

# Catholic Faith Communities of



## St. Mary

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## St. Michael

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### MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Clarks Mills, and St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Whitelaw, in union with the Roman Catholic Church, inspire all to grow as followers of Jesus Christ through the sacraments, faith education and social outreach to our members and the wider community.

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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 2020

### Mass Schedule

#### ST. MARY

Saturday: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM (Confessions 7:45-8:15)  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15 AM

#### ST. MICHAEL

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:15-3:45)  
Sunday: 10:30 AM  
Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 AM

Confession also available upon request

St. Mary Parish – 775-4365  
For Emergency – (920) 629-9770 – Fr. Dick's cell  
Parish Secretary: Casey Braun - 775-4365  
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11-3  
St Mary/St Michael Principal: George Smith 775-4366  
Director of Religious Education:  
Grades 1-8: Teresa Pederson – 775-4876  
Parish Council Chair: Lisa Sherman - 775-4460

St. Michael Parish – 732-3901  
For Emergency – (920) 629-9770 – Fr. Dick's cell  
Parish Secretary: Sharon Reindl - 732-3901  
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 - 1  
St Mary/St Michael Principal: George Smith 775-4366  
Director of Religious Education:  
Grades 1-8: Teresa Pederson – 775-4876  
Parish Council Chair: Lois Kiel – 973-0290

**GETTING MARRIED?** Please call the parish office soon after you are engaged to begin the marriage preparation process, which is geared for your married life together, not simply the wedding day. Preparation is to begin at least nine months before the wedding, according to diocesan policy.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Parents are asked to begin preparing for their child's Baptism early. Please contact Fr. Dick for an appointment to facilitate the preparation.

**COMMUNION/VISITS FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** Please contact the parish office to arrange for Communion to be brought to the homebound and for regular visits by Fr. Dick.

**PLEASE USE SCRIP: Available – St. Mary:** At all weekend masses; in the school office: Mon.- Fri. 8:00-3:00. For large or special orders call Jean Shimon at 758-2276 by Saturday evening. Order form is available on website.

**St. Michael:** ½ hour until 10 minutes before weekend masses and after mass; in the parish office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-noon; or by contacting Colleen at 732-3115. Order form is available on website.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### October 17-25

#### Saturday, October 17

4:00 PM (SM) Hank & Loretta Sheahan  
5:30 PM (IC) Mrs. Sandy Stadler & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

#### Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM (IC) Donald & Elaine Thone  
10:30 AM (SM) Miller, Sauer, Brandl & Naidl Families & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

#### Tuesday, October 20

8:15 AM (IC) Mary Jane O'Connell

#### Wednesday, October 21

7:00 AM (SM) Bob & Elaine Wallander

#### Thursday, October 22

8:15 AM (IC) Darlene Waniger

#### Friday, October 23

7:00 AM (SM) Marvin, Marge & Scott Rolf & Kathy Urban

#### Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM (SM) Mary Anne Kangas, Matthew Kangas & Theodore Schoenke  
5:30 PM (IC) Diane & Tyler Schmidt

#### Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM (IC) Harold & Mabel Bodart; Paul Gehrig & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish  
10:30 AM (SM) Ken & Bernice Brochtrup's 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

## MINISTRIES OCTOBER 24-25

### Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Judy Ebert  
5:30 PM (IC) Chris Pritzl  
8:30 AM (IC) Susie Zimmermann  
10:30 AM (SM) Amy Olson

### Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon Randy  
5:30 PM (IC) Deacon Randy  
8:30 AM (IC) Deacon Randy  
10:30 AM (SM) Deacon Randy

### Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Bernard McCulley  
5:30 PM (IC) Tevin Bartel, Oliver Riederer  
8:30 AM (IC) Kyle Hove, Drew Skyberg  
10:30 AM (SM) Jackson & Jacob Olson

### October Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Jeff Vogel, Bob Schuh, Ken Brunner  
5:30 PM (IC) Ed Salm, Frank Thone  
8:30 AM (IC) Bob & Brian Staudinger  
10:30 AM (SM) Norb & Vicki Baumann, Jason & Shawn Schwoerer

**St. Mary's Parish** will be doing a **drive-thru chicken dinner from 11am to 2pm on Sunday, October 18** or until the food is gone. The cost will be \$11. The menu items are: chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, sauerkraut, carrots, dinner roll and dessert. We could use donations anywhere from \$5-10 to defray the cost of the food. Any help given would be much appreciated!

**Confirmation Candidates:** Please remember the following students in your prayers as they prepare for the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation: Maddie Ebert, Ava Geraldson, Drew Skyberg, Jared Valleskey and Gretchen Zipperer. The original Wednesday, October 28 Confirmation date has been postponed.

**Food for the Poor** will be collected the month of October and given to St. Mary/St. Michael's School to be given to the area pantry's in need of donations.

