

# 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,



*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

**September 19, 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 18

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 19

7:45 am [Rosary](#)

8:15 am † Eugene Feuerstein

### Tuesday, September 21 St. Matthew (F)

8:05 am † Wallace Englebort

### Wednesday, September 22

8:05 am † John Seiler

### Thursday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (M)

8:05 am † Deceased Members of Joseph Krzysiak Family

5:00-6:00 pm [Adoration and Confessions](#)

### Friday, September 24

10:00 am Algoma Long Term

### Saturday, September 25

4:00 pm † Gilbert Meister

### Sunday, September 26

7:45 am [Rosary](#)

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, September 19

8:15 am Mass - Livestream

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

**Free Coffee & Donuts in the cafeteria sponsored by the Rosary Society.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

### Monday, September 20

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



### Wednesday, September 22

5:15 - 6:45 pm

K-6th grade Faith Formation Classes

6:45 - 8:15 pm

7th - 11th grade Faith Formation Classes

\*\*Coffee & Conversation available for parents in the Cafeteria.



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

**Beth Feuerstein**

Born to eternal life on September 9, 2021.

### AN EYE OPENING 4-WEEK STUDY

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

**Presence**  
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presence 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. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

**When:** 6:30 pm, Mondays, Sept. 27-Oct. 18

**Location:** St. Mary School, 1st Floor Classroom

Call the parish office at 487-5005 to reserve your spot.  
Don't miss this great opportunity!



## Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/ Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



## Knights of Columbus News

Each month the Algoma Knights of Columbus select and acknowledge special people from our Parish and Community who are giving of themselves, and doing wonderful things for the Lord, and their fellow man. We want to say a big "Thank You" to each and everyone of them for all that they do, and let them know that their efforts are appreciated! So far this year the Knights have selected the following person(s) as our exceptional recipients of the month.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
January	Karen Wautlet
February	Richard Zirbel
March	Kevin & Jan Guilette
April	Cindy Massey
May	Roxy Dachelet
June	Jamie & Kelly Dachelet
July	Rose Merit
August	Bonnie Seiler

# Parish Support



Stewardship  
School Support  
Building & Grounds

Sept. 11 & 12  
\$ 3,377.64  
\$ 55.00  
\$ 0.00

## Saint Mary Parish Lights

Sept. 19 - Sept. 25

Steeple Light

**John "Jack" Papham**

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Tabernacle Light

**Bob Wagner**



The Faith Formation Committee would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the St. Mary's Rosary Society for hosting the Ice Cream Social on September 11, 2021, as well as to the Knights of Columbus for their continued generosity and time to this event. In addition, a heartfelt thank you goes to Denny's SuperValu for the donation of the toppings for the youth social, as well as to the following businesses for the donation of door prizes: Blue Yorkie Juicery; Caffe' Tlazo; Lakeside Landscape-Kevin Pierre; and Yardstick Books. Last, but not least, thank you also to all of the Parishioners and Youth who attended the Ice Cream Social.



## Good St. Joseph at work in our diocese

By Bishop David Ricken

Almost exactly two years ago, in this column, I shared with you two goals that my leadership team and I had set for our diocese for the next five years. One goal centered around increasing the number of missionary disciples in our diocese and the other goal centered around increasing the number of seminarians. Brothers and sisters, there is some very good news to report about our vocations goal to call forth and form 30 seminarians to be missionary leaders in the priesthood by 2025. The Lord is hearing

your prayers!

You may also remember that, on March 19, 2020, here in the Diocese of Green Bay, we began a year dedicated to St. Joseph. Before our diocesan Year of St. Joseph concluded, Pope Francis declared that 2021 would also be dedicated to St. Joseph as we recognize the 150th anniversary of his being named patron of the universal church.

Over the past 18 months, then, we have prayed our diocesan Prayer to St. Joseph. Among the intentions of this prayer is a request to St. Joseph for his assistance with vocations:

"With Mary, you raised Jesus the High Priest.

"You know our need for priests.

"Please raise up good and holy priests from our families to serve the people of our diocese.

"May our children and grandchildren hear and say 'yes' to the call of Jesus, just as you and Mary did."

Has St. Joseph ever been at work in this last school year! Last year, five young men entered our new pre-seminary studies year in the diocese. They lived at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Formation at the former convent at St. Matthew Church in Allouez. During this "Kairos Year," these young men spent time praying and living in community, learning to listen and respond to God's call for them. I am pleased to report that all five of those men have decided to move forward and apply to the seminary. They have all been accepted and are now beginning their studies in the next few days! In addition, this year another seven young men are beginning their Kairos Year.

I have noticed over the years that St. Joseph always answers prayers so quietly and so completely that he often goes beyond our expectations. Since all of you started praying for an increase in "yesses" to the vocation to the priesthood, through the intercession of St. Joseph, a little over a year and a half ago, 12 young men are now engaged in seminary and pre-seminary studies, leaving us with a total of 17 men in formation! These men were not here before we started the prayer!

God is very much walking with us, and St. Joseph is hearing our needs and helping our priests to grow in holiness and in their care for you and for one another. I believe that he is also helping our fathers of families to grow in the understanding of their natural fatherhood over their family. All of this is great news and speaks to the power of prayer.

We will complete the Year to St. Joseph this Dec. 8, so I invite you to continue to pray to St. Joseph. Now is also a good time to ask him for your personal intentions. We know he is listening!

Good St. Joseph, pray for us.