

# 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.



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,  
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

**June 6, 2021**

### 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  
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Parish Access

Code:

**C3F6DM**

Parish Website:

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

## St. Mary Mass Schedule



### Saturday, June 5

5:30 pm † Dean & Gilbert Meister

### Sunday, June 6

7:45 am Rosary

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, June 8

8:05 am † Evelyn Granius-Lindley

### Wednesday, June 9

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

### Thursday, June 10

8:05 am † Jean Burke

5:00 - 6:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

### Friday, June 11

8:05 am † Edward Sticka

### Saturday, June 12

5:30 pm † Beatrice Kirchman

† Jason Rogers

### Sunday, June 13

7:45 am Rosary

8:15 am For the People of the Parish



The Algoma City-Wide Garage Sale, organized by St. Mary Rosary Society, will be held on July 9-10 from 8am to 4pm. Participation forms can be picked

up at the Algoma Chamber of Commerce or send request by e-mailing [algomagaragesales@gmail.com](mailto:algomagaragesales@gmail.com). Registration ends June 20th.



### Readings for the Week of June 6, 2021

- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

## Saint Mary Parish Summer Office Hours

### Starting - (June 14 to August 24)

Monday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Tuesday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Wednesday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Thursday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 am

**Parish Office is closed after 11:30 am on Fridays.**  
**Also closed Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.**

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, June 6

8:15 am Mass - Livestream

<https://www.facebook.com/Stmaryalgoma/live/>

### Monday, June 7

6:30 pm - Book Club - "I Heard GOD Laugh"

### Tuesday, June 8

5:15 pm - Finance Council meeting

6:30 pm - Pastoral Council meeting

### Wednesday, June 9

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus meeting



### Thursday, June 10

6:00 pm - Worship Committee meeting

**Stewardship will be posted in the June 13th bulletin.**



St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donations of clothing, household items, etc...

If you have anything that you no longer need or want... think about donating it to St. Vincent de Paul here in Algoma.

You can drop off items anytime from Monday - Friday between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Location: 303 3rd St.

## Housekeeping Job Opening at St. Francis Convent

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross in Green Bay have an opening for a part-time Housekeeper (up to 21 hours/week). See the full job posting

at [www.gbfranciscans.org](http://www.gbfranciscans.org) or contact Jenny Majkowski at [jmajkowski@gbfranciscans.org](mailto:jmajkowski@gbfranciscans.org) or 884-2720.





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

**Patricia (Patti) LeBotte**  
Born to eternal life on May 25, 2021.



**Saint Mary Parish Lights**  
June 6 - 12

Steeple, Tabernacle, & Grotto Lights  
**Ann Schmitt Brodbeck**

Dear Friends,

Several weeks ago, Sharon Wahlers shared this beautiful write up with a small group of leaders and volunteers who have experienced the Alpha Course. I thought it worth sharing with our entire parish.

Peace and Blessings,  
Fr. Alvan Amadi

### Friendship with the Eucharistic Jesus

All of our lives have undergone changes during the pandemic. One change that has brought me sadness is giving up my visiting time at the local coffee shop. Dale and I had spent many hours at the community table celebrating happy moments and supporting each other through uncertain times. We connected with people that we never would have met otherwise. The pandemic has taught me how important friends are.

There are many types of friendships. Some are fleeting and come and go as we journey through life. Some friendships go much deeper. I find the deepest friendships are the ones where your inner self is comfortable. The kind of friend that you can spend time with and feel a connection with, even if there are no words spoken. Those kind of friends don't need to be impressed, don't need to be entertained, but just bring joy by spending time together. During this pandemic I have discovered a deep and valuable friendship. The friendship was found, on Thursdays, in the presence of the Eucharist during the Holy Hour at church.

In the Gospel of Mark we hear the story of Jesus and the agony in the garden. "When he returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?'" (Mark 14:37) Which of our friends would deny us an hour of their time? As I began to structure my weekly activity to include one hour with the Eucharist, I discovered a deep and lasting friend that had been waiting for my company for a long time, longing for me to spend just one hour.

Eucharistic Adoration is a time to be present to Jesus who welcomes and accepts us. In the words of Saint John Vianney, it is simply a time when "I look at Him and He looks at me." Gazing at the Eucharist elevated before us in the monstrance, we can share in the real presence of our greatest friend, Jesus. We can bring our true hearts to Jesus, our questions, our doubts and even our failings. Gazing at the Eucharist, our hearts can soar to Jesus in thanksgiving for his support and presence in our lives, for his goodness, truth and endless mercy. During the holy hour, as the sun reflects off the gold of the monstrance, we can bask in the light of the love of Jesus that never leaves us.

During the time of Adoration we are able to join in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for "mercy on us and on the whole world." We have time for confession. We have time for our own individual prayers and time to listen to Jesus. "The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8) Father incenses the Blessed Sacrament and our prayers rise up to God. When we see the incense rising up, we see Father gathering up our prayers and presenting them on our behalf to our loving and merciful God.

Why should we spend that hour in church? In the words of Saint John Paul II, "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of life of the people of God, so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." How better to spend an hour?

Each hour we spend in His Eucharistic Presence will deepen our personal relationship with Jesus. As we consider joining into Eucharistic Adoration let us offer a prayer.

Prayer To The Heart Of Jesus In The Most Blessed Sacrament

O sweet Jesus,  
let me lay at Your Sacred feet my daily share of joys, struggles and sorrows, hopes and fears;  
and You, in the stillness of Your sanctuary, gather them, to Your Most Sacred Heart.  
Ease my doubts, calm my fears and grant that every day  
I may become more closely united to You.

O Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament overflowing with love and charity,  
I turn over to Your Mercy all of my negligence and my sins.  
I offer You all my labors and sufferings, my sorrows and my miseries.  
I recommend to You my life and my death.  
Amen.

May our lives be rightly centered, that our love may be complete,  
Sharon Wahlers