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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 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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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
DEC 19-27**

Saturday, December 19

4:00 PM (SM) Edmund & Marie Welch

5:30 PM (IC) Mrs. Sandy Stadler & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, December 20

8:30 AM (IC) Francis & Laurina Schumacher

10:30 AM (SM) Peggy (McCulley) Otto & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday, December 22

8:15 AM (IC) Vernon Lemberger

Wednesday, December 23

7:00 AM (SM) Bob & Elaine Wallander

Thursday, December 24

4:00 PM (IC) Tim & Tom Nate

8:00 PM (SM) Vic, Aggie, Patti & Glen Konop

Friday, December 25

8:30 AM (IC) Melissa Pederson & Barbara Wendling

10:30 AM (SM) Jamie & Julianne Sauer

Saturday, December 26

4:00 PM (SM) Evelyn & Joseph Haas

5:30 PM (IC) Arlene Kiel

Sunday, December 27

8:30 AM (IC) Monica Pivonka-Schmidt Family

10:30 AM (SM) Debi Braun & the L&D of St. Michael's

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
DECEMBER 26-27**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Karen Schuh

8:30 AM (IC) Amy Gehrig

10:30 AM (SM) Jane Lea Brennan

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Diane Griepentrog

10:30 AM (SM) Deacon Randy

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Syd Stuiiber

5:30 PM (IC) Tevin Bartel, Ben Staudinger

8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan Staudinger

10:30 AM (SM) Andy Resch

December Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Al & Lois Kiel, Bob Reindl

5:30 PM (IC) Tom Wetenkamp

8:30 AM (IC) Sue Bodart, Karen Schweitzer-Olson

10:30 AM (SM) Joe Resch Family; Jim Muench

Christmas Eve Mass:

4:00PM Mass – St. Mary's Parish

Servers: Abby Schultz, Makayla Dallas

Lector: Chris Pritzl

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Beimborn

8:00PM Mass – St. Michael's Parish

Server: Ken Brunner

Lector: Judy Ebert

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Randy

Christmas Day Mass:

8:30AM Mass – St. Mary's Parish

Servers: Noah Lemberger, Ray Berres

Lector: Terry Pederson

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Randy

10:30AM Mass – St. Michael's Parish

Servers: Joey & James Resch

Lector: Judy Ebert

Eucharistic Minister: N/A

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 and St. Michael'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 Offices: Will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in addition to New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

The Haven of Manitowoc County would like to thank the **Marian Council** for their generous donation of \$200 for their needs. It is much appreciated!

St. Mary's Parish: Needs help decorating the Church for Christmas after the 8:30am Mass **THIS** Sunday.

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)

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.

Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend through the **Retirement Collection**. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes in church to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests, as well as our own diocesan priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!

Pro-Life Wisconsin: March for Life Madison on Saturday, January 2 at 11:00am. March on the sidewalks around the State Capital. Pro-Life Wisconsin signs will be available, but you are welcome to bring your own. Any questions please call 262-796-1111 ext. 114.

Catholic Financial Life Chapter 146: St. Mary's Parish would like to thank you for your donation of \$100.

St. Mary's Parish and St. Michael's Parish acknowledge the generous receipt of a check received in the settlement of the George E. Naidl Estate. It is always a pleasant surprise and wonderful gift when someone remembers their parish in their will. God bless him.

St. Michael's – The quilting ladies have made extra lap quilts to be given out to anyone you know that could use one. These quilts are free and in the back of church.

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.

Given the current circumstances of the number of positive Covid-19 tests, many of you may want to stay at home. In that case I strongly recommend that you watch a TV Mass. **Bishop Ricken's Christmas Mass** will be televised at 9:00pm on Channel 5 on December 24. The Mass will rebroadcast again on December 25 from 5:30-7:00am. There are other choices that you can make as well. Please try and keep God the Father's gift of Jesus the focus of Christmas. Pray together as a family and thank God the Father for the greatest gift of His Son, Jesus. Have a blessed Christmas!

