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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 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

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
FEB 20-28**

Saturday, February 20

4:00 PM (SM) John Dvorak
5:30 PM (IC) Mrs. Sandy
Stadler

Sunday, February 21

8:30 AM (IC) Harold &
Mabel Bodart; Paul Gehrig
& the Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM (SM) Deceased
Members of the Edward J.
Naidl Family & the L & D of
St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday, February 23

8:15 AM (IC) Melissa
Pederson

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 AM (SM) Jill Marie
McCulley

Thursday, February 25

8:15 AM (IC) Megan Bauer
In Thanksgiving

Friday, February 26

7:00 AM (SM) Howard &
Kathleen Brunner

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM (SM) John &
Grace Schamburek
5:30 PM (IC) Harold & Betty
Koerner & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

Sunday, February 28

8:30 AM (IC) Purgatorial
Society
10:30 AM (SM) Doris
Sheahan & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
FEBRUARY 27-28**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Vicki
Baumann
5:30 PM (IC) Chris
Pritzl
8:30 AM (IC) Terry
Pederson
10:30 AM (SM) Amy
Olson

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) Syd
Stuiber
5:30 PM (IC) Drew
Skyberg, Noah
Lemberger
8:30 AM (IC) Ray
Berres
10:30 AM (SM) Jacob &
Anna Olson
February Ushers:
4:00 PM (SM) Pat &
Lois Keehan, Bob
Schuh & 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!

Knights of Columbus family of the month for January is Pat & Deanna Bodwin. Congratulations!

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."

St. Michael Parish Drive-Thru Fish Fry: Donations will be accepted to help offset the cost of food and supplies for the event. Any contribution can be dropped off, sent to the Parish Rectory, or appropriately marked in the collection basket. Proceeds from the Fish Fry are used for parish/rectory projects. We are thankful for your support.

St. Mary/St. Michael Parishioners: If you have any brown paper grocery bags or if you could please start saving them we will need them for St. Michael's Drive-thru Fish Fry on Friday, March 26, 2021. 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.

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

2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$16,843.00	Goal \$17,056.00
Current \$2,945.00	Current \$2,805.00

To pledge or donate online:
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give
or contact the parish office

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.

RESPECT LIFE

Reedsville Knights of Columbus, Elizabeth Ann Seaton Council 5798 would like to thank all who bought raffle tickets and/or attended our fund raiser this past Saturday. It was a huge success! Raffle winners are:
Ariens 28" Snow blower - Will Clark, Cato
65"TV - Bennet Mancheski, Denmark
Fleet Farm giftcard - Tim Pahnke, Cato
Cobblestone giftcards - Judi & Rob Diener, Manitowoc
Ali Dewitt, St. Nazianz; and Andy Nadler, Brillion
Kwik Trip giftcard - Jim Borchardt, Kaukauna

Prayer Translation: "The only constant in life is change." This is a quote we may all relate to very well as we continue to experience the many changes caused by the recent pandemic. Soon, there will be a new change that we will experience in the Church's prayer at Mass. Our Catholic Church continues to strive to make consistent and universal what she prays throughout the world. Great effort has been made to translate faithfully and accurately the various prayers of the Mass from its original source language which is Latin. About ten years ago, you might remember the many changes in translation to the Mass that took place. Now, one more small but important change has been made to the conclusion of the collect (opening prayer) at Mass.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 2021, the word "one" will be omitted in the doxology or conclusion of the opening prayer at Mass. Thus the prayer will now read, "...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **God**, for ever and ever." The reason for this change is that the word "God" in this prayer refers to Jesus Christ and his divinity and not specifically to the Holy Trinity. In order to avoid confusion regarding the divinity of Christ, this change has now been made.

This was requested by Pope Francis in the Vatican and overwhelmingly approved by the Catholic bishops of our country. Like all changes, this will take a little getting used to. However, it will soon become part of the way we pray and I believe it will help to strengthen our faith.

Shaun Johnson – Director, Office of Divine Worship
Diocese of Green Bay

Lenten Regulations: Ash Wednesday is on February 17. Lent is observed by Western Rite Catholics until Holy Thursday, April 1. Lenten regulations ask that fasting be done on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are 18 until their 60th birthday are allowed only one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstaining from meat is for those who are 14 years old and older. This is observed Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Lent is a penitential season. Seek conversion of heart and possibly participate in the sacrament of penance. Have a blessed Lent!

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.

