

# 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.



November 29, 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

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Parish Access  
Code:

**C3F6DM**

Parish Website:

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

## St. Mary Mass Schedule



### 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

### Tuesday, December 1

8:05 am † Helen Massart

### Thursday, December 3

9:00 am † John Wiese  
3:00-4:00 pm **Adoration & Confessions**

### Saturday, December 5

8:45 am **Confessions**  
4:00 pm † Daniel Zastrow, Alois & Betty Seidl

### Sunday, December 6

8:15 am For the People of the Parish



### Advent Confession in preparation for Christmas

There will be confession on Dec. 10 from 3-4 PM and on Dec. 11 from 9-12 noon and 4-8 PM. This is a fruitful way to spiritually prepare for Christmas. All are welcome.



### Readings for the Week of November 29, 2020


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  
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, November 29

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

### Monday, November 30

9:00 am –Scrip order is due in the parish office. 

### Wednesday, December 2

6:00 pm - Board of Ed meeting.

### Saturday, December 5

9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Stocking Stuffer in school gym.

### Saturday Mass Time Change

As of January 1st, our Saturday evening Mass will change from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. This is normal for our parish. Sunday Mass will remain at 8:15 AM.

### 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 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, & 7:00 PM and 1 Mass on Christmas Day at 9:00 AM.

Please call or email 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 is a **limit of 110 people at each Mass.**

Once this number is reached for any of the Masses, any other person calling to sign up for that mass will be directed to the other mass times.

The 3:00 PM Mass will be live-streamed. As well as the 9:00 AM Christmas Mass.

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### New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

New Year's Eve - Holy Hour 4:00-5:00 PM

New Year's Day - Mass at 9:00 AM

### Rosary Society Cookbook



What would make a great Christmas gift for a loved one?

The Rosary Society still has a supply of cookbooks left. They are available at the Parish Office. No fighting crowds, minimum travel, very best recipes from our parish family to yours!!

\$15.00 each



## Parish Support

Totals for Nov. 21/22 and Nov. 28/29 will be in the Dec. 6th bulletin.

Auto WD Stewardship 11/20/2020 \$2,420.00

### Parish/School Office Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

**Closed**

Phone: (920) 487-5005 Ext# 1

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



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

Nancy Bero  
November 15, 2020

### Strike our Chest: Penitential Act

**Question: When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?**

**Answer:**

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

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### Saint Mary Parish Lights

Nov. 29—Dec. 5

Steeple Light

**Jim Wehausen**

Tabernacle Light and Grotto Light

**Ann Schmitt Brodbeck**

Saint Mary Parish Lights are available for 2021.

Each light (Steeple, Tabernacle, or Grotto) is lit for 1 week at a time.

The cost for the lights are:

Steeple Light is: \$10

Tabernacle Light is: \$5

Grotto Light is: \$10

Contact the Parish office if interested in having a light or multiple lights shine in the memory of a loved one.

920-487-5005



### Help Needed!



St. Mary Parish/School is looking for an individual that would be interested in the responsibility for snow removal of the parish and school sidewalks. This is a paid position at the rate of \$10 a hour.

No benefits are included.

Call the Parish office if you are interested.

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### Volunteer(s) Needed!



During our current global health pandemic, our Parish's ministry to the homebound has become more important than ever. A valuable piece of this is our ongoing mission to live-stream our Sunday Mass and record it for future broadcast on local cable. We currently have only two faithful ministers sharing this responsibility, and would love to have an additional volunteer or two. On-the-job training will happily be provided.

Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

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