RESPECT LIFE

Christmas is the Feast of the Incarnation and Christ takes on a human body precisely so as to offer the sacrifice of that body that saves the world. "A Savior is born for you." He is a savior precisely because he bears our human nature, and has a human body like we do – a body offered on the cross and in the Eucharist. As we see in readings and the Gospels, the details of His birth

are carefully planned by God and foretold by his prophets. His birth is all about hope fulfilled and hope inspired. That hope outlasts his birth, and extends to us today as we work to build a world in harmony with the vision of peace, life, and love that Christmas inspires. Abortion is diametrically opposed to this vision of peace, life and love. May all believers and their clergy, take renewed strength and courage to speak out against abortion, consistent with the vision of Christmas and the proclamation of the Gospel. - *Pro-Life Articles*

SCHOOL NOTE

Merry Christmas! We have had to get very creative this year for Physical Education classes. We have been learning how to juggle using scarves, bean bags and small balls. The students enjoyed the juggling unit and perfecting their juggling skills. We also have spent some learning different dances and yoga moves. The younger students have enjoyed doing the Hokey Pokey and the Chicken Dance. When the weather has been decent, we go outside. Thank you so much for all your support.

Mrs. Missy Hofmeyer – Phy Ed Teacher

This week's winners from **Football Charity Mania** are Paul Franz who won \$100, Gerald Kadow who won \$50 and Richard Vraney and Larry Schetter who each won \$25. Congratulations! Is Week #15 your time to win?

If you are enjoying playing CharityMania, we are offering the college basketball **HoopsMania** game this spring. **HoopsMania** works the same way-\$14 from each \$20 game card sold goes back to the school as profit. Each game card is randomly assigned eight teams that will play in college basketball's national championship tournament in March. We are guaranteed at least one winner each week of **HoopsMania**. Contact Mrs. Walesh by text 973-9988 or email awalesh@stmarystmichael.com to get your game cards.

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 and 1980. If you are able to help please call Nicole Riederer at 901-7700. Thank you!

From the Pastor's Desk

The Christmas Masses will be celebrated as well as we can with the current situation which asks that we follow the recommendations of the health department and the Diocese of Green Bay. Therefore I ask your cooperation in the choice of Mass that you plan to attend: namely, attend the evening or day of Mass that you would on a Sunday. This should allow for the proper distribution of people attending so that we can maintain social distancing guidelines, masks are also requested. Unfortunately there will not be a choir to share a preliturgy Christmas concert. However, the organists can play songs. There will be Christmas music beginning at 7:40pm at St. Michael's Parish. If you know the song, you may sing along while wearing your mask. Thank you.

ST. MARY December 13, 2020

Support	\$8,050.00
Offertory	155.25
Online Giving	185.00
Catholic Fin. Life 146	100.00
George Naidl Estate	16,598.28
Flowers	170.00
Advent Books	2.00
Donation	10.00
Christmas Offering	<u>1,145.00</u>
	\$26,415.53

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
21,735.53

Retired Religious \$1,779.05
Seminarian \$300

Scrip Sales \$5,416.19
Profit 248.29

ST. MICHAEL December 13, 2020

Support	\$3,269.00
Offertory	371.80
Online Giving	160.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Flowers	190.00
Perpetual Care	210.75
Purgatorial Society	<u>27.00</u>
	\$4,241.55

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(58.45)

Retired Religious \$1,116.65
Capital Impvt. Fund \$300

Scrip Sales \$11,101.00
Profit 519.17

Church Cleaning Families –December 26/27

St. Mary: Daniel & Patsy Sabel, Robert & Rachel Salm,
Thomas & Janelle Schad
St. Michael: Bob & Sharon Reindl
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for
phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, December 26;
Sharon Reindl; Sunday, December 27; Mary Zipperer

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*"Happiness lies more in
giving than in
receiving." (Acts 20:35)*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, December 19

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 20

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, December 21

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

Thursday, December 24

4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's
8:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St.
Michael's

Friday, December 25

8:30am Christmas Day Mass at St. Mary's
10:30am Christmas Day Mass at St.
Michael's

Saturday, December 26

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 27

Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's

Monday, December 28

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

Thursday, December 31

5:30pm New Year's Eve Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, January 1

8:30am New Year's Day Mass at St. Mary's
10:30am New Year's Day Mass at St.
Michael's

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #51 –
12/13/20-12/19/20: \$50 WINNERS:** Ted & LeeAnn Jeske,
Manitowoc and Josh Neuser, Manitowoc, **\$25 WINNERS:**
Wayne Huske, Whitelaw; Jamie Brochtrup, Madison; Andrew
Mueller, Manitowoc; Bill Marsicek, Reedsville and Randy &
Paula Christiansen, Whitelaw.