40 Days for Life, Lent 2021 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 SHEBOYGAN contact info: Germaine Souik 920-918-2310 ggsouik@gmail.com

Fathers testify: "In all the years before, it had never occurred to me that I could possibly be carrying grief. After all, how could I have grief for someone whose death that I had caused? Well, I did have this grief, and I learned that some people call it the 'forbidden grief', because it's not the kind of loss that you feel free to just talk about with anyone." – *Matthew, Arizona, 2020 March for Life*

"I tried to forget about it, thinking it would eventually go away. I was wrong. I blamed myself for not standing up for my baby. Inside, I felt shame, and I blamed myself for being a coward. But we never talked about it." – *Jon, Michigan, 2019 March for Life*

"The abortion of my son was completed against my will. I was hurting, feeling like I didn't do enough to save my child...I was angry with God. I could not understand why He would let this happen." – *Ken, New Mexico, 2020 Walk for Life*

"I've climbed the mountain of depression, anxiety, & self-loathing. While I will never completely get over the loss of my children, I've come to peace and love in my heart for them and myself. God loves you, and no sin is bigger than God's mercy." - *Charles Brian, Florida, 2019 March for Life*

SCHOOL NOTE

We have been having a creative year for Physical Education. The students have been participating in various activities. The older students have been doing 1 minute fitness challenges like how many push-ups and sit-ups they can do in a minute. We will do it again in a few more weeks and see if they have improved. The younger students have been working on skipping, galloping, and hopping forward and back and side to side. Thank you for praying for the students and staff.
-Mrs. Missy Hofmeyer – Physical Education

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Lent has begun. It was nice to see many of you in church for the Ash Wednesday service. Also appreciated your participation in the way that ashes were distributed this year by placing them in your hair. It went well from my perspective. Now the Lenten season provides ongoing invitations to grow in your love for the Son of God who suffered and died for us. Lent joins Jesus in the time that He spent in the desert to fast and pray. We are invited to do penance and to convert our hearts to God thereby showing our gratitude to Jesus for dying for us. All of His suffering was done because of our sins and His great love for us. To assist you in this Lenten time to grow in your relationship with God I am scheduling additional times for hearing confessions: namely, 9:00-10:00am on Saturdays of Lent at St. Mary's Parish and on Saturday afternoon from 3:00-3:45pm at St. Michael's Parish. There is also a Communal Penance service planned for Wednesday, February 24, 6:30pm at St. Michael's Parish for the religious education students and any adults who would like to receive the sacrament of Penance. There will be three priest confessors available. If the above times do not work for you, give me a call so that I can work a time out for you. May your Lenten Fridays be fruitful as you observe abstaining from meat. This applies to anyone that is 14 years of age and older. May your Lent practices deepen your love for Jesus. Have a blessed Lent.

ST. MARY February 14, 2021

Support	\$4,490.00
Offertory	127.50
Online Giving	160.00
Bulletin Sponsor	60.00
Lent Books	9.00
	<u>\$4,846.50</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
166.50

Scrip Sales \$3,536.26
Profit 139.56

ST. MICHAEL February 14, 2021

Support	\$2,309.00
Offertory	255.00
Bulletin Sponsor	45.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Candles	43.00
Cemetery Investment	90.00
Donation	25.00
	<u>\$2,807.00</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,493.00)

Scrip Sales \$4,225.00
Profit 153.13

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

"Always see to do good to one another and to all." (II Thessalonians 5:14)

Church Cleaning Families –February 27/28

St. Mary: Tammy Valleskey, Nick & Amanda Welsh & Kim Wallander

St. Michael: Ann Bolle, Casey Braun & Kay Braun
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, February 27; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, February 28; Mary Zipperer

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #8 – 02/14/21-02/20/21: \$125 Valentine's Day WINNERS: Frank & Peggy Burke, Reedsville.
\$50 WINNER: Charles & Evelyn Endries, Kiel.
\$25 WINNERS: Noah Bratz, Valders; Lucy Vallard, Anoka, MN; Patricia Shimek, Manitowoc; Ken Zipperer, Reedsville Chris Kettles, Sheboygan.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday/Sunday, February 20/21

Capital Campaign Collection

Saturday, February 20

3:00-3:45pm at St. Michael's

Sunday, February 21

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

Monday, February 22

Stations of the Cross & Rosary 6:00pm at St. Michael's

Wednesday, February 24

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's

Reconciliation for Religious Ed students 6:30pm at St. Michael's. All adults are welcome!

Thursday, February 25

Stations of the Cross 10:00am at St. Mary's

Saturday, February 27

Confessions 9:00-10:00am at St. Mary's; 3:00-3:45pm at St. Michael's

Sunday, February 28

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