

Catholic Faith Communities of



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The weekly bulletin can be found on the website

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In case of emergency call Fr. Dick at (920) 629-9770

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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:
AN END TO ABORTION

Bulletin Sponsored:
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GRALL

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:
IN MEMORY OF HANK SHIMEK

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IN MEMORY OF EDMUND & MARIE WELCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 6, 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

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

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
DEC 5-13**

Saturday, December 5

4:00 PM (SM) Bob Grall
5:30 PM (IC) Diane
Isselmann & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

Sunday, December 6

8:30 AM (IC) Harold Sheehy
10:30 AM (SM) Welch &
Zipperer Families & the
Living & Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish

Monday, December 7

6:30 PM (SM) Dan Gilsdorf

Tuesday, December 8

8:15 AM (IC) Diane
Isselmann

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 AM (SM) Doris (Reed)
Jobes

Thursday, December 10

8:15 AM (IC) Hank Shimek

Friday, December 11

7:00 AM (SM) Vernon
Lemberger

Saturday, December 12

4:00 PM (SM) Rita Meidl
Schuh
5:30 PM (IC) Anton & Louise
Braun & Deceased Family
Members

Sunday, December 13

8:30 AM (IC) Harold & Mabel
Bodart; Paul Gehrig & the
Living & Deceased of St.
Mary's Parish
10:30 AM (SM) Leo Dietrich
& the Living & Deceased of
St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
DECEMBER 12-13**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Jim Krcma
5:30 PM (IC) Lisa
Sherman
8:30 AM (IC) Amy
Gehrig
10:30 AM (SM) Jane Lea
Brennan

Extraordinary Ministers:

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

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Bernard
McCulley
5:30 PM (IC) Paul
Tienor, Makayla Dallas
8:30 AM (IC) Cassidy &
Gloria Walesh
10:30 AM (SM) Kaitlyn &
Jacob Brennan

December Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Al & Lois
Kiel, Bob Reindl, Ken
Brunner
5:30 PM (IC) Tom
Wetenkamp
8:30 AM (IC) Sue
Bodart, Karen
Schweitzer-Olson
10:30 AM (SM) Joe
Resch Family; Jim
Muench

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Monday, December 7, 6:30pm
at St. Michael's**

Server: Jim Krcma

Lector: Benard McCulley

Ushers: Al & Lois Kiel, Bob Reindl, Ken Brunner

Scrip: Sharon Reindl

St. Mary's/St. Michael's Parishioners: We are selling our 2021 calendars. This has been our major fundraiser for the past 32 years for St. Mary's and it would be greatly appreciated if everyone would either buy or sell some. There are 365 winners for this raffle. Calendars may be purchased after Mass or in the parish offices. Thank you in advance for your help and efforts to make this fundraiser a success!

St. Mary's Parish: Will start accepting donations for our upcoming Christmas flowers and decorations. We are asking \$10 toward a Poinsettia.

St. Mary's and St. Michael's Parish: During Advent starting Sunday, November 29 through Sunday, December 20 Father will be available for hearing confessions on Sunday mornings from 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's Parish. And on Saturday afternoons from 3:00-3:45pm at St. Michael's Parish.

St. Michael's will be accepting donations for Christmas Flowers this season which will be \$10.00 for each Poinsettia. Thank you.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Times: Due to Covid-19 we will not be having a Children's Mass this year. Please consider coming to a different Mass other than the 4:00pm Mass (typically the most attended) so we can spread out the attendance.

Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm (St. Mary's) and 8:00pm (St. Michael's)

Christmas Day: 8:30am (St. Mary's) and 10:30am (St. Michael's)

Braun Acres is once again offering \$5 back to St. Michael's for each Christmas tree that is sold. Braun Acres scrip is available and tree certificates must be presented at that time of purchase. Certificates are available at the scrip window at the back of church and in the parish office at St. Michael's. Last year, the church received a check for \$40 for tree sales. They are open starting Saturday, November 21 from 9am-3pm and Sundays 10am-3pm until December 20. They also have wreaths, planters and greens available for sale.

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.

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.

InCourage: We know it has been a difficult year for all, but we are reaching out for your financial support as we navigate through this together. Your donation will assist us in providing the services and shelter our clients need. To donate checks may be mailed to InCourage, 300 E. Reed Ave. in Manitowoc, 54220. Or via credit card at www.incouragewi.org Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE

Manitowoc County is blessed to have The Crossing of Manitowoc County, an organization that serves to live out the **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:**

Through the Earn While You Learn program, The Crossing **FEED THE HUNGRY** and **GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY** as clients earn "Mommy Money" and "Daddy Dollars" to shop for basic essentials including formula and baby food for their children, retaining the clients' dignity as the educational piece of this program provides a hand up, not simply a hand out. The Crossing **HOME SHELTER THE HOMELESS** as mothers who qualify and their children live in community with support to finish education and/or acquire job, household management, and finance management skills with the goal of living independently. Some clients themselves or the other parent of their child(ren) spend time in jail and The Crossing staff **VISIT THE PRISONERS** and/or walk with them through the courts when necessary. The Crossing staff build relationship with their clients and occasionally **VISIT THE SICK** families. The Crossing Medical Clinic also screens for STDs and STIs so that clients can be referred for treatment as soon as possible. The Crossing provides healing after abortion through the H.E.A.R.T. program and comfort to those who lose their children through natural miscarriage, still birth, and after birth, which falls under **BURY THE DEAD**. Finally, The Crossing is diligent about managing its 100% donated budget with integrity so that the majority is used to **GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR**.

