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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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IN MEMORY OF KEN WALLANDER

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IN MEMORY OF RANDY DIEDRICH

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IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GRALL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 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

MAY 1-9

Saturday, May 1

4:00 PM (SM) Fr. Richard Heymen

5:30 PM (IC) Jack Schuh

Sunday, May 2

8:30 AM (IC) Ken Wallander & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

10:30 AM (SM) Hank Shimek & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday, May 4

8:15 AM (IC) Norbert Ahl

Wednesday, May 5

7:00 AM (SM) Theresa Sitman

Thursday, May 6

8:15 AM (IC) For Purity of Mind & Heart

Friday, May 7

7:00 AM (SM) Vernon Lemberger

Saturday, May 8

4:00 PM (SM) Robert Grall 1st Anniversary

5:30 PM (IC) Monica Pivonka & Maggie Schmidt & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, May 9

8:30 AM (IC) Helen Vraney
10:30 AM (SM) Viola Hlavachek & Grace Lemberger & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

MAY 8-9

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Bernard McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Lisa Sherman

8:30 AM (IC) Karen Schweitzer-Olson

10:30 AM (SM) Judy Ebert

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) Deacon Randy

8:30 AM (IC) Deacon Randy

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Drew Skyberg, Gretchen Zipperer

8:30 AM (IC) Ray Berres

10:30 AM (SM) Greg Resch

May Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Mike & Jane Mueller, Leland Otto

5:30 PM (IC) Chris Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Dan Sabel Family

10:30 AM (SM) Jerry & Terry Herrmann, Jim Muench

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to the Bishop's Appeal. Both parishes have met their set goal! It is because of wonderful and thoughtful parishioners like yourselves that help others in need within our diocese. Congratulations!

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.

Baptisms: Huxton Michael Staudinger, son of Brian & Alison Staudinger was baptized at St. Mary's Parish. Collin Joseph O'Hearn son of Joseph & Emily O'Hearn was baptized at St. Michael's Parish. May they both grow in God's love.

First Communicants: Congratulations to Jaxson Dobrzynski, Clayton Fischer, Logan Fuka, Hudson Griepentrog, Jarin Hablewitz, Lily Jetton and Elizabeth Resch for receiving the Holy Sacrament this past Sunday!

Celebration of Life: You are invited to a memorial service to celebrate the life of **Robert J. Grall** on Saturday, May 8 at the 4:00pm Mass at St. Michael's Parish. There will be a light dinner and social to follow at the Whitelaw Fire Station from 5:00-7:00pm.

The Greatest Gift has moved from Manitowoc. There new address is 5414 Two Creeks Road in Two Rivers, WI 54241. Call first as hours vary 682-5683. <https://www.facebook.com/TheGreatestGiftManitowoc/>

Braun Acres is opening on May 1st with flowers, vegetables, perennials and herbs available. Hours are Sunday 10am-3pm, Tuesday 1-6pm, Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 9am-3pm through June 20. Scrip is available at both parishes.

Roncalli High School has a full-time opening for a Library Media Specialist at the High School located at 2000 Mirro Dr. in Manitowoc. The requirements are valid school library media licensure, preferred, Diocesan religion certification, submission to a legal background check and a demonstration of faith commitment. If interested candidates should apply to wecan.education.wisc.edu/#105595

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 \$19,200.00	Current \$17,660.00

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

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

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.

RESPECT LIFE

America's Deadly Silence! Abortion is the most common, least regulated medical procedure and the number one killer in America. More lives are lost each year through abortion than all deaths due to cancer, heart attacks, accidents, AIDS, natural disasters, wars, illness and diseases combined. The savagery of war, the atrocities of the Nazi holocaust, graphic violence, natural disasters and critical and bloody medical procedures are routinely shown on the media. But never an abortion! Women are denied critical information on the risks of an abortion, including increased risk of Breast Cancer, Post Abortion Syndrome, the sale of body parts etc. The truth about abortion has been censored by the media, silenced by our courts, politicized by our politicians, and even silenced in our churches and schools. Babies in the womb have no voice except yours and mine. We cannot remain silent any longer! - Pro-Life Articles

WORD OF LIFE: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." - *USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"* © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

SCHOOL NOTE

The staff at SMSM recently participated in professional development classes with a Literary Specialist from CESA 7. We are making sure our curriculum continues to align with the 2020 WI Standards for English/Language Arts. I have tried some new strategies in my classroom with great success. Some (former) reluctant readers are grabbing books to read whenever they find even a few spare minutes! (A teacher's dream!) I have incorporated lessons in reading nonfiction text along with identifying and writing in the different formats- descriptive, sequence, compare and contrast, etc. It is so exciting to see them grow as writers through the school year. We also just learned an 8th grader, Hannah Welch, won honorable mention at the state level for a fiction story she wrote this past winter. Congratulations to Hannah!

