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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.

Bulletin Sponsored:

SPECIAL INTENTION

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

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IN MEMORY OF JOHN H. & VIOLA HLAVACHEK

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF JIM & SCOTT ROLF; KATHY URBAN

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 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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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

MAR 27-APR 4

Saturday, March 27

4:00 PM (SM) John H. & Viola; Jack Hlavachek
5:30 PM (IC) Greg & Jerome Tuschl & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 30

8:15 AM (IC) Jack Hlavachek

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 AM (SM) Audrey Ebert

Thursday, April 1

7:00 PM (SM) Deceased of the Edward Naidl Family

Friday, April 2

1:00 PM (IC) N/A

Saturday, April 3

8:15 PM (SM) LaVerne Braun

Sunday, April 4

8:30 AM (IC) Arlene Kiel & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM (SM) Earleen Jones 20th Anniversary & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

APRIL 3-4

Lectors:

8:15 PM (SM) Charles Lemberger, Ken Brunner, Terry Pederson, Chuck Reis
8:30 AM (IC) Susie Zimmermann
10:30 AM (SM) Jane Lea Brennan

Extraordinary

Ministers:

8:15 PM (SM) Deacon Randy
8:30 AM (IC) Terry Pederson
10:30 AM (SM) Deacon Randy

Servers:

8:15 PM (SM) Andy, Greg & Joe Resch
8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan Staudinger
10:30 AM (SM) Jacob & Kaitlyn Brennan

April Ushers:

8:15 PM (SM) Ken Brunner, Jim Krcma, Karen Loberger & Bob Schuh
8:30 AM (IC) Sue Bodart, Karen Schweitzer-Olson
10:30 AM (SM) Norb & Vicki Baumann

HOLY THURSDAY 7:00PM MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Servers: James & Jacob Resch
Lector: Bernard McCulley
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Randy
Ushers: Ken Brunner & Jim Krcma
Scrip: Colleen Meidl

GOOD FRIDAY 1:00PM SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S

Server: Ray Berres
Lectors: Deacon Randy & Chuck Reis
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Randy

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. Mary's Parish Office will be open on Good Friday, April 2 from 8:00am-noon.

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!

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.

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.

Food for the Poor: Thank you for your gift of \$561.97 to help Jesus' poorest children in the Caribbean and Latin America. Your gift will provide lifesaving food and humanitarian aid. May the peace of our Lord be with you. A servant of the poor.

Margaret Anton – Director of Donor Services

World's Poor Collection: Thank you for your generous support to the World's Poor collection. Your contribution will make a difference for the poor and marginalized people around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. You may hand in your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish offices.

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.

2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$16,843.00	Goal \$17,056.00
Current \$16,065.00	Current \$15,025.00

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

RESPECT

Pontifical Good Friday Collection: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information please visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

The Burden of Debt: Life can be challenging. There are times when people feel so lost. They find help through Catholic Charities and the many programs and resources in our diocese.

Amanda was in an abusive relationship that took a toll on her physically, emotionally and financially. This relationship left her battered, bruised, and in severe debt. Through God's grace, Amanda found help from several organizations, including Catholic Charities Financial Health Program. With guidance from Bobbie Lison, Financial Health Counselor, Amanda learned to manage her money, prepared a plan to pull herself out of debt, paid her debts on-time and became self-sufficient. "Going from \$20,000 in debt to no debt...it's amazing. It feels great," says Amanda. 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.

Healing Waves Grief and Loss Support Group: St. Peter the Fisherman Parish, 3201 Mishicot Rd, Two Rivers. Thursdays: April 8, 15, 22, & 29. 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Lounge (Off Gathering Space). Sessions will include: Stages of Grief, Coping with Feelings, Skills for Living, & Memory Sharing. Refreshments will be served. Register by calling: Parish Office 793-4531 or Marjean King 323-0126.

Divine Mercy Sunday Service: April 11 beginning at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's in Whitelaw with an explanation of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. (Quote to St. Faustina from Jesus "I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy") (*Diary entry 687*) Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, find it at www.thedivinemercy.org.

