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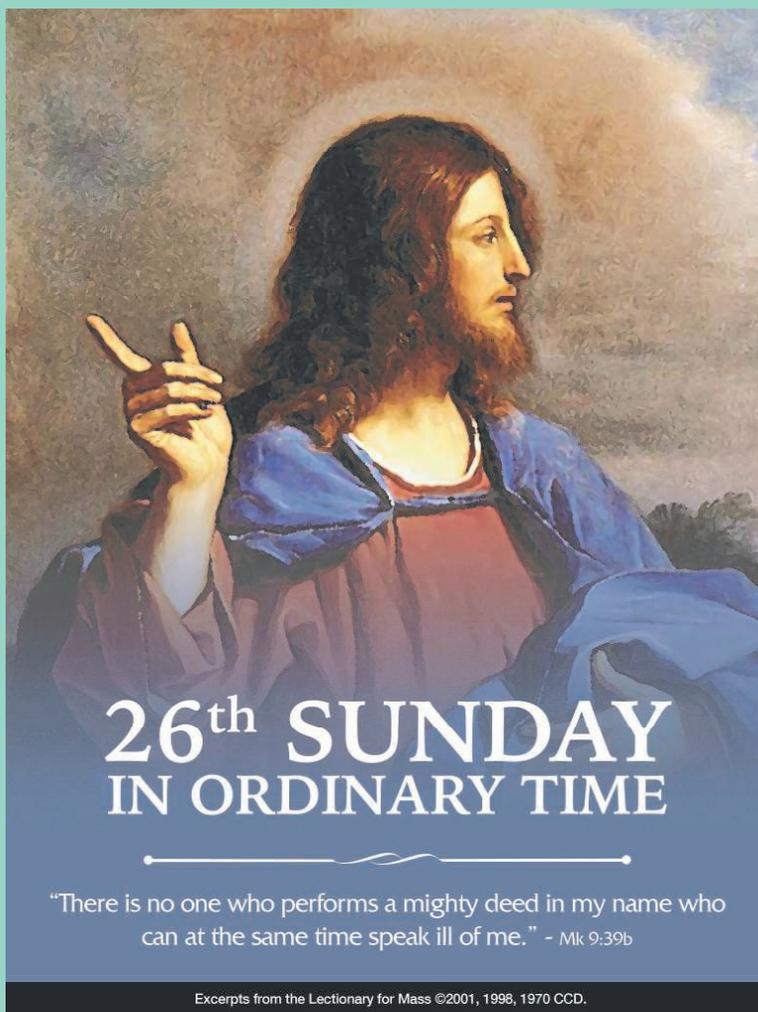
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VISION:

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 30, 2018

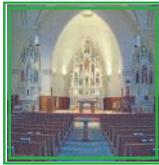
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St. Mary Mass Schedule



Saturday, September 29

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 30

8:15 am † Francis Vandermeuse

Tuesday, October 2

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Minnie Holsbach

Wednesday, October 3

8:05 am Mass at Holy Rosary Kewaunee

Thursday, October 4

7:00 am Adoration

7:40 am Pray the Rosary

8:05 am † Ken Feld

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday, October 5

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Patrick Bair

Saturday, October 6

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Judi Blahnik

8:45 am—10:00 am Confessions

4:00 pm † Tara Krause & Matt Wisnicky

Sunday, September 30

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

Saint Mary Parish Lights September 30—October 6



Steeple: Jack Prokash

Tabernacle: Francis Vandermeuse

Grotto: Fr Frank Melchior

This Week at St. Mary

Monday, October 1

10:00 am –Scrip order is due in the parish office; pick-up will be the following week-end after masses.

Order Scrip and support your parish. You can buy your groceries and gas with scrip. It does not cost you anything extra. Please come and check it out!

Tuesday, October 2

10:00 am - Adult Catholic Christian Formation in the Knights of Columbus room. All are welcome.

6:00 pm—Stewardship Meeting in the church basement.

