

Catholic Faith Communities of



St. Mary

15 S. County Road J
Cato, WI 54230
(920) 775-4365

Email: stmarycm@tds.net

&

St. Michael

110 W. Menasha Ave. – P O 206
Whitelaw, WI 54247
(920) 732-3901

Email: stmichael3901@comcast.net



Church Website: www.stmarystmichael.com School Website: www.school.stmarystmichael.com

The weekly bulletin can be found on the website

Reverend Richard H. Klingeisen, Pastor Reverend Mr. Randy Meidl, Deacon

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

Fr. Dick's email: richard.klingeisen@stmarystmichael.com

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:

IN MEMORY OF MARY JANE O'CONNELL

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF JEFF TUSCHL

Bulletin Sponsored:

DAN & GEORGIA RABIDEAU

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF FATHER RICHARD HEYMAN

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 10, 2021

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
JAN 9-17**

Saturday, January 9

4:00 PM (SM) Margaret &
Eddie Welch

5:30 PM (IC) Greg &
Jerome Tuschl

Sunday, January 10

8:30 AM (IC) Diane
Isselmann & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

10:30 AM (SM) Doris (Reed)
Jobes & Helen Burd & the
Living & Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish

Tuesday, January 12

8:15 AM (IC) Caryn
Scheinoha

Wednesday, January 13

7:00 AM (SM) Audrey Ebert

Thursday, January 14

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

Friday, January 15

7:00 AM (SM) John Dietrich
3rd Anniversary

Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM (SM) Vernon
Lemberger
5:30 PM (IC) Deceased
Members of Joseph & Helen
Schuh & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM (IC) Vernon
Lemberger
10:30 AM (SM) Fr. Richard
Heyman & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
JANUARY 16-17**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Charles
Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) Karen
Schuh

8:30 AM (IC) Chuck
Reis

10:30 AM (SM) Amy
Olson

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Deacon
Randy

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Ken
Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Tevin
Bartel, Makayla Dallas

8:30 AM (IC) Abby
Schultz, Caitlyn Herring

10:30 AM (SM) Jackson
& Jacob Olson

January Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Jeff
Vogel, Dick Shavlik

5:30 PM (IC) Paul
Tienor, Dan Marsicek

8:30 AM (IC) Ray Berres,
Richard Pederson

10:30 AM (SM) Jason &
Shawn Schwoerer;
Jim Muench

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.

St. Mary Parish has openings for weekday mass intentions, candles and bulletin sponsorship. Mass intention and candle sponsorship is \$10.00, bulletin sponsorship is \$15.00. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 775-4365. Thank you!

New Year's Resolution: Do you want to be more active in the parish as an usher, lector, extraordinary minister of communion or server. Please call the parish office to volunteer.

Each month, the **Reedsville Knights of Columbus Council 5798** selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. We proudly announce the recipients for December is Norb & Vicki Baumann. Secondly, the **Knights of Columbus** select a parish family for the entire year and those winners are Dan & Kay Marsicek. Congratulations to both families!

Each month, the **Reedsville Knights of Columbus Council 5798** selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. We proudly announce the recipient for November is the Dan and Kay Marsicek Family. Congratulations to them! a parish family for the entire year, congratulations go out to Dan & Kay Marsicek!

GriefShare Support Group: Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Sessions are offered throughout the year at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Maribel. Call 973-0828 for more info and to register.

Marian Council: Thank you for remembering the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry and help desk. This past year has been very challenging for everyone from a health standpoint as well as financially and we have become more dependent on donations from other patrons. Thank you again, Bob Becker, Board President

St. Michael's – These names were missed when making out the 2020 Christmas Flower List: Joseph Miller, Joseph Sauer & Mary Sauer donated by Jim & Joan Sauer. We are truly sorry for this mistake.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 5798 for their \$1,000,00 donation to St. Mary/St. Michael School. These funds are made available from their charity fund supported by the State Council's raffle.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a program to prepare an adult to become a member of the Catholic Faith. If you know someone who is baptized in another religion or who is unbaptized and would like to receive preparation, please call the parish secretary by the end of January. Thank you.

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.

St. Michael's 12/27/20 Weekly Receipt: All Adult support: \$4229.00; Offertory: \$358.00; Christmas Collection: \$423.94; Bulletin Sponsors: \$105.00; Mass Stipends: \$90.00; Baptism Stipend: \$10.00; Funeral Stipend: \$50.00; Candles: \$35.50; Christmas Flowers: \$100.00; Sanctuary Candles: \$30.00; Bishop's Appeal Refund: \$640.50; Purgatorial Society: \$5.00; Donation: \$360.00; Reimbursement from Roncalli: \$656.25; Christmas Offering: 987.00 and Reimbursement for background checks: 13.50. **Total: \$8093.69.**

RESPECT LIFE

Raising Pro-Life Children: It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery. Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings. A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children ---at every opportunity---that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times. Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem---and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what. Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life. - *Pro-Life Articles.*

"A person's a person, no matter how small." - Horton Hears a Who! - Dr. Seuss.