40 Days for Life, Lent 2021 ends on Palm Sunday, March 28. Sheboygan Closing Rally, Sunday, March 28th, 6pm, Pastor John Berg, Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan, will lead a prayer service. 909 S. Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, WI. Green Bay Closing Rally, Sunday, March 28th, 2pm-3pm, 2605 S. Oneida St. Green Bay, WI **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 of Manitowoc County, Inc. is an affiliate of Heartbeat International, Inc. Volunteers of The Crossing are trained with the L.O.V.E. Approach. If you want to become involved to serve families affected by pregnancy in our county. Contact 920-973-4357 or office@crossingmanitowoc.org. <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/get-involved>, 205 N. 8th St., P.O. BOX 2065, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-2065.

WORD OF LIFE: "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

SCHOOL NOTE

SMSM school was pretty quiet this past week. We are currently enjoying our spring break, spending time with our families. We will be back this week during Holy Week so we can learn about and reflect on Jesus' death and resurrection.

Please support our school during our fundraiser this Sunday, March 28. We are having a Drive-Thru Breakfast Fundraiser from 8-11 am or until the food is gone. We hope to see you there!

-Mrs. Michele Arnold – 1st & 2nd 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!

ST. MARY
March 21, 2021

Support	\$2,934.00
Offertory	226.10
Online Giving	330.00
Bank Dividend	59.40
Easter Flowers	170.00
	<u>\$3,719.50</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
 (960.50)

World's Poor Collection
 \$1,118.15

Scrip Sales	\$3,592.90
Profit	170.81

ST. MICHAEL
March 21, 2021

Support	\$2,924.00
Offertory	371.00
Online Giving	562.50
Mass Stipends	50.00
Candles	48.25
Easter Flowers	20.00
St. Mary's Fr. Dio Sal	400.22
	<u>\$4,375.97</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
 75.97

WorldPoor Collection	\$192.50
Holy Land Collection	\$227.50
Holy Thursday	\$169.50
Rice Bowl	\$177.50

Scrip Sales	\$6,455.00
Profit	252.31

Church Cleaning Families –April 3/4

St. Mary: Kathryn Berge, Kristina Biggs &
 Clarence & Susan Bodart

St. Michael: Gerri Eichhorst, Linda Engelbrecht
 & Beverly Euclide

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, April 3; N/A
 and Sunday, April 4; N/A.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #13 –
03/21/21-03/27/21: \$50 WINNERS: Karen Krall, Denmark and
 Dale Mahloch, Manitowoc.
\$25 WINNERS: Betty Lemberger, Whitelaw; Marla Maney
 Stenzel, Green Bay; Eugene Riesterer, St. Nazianz; Tom
 Isselmann, Valdres and John & Kristen Zipperer, Cato.

From the Pastor's Desk

Bishop Ricken calls all Catholics to prayer, education and actions regarding the proposed "Equality Act," recently passed by the House of Representatives. This legislation could negatively impact the common good and religious liberties in our nation. Please educate yourself by going to the diocesan website. www.gbdioc.org (front page).

This week is Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday are the primary days called the Sacred Triduum. There are some changes in the celebrations due to the safety regulations. However, the church is able to celebrate these days this year. Here are the changes: No foot washing and no procession of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday. There will be time for private prayer after the service. Good Friday the change is during the adoration of the Cross: namely, do not kiss or touch the cross. Instead show your reverence by a profound bow or genuflection. On Holy Saturday there will not be the use of small candles that you would hold during the service. Do plan to attend these services as you celebrate your love for Jesus. On Easter Sunday the blessing with water will be used and the renewal of Baptismal Promises will take the place of the Nicene Creed. Have a blessed week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Thursday, April 1

Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass at St.
 Michael's

Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 2/3/4

Holy Land Collection

Friday, April 2

Good Friday 1:00pm Service at St. Mary's

Saturday, April 3

Confessions 9:00-10:00am at St. Mary's;
 3:00-4:00pm at St. Michael's
 Holy Saturday Vigil 8:15pm Mass at St.
 Michael's

Sunday, April 4

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