

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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021

Mass Schedule

ST. MARY

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM (Confessions 7:45-8:15)

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:15 AM

ST. MICHAEL

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:15-3:45)

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

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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

APRIL 10-18

Saturday, April 10

4:00 PM (SM) Kathryn
Braun

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

Sunday, April 11

8:30 AM (IC) Harold &
Mabel Bodart; Paul Gehrig
10:30 AM (SM) John

Dvorak & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

Tuesday, April 13

8:15 AM (IC) Jack
Hlavachek

Wednesday, April 14

7:00 AM (SM) John
Dietrich

Thursday, April 15

8:15 AM (IC) Special
Intention (HB & JK)

Friday, April 16

7:00 AM (SM) James Rolf

Saturday, April 17

4:00 PM (SM) Peggy
(McCulley) Otto
5:30 PM (IC) Seb & Karen
Schuh 60th Wedding
Anniversary

Sunday, April 18

8:30 AM (IC) Diane
Isselmann & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish
10:30 AM (SM) Richard &
Mary Herrmann & the
Living & Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

APRIL 17-18

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Jim
Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Kay
Marsicek

8:30 AM (IC) Terry
Pederson

10:30 AM (SM) Mark
Herrmann

ExtraordinaryMinisters:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Deacon
Randy

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Bernard
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Tevin &
Hayden Bartel

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

10:30 AM (SM) Aren
Engelbrecht

April Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken
Brunner, Karen
Loberger & Bob Schuh

5:30 PM (IC) Jeff &
Abbey Slager

8:30 AM (IC) Sue
Bodart, Karen

Schweitzer-Olson
10:30 AM (SM) Norb &
Vicki Baumann

Thank you! To everyone who donated money for flowers and decorations this year. Both St. Mary's and St. Michael's parishes look beautiful for this Easter holiday!

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.

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.

America Needs Fatima: The rosary before 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 17 will be said for the special intention of law enforcement, our local police and first responders. Rosaries will be said across America on that day. Join us if you can.

Lakeshore Family Funeral Homes: Donated an Easter Lily for the following parishioners who passed away. Gregory Tuschl, Helen Vraney, Jeffrey Tuschl, Charles Riederer, Mary "Grace" Torrison and Ronald Sickinger.

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.

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 \$18,170.00	Current \$15,900.00

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

Expanding Catholic Charities' Reach: During this past year, many people across our diocese have struggled with the stress and anxiety of isolation, fear, loneliness and financial insecurity. Through it all, Catholic Charities, which is funded through the Bishop's Appeal, has been there to accompany people and help them find hope.

Catholic Charities continues outreach to our brothers and sisters regardless of their religious identity or affiliation. Newly launching this year is an updated service model making it possible to reach even more people in our northern most communities. Truly, they're a light in the darkness. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports this important work. You help bring that hope to those who are most in need. If you have not yet made your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider the joy you could bring to the lives of others now and throughout the year. 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.

100% Catholic, 100% Boys, 100% Boarding: St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an all-boys, Catholic boarding high school focused on college prep and spiritual depth. Located in Mt Calvary, WI since 1860, SLS students live, learn, work and pray together. Families invited to come visit April 23-24 or April 30-May 1 and to start the application online today! Call (920) 753-7570 or visit www.stlawrence.edu/weekend-visit

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."* Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities *"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy Selecting Wisconsin in the "Find Help" of the website above links you to the Dioceses of La Crosse, Madison, and Superior. The Crossing of Manitowoc County offers the H.E.A.R.T., *Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma*, a program designed by one of its Catholic-founded affiliates, *HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL*. For local support, contact: <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/get-involved>, 920.973.4357, office@crossingmanitowoc.org 205 N. 8th St., P.O. BOX 2065, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-2065.

The Alan Guttmacher Institute, which favors the "freedom to terminate unwanted pregnancies" (Mission statement), indicates that "on average, women give at least 3 reasons for choosing abortion: 3/4 say that having a baby would interfere with work, school or other responsibilities; about 2/3 say they cannot afford a child;

and 1/2 say they do not want to be a single parent or are having problems with their husband or partner." In other words, the dominant reasons women ask for this medical procedure have nothing to do with medical needs, according to "pro-choice" sources. (Source: *Website of the Alan Guttmacher Institute*)

SCHOOL NOTE

Currently the middle school students (5-8 graders) are learning about the body's systems and how they work and how they interact with each other. We are looking at this information not to memorize everything but to be able to understand what a doctor may tell us about ourselves or loved ones in the future. This makes it more pertinent to them and more interesting to learn, instead of just memorizing terms.