-Mrs. Carol Schmitz- 7th & 8th Grade Teacher

From the School Office: School Annual Fund

St. Mary/St. Michael School needs your help! Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the School Annual Fund in support of St. Mary/St. Michael School. This new initiative allows us to assist all students who want to attend our school by keeping tuition costs low, and the parish is asking that all parishioners prayerfully consider a contribution. Only by working together can we ensure that the great gift of education will be available to all who seek it. A brochure with more information, a commitment card and a return envelope have been mailed to your home or are available in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your prayerful discernment of how you may be able to help form young leaders and disciples in our community!

Mr. George Smith – Principal

THINGS TO DO

Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at Mary Queen of our Hearts Chapel, Steintal, off Hwy 67 near Kiel on Wednesday, May 5. Rosary will begin at 11:00am followed by Mass at 11:20am. Please bring your own lawn chair.

From the Pastor's Desk

Mary, the Mother of God, is honored during the month of May. There will be a May crowning ceremony at both parishes. St. Michael's Parish will have May crowning at the 10:30am Mass on May 2. St. Mary's Parish will have May crowning on Tuesday, May 4 at the 8:15am Mass with the school children. Having a May crowning is a way of recognizing Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. During this month in a special way prayer devotions to Mary are encouraged. Why? Because she is the Mother of Jesus, she intercedes for us. She is also our mother through spiritual adoption that occurred when we were baptized and became a member of the family of God. In prayer we turn to her and ask for her help. She is a loving mother and she wants to help us to avoid sin, to turn away from sin and to be open to the love of her Son, Jesus. Although we should always turn to Mary and seek her help, especially during the month of May may your devotions to Mary be especially meaningful. Or may this month be a reminder to all of us to develop a prayerful relationship with Mary by saying the rosary or by reciting the Litany of Loretto which honors Mary. For some of you this month will bring honor to Mary by taking a trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin, where you can ask for her blessings for family and friends, for yourself, and for any number of other intentions. So honor Mary and her Son, Jesus, will be pleased.

ST. MARY April 25, 2021

Support	\$3,900.00
Offertory	388.60
Online Giving	160.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
First Comm. Candles	18.00
Scrip Profit	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$7,476.60

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
2,796.60

Capital Imprv. Collection \$100

Scrip Sales	\$4,065.00
Profit	165.35

ST. MICHAEL April 25, 2021

Weekly Receipt will be in next
week's bulletin

Scrip Sales	\$5,250.00
Profit	192.84

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Every one of us is
talented in some way.
Stewardship
encourages us to use
any talent we have to
benefit an individual,
the Church, or the
community.*

Church Cleaning Families –May 8/9

St. Mary: Chris & Angela Burton, Randy & Paula
Christiansen & Jesse & Melissa Dallas

St. Michael: Kay Holschbach, Sylvia Ingrisich
& Tracie Jaeger

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, May 8; Sharon
Reindl and Sunday, May 9; Vicki Baumann.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #18 –
04/25/21-05/01/21: \$50 WINNERS:** Riley Kasper, Reedsville, &
Paul Sorenson, Manitowoc.
\$25 WINNERS: Ken & Linda Kasper, Two Rivers; Annette
Tuschl, Reedsville; Wayne & Nancy Schumacher, Fond du
Lac; Jean Lews, Winthrop Harbor, IL and Meredith, Kelsi &
Ryan McCulley, Whitelaw.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 2

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

Monday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 5

Confirmation Class 6:30pm at The Hub

Thursday, May 6

National Day of Prayer

Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm St.

Michael's; 6:30pm Joint at St. Michael's

Saturday, May 8

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

Sunday, May 9

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

Monday, May 10

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