

# 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,



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

**November 22, 2020**

**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, November 21

8:45 am **Confessions**  
4:00 pm † Dean & Gilbert Meister

### Sunday, November 22

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, November 24

8:05 am † Germaine Entringer

### Thursday, November 26

9:00 am † Wallace Englebert

### Friday, November 27

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

### Saturday, November 28

8:45 am **Confessions**  
4:00 pm † Al, Helen & Allen Vlies

### Sunday, November 29

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, November 22

8:15 am Mass—Livestream  
<https://www.facebook.com/Stmaryalgoma/live/>

**25% occupancy allowed at Church Service  
Up to 100 people**



### Annual School Poinsettia Sale

**Orders Due by : Monday, Nov. 30th  
Delivery Date: Monday, Dec. 7th**

Plants will be delivered to your home free of charge, courtesy of St. Mary Home & School volunteers! Contactless porch drop-off the afternoon of December 7th.

Color choices: Red, White, Pink or Marble

Three sizes to choose from:

4.5", 3 blooms, \$7

6.5", 6 blooms, \$11

7.5", 2 plants, 4-8 blooms, \$18

All plants have a decorative wrapping.

You can drop off your orders or place your order in the parish office or call Amy Barnes at (920)604-4284.

### Money due at time of order.

Please make checks out to **St. Mary Home & School.**



## THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS



### Readings for the Week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46  
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

### Christmas Mass Schedule

For this year only, Bishop Ricken has given permission to all the parishes of the Green Bay Diocese to start the Christmas Vigil Mass earlier. In line with this provision, we shall have 3 Masses on Christmas Eve at 1PM, 3PM, & 7PM and 1 Mass on Christmas Day at 9AM. Please call the parish office to sign up for any of these masses. This is necessary so that we will be well prepared to welcome everyone to pray and to worship safely.

There will be Holy Hour on New Year's Eve at 5PM and Mass on New Year's Day at 9AM.

Parish Office #920-487-5005

## Parish Support



### Nov. 14 & 15

Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 3,220.00
School Support	\$ 75.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 125.00



### Saint Mary Parish Lights

Nov. 22 - 28

Steeple and Grotto Lights

Dandois & Boucher  
Deceased Family Members

### The "Giving Tree"

The "Giving Tree" is set up in the Church St. entrance only. This year is more important than ever to remember the people in our community who are feeling isolated or in need. Each ornament has initials at the top. Example: ALTC with a number. A clipboard with a sheet has corresponding initials and numbers (hand sanitizer will be available). Please put your phone number (name optional) on corresponding sheet. This helps us keep track of any ornaments/gifts that haven't been returned by the due date: Dec. 5th/6th. It is not necessary to buy all the items listed on the ornament. These are only suggestions. Please wrap the gift, even if it's a gift certificate. Everyone likes to open presents and it's safer. Tape the ornament to the gift. Please use Scrip when possible. If you would rather give money, we will shop for you. Your prayers for the person/ persons are always welcome and appreciated.

If you are unable or uncomfortable entering church we have 2 options:

- You can send a donation to the parish office marked for the "Alice Moran Giving Tree Fund". This account is used to purchase baskets for the homebound in our parish and for any ornaments remaining on the tree.
- You can contact the parish office (920-487-5005) with your name, phone number and preference of adult or child recipient. Someone from the Stewardship Committee will select an ornament for you and call you with the details.

A hand written note sharing Christmas wishes would mean a lot to the recipient this year. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity and prayers!

The Stewardship Committee.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### There Is Much to Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS