

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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LISA SHERMAN

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& SCOTT ROLF

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 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

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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 17-25

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 L & D of
St. Mary's Parish

10:30 AM (SM) Richard &
Mary Herrmann & the
L & D of St. Michael's
Parish

Tuesday, April 20

8:15 AM (IC) Greg, Jeff &
Jerome Tuschl

Wednesday, April 21

7:00 AM (SM) Ethelyn
Bolle & Family

Thursday, April 22

8:15 AM (IC) Doris
Sheahan

Friday, April 23

7:00 AM (SM) Howard &
Kathleen Brunner

Saturday, April 24

4:00 PM (SM) Anthony
Revolinsky

5:30 PM (IC) Harold &
Betty Koerner & the L & D
of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, April 25

8:30 AM (IC) Mary Jane
Brull

10:30 AM (SM) Edmund &
Marie Welch & the L & D of
St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

APRIL 24-25

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken
Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Chris
Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Colleen
Riesterer

10:30 AM (SM) Vicki
Baumann

ExtraordinaryMinisters:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Diane
Griepentrog

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Jim
Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Alex Leist,
Gretchen Zipperer

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

10:30 AM (SM) James &
Jacob Resch

April Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) 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
Baumann

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.

Baptism: Isabella Rose Nadler, daughter of Nicholas and Melissa Nadler was baptized at St. Mary's Parish. May she grow in God's love.

First Communicants: Please pray for our First Communion children who will be receiving the sacrament on Sunday, April 25 at 1:00pm at St. Mary's. Due to Covid-19 the Mass will be restricted to the family members and their friends.

State Knights of Columbus charity raffle: Win \$50,000 or a 2021 F150 XLT SuperCab. 2nd Prize would be \$25,000 or a Harley Davidson motorcycle. 3rd Prize thru 100th, \$500 cash. All proceeds are used for charity. The Reedsville Council receives \$2 back to their Charity Fund for every ticket sold. Tickets will be available after Mass this weekend at both parishes. Drawing will be held on Saturday, May 1st.

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

Any current **high school juniors and seniors** who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation and have not received a letter, please contact St. Mary's parish office before, Wednesday, April 28.

Camp Tekakwitha: If you're looking for an exceptional Catholic summer experience for your child, spent soaking up God's great creation through outdoor adventure and community, "Camp Tek" is just the thing. Registration for Camp Tek is open now. Email camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org or visit camptekakwitha.org with questions or for further information.

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 \$18,775.00	Current \$16,200.00

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

CASA and **InCourage** will be hosting the **9th Annual Hands Around the Courthouse**. This year's Hands Around the Courthouse will be held on Wednesday, April 28th, at 4:42 pm at the Manitowoc County Courthouse. Hands Around the Courthouse raises awareness for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month and takes a community stance towards child abuse prevention. As Hands Around the Courthouse falls on Denim Day, we encourage participants to wear denim to the event. Due to COVID, instead of holding hands, we will be holding ribbons and ensuring social distancing guidelines and mask-wearing are followed. If you are interested in participating, contact dariank@casaeastcentralwi.org or (920) 323-8141.

Can This Marriage Be Saved? A wedding is an exciting event! The anticipation and emotion of the Mass and reception is wonderful, but the really hard work comes after you walk up the aisle as two lives joined together as one. When couples face problems in their marriage, Catholic Charities offers help. Here, couples can work on issues caused by poor communication, financial stress, family issues, infidelity, resentment, and other challenges in their relationship. Following an initial assessment, a certified therapist will work with couples to develop goals for their relationship, and tools to practice newly learned skills. Counseling ends when a couple decides their goals have been reached. 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.