**St. Michael's** – A lost pair of prescription sunglasses at the 10:30 mass on Sunday, October 4th. These glasses are purple with other colors. If you find them, please call Marge Bodwin at 754-4001 or St. Michael's parish office at 732-3901. Thank you.

**St. Michael's Parish:** The Cookie & Candy Sale which is usually scheduled for the first Saturday in December, has been canceled for this year due to the Corona Virus numbers increasing. Thank you.

**Virtual Prayer and Fasting Conference:** October 12-20, 2020. Heaven's Weapons of Warfare for Victory. 9 days of Mass, Rosary, Prayer, Fasting, Adoration and Inspirational speakers. Register today at [www.iwopf.org](http://www.iwopf.org)

**St. Michael's Parish** would like to thank Joseph K. Reis for his very generous donation to our parish. May God bless him.

**A Night of Hope** with Bishop David Ricken on Monday, October 26 from 6:30-8:00pm. We all carry burdens in life, burdens that weigh us down and cause us to be anxious of heart and mind. 2020 has certainly not been an easy year with all the upheaval in the world, and yet, there is hope. Living in hope means that we can give a name to our hope, Jesus Christ, who offers us comfort and strength. Join Bishop Ricken for a virtual night of hope where we will pray together and ask for the Lord's guidance in our lives so that we can continue to live in hope. All are welcome to participate! For more info and to register: [www.gbdioc.org/hope](http://www.gbdioc.org/hope)

**Fall Decor:** If you are looking for fall flowers or decor we have scrip available for Hartman's, Menards, Fleet Farm and Lowe's. Braun Acres is now open on Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm and on Sunday from 10:00am to 3:00pm featuring perennials and mums.

## Welcome Back

As we return to church, the following safety guidelines are in place. If you are experiencing any of the following, please stay home or return home and take care of yourself: Cough, Fever, Shortness of Breath, Sore Throat, Loss of Taste or Smell, Have been in contact with anyone diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days (without proper use of personal protective equipment)

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\*If you have bookmarked the website, you may have to re-add the website again.

### **2020 Community Fest Raffle Winners:**

Grand Prize: \$15,000.00 – Joe Kohlbeck, Cato, WI  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,000.00 – United Dairymen of AZ  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,000.00 – Quality Liquid Feeds of AZ  
4th-17th: \$500.00 each – Chris Shanley, AZ; Dan Erickson, AZ; Norb Pritzl, St. Mary's, Clarks Mills; Catlin Construction, AZ; Joe Delk, AZ; Gayle McKenzie, AZ; Robert Baker, AZ; Rosemarie Burgos, AZ; Larry Tiner, AZ; Dan Erickson, AZ; Heather Boyce, AZ; Mike Vogel, St. Michael's, Whitelaw; K & D Farms, AZ; and Joe Delk, AZ. Congratulation to all the winners!

**Roncalli High School** has a short term High School Science Teacher position available approximately middle of December until end of April. This teacher teaches 2 sections of Chemistry, 1 section of Environmental Science and 3 sections of Freshman Science. Roncalli High School runs an A/B block schedule which also includes a daily Jet Block (period of study, time to get extra help, time for enrichment, etc.). Requirements are to become VIRTUS trained, pass a background check, and have a bachelor's degree. If interested, contact any of the Roncalli Catholic School principals (Adrienne Lundy, elementary, Steve Thiele, middle or Fran Peter, high school) at - [rcs.principals@roncallcatholicschools.org](mailto:rcs.principals@roncallcatholicschools.org) or send a resume to Roncalli Catholic Schools, 2000 Mirro Drive, Manitowoc WI 54220. Thank you for your consideration.

**Manitowoc County Human Services Department** is in need of more foster parents in our county. The homes we have are filling to capacity. Covid-19 has complicated our situation even more with some of our homes going under quarantine. Please help us spread the message that foster parents are needed. For more information call 683-4230. **Crisis Respite Providers Needed** who can provide temporary care to children ages 0-18 on an emergency basis at our crisis respite home located in Manitowoc. Individuals and couples are welcome to apply. Candidates should be 18 years of age or older. Compensation and training will be provided. For more information contact Karen Zahn at 683-4095 or [karenzahn@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:karenzahn@co.manitowoc.wi.us)

**The fall fundraiser for St. Mary/St. Michael School is "CharityMania"**. Game cards sell for \$20 each, with \$14 coming back to the school as profit. Cardholders are entered in a weekly sweepstakes for the entire NFL season where they can win \$1000's in cash prizes based on the results of the sports teams printed on their Sweepstakes Game Cards. If you would like to get tickets to sell, please contact Mrs. Walesh [awalesh@stmarystmichael.com](mailto:awalesh@stmarystmichael.com) or 973-9988.

This week's winners from **Football Charity Mania** are Scott Woepse who won \$50 and Kevin Madson who won \$25. Congratulations! Is Week #6 your time to win?

