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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.

Bulletin Sponsored:
PRAY TO END ABORTION

Bulletin Sponsored:
IN MEMORY OF LEO DIETRICH

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:
IN MEMORY OF KATHY TOSCH

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IN MEMORY OF GARY SCHUH

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1, 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 - 629-0013

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

Oct 31-Nov 8

Saturday, October 31

4:00 PM (SM) John Schuh
5:30 PM (IC) Norbert Ahl & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, November 1

8:30 AM (IC) Monica Pivonka-Schmidt Family
10:30 AM (SM) Jim & Audrey Ebert & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

Monday, November 2

8:15 AM (IC) Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, November 3

8:15 AM (IC) Marriage Blessings to Greg & Ashley Bauer

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 AM (SM) Edwin & Loretta Cavanaugh

Thursday, November 5

8:15 AM (IC) Marriage Blessings to Scott & Brittany Riederer

Friday, November 6

7:00 AM (SM) Jim Rolf

Saturday, November 7

4:00 PM (SM) Leo Dietrich
5:30 PM (IC) Michael & Ludene McCulley

Sunday, November 8

8:30 AM (IC) Living & Deceased of John & Margaret Ebert Family
10:30 AM (SM) Norbert & Jeanette Herrmann Family & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

MINISTRIES NOVEMBER 7-8

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Betty Lemberger
5:30 PM (IC) Lisa Sherman
8:30 AM (IC) Karen Schweitzer-Olson
10:30 AM (SM) Charles Lemberger

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Judy Ebert
5:30 PM (IC) N/A
8:30 AM (IC) Pat Shimon
10:30 AM (SM) Deacon Randy

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Ken Brunner
5:30 PM (IC) Cassidy & Gloria Walesh
8:30 AM (IC) Elysha & Cole Hove
10:30 AM (SM) Aren Engelbrecht

November Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Ron & Kathy Braun, Dick Shavlik
5:30 PM (IC) Jeff & Abbey Slager
8:30 AM (IC) Dan Sabel Family
10:30 AM (SM) Jim & Phyllis Dvorachek

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. Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish.

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 - Attention Ministers: It's time to make a new schedule for December through March. Please let Ken Brunner know or stop in at the Parish office if you have any dates you want on/off by Sunday, November 8.

Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign – Pro-Life Wisconsin's helping both program fills the gap for families and gives hope to moms in crisis pregnancies. Your generosity provides the financial resources to continue support families in need. Please donate at www.prolifewi.org/donate

The Purgatorial Society: November is the month set aside to remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory. St. Michael has had a special Purgatorial Society for 36 years. In recent years, St. Mary has also participated. A \$2.00 donation for each loved one will renew or begin membership. Special masses are celebrated throughout the year and perpetual vigil candles burn at both parishes in remembrance of loved ones. Membership in the Purgatorial Society is open to everyone, parishioners and non-parishioners. Please put your donation in an envelope and list your intentions: send it or put it in the collection basket. The names are put on a list and kept near the altar for the rest of the year in remembrance.

I believe in the Holy Catholic Church: Virtual event from St. Norbert College hosted by Susan K. Wood on Tuesday, November 17 from 6:30-7:45pm. Susan will explore the next segment of the creed, "the holy catholic Church." This lecture is free and open to the public, but requires a reservation. snc.edu/pilgrimforum or 920-403-4034.

Vocations Awareness Week, please pray that you people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Sunday, November 1 Daylight Savings End, don't forget to turn back your clocks!

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)

Bulletins are published online. To access the Church website visit: www.stmarystmichael.com and to access the school website www.school.stmarystmichael.com

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

Giving Tree: We will once again be helping 20 people have a nice Christmas. This is a little earlier this year so people who want to shop on-line have the time. All gifts must be at church immediately after the 8:30am Mass on **Sunday, November 29**. Please take a card from the tree and buy gifts for that individual. There are suggestions of what to buy in the card. It is recommended to spend \$50 for each person. This may seem like a lot, but if you buy a clothing outfit and a toy you will likely spend that much. Feel free to share a name with someone else to help spread the costs. Please wrap the adults gifts, but **DO NOT** wrap the children's gifts. Please secure the card or name and number on each gift when you return it. If you want to help, but cannot shop or spend that much please make a contribution to the SCRIP person and we'll put all the donations together to help a family. Please sign your name on the sheet in the folder by the tree so I know who to call if there is a missing gift. If you have any questions please call me at 973-3495. Thank you, Linda.

