

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.



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

September 22, 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

Parish Access
Code:

C3F6DM

Parish Website:

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

St. Mary Mass Schedule



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

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

7:00 am **Adoration**
 7:40 am Pray the Rosary
 8:05 am John & Rosie Meyer
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday, September 27

10:30 am **Algoma Long Term Care**

Saturday, September 28

7:00 am **Adoration**
 8:05 am † Lois Zimmerman
 8:45 am **Confessions**
 4:00 pm † Daniel Zastrow and
 † Alois & Betty Seidl

Sunday, September 29

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

**We are accepting Donations for our new security system for the church.



Readings for the Week of September 22, 2019

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
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



Saint Mary Parish Lights Sept. 22 - 28

Steeple, Tabernacle and Grotto lights will burn in memory of

Matthew Wisnicky

This Week at St. Mary

Wednesday, Sept. 25

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)

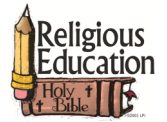
6:45 pm-8:15 pm
 Confirmation Class meeting

Thursday, Sept. 26

2-4 pm—Grief Ministry in the

Faith Formation office. Contact Donna Moran (920) 723-1948 or Jane Harmann (920)487-5507 for details.

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.

Fall Clean-Up – October 5th

The Parish Clean Team is looking for Volunteers (Students in need of service points too) for a Fall Clean both indoors and outdoors. We will meet on October 5th, 2019 at 9am at the church. This is a great opportunity to get to know your parish community and enjoy the unity and camaraderie of our Parish Life. As a bonus, we will have a lunch when we are done. Please listen to the call of our Lord to serve your Parish!



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 Walk 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.



Sept. 14 & 15

Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 3761.06
School Operating Support	\$ 10.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$

TV Mass
Charter Channel 981
 Monday 11:00 am
 Tuesday 9:30 am
 Wednesday.. 6:30 pm

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.

Operation Christmas Child is fast approaching. If you haven't already purchased items to send to school, now is a great time to be hitting the clearance aisles. Shopping not your cup of tea? We could also use old shoe boxes to send the items in, and donations to pay for the cost of shipping. Any and all help is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Paiser at the school. Thanks!

The school year is in full swing and the students; though small in number; are doing mighty things. As a teacher, I love summer break, but always look forward to heading back to my classroom at the end of the season to prepare for the eager young learners. And of course, this year is no exception.

My name is Emily Paiser and this year marks my 7th year of teaching at St. Mary School. When I started here, I was the 2nd grade teacher with 4 students that year. It was a big challenge for me since prior to that I had been teaching Head Start children aged 4-5. I was hired the day of Open House that year, so I definitely jumped in with both feet. Luckily, I had the support of some wonderful teachers with many years experience under their belts to help guide my way. Things have changed since that day, but their support has never wavered.

We have embarked on a new journey with the students. Every morning our children start by learning valuable character traits and behaviors. We've talked about what respect means, what it looks like, and who deserves it. Shortly after this discussion, we moved on to incorporating what it means to be unique. And at this junction, we are guiding the kids in how to read body language and be whole body listeners. These lessons are taught to the entire student population. Of course, the older students have heard many of these terms already, but what better way than to help them pass on their viewpoints to the younger ones in ways that we teachers may have forgotten or overlooked?

Each lesson has a purpose and overall is helping us abide by the Golden Rule and truly teach others how to do the same. We've watched videos from YouTube, learned new songs, watched skits, and read books to help get each character trait point across. The older kids are currently working on putting together a presentation for the younger ones about whole body listening.

And, last, but certainly not least, we have found a way to join our Catholic values with the secular world by including a Bible verse or two that corresponds with the topic. Each week the students take the verse(s) corresponding to our character trait and glue it into a journal. The journal serves as a reminder of all the things we have learned.

While character traits are important, each day holds a new adventure depending on what classroom you may visit. My own classroom this year is decorated to reflect the classic movie "The Wizard of Oz." I even managed to create a tornado to finish off the effect! Visitors are always welcome if you'd like to come check it out for yourself.

Diana Vlies, Algoma Public Library's newest children's librarian, will be making monthly visits to read with the kids in grades PreK - 1, starting this week. We are so excited to see what adventures await! Our school family will also be making a trip to Hillside Orchards to learn about the life cycles of plants and to check out some pumpkins. Father Amadi will also be blessing our pets on October 4th. All are welcome to bring their furry family members.

