

St. Mary Catholic Church

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... since 1860

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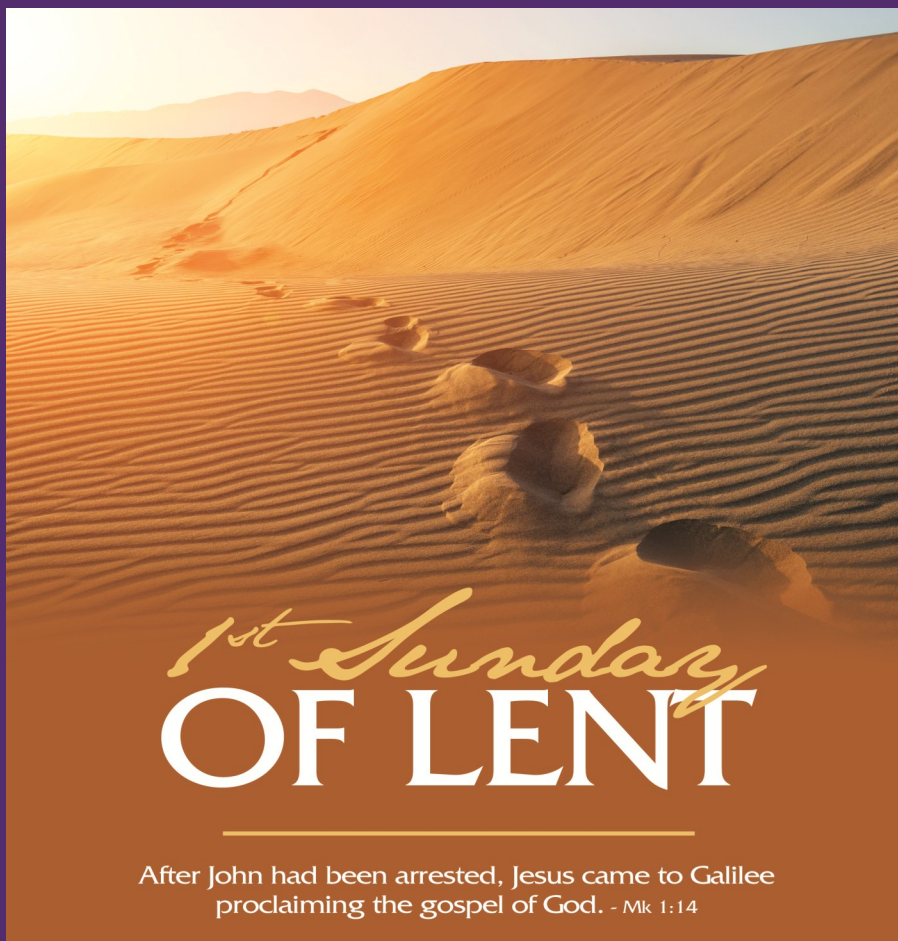
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VISION:

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.



1st Sunday
OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14

February 21, 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, February 20

8:45 am **Confessions**

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 21

8:15 am † John Wiese

Tuesday, February 23

8:05 am † Helen Massart

Wednesday, February 24

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Confessions**

Thursday, February 25

8:05 am † Wallace Englebert

5:00 - 6:00 pm **Adoration & Confessions**

Friday, February 26

8:05 am For the People of the Parish

3:00 - 4:00 pm **Stations of the Cross & Confessions**

Saturday, February 27

8:45 am **Confessions**

5:30 pm † Dean Meister

Sunday, February 28

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

This Week at St. Mary

Sunday, February 21

8:15 am Mass - Livestream

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

9:30 am - 10:30 am

1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grade

Faith Formation classes



Monday, February 22

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



Tuesday, February 23

6:00 pm - Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, February 25

9:00 am - Bible Study "The Sunday Scriptures" in the Rosary Society Room.

All are invited, come join us every Thursday!



