

# Catholic Faith Communities of



## St. Mary

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The weekly bulletin can be found on the website

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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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17, 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 16-24**

### Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM (SM) Vernon  
Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) Deceased  
Members of Joseph &  
Helen Schuh

### Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM (IC) Vernon  
Lemberger

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

### Tuesday, January 19

8:15 AM (IC) Dorothy  
Sadow

### Wednesday, January 20

7:00 AM (SM) Ethelyn Bolle  
& Family

### Thursday, January 21

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

### Friday, January 22

7:00 AM (SM) Fr. Milton  
Suess

### Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM (SM) Edwin &  
Loretta Cavanaugh  
5:30 PM (IC) Deceased  
Family Members of James  
& Margaret Sheahan

### Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM (IC) Fr. William  
Stengel & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Mary's  
Parish  
10:30 AM (SM) Richard &  
Mary Herrmann & the Living  
& Deceased of St. Michael's  
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

## MINISTRIES

**JANUARY 23-24**

### Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Jim  
Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Chris  
Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Susie  
Zimmermann

10:30 AM (SM) Jane  
Lea Brennan

### Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon  
Randy

5:30 PM (IC) Deacon  
Randy

8:30 AM (IC) Deacon  
Randy

10:30 AM (SM) Deacon  
Randy

### Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Bernard  
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Alex Leist,  
Gretchen Zipperer

8:30 AM (IC) Shane  
Griepentrog, Noah  
Lemberger

10:30 AM (SM) Kaitlyn &  
Jacob Brennan

### January Ushers:

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

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

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

10:30 AM (SM) Jim  
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**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.

**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.

**Food for the Poor:** The Food Pantry at Valders Lutheran Church has very little food at all. Please find it in your heart to donate a small amount of food for the poor. Thank you and God Bless.

**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.

**Pray to Protect Human Life:** January 21-29, 2021; 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please visit, <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

**The Crossing of Manitowoc County:** Thank you to the Marian Council for your generous gift of \$200. Your support makes it possible for us to help hundreds of families in Manitowoc County. I am so grateful to live in a community that cares for one another. Your help provides life affirming help through basic needs supplies, education, ultrasound and a home for 3-4 women and their children. You are behind the scenes but we could not do what we do without your continued support. May you have a Happy New Year! -Sue Bryntesen, Development Director

## 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)

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

## RESPECT LIFE

**Stand Up For The Unborn:** I remember reading an article about the U.S. birth rate that had dropped for the second year in a row and the birth rate that year set the lowest level in a century. The experts thought it may be because of the recession or it may be because of a decline in immigration to the United States. Have they never heard of abortion?? Abortion kills approximately 4,000 babies in the womb each day. Can't they do the math and see how this decreases the population? We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. We are Americans! Whatever happened to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all? Since when do we have the right to play God? To choose which baby lives or dies? We do not have that right. We must not sit back and let innocent babies be killed. Please do not be indifferent to the plight of the unborn. We have lived with this crime of abortion way too long. Stand up for life. - Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa

**WORD OF LIFE:** "There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." - *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB.*

## SCHOOL NOTE

Hi Our Parish Family,  
The students and staff are all in school and making it through this Covid time. I hope you are all staying safe and healthy. We made it halfway through the school year in person! The 6-8th graders are starting to learn a bit about the elements that make everything around us. We did a fun musical chair game to try to help them learn about the elements and the parts of the atoms. The 5th grade made some awesome ecosystem dioramas that are displayed to the rest of the school in the hallway. Just a reminder, if you want to purchase some Hoops Mania tickets, email me at [awalesh@stmarystmichael.com](mailto:awalesh@stmarystmichael.com)

Mrs. Amanda Walesh - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

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](mailto:awalesh@stmarystmichael.com) to get your game cards.

**The Home & School Association** has been busy putting together new display cases for 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## THINGS TO DO

**Holy Trinity Parish:** 20th Annual Perch Fry will be held on Friday, February 19 at 11928 Marken Road in School Hill. Due to the pandemic will have walk-in and call-in carry outs only from 11am-1pm and 3:30-7pm by calling 773-2380. Grilled cheese plates are available and also raffle tickets will be for sale. Thank you!

## From the Pastor's Desk

"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit." This is the theme for this year's celebration of Christian Unity Week, January 18-25, 2021. Pray that all Christians will live out this theme. We are invited through the Word of God to work together. This year there are many challenges that our society faces. Let us not be the source of the challenges, but the means of resolving many of these challenges. Together we will succeed.

In this bulletin there is a message about a nine-day novena of prayer to respect life. Since the March for life in Washington DC, is scheduled for January 29, begin the novena on January 21. Given that a new President and the Democratic party will be leading this nation, word is out that they will support abortion decisions. This is a morally bad decision. Therefore commit to praying this novena of prayer and doing what you can to promote respect for life. There have already been nearly 1.2 million abortions in the world the first two weeks of 2021 and 62 million abortions in America since 1973 Roe vs Wade legislation was passed allowing abortions. Join in the cause to respect life!

### ST. MARY January 10, 2021

Support	\$2,580.00
Offertory	225.84
Online Giving	260.00
Living Faith Books	25.00
	<b>\$3,090.84</b>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(1,589.16)

Scrip Sales	\$2,503.63
Profit	90.36

### ST. MICHAEL January 10, 2021

Support	\$4,004.00
Offertory	256.05
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Mass Stipends	120.00
Candles	75.50
CCD Elem. Tuition	605.00
Christmas Offering	635.00
Daycare Water/Sewer	611.89
	<b>\$6,337.44</b>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
2,037.44

Scrip Sales	\$4,150.00
Profit	134.06

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*All too often,  
Stewardship is  
presented only with the  
Church support or the  
funding of other  
charities as the goal.  
This is too limiting.  
Stewardship also  
involves time and  
talent.*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

#### 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 10:00am at St. Mary's

Finance Meeting 6:30pm at St. Michael's

#### Saturday, January 23

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

#### Sunday, January 24

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

#### Monday, January 25

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

### Church Cleaning Families –January 23/24

St. Mary: Judy Schuh, Karen Schuh & Sara Schuh  
St. Michael: Karen Stenzel, Jean Stecker & Syd Stuiber  
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, January 23; Sharon Reindl and Sunday, January 24; Vicki Baumann

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #1 – 01/01/21-01/02/21: \$500 WINNER:** His & Hers Styles Plus, Whitelaw; **\$50 WINNER:** Eden Keller, Chippewa Falls;  
**WEEK #2 – 01/03/21-01/09/21: \$50 WINNERS:** Danielle Bodart, Manitowoc and Marla Stenzel, Green Bay;  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Marv Braun, Reedsville; Jacob Kliment, Manitowoc; Diane Thiers & Peggy Fischer, Manitowoc; Chris Herneke, Greendale and Beau Bennett, Manitowoc.