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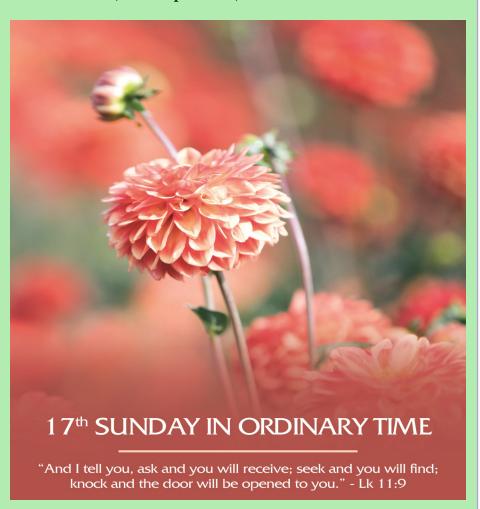
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VISION:

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.



July 28, 2019

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.

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Contact Father Amadi (920) 487-5005 Ext# 3

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Parish Access
Code:
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stmaryalgoma.com

St. Mary Mass Schedule



Saturday, July 27

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

8:45 am Confessions 4:00 pm † Ken Feld

Sunday, July 28

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 31

8:05 am Mass at Holy Rosary, Kewaunee

Thursday, August 1

7:00 am Adoration 7:40 am Pray the Rosary 8:05 am ** Ken Seiler

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

Friday, August 2

8:05 am † Erwin LaLuzerne

Saturday, August 3

7:00 am **Adoration**

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

8:45 am **Confessions**

4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 4

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Peace starts with a smile.

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Readings for the Week of July 27-28

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/

Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

[1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,

10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,

11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,

5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,

17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Saint Mary Parish Lights July 28 - August 3

Steeple: Keith Haasch

Tabernacle: Grotto:

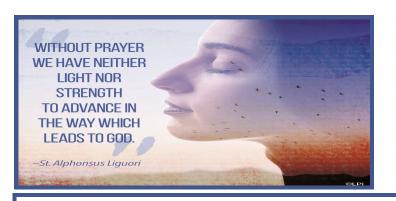
This Week at St. Mary

Wednesday, July 31 6:30 pm Adult Catholic Christian Formation in the Knights of Columbus room.



Our Seminarians Need Your Help: Our diocese has witnessed incredible growth in all vocations including the priesthood. Let's keep that growth going and support our future spiritual fathers! Please be generous with our Annual Seminarian Collection: Hope for the Future, Help them Today. An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Next weekend is the kick off of this annual collection. Your donation provides tuition, room and board, insurance, a small stipend for our seminarians and will support the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates. The total annual cost for our 14 seminarians is around \$1,000,000. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other. In order to make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

We are in need of volunteers to bring the gifts up! Please consider helping us with this. Call Patti Donart at 487-2651 to be put on the list. People are called each week from the list. No schedules.





The Seven Guiding Principles of Alpha

Prayer:

One of the unique elements of Alpha is its consistent focus on prayer. We encourage each Alpha to have a prayer team that prays behind the scenes and for each member of the team to pray for the guest daily during the entire Alpha experience. If we don't enlist God then our efforts will not bear fruit. Apart from Jesus we can do nothing. This is a movement of the spirit that we get to be a part of. Don't run Alpha without intentional prayer.

Hospitality/Food:

One of the most common ways that Jesus met with people was over a meal. We are finding that this is also one of the most effective ways to connect with people who may be skeptical. Hospitality literally means "to love the stranger." As people experience radical hospitality, they begin to experience the grace of God.

The Alpha Talks/Length of course:

There are 15 Alpha talks that cover core elements of the Christian faith in a unique way. The tone is very gentle, kind hearted, clear and compelling. They are not intense and keep the balance of appealing to the head as well as the heart without ever coming across as preachy. There are five different formats available: Alpha with Nicky Gumbel, the Alpha film Series, and the Alpha Youth Series. It is important to remember that guests with no church background often want a longer course than just 10 or 11 weeks because they have no other church commitments. The Alpha talk sequence is intentional. Utilizing the Alpha talks in their sequence is an important part of Alpha.

Listening Leaders:

Alpha small groups are unique because our small group hosts don't answer questions, but rather, facilitate group discussions. It is through the process of giving the guests space to articulate what they believe and what they don't believe that is critical to an Alpha experience. It is this counter-intuitive process that allows God to show up and many people find Christians who will actually listen to them and respect them regardless of their background. The Litmus test for a small group host is: Would you entrust your best non-Christian friend to be in this person's group?

The Alpha Weekend or Day away:

The Alpha weekend or Day away is the best place to introduce people to the Holy Spirit. This special experience also provides an opportunity to minister to people in prayer one on one and train team members in 1:1 Prayer ministry. This is typically where we see most people come to Christ and most people receive spiritual gifts to use in ministry.

Team Training:

There are two critical training times for any Alpha team: before the course begins and before the Alpha weekend. Without this training, team members may assume that Alpha is all about answering the guest's questions, and not giving them space to process. The Alpha process is a paradigm shift for many and we regularly see the Alphas that train their teams do far better and last longer than those that jump in with no training. Each week before Alpha starts is also a great time to drip in coaching tips for your leaders. Train well, run well!

Evangelistically Oriented:

Alpha is for everyone. However, it really seems to resonate best with those who would not call themselves a follower of Christ or who have no church background. Make sure that you orient your experience toward those that have little or no understanding of Christianity. After your initial break-in period of introducing Alpha to the church, the number of attendees may drop off. This is the perfect time to encourage your team to be inviting people to Alpha. Don't be content with filling seats. Train your team to invite people they meet to Alpha!