RESPECT LIFE

The John Paul II Medical Research Institute is a 501 (c) (3) organization that was founded in 2007 by Dr. Alan Moy. It is a secular organization that is grounded in a pro-life bioethic that respects the dignity of every human life. The Institute has chosen a name honoring the late pontiff, blessed John Paul II, that clearly demonstrates this unwavering commitment to the culture of life. More than 300 institutes and organizations engage in and support human embryonic stem cell research. The John Paul II Medical Research Institute advocates for medical research that recognizes the dignity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Also, the Institute advocates a new paradigm in research to address deficiencies in medical research and unmet medical needs. Our Core Research Areas: 1. Cancer 2. Neurological Diseases 3. Rare Diseases 4. Chronic Diseases. For more information: <https://www.jp2mri.org/>

Abortion Is an Unrecognized Tragedy: A High School had on display pictures and information about the Holocaust for all the students to see. Hollywood had a movie about the slaughter in Rwanda. The Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago had an exhibit of human cadavers without their skin, including a pregnant woman, her unborn child visible in her womb. And yet we become incensed if we are shown a picture of an aborted, mutilated baby. It may offend our tender sensibilities. You know why? The Holocaust and Rwanda happened in other countries, so not our problem, but abortions are happening here in the United States. Wake up people! Write to your senators, your representatives and the judges. Tell them to put an end to abortion! - *Ruth Weber, Davenport, Iowa*

SCHOOL NOTE

We have been enjoying the nice weather for Physical Education class. We've been able to get outside. The students have been working on jump roping, throwing and catching, running relays, and hula hooping. My goal for the students is to find some form of exercise that they enjoy doing that they can take into adulthood. We have even brought the big parachute outside and have done some fun activities with it. The students enjoy the parachute so much. They never want to put it away. Thank you for praying for our students and staff. We appreciate your support.

-Mrs. Missy Hofmeyer– Physical Education Teacher

SM/SM School would like to thank anyone who donated mittens/gloves and hats to the school children. It is very much appreciated!

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

During the Easter Season the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus which provides a positive message that even though there is struggle in life there is also rejoicing. That is the message that Jesus leaves with us for all of time. So even though we continue to struggle with personal issues and cultural issues today we pray that with God's help we will make positive changes. There are two declarations that the President signed on March 31, 2021 that move us from a negative behavior to a respectful behavior: namely, the Child Abuse Awareness Declaration and the Sexual Assault Awareness Declaration for the month of April. Both of these declarations deserve our attention as citizens and as Christians. In regard to the protection of a child from physical, emotional, and/or social and bodily needs as parents, grandparents, teachers, volunteers and clergy we are to be aware of these situations and pray for proper respect of a child and to bring it to the attention of people who are in leadership and law enforcement. No child should suffer abuse. This declaration applies to our own children and the immigrant children entering our country. The Sexual Assault Awareness Declaration is to protect everyone of any age, especially a female but males are also included. Unfortunately, in our culture here in America statistics indicate that one in five females are sexually assaulted. Most of these occur in single girls and women. However, there are too many who are married who are assaulted by others including their own husbands. This too must stop to show respect for others. Pray that this behavior stops so that people are obeying the Word of God to love one another in the way that Jesus has in mind. Awareness gives us a starting point and through prayer and an honest assessment of what is being done by us to promote right behavior there will be positive change. Resolve to do your part!

ST. MARY April 11, 2021

Support	\$4,183.00
Offertory	220.10
Online Giving	260.00
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Candles	30.00
White Easter Books	<u>10.00</u>
	\$4,733.10

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
53.10

Scrip Sales	\$6,040.20
Profit	320.23

ST. MICHAEL April 11, 2021

Support	\$964.00
Offertory	371.10
Candles	28.00
St. Mary's Reimbrs.	93.12
Father's Salary	<u>400.22</u>
	\$1,856.44

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(2,443.56)

World's Poor Collection \$375

Scrip Sales	\$5,530.00
Profit	205.10

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

"While we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people-but especially to those of the household of the faith." (Galatians 6:10)

Church Cleaning Families –April 24/25

St. Mary: Andrew Braun, Russ & Teresa Braun
& Terry & Bridget Braun

St. Michael: Darlene Grall, Cheryl Grall
& Sandy Hablewitz

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, April 24; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, April 25; Mary Zipperer.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #16 – 04/11/21-04/17/21: \$50 WINNERS: Eric Staudinger, Reedsville & Justin Haupt, Dufur OR.
\$25 WINNERS: Mike & Trevor Leist, Reedsville; Jerome Kohlbeck, Whitelaw; Andy Resch, Whitelaw; Lucy Vallard, Anoka, MN and Adam Rolf, Kiel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 21

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 6:00pm
at St. Michael's

Thursday, April 22

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 10:00am
at St. Mary's
Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm at St.
Michael's

Saturday, April 24

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

Sunday, April 25

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

Monday, April 26

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