

# 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 LENT MARCH 7, 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  
For Emergency – (920) 629-9770 – Fr. Dick's cell  
Parish Secretary: Sharon Reindl - 732-3901  
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 - 1  
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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  
MARCH 6-14**

**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

**Tuesday, March 9**

8:15 AM (IC) Doris  
Sheahan

**Wednesday, March 10**

7:00 AM (SM) Blessings on  
Marriage of Scott & Brittany  
Riederer

**Thursday, March 11**

8:15 AM (IC) John Leonard

**Friday, March 12**

7:00 AM (SM) James Rolf

**Saturday, March 13**

4:00 PM (SM) Allen &  
Kathy Waurunek & Beverly  
Fonferok

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

**Sunday, March 14**

8:30 AM (IC) Amy Braun  
10:30 AM (SM) Mary Anne  
Kangas, Matthew Kangas &  
Theodore Schoenke

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES  
MARCH 13-14**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM (SM) Ken  
Brunner  
5:30 PM (IC) Dominic  
Pritzl  
8:30 AM (IC) Susie  
Zimmermann  
10:30 AM (SM) Tom  
Ward

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

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

**Servers:**

4:00PM (SM) Bernard  
McCulley  
5:30 PM (IC) Tevin  
Bartel, Makayla Dallas  
8:30 AM (IC) Cassidy &  
Gloria Walesh  
10:30 AM (SM) Aren  
Engelbrecht

**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. 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!

**SM/SM Home & School Association:** Will feature a Drive-Thru Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday) 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

**St. Mary's Parish:** The April through June schedule for lectors, ushers, distributors and servers will be starting soon. If there are any dates you need off please email [stmarycm@tds.net](mailto:stmarycm@tds.net) or call the parish office by Monday, March 15. Thank you!

*Welcome*

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We are so glad you came to worship with us!

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\*If you have bookmarked the website, you may have to re-add the website again.

**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!

**2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL**

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$16,843.00	Goal \$17,056.00
Current \$10,675.00	Current \$9,830.00

To pledge or donate online:  
[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)  
or contact the parish office

**2021 Community Fest:** Will hold a committee meeting on Tuesday March 9th in the St. Michael's Church basement at 7:00pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. New ideas and comments for change are always encouraged. Thank you.

**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](http://www.gbdioc.org/pause)

**Sharing Faith from Around the World** With little water, minimal electricity and no money, the people of our Eliás Piña mission in the Dominican Republic have abundant faith. In this land of poverty, many people do not have the resources to find a job or the ability to attend Mass. The mission in Eliás Piña helps provide necessary resources by attending to the physical and spiritual needs of these communities. Although you may not be able to physically travel to the Dominican Republic to help these communities, your support of the Bishop's Appeal can share our faith with them from across the globe. Think about sharing the abundance of your gifts with others by giving a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. To make a donation please visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholic-foundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholic-foundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

**Manitowoc - The Dementia Care Specialist (DCS)** with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore will be offering an educational series on the topic of Dementia. Dementia is currently the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, with Alzheimer's being the most common cause of dementia among older adults. The first part of the series, Dementia 101, is offered virtually on March 18th from 1-2pm and features information on the basics of Dementia. We will discuss the differences between what is considered "normal aging cognitive decline" and more medically serious diseases that cause Dementia. The second part of the series, Dementia 201, will be offered virtually on April 6th from 1- 2pm. will explain the behavioral symptoms of Dementia. We will also discuss the physiological changes in the brain and what progression with the disease might look like. This virtual series is free and we encourage you to call the ADRC of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083 for more information and to register.

