

# Catholic Faith Communities of



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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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 24, 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 23-31**

**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

**Tuesday, January 26**

8:15 AM (IC) Carol Salm

**Wednesday, January 27**

7:00 AM (SM) Harold & Betty Koerner

**Thursday, January 28**

8:15 AM (IC) Fr. Milton Suess

**Friday, January 29**

7:00 AM (SM) Blessings on Marriage of Greg & Ashley Bauer

**Saturday, January 30**

4:00 PM (SM) Gary Schuh  
5:30 PM (IC) Fr. Donald Rose & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

**Sunday, January 31**

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

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

**MINISTRIES  
JANUARY 30-31**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM (SM) Ken Brunner  
5:30 PM (IC) Frank Burke  
8:30 AM (IC) Ed Pritzl  
10:30 AM (SM) Vicki Baumann

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

4:00 PM (SM) N/A  
5:30 PM (IC) N/A  
8:30 AM (IC) Annette Haupt  
10:30 AM (SM) Deacon Randy

**Servers:**

4:00PM (SM) Jim Krcma  
5:30 PM (IC) Tevin Bartel, Oliver Riederer  
8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan Staudinger  
10:30 AM (SM) Cassidy & Gloria Walesh

**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) Jim Muench

**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>.

**St. Michael's** will be hosting a "DRIVE-THRU" Fish Fry on Friday, March 26 from 3:30 until 7:30pm. There will be worker sign-up sheets for preparations on Thursday and Friday in the back of church. "Many hands make light work." Questions? Call Lois at 973-0290.

*Welcome*

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. 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.

**Reedsville Knights of Columbus.** Raffle and brat/ham-burger fry out. Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the K of C clubhouse. 434 Manitowoc Street in Reedsville. Fry out 10:00am until gone and raffle drawing is at 1:00 pm.

Raffle Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ariens 28" Deluxe SHO snowblower with electric start

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 65" Smart TV

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100 Fleet Farm gift certificate

4<sup>th</sup> Place-6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$50 Cobblestone Creek Dining \$50 gift certificate

7<sup>th</sup> Place:\$50 Kwik Trip gift certificate

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Contact Ray Berres at 901-1363 or Norb Baumann at 242-7848 for tickets.

## RESPECT LIFE

**ABORTION INCREASES IN WISCONSIN:** Last week, both Pro Life WI and Wisconsin Right to Life reported that the Wisconsin Department of Health Services released their annual publication: Reported Induced Abortions in Wisconsin 2019, which gives the statistics for abortions performed on Wisconsin mothers within the state. It does not include the numbers of Wisconsin mothers who seek abortions out-of-state or mothers who come to Wisconsin for abortion. The number of abortions increased 5% during 2019 compared to 2018. Statewide, 6,511 abortions were performed in 2019 compared to 6,244 reported in 2018. The report includes a look into the shift away from surgical abortions to chemical abortions: while surgical abortions fell from 71% to 66%, the rate of chemical abortions rose from 29% to 33%. Manitowoc numbers are: 2015 = 35, 2016 = 39, 2017 = 43, 2018 = 60, 2019= 57. You can study this report at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/45360-19.pdf>

**What is God calling YOU to do to stand up for the lives of the unborn and to address the situations that compel a mother to believe that abortion is the best solution?** We are many parts of the one body of Christ, with unique gifts and talents to love our neighbors and help them know they are each created in the image and likeness of God with His perfect and unconditional love. Abortion is an act of despair. It is our duty to offer HOPE and LOVE to all!

## SCHOOL NOTE

We are officially halfway through our school year! We are extremely thankful and happy to be in-person every day. How blessed we are! Please continue to pray for the overall health of our school community, and know that we pray for all of you! Learning topics in grades 3 and 4 include the marks of the Church (One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic) in Religion; studying renewable vs. non-renewable resources in Science; fractions, decimals, and multiplication in Math; proper use of commas, underlines, capitalization, introductory words, etc. in English; and honing our reading skills in Reading Class. We're a busy, busy classroom of students eager to learn! God bless you all. Thank you for your support of our school.

Mrs. Jeanne Duenkel - 3rd & 4th 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

The pro-life challenge is now before us. This is the time that every Christian is called to be accountable to the pro-life cause. On January, 22 the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to allow for abortion was observed. Now after more than 62 million abortions have taken place there needs to be a stronger effort in our nation to bring an end to this destruction of human life. Unfortunately the challenge is greater since the leadership of our country has made it known that they approve of abortion. We need to be a light in the nation. We need to take a stand and do whatever we can to respect all of life. The bishops of the United States will have a strong voice in this challenge. As we think about what we have done or not done to prevent abortion it is time to become renewed in our efforts or to become involved in the pro-life efforts. There are many ways to be involved. Let the following examples encourage you to be someone who respects the human life in the womb: pray for the unborn, volunteer or donate to a pro-life center such as The Crossing of Manitowoc, if you are raising children take time to talk to them about respecting life, if you are faced with an unplanned pregnancy in the family or a friend, listen to them, support them and help get them in touch with a pro-life center, write, email or phone your representatives, senators or the President to express your support for the unborn. Thank you for considering some of these actions and please do make a commitment to support the unborn. May God bring us through the darkness of this evil as He has done with so many other challenges. As part of the mystical body of Christ we will overcome the evil of abortion.

### ST. MARY January 17, 2021

Support	\$2,604.00
Offertory	182.25
Online Giving	330.00
Bulletin Sponsor	45.00
Candle Sponsor	20.00
	\$3,181.25

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(1,498.75)

Scrip Sales	\$3,316.15
Profit	133.11

### ST. MICHAEL January 17, 2021

Support	\$974.00
Offertory	261.05
Mass Stipends	240.00
Candles	52.00
Christmas Offering	50.00
Daycare Utilities	1,127.23
	\$2,704.28

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(1,595.72)

Scrip Sales	\$5,416.75
Profit	194.26

### 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.*

#### Church Cleaning Families –January 30/31

St. Mary: Kari Schultz, Karen Schweitzer-Olson  
& Lisa Sherman

St. Michael: Amanda Trembl, Jessica Ulness  
& Bonnie Vogel

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, January 30;  
Colleen Meidl and Sunday, January 31; Sue Resch

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #3 –  
01/10/21-01/16/21: \$50 WINNERS:** Diane Thiers & Peggy  
Fischer, Manitowoc and Hudsyn Kramer, De Pere;  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Jonathon Roberts, Sheboygan; Beau Bennett,  
Manitowoc; Marlene Schmitt, Manitowoc; Chris Tuschl, Green  
Bay and Laura Ryan, Sherwood.

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

#### 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

#### Saturday, January 30

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

#### Sunday, January 31

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

#### Monday, February 1

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

#### Thursday, February 4

Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm St.

Michael's; 6:30 Joint at St. Michael's

#### Saturday/Sunday February 6/7

Bishop's Appeal Kickoff Weekend