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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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 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

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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

November 7-15

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

Tuesday, November 10

8:15 AM (IC) Jack Schuh

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 AM (SM) Harold & Betty
Koerner

Thursday, November 12

8:15 AM (IC) Harold & Betty
Koerner

Friday, November 13

7:00 AM (SM) Welch &
Zipperer Families

Saturday, November 14

4:00 PM (SM) Anton &
Grace Lemberger; Vernon
Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) Herman &
Vivian Sprang; Adam Sprang
& the Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, November 15

8:30 AM (IC) Jerry Dietrich
10:30 AM (SM) Richard &
Mary Herrmann & Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

MINISTRIES NOVEMBER 14-15

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Jim
Krcma
5:30 PM (IC) Dominic
Pritzl
8:30 AM (IC) Amy
Gehrig
10:30 AM (SM) Mark
Herrmann

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon
Randy
5:30 PM (IC) N/A
8:30 AM (IC) Terry
Pederson
10:30 AM (SM) Lois Kiel

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Bernard
McCulley
5:30 PM (IC) Makayla
Dallas, Ben Staudinger
8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan
Staudinger
10:30 AM (SM) Andy
Resch

November Ushers:

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

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. Mary's Raffle Calendar for 2021 will be available in a couple weeks. They are \$20 a piece and will be available to purchase in the back of St. Mary's church after Mass. They may also be purchased at both parish offices. Thank you.

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.

St. Michael's - When giving Parish Support, please put your name on the envelope. We received \$30.00 cash in parish support and do not know who to give the credit to. Thank you.

St. Michael's Scrip: Has Dunkin' Donuts in \$10 cards. \$25 cards are available for order if requested. Baskin-Robins is not available at this time.

Mass will be celebrated at **St. Michael's Parish** for the intention of the deceased Christian Mothers on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to come and pray.

Food for the Poor will be collected weekends and delivered to Faith Lutheran Pantry every Monday. This will be an ongoing mission. There are around 200 families that are in need of food in our area. Thank you and God Bless.

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.

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

Abortion and Putting Our Faith into Action: In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues. However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and

decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16). Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us! - By Pro-Life Articles Author

WORD OF LIFE: "We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing" respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations*

SCHOOL NOTE

The 7th and 8th graders write many different kind of essays throughout the school year. In September students wrote a personal narrative about a personal experience. In October they wrote an opinion essay for the AmVets writing contest titled "What Patriotism Means to Me." Within the next few weeks they will be entering a literary competition with an original story that includes illustrations. Learning these different styles of writing as a 7th and 8th grader prepares the students for high school writing classes. Emphasis is put on a "hook" that grabs the reader's attention, topic sentences, details and making transitions from paragraph to paragraph. Mrs. Carol Schmitz – 7th & 8th Grade Teacher

This week's winner from **Football Charity Mania** is Leo Riesterer who won \$25. Congratulations! Is Week #9 your time to win?

ST. MARY
November 1, 2020

Support	\$1,365.00
Offertory	157.25
Online Giving	465.00
Calendar Winner Donate	25.00
Father's Dioc Salary	<u>803.59</u>
	\$2,815.84

Weekly Avg. needed \$4,680.00
(1864.16)

World Mission Sunday 30.00

Scrip Sales	\$2,950.00
Profit	119.33

ST. MICHAEL
November 1, 2020

Support	\$1,699.00
Offertory	338.10
Mass Stipends	30.00
Candles	30.05
Funeral Stipend	50.00
Perpetual Care	<u>550.00</u>
	\$2,697.15

Weekly Avg. needed \$4,300.00
1,602.85

World Mission Sunday 20.00

Scrip Sales	\$5,282.28
Profit	219.37

Church Cleaning Families –November 14/15

St. Mary: Tim & Tammy O'Connor,
David & Barbara Oswald, William & Margaret Pauwels
St. Michael: Karyl Meidl, Colleen Meidl &
Cathy Mertens-Paulson

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, November 14;
Colleen Meidl and Sunday, November 15; Mary Zip-
perer.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #45 –
11/01/20-11/07/20: \$50 WINNERS: Kahtleen Pollack, Colorado
Springs, CO, and Fran Pitz, Kiel; **\$25 WINNERS:** Veronica
Evenson, Valdars; Jenny Stock, Newton; John/Corey Schmidt,
Brillion; Eden Keller, Chippewa Falls and Sue Knorr, Newton.

WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

As we practice
Stewardship, we find
that we grow spiritually
and that our faith is
deepened.

From the Pastor's Desk

God has blessed us with some very pleasant weather this week. I hope that you were able to take in some outdoor activities to enjoy it. I personally have been taking walks, cleaning up leaves, cutting my brother's grass and bailing some hay yet. At the same time this week provided me the opportunity to prepare the Confirmation candidates with their last class before their Confirmation Mass, which will be celebrated this coming Wednesday, November 11. Keep them in your prayer intentions. Thanks.

Now that the election is completed, our work actually begins. Prayer for the elected. Have an awareness of what bills are being pursued and a willingness on your part to call or write to support or express your opposition to what is being proposed. Even though there are different views, always reflect on what God would want done and be an advocate for it. God bless everyone.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Saturday, November 14

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 15

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 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 19

Disciples on the Way Holy hour 10:00am at
St. Mary's
Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm at St.
Michael's