

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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... since 1860

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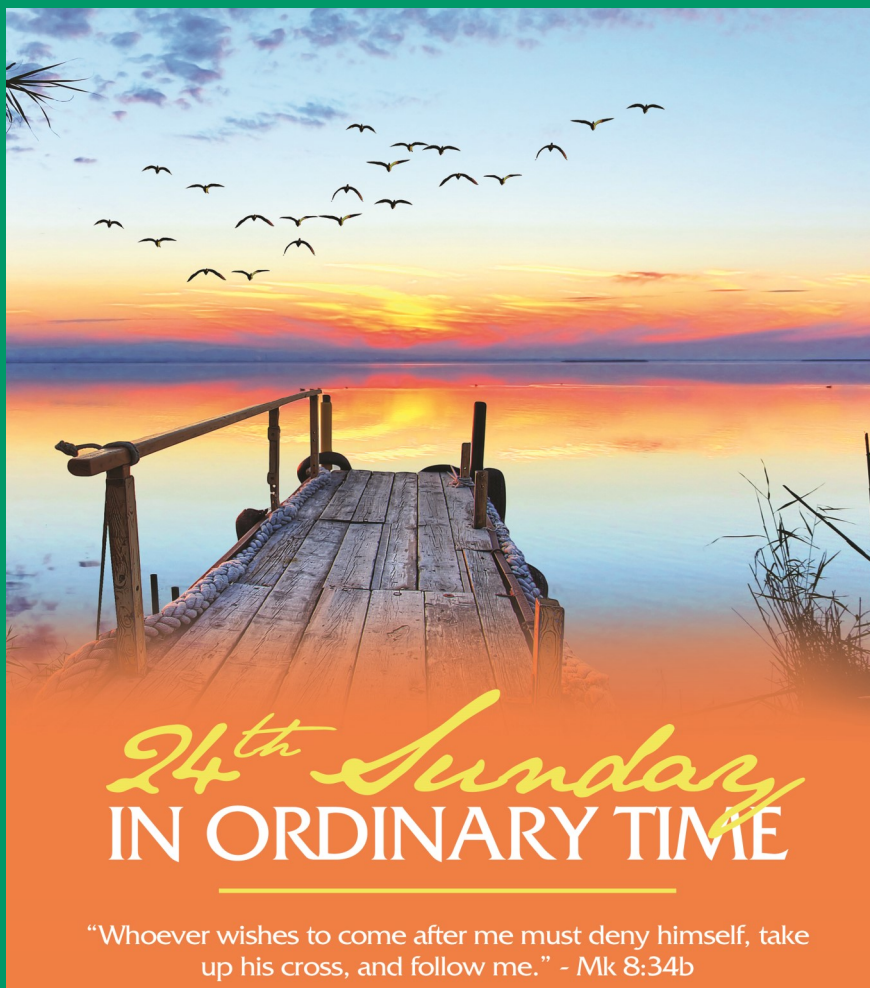
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## VISION:

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.



September 12, 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, September 11

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 12

7:45 am Rosary

8:15 am † Francis Pierre

### Tuesday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:05 am † Jean Krueger (F)

### Wednesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows (M)

8:05 am † John "Jack" Papham

### Thursday, September 16 SS. Cornelius and Cyprian (M)

8:05 am † Blake Schartner

5:00-6:00 pm Adoration and Confessions

### Friday, September 17

8:05 am † Edward Sticka

### Saturday, September 18

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 19

7:45 am Rosary

8:15 am † Eugene Feuerstein

## This Week at St. Mary

### Saturday, September 11

5:00 pm - Ice Cream Social in cafeteria and Teen Ice Cream Social in school gym.

### Sunday, September 12

8:15 am Mass - Livestream

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

9:30 - 11:00 am Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, September 14

5:15 pm - Finance Council Meeting

6:30 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting

### Wednesday, September 15

5:15 - 6:45 pm K-6 Faith Formation Classes

6:45 - 8:15 pm

7th-11th grade Faith Formation Classes

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting



## Kewaunee County Special Olympics

@Kewaunee County Ag Heritage Farm  
N2251 State Hwy 42, Kewaunee

Date: September 25, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

15th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Raffle tickets

Silent Auction

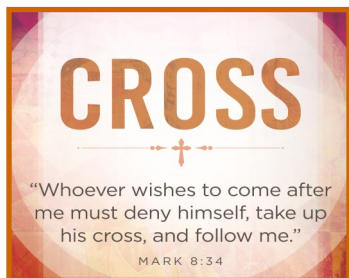
Bucket Raffle

Beverages, food and more.

Music by "Spice" playing 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Proceeds will benefit all Special Needs Athletes in all of Kewaunee County.

Thank you for your continued support!



## Rosary Society News

After enjoying a wonderful potluck, the business meeting took place. Items discussed were: the upcoming ice cream social, Sat., Sept. 11, Diversity Exhibit. Oct. 16, along with a donut social, Sunday, Oct. 17, and the pie sale that will be the last weekend of October.

Re-elected were Judi Ortlieb as president and Blanche Blahnik as treasurer.

All members who are unable to attend meeting and would like a copy of the minutes, please provide your name and e-mail to Julie Lent at [buster@netnet.net](mailto:buster@netnet.net) or the parish office at

[parishoffice@smsgoma.com](mailto:parishoffice@smsgoma.com). If you would like a hard copy, please provide your name and address to Julie at (920)487-5645 or the parish office at (920) 487-5005.

Reminder that the Rosary Society 150-year commemorative cookbooks are available at the parish office for \$15 each. Please make checks out to St. Mary Rosary Society. The cookbook is filled with family favorite recipes and it's not too late to purchase one for yourself or as a gift.

Meetings are open to all ladies of the parish. We invite you to attend a meeting and see if you would like to join. Julie Lent, Secretary



## Readings for the Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/ Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/ Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/ Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## Parish Support



	Sept. 11 & 12
Stewardship	\$ 3,729.00
School Support	\$ 150.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 0.00
Auto WD Stewardship 9/5/2021	\$ 2,520.00



### Saint Mary Parish Lights

Sept. 12- Sept. 18

Steeple Light

**Ronald & Debbie Clark**

### Adult Faith Formation

We are offering a 4-week program entitled "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist." It explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Sessions will be held Mondays at 6:30 in the school, from September 27th-October 18th. Please pre-register by calling the parish office.

We look forward to growing in faith with you!

### The Gift of Mary

Kimberly Shankman

I am so grateful to the Church for pointing us to Mary; she can be our guide through all our circumstances.

When faced with the terrible accident that left my son totally disabled, her trust helped save me. Instead of raging against the situation, I could follow her and say, *thy will be done*. I could try to surrender, as she did at the Annunciation, trusting in God's merciful plan. Doing that changed everything. God pours out his blessings and we are surrounded by love.

Of course, there are challenges with balancing all the responsibilities of this life, and I struggle with them... often. At Cana, Mary gave Jesus to the world by endorsing his public mission. When I turn to her in my struggles, I can hear the words she used then: *do whatever he tells you*. And that is the answer!

But still I fail, so very often. At the foot of the cross, Mary gave her final silent *fiat*, accepting her role as our mother. When I am overwhelmed by my weakness and need for mercy, even knowing that it was my sins that led to her innocent Son's crucifixion, I still have the courage to ask her to pray for me, a sinner. This is the power of perfect love: in the depths of her charity and despite her sorrows, Mary will plead for the killers of her beloved Son because he wants her to.

Faith, hope, charity: Mary reveals all we need.

**Kimberly Shankman** is the academic Dean of Benedictine College. She lives in Atchinson, Kansas, where she and her husband care for their disabled son.