St. Mary Catholic Church

214 Church Street, Algoma, WI 54201

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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.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

January 8, 2023

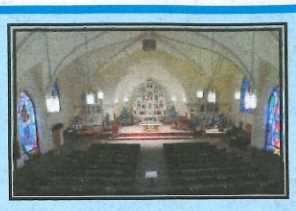
Call Parish Office For Sacramental Prep
Baptism • Marriage • RCIA
(920) 487-5005 Ext #100

Confessions according to schedule
and Confessions and Sacrament of Anointing anytime by request.
Contact Father Kurz (920) 487-5005 Ext #3

Check out Formed.org

Parish Website:
https://
stmaryalgoma.com

St. Mary Mass Schedule



Saturday, January 7
9:15-11:00 am Confessions - The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
11:00 am Mass - The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 8
7:45 am **Rosary**
8:15 am † Jacqueline Provoznik

Tuesday, January 10
3:00 pm † John "Jack" Paplham

Wednesday, January 11
9:00 am Holy Rosary, Kewaunee

Thursday, January 12
8:15 am † Mary Broerman
3-4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

Friday, January 13
9:00 am Holy Rosary, Kewaunee
3:00-4:00 pm Confessions - Holy Rosary, Kewaunee

Saturday, January 14
9:15-11:00 am Confessions - The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
5:00 pm **Rosary**
5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 15
7:45 am **Rosary**
8:15 am † Beth Feuerstein

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2023

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/ Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/ Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/ Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

This Week at St. Mary

Sunday, January 8
8:15 am Mass - Livestream
https://www.facebook.com/Stmaryalgoma/live/
8:15-9:15 am - Faith Formation Class Kindergarten/1st Grade - meet in church
9:30-11 :00am - Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 11
5:15 pm-6:45 pm - Faith Formation Class 2nd-6th grade
5:30 pm - Choir Practice
6:45 pm-8:15 pm - Faith Formation Class 7th-10th grade
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, January 12
9:00 am - Bible Study "The Sunday Scriptures" in the Rosary Society room.
All are invited, come join us every Thursday!

Adult Faith Formation - "The Chosen" Season 2
1:30 pm and/or 6:00 pm
All are welcome!

Friday, January 13
6:00 pm - Rosary Camp Starts
Saturday, January 14
Rosary Camp Ends after 11:00 am Mass

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Jan. 8th after 8:15 am Mass and can use any and all help.

Anyone that gave a donation for; "In Memory of..", please take a poinsettia, *only* after the Sunday, 8:15am Mass.

Donuts and refreshments provided.

Adult Faith Formation

The Chosen 2
January 12

Session Two - 1:30 pm or 6:00 pm
Located downstairs in the Faith Formation room.
All are welcome!

Help Needed!

St. Mary Parish/School is looking for an individual that would be interested in the responsibility for snow removal of the parish and school sidewalks.

This is a paid position at the rate of $13 an hour.
No benefits are included.
Call the Parish office if you are interested.
920-487-5005

Parish Support

	Dec. 24 & 25	Dec. 31 & Jan 1
Stewardship	$5,324.00	$3,693.00
Christmas Collection	$3,500.00	$ 120.00
Auto WD Stewardship - 1/5/2023	$2,700.00	

Mark your Calendars!

The following events, sponsored in part by the Catholic Foundation, will be held at St. Mary's Parish in 2023:

Saturday, January 28th at 9:30 am

A Human Trafficking presentation by Family Services

and on

February 25th

A Marriage Enrichment Event

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Curt Wisdom from Fr. Kurz

The greatest distinction to make in life is between that which is temporary and that which is forever.

Time keeps on ticking into the future but we will see that eventually time will not tick as we know it today, we will eventually live or die into the eternal.

Parish Directory

People who had their photograph taken for the St. Mary Parish directory get a free directory.

If you haven't received one, you may pick it up in the parish office from 9-3 pm.

Save the Date!

Rosary Camp

Date: January 13-14

A journey in Faith.

Prayers, faith building, craft activity and a "Camp" experience like no other!

Gym will be open for set up at 5:30 PM

Starts Friday, 1/13 at 6:00 PM

Ends on Saturday, 1/14 after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Call for availability - 920-487-5004

Adult Faith Formation

"Jesus and The Jewish Roots of Mary"

Monday, January 16, 2023

1-3PM or 6-8PM

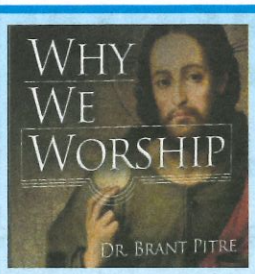
Take a journey throughout history to shed light on who Mary is in God's plan and why she should matter so much to us today.

Book is available for purchase - $10

Call the parish office to register.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

"Spiritual Boot Camp"



Saturday, January 21, 2023

Austin Rahil (new Director of Religious Education) will present "Why We Worship"

9 AM - 3 PM at Holy Rosary in Fr. Mike Hall
521 Juneau St., Kewaunee, WI 54216
Contact Donna Moran at 920-388-2285 x6

Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be provided

Christians today have lots of different opinions about what "worship" should look like. Some think it should be all preaching, others think it should be 'entertaining', still others think it's all about the music. But what does *the Bible* say about worship? And why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? Why all the standing, sitting, kneeling, and repetition? Where does it all come from?

Dr. Brant Pitre takes you on a scriptural tour of topics such as:

The Shape of Worship, The Meaning of Sacrifice, The Tabernacle of Moses, The Book of Revelation, & The Biblical Roots of the Mass.

Many Catholics know what to do at Mass, but not *why* we do it. And many non-Catholics are confused by the rituals and words of the Mass. Some even think that most of the Mass is just 'made up'—a tradition of men. Nothing could be further from the truth. If you've ever wondered abou whether or not the Mass is biblical, then look no further: *Why We Worship* is the perfect resource for parishes, RCIA programs, Bible studies— for anyone who wants to understand what the Bible really says about the mystery and meaning of worship.

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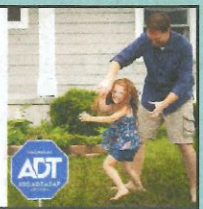
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