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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 BOB & SALOME HAUPT;
MARK & MARY HAUPT

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Bulletin Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GRALL

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 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 8-16

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

Tuesday, May 11

8:15 AM (IC) Jean Rathke

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 AM (SM) Dan & Joseph
Gilsdorf

Thursday, May 13

8:15 AM (IC) In Honor of
Our Lady of Fatima & in
Reparation

Friday, May 14

7:00 AM (SM) Harold &
Betty Koerner

Saturday, May 15

4:00 PM (SM) Kathryn
Braun

5:30 PM (IC) Mary Jane
O'Connell

Sunday, May 16

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

10:30 AM (SM) Jim & Audrey
Ebert & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

MAY 15-16

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Eileen
Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Dominic
Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Amy
Gehrig

10:30 AM (SM) Betty
Lemberger

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Jean
Shimon

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Bernard
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Makayla
Dallas, Oliver Riederer

8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan
Staudinger

10:30 AM (SM) Joe
Resch

May Ushers:

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

5:30 PM (IC) Chris
Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Dan Sabel
Family

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

Food for the Poor: will be collected weekends and delivered to Faith Lutheran Church. 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.

Knights of Columbus will be doing the annual Tootsie Roll Campaign to benefit people with Intellectual Disabilities next weekend May 15-16.

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

America Needs Fatima: In honor of Our Blessed Mother appearing to the three children on May 13, 1917 in Fatima. We will pray the rosary before the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 15 in her honor. Please come and join us!

St. Michael's Weekly Receipt 4/25/21: Adult Support: \$2,159.00; Offertory: \$261.05; Bulletin Sponsors: \$45.00; Sanctuary Candles: \$20.00; Mass Stipends: \$80.00; Candles: 31.75; Investment Income: \$12.17; CCD Tuition H.S.: \$110.00; CCD Tuition Elem.: \$110.00. **Total: \$2,828.97.**

The **Knights of Columbus** are offering a FREE Webinar on Estate Planning Thursday, June 3 at 7pm. Open to everyone; you do not need to be a Knight of Columbus to participate. Register at WISC@wikofc.com

Welcome

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We are so glad you came to worship with us!

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*If you have bookmarked the website, you may have to re-add the website again.

RESPECT LIFE

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT MOTHERS: The Crossing CHANGE A LIFE baby bottle fundraiser is back! Please take an empty bottle home, add your donations of loose change, and return it on Father's Day. Enjoy this video that tells you more about it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP_xp5W2ePs

A Tribute to Mothers on Mother's Day This Mother's Day, we express our heartfelt thanks to our mothers for their unconditional love and guidance. President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist." Today, mothers continue to play a vital part of our national character. On Mother's Day, we honor the women whose steadfast love and wisdom have made America a great nation. Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country. - *Pro-Life Articles*

WORD OF LIFE: "O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties." - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"*

SCHOOL NOTE

We are enjoying the weather here at school! The students painted a project for Mother/Father's Day gifts for their parents, that they will all give to their parents this weekend. We staff and students wish all the women of our parish a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day.

-Mrs. Amanda Walesh– 5th & 6th Grade Teacher

From the School Office: School Annual Fund

The School Annual Fund campaign is here! Please help us keep St. Mary/St. Michael School available and affordable for all who wish to attend by contributing to this special initiative. Parishioners received a commitment card by mail at their homes recently, and we thank you for your prayerful discernment of how you may be able to contribute. To participate in the School Annual Fund campaign, please do one of the following:

- Return your commitment card, including enclosed gift, in the mail using the provided return envelope
- Drop off your envelope, commitment card and gift in the offertory collection
- Go to www.school.stmarystmichael.com and click the "Donate" button to make your donation online

We are asking for 100% participation! Our goal is to raise \$18,000 and we have collected \$5,325 this week. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of St. Mary/St. Michael School.

Thank you,

Mr. George Smith – Principal

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday is Mother's Day. There are various ways that this day is celebrated: some of you will take your mother out for a meal, others will give her a card or gift, some may give her the day off, but the way that has a lasting memory is when as a spouse, a child, you show appreciation for every day that she cares for you. For example, a spouse can help with the care of the house and yard especially when she is working out as well and taking time to care for the children. Children can show kindness and respect. Mothers want to treasure moments with others in the household and to make this possible is a gift. In a recent survey 70% of women said that the way they want to celebrate Mother's Day is to have the day to themselves. Maybe the results of this survey indicates the extra tasks they have taken on due to the stay at home recommendation this year. This may be different next year. However, we need to live in the moment and show love and appreciation now. What can you do this year to say "Happy Mother's Day"? For those who do not live with your mother or she has passed away, ask Mary, Mother of God to bless them as Mary loves us all. Prayer is a great gift that we can all give to our mothers. God bless all mothers always!

ST. MARY May 2, 2021

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| Support | \$2,560.00 |
| Offertory | 205.10 |
| Online Giving | 465.00 |
| Father's Dioc Salary | 800.44 |
| | \$4,030.54 |

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(649.46)

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| Scrip Sales | \$3,110.00 |
| Profit | 118.93 |

ST. MICHAEL May 2, 2021

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| Support | \$1,924.00 |
| Offertory | 349.05 |
| Bulletin Sponsor | 30.00 |
| Candle Sponsor | 10.00 |
| Candles | 30.50 |
| | \$2,343.55 |

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,956.45)

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| Scrip Sales | \$8,100.00 |
| Profit | 300.96 |

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

Church Cleaning Families –May 15/16

St. Mary: Douglas & Becky Delsman, Dylan & Cassandra Dietrich, Pat & Debbie Dietrich

St. Michael: Kate Jungwrith & Tina Johaneck

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, May 15; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, May 16; Mary Zipperer.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #19 – 05/02/21-05/08/21: \$50 WINNERS: Paula Freimuth, Brillion, & Kyle McCulley, Reedsville.
\$25 WINNERS: Justin Mueller & Shannon Ducklow, Hastings, MN; Danielle Bodart, Manitowoc; Jamie Hardtke, Manitowoc; Nick Schaden, Whitelaw and Marilyn Wilson, Whitelaw.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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
Confirmation Class 6:30pm in The Hub

Saturday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 16

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

Monday, May 17

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