Friday, February 26

4:30 pm - Fish Fry/Trout Boil

** Drive up only



Parish Lenten Mission

"Learning to Listen Better to God's Word this Lent."

Mother Mary Catherine will be leading us in a 3-day Parish Lenten Mission.

Dates: Thursday, March 11 **Time:** 6 PM

Friday, March 12 6 PM

Saturday, March 13 8 AM

Each day's session will last between 1.5 to 2 hours.

Fr. Amadi will be available for Confession at the end of the March 13th session.

Fish Fry / Trout Boils

(Combined this year!)



Dates: March 5, 19, 26,
April 2

Time: 4:30 - 7:00 pm or when out of food

Here in Algoma, our parish is famous for our Lenten Friday Fish Fry and Trout Boil. **There is a price increase to offset increased product cost.

Adults: \$12 & Children 12 and under: \$6

** Drive up only



Readings for the Week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
[18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
[19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,
7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/
Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10,
15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10



St. Mary's Prayer Chain has lost a few members in the last few years. For those of you not familiar with the prayer chain, you might like to know what the purpose of our group is. We were formed to create a group that prays for members of our parish and members of the community who are in need of prayer, either due to illnesses, family problems, difficult situations and the like. Requests are not limited to just our parish or our community. We gladly pray for everyone in need of prayers. I am the contact person and there are six people who I e-mail with prayer requests and another two I call. The two I call each have another person they call to ask for prayers. Therefore, we have this group who pray for all the people in need. Since prayer is such an effective tool for us as Christians, we feel we are making a difference in the lives of people we may know and those we meet. If anyone has any questions in regard to our prayer chain or if anyone is interested in joining our group, please call Barb Harz at 920-255-2296.



Parish Support



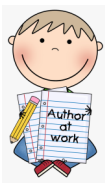
| | Feb. 13 & 14 |
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| Stewardship | \$ 2,252.00 |
| School Support | \$ 0.00 |
| Building & Grounds | \$ 0.00 |



As usual, things around school have kept us busy these past few weeks. We had a great time celebrating our students during Catholic Schools week. The kids enjoyed coming to school in pajamas, dressed as their favorite community helper and in patriotic colors to celebrate those who serve our country everyday in some capacity. Playing board games, eating popsicles, jumping rope to raise money, and doing a scavenger hunt to learn more about their Catholic faith were just a few of the activities that we enjoyed with the students during the week.



Some of our students are also working on creative stories, in writing, where they have to create their own adventure type story. Through the wonder of the internet, we were able to connect with a published author and her editor to talk about writing this type of story. Those who were able to participate had some really good questions to pose of the author. As their teacher, I certainly look forward to seeing how inspired they were!



The cold weather has forced us to spend more time indoors recently and we are making the best of it by having our older students help teach the younger ones games like iceberg, kickball and castleball. Some of the preschoolers have surprised us by how quickly they are able to catch on. It has been a chaotic but fun challenge for everyone.

As always, thanks for your continued support.
Emily Paiser

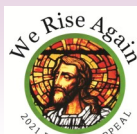


Saint Mary Parish Lights

Feb. 21 - 27

Steeple, Tabernacle, & Grotto Lights

John Wiese



Bishop's Appeal 2021

St. Mary Parish Goal is \$26,307.

As of Feb.16, 2021, 23 St. Mary parishioners have contributed \$7,730.00 in cash and pledges.

We Rise Again through Televised Mass



Televised Masses have given some people reminders of their Catholic roots and the opportunity to grow closer to God in their own homes.

Through your support of the Bishop's Appeal

the Good News reaches those who are homebound, sick and in prison each week.

Please give today!

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



We Rise Again through Catholic Educators



Did you know that within our Diocese, more than 25,000 children participate in Catholic schools or faith formation classes? Through different education programs, children learn to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal provides training and support for Catholic educators. Help them inspire disciples in our schools.

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