WORD OF LIFE: "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

SCHOOL NOTE

The 7th and 8th grade classroom had to quarantine for 2 weeks around Thanksgiving because of Covid. However, thanks to technology and a solid plan made at the beginning of the school year, the transition to online schooling went smoothly.

In December's Religion class we focused on our Christian Salvation History. We did daily readings from the Bible tracing Jesus's heritage from Adam to His humble birth in a manger. We then added a symbol of the Bible story to our display of the Jesus Tree. This month our Religion class focuses on the Church. Emphasis is placed on us all receiving a call to discipleship to serve God by bringing His love and truth to others. Our school's monthly service projects connect us to the "action" we all need to do as Christians in order to fulfill our responsibilities to the Church.

Mrs. Carol Schmitz - 7th & 8th Grade Teacher

This week's winner from **Football Charity Mania** is Betty Hove who won \$25. Congratulations! This was the final week for the football game cards. Thank you to everyone who participated in CharityMania this fall and helped to make this fundraiser a huge success for our school!

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, 1977, 1978 and 1980. If you are able to help please call Nicole Riederer at 901-7700. Thank you!

Save the Date: Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday) will feature a Drive-Thru Breakfast Fundraiser hosted by the Home & School Association from 8-11am or until the food is gone.

From the Pastor's Desk

This week's issue of The Compass has provided information about me as being assigned as the administrator of St. Gregory, St. Nazianz, and Holy Trinity, School Hill. I have also been asked to continue to be the administrator through June 30, 2021. What this means is that I am available to both of those parishes to oversee the administrative work of the parishes. I will continue to remain the pastor of both of the parishes that I currently serve. I will be available to the administrative secretaries for St. Gregory and Holy Trinity as needed. A priest has been assigned to celebrate Masses and the deacon for those parishes will provide communion services. I also would like to comment about the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. Leading bishops have published information that offer approval of both of these vaccines and encourage people to get the vaccine as it becomes available to them. They do not find any moral reason to refuse these two vaccines. In fact they state that out of charity for others, everyone should be open to getting the vaccine. If you want to know more information, I suggest looking up what the Mayo Clinic has to offer to correct several myths going around on Facebook, Twitter and so on. Please look up:
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/coronavirus-covid-19>
 I pray that you remain healthy.

ST. MARY January 3, 2021

Support	\$2,105.00
Offertory	167.25
Online Giving	465.00
New Year's Collection	112.25
Christmas Offering	<u>220.00</u>
	\$3,069.50

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,610.50)

Retired Religious \$1,034.00

Scrip Sales \$3,740.00
Profit 135.70

ST. MICHAEL January 3, 2021

Support	\$1,559.00
Offertory	299.60
New Year's Day	125.00
Holy Day Collection	104.90
Mass Stipends	140.00
Candles	26.00
Christmas Offering	1,050.00
Daycare Utilities	<u>219.71</u>
	\$3,524.21

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(775.79)

Scrip Sales \$3,260.00
Profit 108.81

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*As we begin a new year,
let us take time to plan
and make Stewardship
of time and talent a part
of our lifestyle and
Stewardship of treasure
a part of our budget.*

Church Cleaning Families –January 16/17

St. Mary: Anthony & Miranda Schweigl,
Jason & Angie Schuh & Jerry & Lisa Schuh
St. Michael: Cathy Shavlik, Selena Clark-Sherman &
Josie Staudinger
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for
phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, January 16;
Sharon Reindl and Sunday, January 17; Mary Zipperer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

- Saturday, January 9**
Confessions 3:15-3:45pm at St. Michael's
- Sunday, January 10**
Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's
- Monday, January 11**
Holy hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
- Saturday, January 16**
Confessions 3:15-3:45pm at St. Michael's
- Sunday, January 17**
Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's
- Monday, January 18**
Disciples on the Way Holy hour 6:00pm at
St. Michael's
- Tuesday, January 19**
School Board Meeting 6:00pm
- Thursday, January 21**
Disciples on the Way Holy hour 10:30am at
St. Mary's
Finance Meeting 6:30pm at St. Michael's

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: Will be
announced next weekend.