## **RESPECT LIFE**

**All Life Is Precious:** We are all aware that 'ISIS' is a real danger to all people everywhere. They plot mass murders and kill with abandon anyone who gets in their way, beheading their captives whether they are men, women or children. But now I ask you. Are we any better than them? In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion. Since then, more than 62 million babies in the womb have been brutally murdered here in the United States alone. How in the world have we ever let this atrocity continue? As the saying goes, **'evil happens when good people do nothing.'** We are now nearing the election of a new president. I pray we vote wisely for a candidate who is really and truly pro-life in words and action and can bring this evil to an end. All life is precious! - *Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa*

## **SCHOOL NOTE**

When the Governor extended the mask mandate, the students were disappointed. To give the students ownership of their masks the 5th through 8th graders each tied dyed 2 white masks the school gave them. It was a lot of fun and they have really taken pride in their masks.

This month in guidance we have been talking about bully's and friendship. One of the exercises was to think about words that meant the same as the word mean, and then others that meant nice. I had the students think of people they knew or have known. How would you describe them? Mean, grumpy, crabby, nice, friendly etc. I ended the lesson with this question, and answer it for yourself: "How do you want to be remembered?"  
Mrs. Sandy Gruenke – Health & Guidance Teacher

**St. Mary/St. Michael's School** is having a Food Drive from October 1 through November 3. Suggested items include: Canned food, boxed meals, cereal, mac & cheese. No glass jars, please. Items can be dropped off in the back of church. Thank you!

**Veterans Day:** For the month of November the students at St. Mary/St. Michael School will be to making cards for veterans as their service project. If you are a veteran or know someone who is that would like a card please put their name and address down on the sign-up sheet in the back of either church. Thank you for your service.

## From the Pastor's Desk

This week the bulletin insert will be the concluding information provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help voters reflect on various issues prior to casting a vote. Hopefully, by prayer and reflection voters will keep in mind what is most important. The following comments address some myths about voting: God is in charge so why should I vote. We are called upon to be responsible stewards of the world in which we live, so voting is a way of expressing ourselves and we need to live with the outcomes. Another myth: my one vote does not matter. It does! Every vote makes a difference especially in close contests on every level. Another myth: I do not like either candidate so why should I vote. What truly needs to be considered are the policies that the candidate and party promote, not the personality of the individual. So ultimately, pray for guidance and take a stand by voting.

### ST. MARY October 11, 2020

Support	\$1,893.00
Offertory	97.60
Online Giving	255.00
Living Faith Book	<u>5.00</u>
	<b>\$2,250.60</b>

Weekly Avg. needed \$4,680.00  
(2,429.40)

Emergency Relief Fund 256.00

Scrip Sales	\$3,972.34
Profit	139.02

### ST. MICHAEL October 11, 2020

Support	\$1,436.00
Online Giving	234.35
Candles	50.00
Donation	<u>40.00</u>
	<b>\$1,760.35</b>

Weekly Avg. needed \$4,300.00  
(2,539.65)

Missionary Corp. Plan 468.07

Scrip Sales	\$6,150.00
Profit	232.47

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all*

*His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time.*

*Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.*

### Church Cleaning Families –October 24/25

St. Mary: Alan & Tammy Matte, Brian & Deborah McCulley & Patrick & Nancy McCulley  
St. Michael: Colleen Korinek, Eileen Krcma & Bonnie Kretsch

(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, October 24; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, October 25; Mary Zipperer.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #42 – 10/11/20-10/17/20: \$50 WINNERS:** Debra Miller, Manitowoc, and Joanna Liska, Manitowoc; **\$25 WINNERS:** Mark Brennan, Manitowoc; Ellen Schnell, St. Nazianz; Travis Kadow, Two Rivers; Jerry & Ann Bieberitz, Valders and Charlotte Leist, Reedsville.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

#### Saturday/Sunday October 17/18

World Mission Collection

#### Saturday, October 17

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm at St. Michael's;  
4:00pm Mass at St. Michael's and 5:30pm  
Mass at St. Mary's

#### Sunday, October 18

Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's;  
8:30am Mass at St. Mary's and 10:30am  
Mass at St. Michael's

#### Sunday October 18

Drive-thru Chicken Dinner 11am-2pm at  
SM/SM School parking lot

#### Monday, October 19

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 6:00pm at  
St. Michael's

#### Tuesday, October 20

School Board Meeting 6:00pm at SM/SM  
School

#### Thursday, October 22

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 10:00am at  
St. Mary's

#### Saturday, October 24

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm at St. Michael's;  
4:00pm Mass at St. Michael's and 5:30pm  
Mass at St. Mary's

#### Sunday, October 25

Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's;  
8:30am Mass at St. Mary's and 10:30am  
Mass at St. Michael's