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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.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Mass Schedule

ST. MARY

Saturday: 5:30 PM (Confessions 9:00-10:00AM)
Sunday: 8:30 AM (Confessions 7:45-8:15)
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15 AM

ST. MICHAEL

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:00-3:45)
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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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 27-MAR 7

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

Tuesday, March 2

8:15 AM (IC) Fr. Harold Berryman

Wednesday, March 3

7:00 AM (SM) John Dietrich

Thursday, March 4

8:15 AM (IC) Fr. William Stengel

Friday, March 5

7:00 AM (SM) Leonard Krema

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM (SM) Rolland Olm
5:30 PM (IC) Fr. Milton Suess

Sunday, March 7

8:30 AM (IC) Fr. Donald Rose & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM (SM) Darryl Mangin & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

MARCH 6-7

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Betty Lemberger
5:30 PM (IC) Lisa Sherman
8:30 AM (IC) Amy Gehrig
10:30 AM (SM) Jane Lea Brennan

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A
5:30 PM (IC) N/A
8:30 AM (IC) Gloria Krummel
10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Ken Brunner
5:30 PM (IC) Paul Tienor
8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan Staudinger
10:30 AM (SM) Kaitlyn & Jacob Brennan

March Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Dick & Bonnie Vogel; Ron & Kathy Braun
5:30 PM (IC) Frank Thone; Tom Wetenkamp
8:30 AM (IC) Bruce Riesterer; Bob Staudinger
10:30 AM (SM) Jim & Phyllis Dvorachek; 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!

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 \$7,180.00	Current \$6,620.00
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)

Bulletins are published online. To access the Church website visit: www.stmarystmichael.com and to access the school website www.school.stmarystmichael.com
*If you have bookmarked the website, you may have to re-add the website again.

Dear St. Mary,
Thank you very much for the generous gift of \$25 in support of our local food pantry. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated by all of us here at Faith Lutheran Church. Sincerely, Keith Schultz

Pause, Praise & Prayer: A Lenten Evening of Reflection with Bishop David L. Ricken on Monday, March 8 from 6:30-8:00pm. Take some time to pause for prayer and praise with Bishop Ricken during this Lenten season. Bishop will guide us through music, Scripture and prayer as we give praise and glory to God who is a God of hope, light and new life. All are welcome to participate in this virtual event! For more information and to register: www.gbdioc.org/pause

The Compass Fuels Faith More than 45,000 fellow Catholics fuel their faith by reading the Diocese's official weekly newspaper, *The Compass*. They're reading the publication because it helps guide them on their faith journey. Inspirational stories from *The Compass* bring Christ right into their hearts and minds. "With help from the Bishop's Appeal, *The Compass* provides readers with reliable news, information and inspiration," says Sam Lucero, News & Information Manager. "Each week, stories and columns help reveal our Catholic faith. And they deliver more than just news. They challenge readers to explore and absorb Christian values in the world today." The Compass is made possible by the Bishop's Appeal; please prayerfully consider a gift today. Visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

Food for the Poor: Thank you for your gift of \$561.97 to help provide lifesaving food and humanitarian aid to Jesus' poorest children in the Caribbean and Latin America. "This is how we know that we love the Children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands: 1 John 5:2." May the peace of our Lord be with you. A servant of the poor, Margaret Anton – Director of Donor Services

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

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

"Make no mistake, abortion-on-demand is not a right granted by the Constitution. No serious scholar, including one disposed to agree with the Court's result, has argued that the framers of the Constitution intended to create such a right. Shortly after the Roe v. Wade decision, Professor John Hart Ely, now Dean of Stanford Law School, wrote that the opinion "is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be." Nowhere do the plain words of the Constitution even hint at a "right" so sweeping as to permit abortion up to the time the child is ready to be born. Yet that is what the Court ruled. As an act of "raw judicial power" (to use Justice White's biting phrase), the decision by the seven-man majority in Roe v. Wade has so far been made to stick. But the Court's decision has by no means settled the debate. Instead, Roe v. Wade has become a continuing prod to the conscience of the nation." - President Ronald Reagan, in his book *Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation* (1983).

WORD OF LIFE: "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**." - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent* usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

SCHOOL NOTE

It is with great pride and excitement that I invite you to learn more about our St. Mary/St. Michael School family. At SM/SM, our mission is for our students to grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, strive for personal and academic excellence, and to serve God and others. We are committed to supporting our families, engaging our students, keeping our community together, and providing a safe learning environment for our students and staff. Our academic program is rigorous and relevant, preparing students well as they move on to high school and beyond. We are blessed to have an 8:1 student to teacher ratio! I warmly invite you for a personal tour of our extraordinary learning community at St. Mary/St. Michael School.

-Mr. George Smith – Principal

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

Lenten services are now underway. Stations of the Cross are offered for your personal journey with the sufferings of Jesus and the love that gave Him the strength to obey His Father's plan for us. Perhaps it is easy to dismiss the fact that because Jesus had both a human and divine nature that it was easy for Him to endure the suffering and death that He experienced. Not true! He experienced the pain that any one of us would experience under the circumstances that occurred to Him. Therefore, be grateful for what He endured and let the Stations of the Cross give you the information you can reflect upon as you carry your crosses through life. Check out the events calendar in the bulletin to note the times and place for the Stations.

An early message regarding Holy Week. There will be all of the Holy Week services this year. There have been some adjustments given from Rome and shared with the Diocese of Green Bay's priest and pastoral leaders: Palm Sunday will have the blessing of palms and distribution. Holy Thursday will not have the washing of feet this year. There will be adoration after the Mass. Good Friday will be celebrated with one change during the adoration of the Cross. No one will be able to touch the Cross. Holy Saturday there will not be the use of individual candles during the service. Even with these changes I invite you to come and celebrate your love for Jesus. I will keep you informed as Holy Week approaches.

ST. MARY February 21, 2021

Support	\$2,259.00
Offertory	186.05
Online Giving	330.00
Bulletin Sponsor	105.00
Candle Sponsor	60.00
Lent Books	<u>6.00</u>
	\$2,946.05

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,733.95)

Capital Imprv. Fund \$280.41

Scrip Sales	\$3,312.48
Profit	78.40

ST. MICHAEL February 21, 2021

Support	\$2,774.00
Offertory	371.10
Online Giving	562.50
Ash Wednesday Mass	216.30
Mass Stipends	40.00
Candles	28.00
Daycare Utilities	<u>657.28</u>
	\$4,649.18

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
349.18

Capital Imprv. Fund \$268.71

Scrip Sales	\$5,648.02
Profit	221.95

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have; from substance rather than abundance.

Church Cleaning Families –March 6/7

St. Mary: Carol Waniger, Bob Waniger & John & Debra Weber

St. Michael: Bob & Maggie Braun, Ron & Kathy Braun & Mark & Jane Lea Brennan

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, March 6; Sharon Reindl and Sunday, March 7; Vicki Baumann

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #9 – 02/21/21-02/27/21: \$50 WINNERS: Michael & Kendra Langhorst, Lakeville, MN and Brayden Bocker, Green Bay. \$25 WINNERS: Charlie Lemberger, Whitelaw; Mike & Melissa Anderson, Barron; Colleen Riesterer, Reedsville; Eric Staudinger, Reedsville and Cindy Van Handel, Brillion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Monday, March 1

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

Thursday, March 4

Stations of the Cross 10:00am at St. Mary's
Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm St. Michael's; 6:30pm Joint at St. Michael's

Saturday/Sunday March 6/7

Cross Catholic Outreach Priest

Saturday, March 6

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

Sunday, March 7

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

Monday, March 8

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