-Mrs. Sandy Gruenke– Health & Guidance Teacher

3rd Quarter "A Honor Roll": Front row, L to R- Ben Staudinger, Levi Welch, Nicholas VanDyke, Peyton Hofmeyer; 2nd row- Sophia Berceau, Gloria Walesh, Samuel Krajna, Hannah Welch. **Congratulations!**

3rd Quarter "B Honor Roll": 1st row, L to R- Braydan Hofmeyer, Hayden Bartel, Oliver Riederer; 2nd row- Jesse Jetton, George Krajna, Cassidy Walesh, Maya Warren; 3rd row- Kaytlyn Riesterer, Marcie Risse, Makayla Dallas, Abigail Schultz; Back row- Ethan Staudinger, Tevin Bartel. **Congratulations!**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a HoopsMania game card! We appreciate your support of St. Mary/St. Michael School. We had a TON of winners! \$30 winners: Delores McHugh, Larry Schetter, Al & Jessie Fischer (three times!), Bobby Walesh, Lisa Beimborn, Robert Kafka, Rodney & Doris Ash, Faye Riesterer, John Sloma, Bernie & Barb Bennett, Sue Bott, Tammy Gaedtker, Scott Woepse, Kenneth Marsicek, Missy Hofmeyer, Jane Bouc, Michael Bodart, Brenda Schneider, Brenda Einertsen, Jackie Dobrzynski, Jennifer Staudinger and Jerry Roberts. And, **WINNING \$500- BOB STAUDINGER! WOW!**

THINGS TO DO

Holy Family Parish Annual Pancake Porkie Breakfast: Sunday, April 25th, 2021

Holy Family Church Social Hall
1100 W Ryan Street Brillion, WI

(just off Hwy 10 between Forest Junction & Brillion)
Serving choice of potato pancakes or regular pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and cheese. All orders will be taken via drive through: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

ST. MARY
April 4, 2021

Support	\$2,953.00
Offertory	318.50
Online Giving	465.00
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Candle Sponsor	30.00
Fr. Dioc. Salary	800.44
Living Faith Books	15.00
Easter Flowers	70.00
Rice Bowl	40.00
	<u>\$4,721.94</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
41.94

World's Poor Collection \$50
Holy Land Collection \$584

Scrip Sales \$ N/A
Profit N/A

ST. MICHAEL
April 4, 2021

Support	\$3,940.00
Offertory	549.85
Bulletin Sponsor	45.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Candles	92.25
Easter Flowers	190.00
Donation	100.00
Roncalli Reimbrs.	656.25
	<u>\$5,603.35</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
1,303.35

World's Poor Collection \$20
Capital Imprv. Fund \$20
Holy Day Collection \$362.05
Holy Land Collection \$20
Good Friday Collection \$86
Peter's Pence \$30
Catholic Relief \$20
Bishop's Appeal \$500

Scrip Sales \$2,415.00
Profit 87.13

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

We give you thanks, oh Lord, for the gift of your life, death and resurrection. "What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given me?" (Psalms 116:12).

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. What is special about it? Historically, this Sunday is related to Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska to whom Jesus appeared in 1930. She was told that the Divine Mercy of God would be given to anyone who was repentant of their sins. This means that their sins would be forgiven and that the punishment for sins would be removed as well. How does one receive this special favor from God? By going to confession and by receiving Holy Communion. If one cannot get to confession at this time, make a perfect act of contrition, which means that you are sorry for your sins and plan to go to the sacrament of confession within a reasonable period of time. This means as soon as you can safely come to this sacrament. Another aspect of Divine Mercy Sunday is to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet around 3:00pm. This corresponds to the death of Jesus in which He died for us as sinners. When we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet, St. Faustina was told that Jesus would be with us at the time of our death to grant mercy to us. Jesus wants to share His mercy with everyone. The picture of the Divine Mercy shows Jesus' love as He points to His Heart. Our response is the statement: "Jesus, I trust in You." The above information may mean that we need to change our habits: namely, repentance of sin and making the effort to avoid sin. With the help of God this is possible. So this Sunday I invite you to the Divine Mercy holy hour beginning at 2:30pm at St. Michael's Parish, Whitelaw. God's grace of forgiveness awaits you there as we reflect on His mercy and pray together the Divine Mercy chaplet.

Church Cleaning Families –April 17/18

St. Mary: Joseph & Dianne Bodart, Janet Brandes,
Steve & Lisa Brandl

St. Michael: Betty Fritsch, Mary Gilsdorf
& Justine Goldbeck

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, April 10

Confessions 9:00-10:00am at St. Mary's;
3:15-3:45pm at St. Michael's

Sunday, April 11

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

Monday, April 12

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's

Saturday, April 17

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm at St. Michael's

Sunday, April 18

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

Monday, April 19

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, April 17;
Sharon Reindl and Sunday, April 18; Sue Resch.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #15 – 04/04/21-04/10/21: EASTER SUNDAY \$250 WINNER: Jessica Gocht, DePere. **\$50 WINNER:** Paul Muench, Newton. **\$25 WINNERS:** Mike Holschbach, Neenah; Carol Waniger, Valdres; Paul & Sylvia Ingrisch, Whitelaw; Dave Linzmeier, Chilton and Bernie Bennett, Manitowoc.