Wednesday, October 3

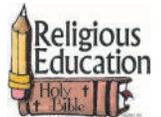
3:35 pm—5:00 pm

K—6th grade Faith Formation Classes

6:45 pm—8:30 pm

7th—11th grade Faith Formation Classes

Meet in the Religious Education/Social Hall (Old Library in basement).



6:30 pm Adult Catholic Christian Formation in the Knights of Columbus room. All are welcome.

Thursday, October 4

9:00 am - Bible Study “The Sunday Scriptures” in the Rosary Society Room. All are invited; come join us every Thursday!

Group leader: John Ortlieb, 487- 9987



6:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting in the Faith Formation Office.

6:00 pm Rosary Society Meeting in the Rosary Society Room. October Committee Chairpersons: Cindy Bohman and Tammy LeBotte. Committee Members: Kathy Krautkramer, Betty Kroll, Judy Wolske, and Marge Naze. New members are always welcome to come.

6:30 pm—Grief Ministry in the Parish office. Contact Donna Moran (920) 723-1948 or June Harmann (920) 487-5507 for details.



Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



Each Week our Stewardship Goal is \$6,000.00.

Weekend of September 22 & 23

Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 3,259.40
School Support	\$ 100.00
Auto W/D Stewardship	\$ 2,300.00



Algoma Library Friends are holding a bake sale on Friday, October 5, at the Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds go to the library. Baked goods, veggies, & canned produce will

be available from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. You can bring your donations to the library on Thursday, October 4 or to the Chamber at 1226 Lake Street on October 5 in the morning. Come early for the best selections.



**Soup Supper
Saturday, October 13
4:30 to 6:30 pm**

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a free Soup Supper. The meal includes: soup, bread, homemade dessert and coffee. Everyone is welcome!

You have become a new creation
And put on Jesus, the Christ.

Kailey Lyn Gauger
September 29, 2018



Tweets from: [Pope Francis @Pontifex](#)
September 23 2018

"Let us offer our lives in service and in joy, to make known to everyone that Jesus Christ is our only hope!"



Extended Family

I recently had a conversation about religion with a couple who visited during the summer months. Kim told me she was raised Catholic but was no longer a practicing Catholic. She didn't give me a reason why she was no longer going to church, but I asked her if she missed being part of an extended family. Kim talked of a friend she knew who was shunned from the church that she belonged to. Her friend obviously belonged to a protestant church, as her friend's husband was the minister. The minister had more influence in the congregation than the wife and because of that, the minister's wife felt as though she was an outcast. The experience that her friend had influenced Kim and gave her another reason for not attending Mass. Kim went on to explain that she reads her bible and prays on her own. How sad; she's missing out on so much.

I know from past experiences how wonderful it is to have that extended family. I belonged to St. Patrick's Church in Whitewater and they rallied for me when my Dad and husband died. They offered their prayers and support. It was a most difficult time which I couldn't have gotten through without them.

I'd like to share a more recent experience that I had. I was working at Holy Rosary and needed to bring some things over to church. It happened to be a Wednesday while Fr. Amadi was saying Mass. As I was exiting church, I saw that there was a police car parked in the lot with its lights on. Then I heard the sirens. I decided to walk back into church to see what was going on.

As I approached the inside doors, I realized how quiet it was. I took a seat in the back of church and began to pray. I saw Doc Zenner attending to the person who was having the health issue. I watched as the paramedics got the woman into a wheel chair and then onto the ambulance cart. I watched how Eileen grabbed up the woman's belongings and went in the ambulance with her. I watched how one of the parishioners was tending to the woman's husband. I listened to Fr. Amadi lead the parishioners in prayers for the woman who was being taken to the hospital. In those moments, I felt the most amazingly wonderful intense love. It was a love like no other that I ever felt before. I realized that it was God's love pouring down on that extended family. It was at that moment that I knew that's what I want to be a part of.

I had the most wonderful experience of getting a glimpse of what God's love is like. I feel so blessed to have had that experience, but I also feel so blessed to be part of this extended family. God bless all of you for accepting me as part of your family.

Denna Moran
Parish Ministries Coordinator

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