

Catholic Faith Communities of



St. Mary

15 S. County Road J
Cato, WI 54230
(920) 775-4365

Email: stmarycm@tds.net

&

St. Michael

110 W. Menasha Ave. – P O 206
Whitelaw, WI 54247
(920) 732-3901

Email: stmichael3901@comcast.net



Church Website: www.stmarystmichael.com School Website: www.school.stmarystmichael.com

The weekly bulletin can be found on the website

Reverend Richard H. Klingeisen, Pastor Reverend Mr. Randy Meidl, Deacon

In case of emergency call Fr. Dick at (920) 629-9770

Fr. Dick's email: richard.klingeisen@stmarystmichael.com

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:

SPECIAL INTENTION

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

Bulletin Sponsored:

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF JIM & SCOTT ROLF; KATHY URBAN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 21, 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

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
MARCH 20-28**

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

Tuesday, March 23

8:15 AM (IC) Vic & Gertrude Remiker & The Pivonka Families

Wednesday, March 24

7:00 AM (SM) Harold & Betty Koerner

Thursday, March 25

8:15 AM (IC) Blessings on Marriage of Greg & Ashley Bauer

Friday, March 26

7:00 AM (SM) Madonna Wellner

Saturday, March 27

4:00 PM (SM) John H. & Viola; Jack Hlavachek
5:30 PM (IC) Greg & Jerome Tuschl

Sunday, March 28

8:30 AM (IC) Fr. Harold Berryman
10:30 AM (SM) James Vogel & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
MARCH 27-28**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Jim & Eileen Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Frank Burke

8:30 AM (IC) Ray Berres

10:30 AM (SM) Betty & Charles Lemberger

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon Randy

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Jean Shimon

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00PM (SM) Ken Brunner, Syd Stuibler
5:30 PM (IC) Alex Leist, Oliver Riederer

8:30 AM (IC) Noah Lemberger, Shane Griepentrog

10:30 AM (SM) Joey & James 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.

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.

Food for the Poor: will be collected weekends and delivered to Faith Lutheran Church every Monday. This will be an ongoing mission. There are around 200 families that are in need of food in our area. Thank you and God Bless.

2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| St. Mary's: | St. Michael's: |
| Goal \$16,843.00 | Goal \$17,056.00 |
| Current \$15,480.00 | Current \$14,790.00 |

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

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!

Counseling Individuals in Need: God calls us to support others in their time of need. Catholic Charities is a smiling face and a light guiding people during their most challenging times. Catholic Charities offers counseling services for children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families facing challenges in their lives. Individuals from different backgrounds and situations reach out daily to Catholic Charities for help. Catholic Charities Counseling Services include helping people through the loss of a loved one, depression, anxiety, addictions, life changes, and family issues. These counselors answer God's call by providing these services to everyone who seeks them, regardless of religious affiliation, culture or ability to pay. 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.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Plan your online Bible Study in 4 simple steps. You will be surprised how much they will feed your soul and brighten your days! Visit www.LittleRockScripture.org/SpecialResources to register.

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

The Crossing makes a difference in the lives of many:

- "As a teen mother, I struggled with the knowledge and finances needed to be a parent. When I heard about The Crossing and the programs they offered, I made an appointment. I watched parenting videos and talked with counselors about what I learned. I earned "Mommy Money" to buy baby products in the boutique. What I learned through these programs was a big help for my family. The confidence the advocates gave me put me back on track as a parent. The Crossing has given me a great gift — my family and I can enjoy each other."
- "Sometimes I go to The Crossing twice a week to keep learning what it means to be a man and father. I work hard at my job, but when I get home, I keep working just as hard because my children and my family are worthy of my dedication."
- "Everything I learned from you I have been using every single day! You treat everyone who comes in as though they are part of your own family. It was truly an honor and blessing to have been able to come to you. God bless every one of you."

SCHOOL NOTE

During this Lent, the 3rd and 4th Graders are "going out on a limb for Jesus" by picking a "blossom" off of a "tree" (bulletin board) which tells them about something they should do that day for someone else. The ideas are simple: smile at someone, do something kind for someone, pray for someone, give up your screens for today, don't eat dessert today; but these simple tasks help the students to focus during Lent and to get out of themselves a little more and do things for others. We continue, as well, to pray for the needs of our parish communities. Thank you, for praying for and supporting us! God's good work continues at SMSM School!

-Mrs. Jeanne Duenkel – 3rd & 4th 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!

From the Pastor's Desk

Lent is quickly coming to an end. Hopefully everyone has grown in your love for Jesus who suffered and died for us. I will still have another two Saturday opportunities for confessions. Please check the last page of events for the time and place. In addition I really want to encourage you to participate in the Holy Week services this year. Sadly, they were canceled last year. Again please check the events page for the time and location. This year St. Michael's Parish will have more of the services. It is a bigger church and more of you can attend as you safe distance from one another.

As we transition past the feast of St. Joseph, I remind you to continue to bring your copy of the prayer to St. Joseph, since the Holy Father has declared this year the year of St. Joseph. Bishop Ricken encourages us to continue to share this prayer throughout the year. God bless all in a special year as we continue to live out the season of Lent.

ST. MARY March 14, 2021

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Support | \$4,930.00 |
| Offertory | 304.10 |
| Online Giving | 160.00 |
| Donation | 50.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 20.00 |
| | \$5,464.10 |

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
784.10

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Scrip Sales | \$3,283.49 |
| Profit | 116.93 |

ST. MICHAEL March 14, 2021

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Support | \$2,019.00 |
| Offertory | 336.05 |
| Mass Stipends | 50.00 |
| Candles | 19.75 |
| Easter Flowers | 30.00 |
| Investment Income | 14.38 |
| CCD Tuition Elem. | 330.00 |
| Daycare Utilities | 1,181.14 |
| | \$3,980.32 |

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
319.68

World's Poor Collection \$200

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Scrip Sales | \$3,935.00 |
| Profit | 141.68 |

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

In the area of treasure, some Christians choose the biblical norm of giving 10 percent of their treasure. Some, because of circumstances, give more than that. Others might start at two, three, or four percent and work upwards.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Thursday, March 25

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

Friday, March 26

St. Michael's Drive-thru Fish Fry 3:30-
7:30pm

Saturday/Sunday March 27/28

Capital Improvement Collection

Saturday, March 27

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

Sunday, March 28

Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's
SM/SM School Drive-thru Breakfast 8-
11am

Monday, March 29

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

Church Cleaning Families –March 27/28

St. Mary: Leon & Julie Baer, David & Debra Bauknecht &
Rick & Lisa Beimborn

St. Michael: Judy Ebert, Diana Ebert & Betty Ebert
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for
phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, March 27;
Sharon Reindl and Sunday, March 28; Sue Resch.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #12 –
03/14/21-03/20/21: \$50 WINNERS:** Dylan & Shelly Leonhard,
Valders and Mary Leschke, Manitowoc.
\$25 WINNERS: Melissa Thews, St. Nazianz; Leon Ruhland,
Hilbert; Kevin Schuh, Reedsville; Brock Gilsdorf, Reedsville
and Dave Schuh, Reedsville.