

# Catholic Faith Communities of



## St. Mary

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## St. Michael

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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.

**Bulletin Sponsored:**

**Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:**

**PRAY TO END ABORTION**

**Bulletin Sponsored:**

**IN MEMORY ROLLIE OLM**

**Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:**

**IN MEMORY OF GARY SCHUH**

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 7, 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

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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  
FEB 06-14**

**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

**Tuesday, February 9**

8:15 AM (IC) Greg &  
Jerome Tuschl

**Wednesday, February 10**

7:00 AM (SM) Vernon  
Lemberger

**Thursday, February 11**

8:15 AM (IC) Barb Benter

**Friday, February 12**

7:00 AM (SM) James Rolf

**Saturday, February 13**

4:00 PM (SM) George &  
Mabel Waurunek

5:30 PM (IC) Special  
Intention & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Mary's  
Parish

**Sunday, February 14**

8:30 AM (IC) Helen Vraney

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

**IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael**

**MINISTRIES  
FEBRUARY 13-14**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM (SM) Eileen  
Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Dominic  
Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Amy  
Gehrig

10:30 AM (SM) Tom  
Ward

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Terry  
Pederson

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

**Servers:**

4:00PM (SM) Ken  
Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Ben  
Staudinger, Makayla  
Dallas

8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan  
Staudinger

10:30 AM (SM) Andy  
Resch

**February Ushers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Pat &  
Lois Keehan, Bob  
Schuh

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!

I give O Lord this day to you and bless the things that I may do and bless the words that I may say in the morning when I pray. All for the greater honor and glory of God. Bless our Country.

**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."

**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.

Many of you have called to find out how you can donate as Winterfest will **not** be held this year. We are so gracious of the inquiring offer! We will be hosting a breakfast drive-thru on Sunday, March 28, 2021 (Palm Sunday) at St. Mary Parish. We have a list in the back of church with either items to bring or money to offset the cost. We will take any donation! All money raised goes to continued Christian Education, technology updates, textbook/learning resources and classroom updates. Thank you in advance for your continued support!  
-Home & School Association

**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.

**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.

*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.

**What is the Bishop's Appeal?** The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools and communities. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin. To make a gift today contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

Dear Friends,

The world needs more people just like you. You have chosen to live your life for Jesus-you love Him, you follow His example and you walk with Him. Whether you give to provide clean water, safe housing, food security, sustainable development or you give in other beautiful and supportive ways, you are treasured by Food for the Poor and the people whose lives are changed because of your generosity. May the Lord continue to light your path.

United in God's work,  
Ed Raine – President/CEO

**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

## RESPECT LIFE

**48 Years of legalized abortion for any reason throughout pregnancy up to birth** has not solved any of the situations that cause a mother to seek abortion. In fact, since our country began to dehumanize the unborn, we now have legal infanticide in some parts of our country! Legalized euthanasia under the guise of "mercy killing" and the "death with dignity" movement which promotes physician-assisted suicide has put vulnerable people at risk of being exploited when they are viewed as a burden on society. The abortion industry has consistently lobbied against parental consent laws which has emboldened sexual predators who force abortion on their victims without their parents' knowledge. Violence continues to increase. As our disposable culture protects some human lives, but not others, human life is more and more viewed as a commodity. For decades now, human lives have been created and destroyed in laboratories for IVF and embryonic research. Sex

trafficking has greatly increased because respect for the least among us continues to decrease. Mother Teresa was prophetic when she said, "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." These are very dark times in world history, but hope is not lost! God promises, "if then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land." – 2 Chronicles 4.14. **40 Days for Life**, Lent 2021 begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17 and continues through Palm Sunday, March 28. Manitowoc will not host a vigil at this time. The best way to contact the Green Bay and Sheboygan sites is through the 40 Days for Life website: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> under the location tab. GREEN BAY contact info: Jim Ball 920-676-3489 [jimball@square1jb.com](mailto:jimball@square1jb.com) SHEBOYGAN contact info: Germaine Souik 920-918-2310 [ggsouik@gmail.com](mailto:ggsouik@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL NOTE

Hello from the Preschool and Kindergarten class! We have been working on reading comprehension and writing in the classroom. After listening to a story, students draw a picture of their favorite part of the book. Then, they are asked to label their picture and write a sentence telling what's happening in their drawing. We have some pretty awesome artists in our classroom! May God bless you all with good health and happiness!

Mr. Jacob Mueller – Preschool & Kindergarten 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.

## 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!

**ST. MARY**  
January 31, 2021

Support	\$1,950.00
Offertory	149.11
Online Giving	160.00
Father's Dioc. Salary	800.44
	<u>\$3,059.55</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(1,620.45)

Capital Improvement Fund  
\$304.05

Scrip Sales	\$2,450.00
Profit	96.30

**ST. MICHAEL**  
January 31, 2021

Support	\$1,266.00
Offertory	273.60
Online Giving	562.50
Bulletin Sponsor	60.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Fund Account	3,750.00
	<u>\$5,942.10</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
1,642.10

Capital Improvement Fund  
\$388.50

Scrip Sales	\$5,070.00
Profit	179.35

**WEEKLY  
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

*"For your heart will  
always be where your  
riches are." (Matthew  
6:21)*

## From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to invite you to pray about what God is calling you to give to help support the Church through the Bishop's Appeal. Now I know God blesses each of us differently and some of us may be able to give a gift of \$25 or \$50 which might be a bit of a sacrifice. I also know some of us may be able to give \$100 or \$250 to the Appeal and still others might be able to give \$500 or more to the Appeal and become a member of the Crozier Society. Please know that whatever you are able to give – I am grateful to you! Thank you in advance for responding generously to Bishop Ricken's letter about the ministries of the larger Church that help enhance our parish ministries. Our 2021 parish goals for St. Mary's is \$16,843 and St. Michael's is \$17,056. Please watch for Bishop's letter in the mail this week inviting you to give.

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

**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

**Saturday, February 13**

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

**Sunday, February 14**

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

**Monday, February 15**

Disciples on the Way Holy hour 6:00pm at St. Michael's

**Tuesday, February 16**

School Board Meeting 6:00pm

**Thursday, February 18**

Disciples on the Way Holy hour 10:00am at St. Mary's

Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm St.

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

**Church Cleaning Families –February 13/14**

St. Mary: Theresa Sorenson, Mary Sprang & Robert & Mary Kay Staudinger

St. Michael: Ashley Andre, Donna Aschenbrenner & Vicki Baumann

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, February 13; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, February 14; Vicki Baumann

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #6 – 01/31/21-02/06/21: \$50 WINNERS:** Tim & Bernie Hove, Valders; and Laura Ebert, Valders.  
**\$25 WINNERS:** T.J. Haelfrisch, Brillion; Diane Thiers & Peggy Fischer, Manitowoc; John Miller, Whitelaw; Brandon Haupt, Manitowoc and Dana Larsen, Two Rivers.