

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:

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Bulletin Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF JUSTIN PRESTON

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF NORBERT & GAIL BRAUN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 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 30-FEB 07

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

Tuesday, February 2

8:15 AM (IC) Fr. Richard

Heymen

Wednesday, February 3

7:00 AM (SM) Leonard

Krema

Thursday, February 4

8:15 AM (IC) Deceased

Members of the Hlavachek

Family

Friday, February 5

7:00 AM (SM) Fr. Richard

Heymen

Saturday, February 6

4:00 PM (SM) Paul Wilson

& Milt Perron

5:30 PM (IC) Purgatorial

Society

Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM (IC) Harold Sheehy

& the Living & Deceased of

St. Mary's Parish

10:30 AM (SM) Georgianna

Hill & the Living &

Deceased of St. Michael's

Parish

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

MINISTRIES

FEBRUARY 6-7

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Bonnie

Vogel

5:30 PM (IC) Lisa

Sherman

8:30 AM (IC) Karen

Schweitzer-Olson

10:30 AM (SM) Mark

Herrmann

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon

Randy

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Jerry

Roberts

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Syd

Stuiber

5:30 PM (IC) Ben

Staudinger, Abby Schultz

8:30 AM (IC) Ray Berres

10:30 AM (SM) Joey &

James Resch

February Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Pat &

Lois Keehan, Ken

Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Jeff &

Abbey Slager

8:30 AM (IC) Pat & Jean

Shimon

10:30 AM (SM) Joe

Resch Family

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.

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.

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:

1st Place: Ariens 28" Deluxe SHO snowblower with electric start

2nd Place: 65" Smart TV

3rd Place: \$100 Fleet Farm gift certificate

4th Place-6th Place: \$50 Cobblestone Creek Dining \$50 gift certificate

7th 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.

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.

To all the parish members who contributed to the Giving Tree I would like to give a sincere thank you. Ninety-six families from Manitowoc County were adopted by the Salvation Army including the 6 families adopted by St Mary's members. When a family is adopted all members of the family receive a gift. An additional 486 families were provided 11,247 toys for 1,300 children. Those parishioners who contributed financially helped to support those children. Most of us have been blessed with so much and it is heartwarming when we share those blessings with others who need our help. Thank you so much. -Linda Luedtke

Woodside Manor assisted living in the heart of Ashwaubenon (1060 Pilgrim Way Green Bay, WI 54304) provides spacious apartments with many amenities. Enjoy chef prepared meals, social activities, wellness programs and so much more! Receive the personal care you need and deserve in a caring Christian environment. To learn more, call 920.634.3630 today! woodsideseniorcommunities.org

RESPECT LIFE

National Memorial Concerts in Washington, D.C. have always been a beautiful tribute to our Armed Forces. I congratulate the people who put the show together every year, who gather the special and the wonderfully talented singers who perform. As I write this, I am still moved remembering the stories they told of the men who were wounded and shattered and of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect us and our country. Oh, so many, many wars. I can't help comparing them and the war of abortion - and it is a war! Babies are killed in the wombs of their mothers in the death camps of abortion clinics. Their little arms and legs are ripped to shreds just as surely as those of our soldiers and they, too, pay the ultimate sacrifice. Why?? Sin has become justified, legalized and glorified but it is still 'Sin.' We have become blind to sin and its effects. Aren't we supposed to be "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave"? What has happened to our country? Why do we continue to allow abortions to happen? Why? - *Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa*

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!

SCHOOL NOTE

It's Catholic Schools Week! We begin our celebration of our school with mass at St. Michael's Church on Sunday, January 31. Each day this week has a special theme and fun activities to go with it. Monday's theme is "God is Our Shelter." The students will build forts around their desks to read in. They may also wear their pajamas to school. Tuesday is "Dress Your Best" day. We will be dressing in our fanciest clothes and enjoying some fine dining at lunchtime. In the afternoon, the students will make blankets that will be donated to cancer patients at Holy Family Memorial. On Wednesday, we will be going to Kewaunee Sno-Park to enjoy a day of snow tubing. Thursday is another outdoor day. We will be taking a winter hike and then come back into school to enjoy some board games with friends. On Friday, we will share our love by making valentines for veterans and active military members. We will be dressing in red or pink to get into the valentine spirit. We will finish off our week of celebration with the 5:30 mass at St. Mary's Church on Saturday. It should be a fun, enjoyable week celebrating our Catholic School family.

Mrs. Michele Arnold - 1st & 2nd 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 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. The cost will be \$7 and menu items include: Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Cheesy Potatoes Fruit Salad and Donut Holes.

From the Pastor's Desk

"We Rise Again" is the theme of the 2021 Bishop's Appeal. How appropriate during the challenges of the pandemic and the economy! The Appeal addresses many areas of need: Catholic Charities with offices throughout the diocese helps people with mental health problems, addictions, and financial problems; school principals and teachers have meetings and other updates to support the mission of Catholic teaching; deacons are prepared and receive updates in their ministry, priests and other church leaders have opportunities provided in training them for pastoral leadership: religious education teachers can get training to share the faith: our Catholic paper, The Compass, is helped and given to schools and religious education programs. These and other things for the good of the church are provided with the funds from the Bishop's Appeal. All of these areas are deserving of your support. As in the past you will receive a direct appeal mailing from The Catholic Foundation the week of February 7. I ask that you try to personally match last year's donation or increase it by just \$5.00 to meet the goal of this year. Thank you.

ST. MARY January 24, 2021

Support	\$1,979.00
Offertory	123.00
Online Giving	<u>160.00</u>
	\$2,262.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(2,418.00)

Scrip Sales	\$3,934.00
Profit	150.07

ST. MICHAEL January 24, 2021

Support	\$2,979.00
Offertory	385.43
Bulletin Sponsor	45.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Candles	23.70
Christmas Offering	<u>100.00</u>
	\$3,573.13

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(726.87)

Scrip Sales	\$2,740.00
Profit	94.65

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 –February 6/7

St. Mary: Pat & Jean Shimon, Kris Skyberg &
Jeff & Sharon Slager

St. Michael: Jean Walsh, Paula Ward
& Victoria Wesolowski

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, February 6;
Sharon Reindl and Sunday, February 7; Mary Zipperer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Saturday, February 6

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

Sunday, February 7

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

Monday, February 8

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

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #4 & 5

– 01/17/21-01/30/21: \$50 WINNERS: Adam Palecek, Valders;
Dave & Cindy Kocourek, Whitelaw; Dale Anson, Newton and
Andrew Pritzl, West Bend.

\$25 WINNERS: Rick Evenson, Reedsville; Terry Henze,
Reedsville; Dave Tisler, Valders; James Dvorak, Reedsville
Rose Marie Stumpf, Manitowoc; Grace Brochtrup, St. Charles,
IL; Sam Tienor, Fond Du Lac; Milt & Elaine Wetenkamp,
Manitowoc; Frank & Peggy Burke, Reedsville and Dale
Zipperer, Manitowoc.