From The Crossing of Manitowoc County:

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect, in gratitude, for those who make a difference in our lives. So, I thank you, on behalf of The Crossing, for being part of our community, and wish you and your loved ones: **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Belinda Esquinas-Gilbert, Executive Director

Respect Life Group – St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes encourages you to make a difference in the lives of 'desperate to be' good parents in our county. Give now to double the impact of your donation. Your year-end gift will be matched by a generous donor. Contact: <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/get-involved> , 920.973.4357, office@crossingmanitowoc.org 205 N. 8th St., P.O. BOX 2065, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-2065

SCHOOL NOTE

Hello from the Preschool and Kindergarten classroom! Since we have just entered into the season of Advent the kids are all preparing for the birth of Jesus. Advent wreaths are appearing around school and the excitement of the season is growing with each day. We are making sure that we stay focused on the true reason for the season and giving thanks for the many blessings we all have! May God bless all of you with health and happiness!

Mr. Jacob Mueller – 3K, 4K & Kindergarten Teacher

This week's winners from **Football Charity Mania** are Marlene Kohlmann who won \$400 and Bobby Welsh who won \$25. Congratulations! Is Week #13 your time to win?

The Home & School Association has been busy putting together new display cases for 8th grade graduation pictures. We are missing a few years and wondering if anyone is able to help us out. The years we are missing are 1943, 1952, 1956, 1959 and 1960. There are also a few that have faded badly. We would love new copies if anyone has them. The years for those are 1951, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980. If you are able to help please call Nicole Riederer at 973-7700. Thank you!

THINGS TO DO

Drive-thru chili pick-up at St. Anne Parish in Francis Creek on Saturday, December 5 after the 6pm Mass. Sunday, December 6 chili will be available from 10am-until it is sold out. \$6 a quart and pick up is at the parish hall. If possible, bring your own containers.

From the Pastor's Desk

This coming Tuesday, December 8, is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Although it is a holy day Bishop Ricken has extended the dispensation from attending Mass due to the high rate of cases of Covid-19. I do encourage you to try and listen to Relevant Radio or to watch a Mass on EWTN. If neither of these work, please pray the rosary in honor of Mary.

Next weekend our parish will take up a Retirement Collection. This will be a benefit for retired religious sisters, priests and brothers. This collection is also divided to assist the retired diocesan priests. Currently there are 91 of them. The religious communities that are getting older members without enough younger ones to work and earn some money will be especially grateful. Please support them. You can designate where you want your donation to go: religious and/or diocesan priests. Thanks for your support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, December 5

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

Sunday, December 6

Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's;
8:30am Mass at St. Mary's and 10:30am
Mass at St. Michael's
Annual Meeting 11:30am at St. Michael's in
Church basement

Monday, December 7

Holy hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Mass 6:30pm at St. Michael's

Tuesday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Mass 8:15am at St. Mary's

Saturday, December 12

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

Sunday, December 13

Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's;
8:30am Mass at St. Mary's and 10:30am
Mass at St. Michael's
Annual Meeting 11:30am at St. Michael's in
Church basement

Monday, December 14

Holy hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's

ST. MARY November 29, 2020

Support	\$2,319.00
Offertory	178.25
Online Giving	160.00
Flowers	130.00
Advent Books	10.00
Purgatorial Society	27.00
Cross Catholic	<u>221.45</u>
	\$3,045.70

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,644.30)

Scrip Sales	\$5,954.00
Profit	187.18

ST. MICHAEL November 29, 2020

Support	\$1,979.00
Offertory	262.95
Mass Stipends	110.00
Cemetery Acct.	775.00
Candles	40.00
Donation	45.00
Purgatorial Society	<u>124.00</u>
	\$3,335.95

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(964.05)

Scrip Sales	\$4,270.00
Profit	153.22

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*In our daily lives, we
manage our family and
work responsibilities.*

*But to become
occupied with these
important matters to
the exclusion of the
need of others outside
our home or work, is a
mistake we could carry
into eternity.*

Church Cleaning Families –December 12/13

St. Mary: Elaine Riederer, Colleen Riederer
& Jennifer Riederer

St. Michael: Rita Orth, Amy Olson
& Bonnie Panosh

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, December 12;
Eileen Krcma and Sunday, December 13; Vicki Bau-
mann

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #49 –
11/29/20-12/05/20: \$50 WINNERS:** Todd Birkholz, Manitowoc,
and Brian & Kathi Pritzl, DePere; **\$25 WINNERS:** Aaron &
Courtney Kramer, DePere; Lisa Schweitzer, Manitowoc;
Brendan Schuler, Beverly Hills, CA; Herb Krueger, Valders and
Carter Valleskey, Valders.