**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](mailto:jimball@square1jb.com) **SHEBOYGAN contact info:** Germaine Souik 920-918-2310 [ggsouik@gmail.com](mailto:ggsouik@gmail.com)

**We need to pray for God's intercession more than ever before** as at the federal level of our government, the executive branch and both houses of the legislative branch, Senate and House of Representatives, are now controlled by members of the party that promised to aggressively attack life by codifying in our US Constitution the right to abort unborn children at any stage of development for any reason, for months after the baby can feel pain and *even beyond birth* when the baby survives an abortion attempt! They plan to overturn every attempt to limit abortion and protect parental rights from exploitation by the abortion industry that was enacted during the past four years. In their first month of control, they have kept their campaign promises to increase taxpayer money to expand funding to Planned Parenthood and other abortion advocates throughout our country and all over the world. The governor of WI has proven to be a strong defender of Planned Parenthood as he listed abortion providers as essential businesses during the "safer at home" lock-down. For the next two years, the only thing citizens can do is communicate with the government officials who represent them and PRAY for the conversion of the hearts and minds of government officials who promote and protect the abortion industry and hope that our voices will be heard.

**SCHOOL NOTE**

Thanks to technology, the Algebra and Pre-Algebra students in my class virtually competed in the 51st Roncalli Math Meet on Monday, March 1st. Eighth graders Makayla Dallas, Peyton Hofmeyer, Nick Van Dyke, and Hannah Welch placed 2nd out of 25 teams. Nick Van Dyke brought home a medal for 3rd place (out of 100 competitors) in the individual rankings. The team excelled in the first part of the competition, a team event, completing a written test with the highest score. We practiced once a week since Christmas with team alternate, 7th grader Abby Schultz. We are so proud of the team's positive attitude and encouraging, supportive nature! -Mrs. Carol Schmitz – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

**SM/SM School** is looking for any new or gently used gloves or mittens in any size. If you are doing any Spring cleaning and no longer need them you may drop them off at the school or in the box located at the back of both churches. Thank you!

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.

**ST. MARY**  
February 28, 2021

Support	\$2,777.00
Offertory	279.25
Online Giving	160.00
Bulletin Sponsor	105.00
Father's Dioc. Salary	<u>800.44</u>
	\$4,016.69

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(663.31)

Capital Imprv. Fund \$1,500.00

Scrip Sales	\$2,690.00
Profit	101.55

**ST. MICHAEL**  
February 28, 2021

Support	\$1,975.00
Offertory	341.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Candles	41.00
CCD H.S. Tuition	<u>110.00</u>
	\$2,517.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(1,783.00)

Scrip Sales	\$5,780.00
Profit	231.63

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

St. Mary: James & Valerie Westerhausen, Tom & Carol Wetenkamp & Eric & Claire Zabel

St. Michael: Gary & Nancy Brochtrup, Ken Brunner & Jeff & Pam Call

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, March 13; Sharon Reindl and Sunday, March 14; Sue Resch.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #10 – 02/28/21-03/06/21: \$50 WINNERS:** Tom Reindl, Reedsville and Brad & Gail Broecker, Green Bay.  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Paul Gintner, Valders; Karl Linsmeier, Green Bay; Marlene Schmitt, Manitowoc; Dave & Cindy Kocourek, Whitelaw and Ann Glosny, Saumico.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

“None of those who cry out ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven” (Matthew 7:21). Jesus made it clear that being stewards of our time, talent and treasure is part of the will of His Father.

*From the Pastor's Desk*

I hope you are doing well and able to get your vaccine to control or eliminate the Covid virus. We are well into the season of Lent and I would like to remind you of my availability for the sacrament of Penance on Saturday morning from 9:00-10:00am at St. Mary's Parish and from 3:00-3:45pm at St. Michael's Parish. If these times do not work out, please give me a call. In addition to preparing for the celebration of Holy Week through prayer and the sacraments, continue to reach out to the poor with food donations for the Food Pantry at Valders and through the collections that will be promoted during this season. This weekend there is not a second collection for the Cross Catholic Outreach, but you will have an opportunity to help the poor by using the envelope that has been provided. Both of the church sites will have extra envelopes available for a while longer. Thank you for what you do to help your brothers and sisters in the family of God, especially those most in need. I am holding off the Capital Campaign collection until the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month because of the collection the bishops want the churches to take for the World's Poor next weekend. May this Lent draw you closer to Jesus and be one of your best.

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

**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

**Thursday, March 11**

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, March 13**

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

**Sunday, March 14**

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

**Monday, March 15**

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