Dear St. Mary's and St. Michael's Parish, Thank you for allowing Spiritus to speak to your parishioners at Mass. We are grateful to partner with you to inspire your youth and to form leaders for the church. Our partnership is making a difference today and will for years to come. Thank you for your prayers, referrals, kind words and donations. Blessings - **Spiritus!**

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

RESPECT LIFE

The National Day of Remembrance for the Aborted Child hosted by the Kaukauna Knights of Columbus Council 1033 will be held on at 4:00 p.m on Sunday, Nov. 8 at St. Katherine Drexel Parish (119 W. 7th St. Kaukauna). The event is free, but we encourage you to bring an item appropriate for a baby or an expecting Mother. Items will be donated to Vida Clinic in Appleton. Questions? Contact Ed Fisher, 920.224.2556 or fishered7@gmail.com

The Elections and Voting: Would you like to save a child's life? On Election Day you will be given that chance. The candidates running for office have starkly different positions on the most fundamental issue: abortion. Babies will live and die based on how you vote. The children are counting on you. Please do not let them down. - *Pro-Life Articles*

SCHOOL NOTE

COVID-19 has certainly been challenging for schools across the nation as everyone strives to follow the recommended safety precautions. All students, staff, and volunteers at St. Mary/St. Michael School wear masks or facial covering and observe 6-foot social distancing within the building. Our teachers use their free time for frequent disinfecting of hard surfaces to help keep students safe. We continue to be focused on following CDC and Manitowoc County health guidelines and adapting to non-traditional ways of doing things. For example, our recent Halloween Party was done without having a large gathering, but to keep everyone safe, students stayed in their classrooms to participate and have fun. The entire school played Halloween BINGO through a school-wide online Google meeting! Our teachers are doing an incredible job of teaching students both in-person and virtually and adjusting to the new "normal." Thank you for your continued support!
Mr. George Smith – Principal

St. Mary/St. Michael's School is having a Food Drive through this weekend. Suggested items include: Canned food, boxed meals, cereal, mac & cheese. No glass jars, please. Items can be dropped off in the back of church.

Veterans Day: This is the last weekend to sign-up if you are a veteran or know someone who is. Please put their name and address down on the sign-up sheet in the back of either church for the SM/SM students to make and send out cards for them.

This week's winners from **Football Charity Mania** are Laura Berceau, Richard Vraney and Harold Pickart who each won \$25. Congratulations! Is Week #8 your time to win?

THINGS TO DO

St. Gregory's Parish: 65th annual Fall Festival in St. Nazianz on Sunday, November 1. Broasted Chicken and Ham Dinner. Serving from 10:30am-12:30pm. Drive-thru only. Tickets are \$10 and credit card are accepted. Dinner tickets can be purchased in advance at the parish office on 212 Church Street or the day of the event.

There will be a raffle and 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets are available from any parishioner or the Parish office. Any questions call 773-2511.

From the Pastor's Desk

There are two important matters that are currently taking place: Namely, the election this Tuesday, November 3 and Vocations Awareness Week. Regarding the election both St. Mary and St. Michael Church will be open for prayer from 8am-8pm. The Catholic Church is promoting "Unite Our Nation" prayer day. If coming to the church does not work for you, then take some time to pray for our country and those who will be elected. Here is an election prayer by Father John A. Hardon, S.J.: "Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States and other government officials, according to your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our Nation who respect the Sanctity of Unborn Human Life, the Sanctity of Marriage, the Sanctity of Marital Relations, the Sanctity of Family and the Sanctity of Aging. Grant us the wisdom to give you, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a Nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our Elected Leaders. Amen."

ST. MARY October 25, 2020

Support	\$1,570.00
Offertory	153.26
Online Giving	110.00
Scrip	2,000.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
Chicken Dinner	<u>35.00</u>
	\$3,878.26

Weekly Avg. needed \$4,680.00
(801.74)

World Mission Sunday 60.00

Scrip Sales	\$3,513.19
Profit	129.55

ST. MICHAEL October 25, 2020

Support	\$3,838.00
Offertory	463.96
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	16.00
CCD Tuition HS	110.00
CCD Tuition Elem	565.00
Daycare Water/Sewer	594.03
Daycare Utilities	<u>605.03</u>
	\$6,212.02

Weekly Avg. needed \$4,300.00
1,912.02

World Mission Sunday 300.00
Capital Improvement 20.00

Scrip Sales	\$9,760.00
Profit	337.64

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 –November 7/8
St. Mary: Neil & Rozann Mott, Nicholas & Melissa Nadler & Robert & Jean Newby
St. Michael: Alice Mangin, Rita Mangin & Dorothy McCulley
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, November 7; Eileen Krcma and Sunday, November 8; Sue Resch.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #44 – 10/25/20-10/31/20: \$50 WINNERS: Gabriel Duchow, Reedsville, and George Miller, Reedsville; **\$25 WINNERS:** DJ Madson, Manitowoc; John Shimek, DePere; Kari Prtizl, Cato; Mark & Julie Koth, Butte des Morts and Joanna Liska, Manitowoc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

- Saturday, October 31**
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, November 1**
Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's;
8:30am Mass at St. Mary's and 10:30am
Mass at St. Michael's
- Monday, November 2**
8:15am All Souls Day Mass at St. Mary's
Holy hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
- Tuesday, November 3**
Election Day (Please Vote)
- Thursday, November 5**
Parish Council Meeting; 5:30pm St.
Michael's; 6:30pm Joint
- Saturday/Sunday November 7/8**
Home Missions Collection
- Saturday, November 7**
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, November 8**
Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's;
8:30am Mass at St. Mary's and 10:30am
Mass at St. Michael's
- Monday, November 9**
Holy hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
- Wednesday, November 11**
Veteran's Day;
Confirmation 7:00pm at St. Mary's