

# 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.



## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

**November 3, 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, November 2

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

## Sunday, November 3

8:15 am † Leonard & Marie Feuerstein

## Tuesday, November 5

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

## Wednesday, November 6

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

## Thursday, November 7

7:00 am **Adoration**  
 7:40 am Pray the Rosary  
 8:05 am † Lawrence W. Conard  
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

## Friday, November 8

7:00 am **Adoration**  
 8:05 am † Erwin LaLuzerne

## Saturday, November 9

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

## Sunday, November 10

8:15 am † Jeanne Wiese



## Readings for the Week of November 3, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/  
 Lk 19:1-10  
 Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/  
 Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/  
 Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



## Saint Mary Parish Lights Nov. 3 - 9

Tabernacle: Gordon & Dhuey Families

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, Nov. 3

**9:15 am - Free Coffee & Donuts** in the cafeteria sponsored by the Rosary Society. Everyone is welcome!



### Tuesday, Nov. 5

**6:00 pm** - Stewardship Meeting in the cafeteria

### Wednesday, Nov. 6

**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

**6:00 pm** - Board of Education meeting.



### Thursday, Nov. 7

**9:15 am** - Bible Study "The Sunday Scriptures" in the Rosary Society Room.

All are invited, come join us every Thursday!

**6:00 pm** Rosary Society Meeting



### Saturday, Nov. 9

**9:00 am - 3 pm - ALPHA**

@Our Lady of Good Health

(4047 Chapel Dr, New Franken, WI 54229)

Next week our parish will take up a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission "serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled in military academics, and undergoing treatment at any of the VA Medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to those who defend our religious freedom.

In appreciation of those who are serving our country, the students will be making Hero bags during the week of Veterans Day. If you would like to help us in this worthy endeavor, we are collecting bar soaps, t-shirts, toothpaste, and sealed snacks. We would appreciate any and all the help that you are able to do. Thank you for your generosity!



## Parish Support



	Oct. 26 & 27
Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 3,213.51
School Operating Support	\$ 0.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Hurricane Dorian Collection	\$ 895.83



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

**Steven J. Ray**

Born to eternal life on  
October 20, 2019

Thanks for your participation!

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday!

Our parish offered \$ **1,056.85** to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

### What does the Catholic Church teach about Cremation?

With the celebration of All Saints and All Souls during the month of November, we have a privileged time to reflect on death and what happens after we die. The Church teaches that the body of a baptized person is sacred because they have been joined to Christ and incorporated into his mystical body. As a result, the Church treats the bodies of the dead “with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the resurrection” (CCC, 2300). Their burial which is a corporal work of mercy honors them as temples of the Holy Spirit.

Although her preference is the burial of the body after celebrating a funeral liturgy, the Catholic Church permits cremation. As the Catechism states, “the Catholic Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body” (CCC, 2301). If a person has chosen to be cremated, I would much prefer that cremation happens after the funeral Mass has been celebrated with the body.

As more people are choosing to be cremated today, it is necessary to be reminded of what the Catholic Church teaches about this practice. The 2016 Instruction from the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith (CDF) in Rome, offers important guidelines.

Firstly, when cremation of the body is chosen for legitimate motives namely, motives not contrary to Christian doctrine, it is preferable that it takes place after the funeral Mass has been celebrated with the body.

Secondly, after cremation of the body, “the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority” (Instruction, no. 5). The ashes of the deceased are not to be kept in a domestic residence. This is to ensure that the remains of the departed are not being “shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has too passed away. Also it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices” (Instruction, no. 5).

On no account should the ashes of the departed be divided up among relatives or scattered in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way. They may not be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects (cf. Instructions, no.7). To further underscore the reverence and dignity the Church accords the cremated ashes of her departed faithful, the 2016 Instruction from the CDF concludes with this strong statement: “when the deceased notoriously has requested cremation and the scattering of their ashes for reasons contrary to the Christian faith, a Christian funeral must be denied to that person according to the norms of the law” (Instruction, no. 8).

As we remember and reflect on the reality of death during this month, we implore God’s mercy for our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May their Souls and the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

Fr. Alvan Amadi