matt Wisnicky

## Sunday, September 22

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

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Peace starts with a smile.

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## Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



## Saint Mary Parish Lights Sept. 15—21

Steeple, Tabernacle and Grotto lights will burn in memory of

**Tom Meyers**

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, Sept. 15

Free Coffee & Donuts in the cafeteria sponsored by the Rosary Society. Everyone is welcome!

### Monday, Sept. 16

**9:00 am** - Training for ALPHA Facilitators meeting in Music room.

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



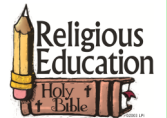
### Wednesday, Sept. 18

#### 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)



#### 6:45 pm—8:15 pm

Confirmation Class meeting

### Thursday, Sept. 19

**6:15 pm** - ALPHA meeting in the Cafeteria.

### SAVE THE DATE

We will have a PARISH MEETING after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, October 5. The fiscal 2018-19 Financial report will be available at the parish office and side entrances of church for your review. Updates will be presented on the following: St. Mary's School, the Financial Council, Worship Committee, Buildings & Grounds Committee and our Parish community by Father Amadi. After the meeting, a potluck social with ham, rolls, and refreshments will be provided; please bring a dish to share.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Algoma will be sponsoring the 12th Annual Walk/Run for the Poor on Saturday, Sept. 28th. The event will begin with registration at 8:30 am at our store at 303 Third St. The Walk will begin at 9:00 am., leaving the store and onto the Ahnapee Trail. The will is approximately 3 miles total. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Donation for those walking will be \$15 and T-shirts will be provide for each walker. For those wishing to contribute but not walk, a free will donation in any amount will be accepted. Please come and join us so we can continue to help those from our county who are suffering hardships in their lives.



	Aug 31 & Sept 1	Sept. 7 & 8
Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 3,335.75	\$ 4,440.00
School Operating Support	\$ 203.00	\$ 60.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 0.00	\$

### Parish Office

You are welcome:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Phone: (920) 487-5005 Ext# 1

Parish Website: [stmarysalgoma.com](http://stmarysalgoma.com)

Kewaunee County Special Olympics is happening on Sept. 28th, from 1 PM to 7 PM at the Kewaunee County Ag Heritage Farm at N2251 Highway 42, Kewaunee, WI. There will be a chili cook-off, wood-carving raffle, Hunter's Delight raffle, silent auction, bucket raffle, refreshments, food, music by "Spice" and more.

We are in need of volunteers to bring up the gifts! Please consider helping us with this. Call Patti Donart at 487-2651 to be put on the list. People are called each week from the list. No schedules.



### A Walking Pilgrimage

Down through the centuries, Christians have been going on pilgrimages for many reasons. Especially in the middle Ages, a pilgrimage was a prominent feature of the Church's life. One needs to remember that travelling at the time was an experience fraught with many dangers. Modern conveniences that we often take for granted today were unavailable. The paradigmatic destination of medieval pilgrims was the Holy city of Jerusalem in Palestine. However, when it was not possible to undertake this fairly challenging journey either because it was too expensive or too risky, Cathedrals and Shrines served as valuable substitutes.

Pilgrimages are made to places of great spiritual significance. In these places where heaven touched earth, pilgrims hope to experience anew the mercy of the living God and the tenderness of his Blessed Mother. They come bearing their petitions, prayers and burdens. These requests they place before the Blessed Virgin with faith, traversing distant and rough terrains with trust that the Blessed Mother's intercession will bring them relief and God's provident help. Over the centuries, pilgrimages have been made for these main reasons:

#### I. As a form of petitionary prayer.

There have been many stories of pilgrims who have come seeking healing of mind, body or spirit and have returned home with new strength, health and hope. How many prayed for loved ones on a pilgrimage, entrusted work-related problems to God or begged for God's miraculous intervention in a family situation and experienced God's healing power?

#### II. As a thanksgiving for favors received from God and the Blessed Mother.

Many a pilgrim has made promises to God in their time of need. These promises might include an annual pilgrimage. When these prayers are answered, they endeavor to fulfill their promises. They undertake a pilgrimage to simply say, "Thank you" for answered prayers.

#### III. As a penitential exercise.

Pilgrimages can be undertaken as a form of penance or as reparation for sin. In the past, it was not usual for a confessor to assign to a penitent the penance of going on a walking pilgrimage. Put simply, a walking pilgrimage could be a way of saying to God, "I am sorry." The experience of suffering occasioned by a walking pilgrimage could also better dispose us to solidarity with migrants and refugees; all of them our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes due to war, great material poverty and violence.

#### IV. As a means of spiritual renewal.

Pilgrims across the ages have undertaken this spiritual adventure to deepen their faith, hope and love. This experience of mortifying the body by means of a walking pilgrimage adds fuel, so to speak, to the fire of faith. Our experience of following Jesus and being disciples is rightly described as a pilgrimage whose destination is the heavenly Jerusalem, our true home land.

For these reasons and more, 150 of us undertook the spiritual adventure of our first Mary to Mary Walking pilgrimage last Saturday. It was a resounding success thanks to the great work of so many volunteers and organizers. A thousand thanks to all who made this possible!

May the Blessed Mother's prayers support and sustain each of us on our earthly pilgrimages and help us to arrive safely one day in God's presence in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Fr. Alvan Amadi