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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 14, 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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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 13-21**

Saturday, March 13

4:00 PM (SM) Allen & Kathy Wavrunek & Beverly Fonerek

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

Tuesday, March 16

8:15 AM (IC) Fr. Harold Berryman

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 AM (SM) Jim & Audrey Ebert

Thursday, March 18

8:15 AM (IC) Salvador & Grace Binversie

Friday, March 19

7:00 AM (SM) Vernon Lemberger

Saturday, March 20

4:00 PM (SM) Anton & Ludmilla Revolinsky
5:30 PM (IC) Harold & Betty Koerner

Sunday, March 21

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

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
MARCH 20-21**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Judy Ebert

5:30 PM (IC) Kay Marsicek

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) Deacon Randy

8:30 AM (IC) Deacon Randy

10:30 AM (SM) Deacon Randy

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Jim Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Jesse Jettton, Ben Staudinger

8:30 AM (IC) Abby Schultz, Caitlyn Herring

10:30 AM (SM) Andy Resch

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

Flowers & Decorations for Easter: Both parishes are asking a \$10 donation for flowers for Easter. Please put your intention along with your donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection or send to the parish office. Thank you in advance for the always generous response.

America needs Fatima: Would like a public rosary said on Saturday, March 20 across the United States for the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman. This will take place before the 4:00pm Mass at St. Michael's. All are welcome!

St. Michael's will be hosting a "DRIVE-THRU" Fish Fry on Friday, March 26 from 3:30 until 7:30pm. A 3 piece perch (these are large pieces) is \$14.00 and the baked cod is also \$14.00 for 2 thick pieces. Along with the fish, we are offering french fries or homemade potato salad, coleslaw, tartar sauce and rye bread. Cheese curds are available for \$4.00.

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. There will be worker sign-up sheets for preparations on Thursday and Friday in the back of church. "Many hands make light work."

St. Mary/St. Michael Parishioners: If you have any brown paper **and/or plastic** 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.

St. Michael's Fish Fry are asking for cookies for the dessert. Any kind of cookies, chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter or your favorite kind. Please bring the cookies on Thursday night after 6:00pm. Thank you.

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 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!

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.

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 \$12,725.00 Current \$13,900.00

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

Cross Catholic Outreach:

Dear Parishioners, CCO wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. O'Brien on our recent visit to your parishes. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ, Jim Cavnar-President

Building Disciples of Christ: Catholic Charities Jesus calls us to build people up, heal the broken, and bring love to everyone. Catholic Charities works with individuals, families and communities to help them meet their needs and resolve their problems. Catholic Charities is committed to bring social services to people of all faiths and ethnicities. Thousands of individuals and families are helped each year throughout our 16-county diocese. Many have little or no health insurance. They offer programs in: Individual and Family Counseling, Adoption, Pregnancy and Parenting Support, Family Strengthening and Financial Health. To make a donation please visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.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 SHEBOYGAN contact info: Germaine Souik 920-918-2310 ggsouik@gmail.com

We Are Blessed to be Americans! We are free because thousands of American soldiers went to war to keep us free. Sadly, a great many soldiers gave their lives and died on foreign soil to achieve this goal. The expression 'War is Hell' is so true. Behind all the evil in the world is the devil who comes from Hell. He enters people's minds and souls and unless they have God in their lives, he is able to lead them down a sinful path. The saddest and most heinous war of all time is going on right now. It is called Abortion. Since 1973, we have actually killed over 62 million little Americans, more than soldiers who died in all the wars put together. Granted, they are human babies still in the womb, but they are alive, they are our future. How did this happen in America? Are we so blind to this atrocity? We must not lose this war! Our soldiers fought for each and every one of us, from the babies in the womb to the elderly, to have life until natural death. God gave us the Ten Commandments and a free will to choose right from wrong. We will never have peace until our "Little Americans" have life. We are a country of a lot of good people who save animals' lives. Now let's save our children, including the unborn! - *Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa*

SCHOOL NOTE

Thank you all for all the love and support of our amazing school. We had an amazing speaker, Zachary Meulemans, come in for the 5th-8th grade last week who did a hands-on experiment demonstrating electricity, conductors, and voltage. The students had a great time learning from someone new. We love all learning about new concepts and broadening our knowledge.

-Mrs. Amanda Walesh – 5th & 6th 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!

THINGS TO DO

St. Joseph's Church in Kellnersville will be serving a carry out fish fry on Friday, March 19 from 4-8pm. They will have hand breaded fried cod or fried pike. Plates are served with fries or homemade potato salad, homemade coleslaw and bread. Call 732-3770. There is an elevator to the hall and there is socially distanced waiting available in the church hall.

From the Pastor's Desk

Recently I have been asked questions about the Easter Duty. So here are the Church Precepts: 1) Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and refrain from unnecessary work. 2) Go to confession at least once a year particularly if you are aware of serious sin. More frequent confession is also encouraged to continue the process of conversion. 3) The Easter duty is fulfilled by receiving Holy Communion at least once a year between the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday which is the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday. 4) Observe the fast and abstinence rules by fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday if you are eighteen years of age through your 59th year. Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent if you are fourteen years of age until the end of your life. This helps us to grow in self-discipline and holiness. 5) Provide for the needs of the Church by supporting the activities of the Church with time, talent and financial resources, each according to your ability.

These then are the precepts of the church and support the moral life of a practicing Catholic. These are obligatory laws to guide us to a deeper love for God and ultimately to eternal life with God. Currently Bishop Ricken has maintained dispensations from the Mass and the sacraments if you are prevented due to the pandemic concern. I will let you know when the dispensation from attending Mass is removed. May your choices draw you into a deeper relationship with God.

ST. MARY March 7, 2021

Support	\$2,475.00
Offertory	183.80
Online Giving	565.00
Bulletin Sponsor	45.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
	\$3,278.80

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,401.20)

Scrip Sales	\$3,247.92
Profit	126.21

ST. MICHAEL March 7, 2021

Support	\$1,064.00
Offertory	341.73
Online Giving	605.84
Funeral Stipend	50.00
Candles	24.25
Reimburs from Roncalli	656.25
	\$2,742.07

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,557.93)

Scrip Sales	\$5,433.00
Profit	224.40

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

Church Cleaning Families –March 20/21

St. Mary: John & Kristen Zipperer, Russell & Carrie Zipperer & Brandon & Ashley Ash

St. Michael: Judy Dietrich, Jim & Phyllis Dvorachek & Lynn Ebenhoe

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, March 20; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, March 21; Mary Zipperer.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #11 – 03/07/21-03/13/21: \$50 WINNERS: Kaitlin Rypel, Greendale and Jeff Vogel, Cato.
\$25 WINNERS: Kent Brawner, Manitowoc; Marvis Vondrachek, Manitowoc; James Dworak, Reedsville; Jason Holschbach, Appleton and Tom Schuh, Valders.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Tuesday, March 16

School Board Meeting at 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 17

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

Thursday, March 18

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour/Stations of the Cross 10:00am at St. Mary's
Finance Council Meeting 7:00pm at St. Michael's

Saturday/Sunday March 20/21

World's Poor Collection

Saturday, March 20

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

Sunday, March 21

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

Monday, March 22

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