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The weekly bulletin can be found on the website

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In case of emergency call Fr. Dick at (920) 629-9770

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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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MAY 16, 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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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 - 1

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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 15-23**

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

Tuesday, May 18

8:15 AM (IC) Hank Shimek

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 AM (SM) Doris
Sheahan

Thursday, May 20

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

Friday, May 21

7:00 AM (SM) Gerald
Rabideau, George & Lu
Charles, Betty & Walter
O'Connell

Saturday, May 22

4:00 PM (SM) Eddie &
Margaret Welch
5:30 PM (IC) Jerome, Greg
& Jeff Tuschl & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

Sunday, May 23

8:30 AM (IC) Doris Sheahan
10:30 AM (SM) John H. &
Viola Hlavachek; Jack
Hlavachek & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
MAY 22-23**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken
Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Karen
Schuh

8:30 AM (IC) Colleen
Riesterer

10:30 AM (SM) Jane Lea
Brennan

Extraordinary Ministers:

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) Jim
Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Tevin &
Hayden Bartel

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

10:30 AM (SM) Jacob &
Kaitlyn Brennan

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

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.

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.

St. Gregory Parish, St. Nazianz is looking to hire a part-time Coordinator of Liturgical Music. Responsibilities include but are not limited to planning Mass music, assisting with plans for liturgical seasons and special celebrations, and scheduling musicians and coordinating practices. This individual would work closely with Father, other accompanists, the choir, and parish staff. Please contact Rita in the Parish Office at 773-2511 or sgparishoffice@gmail.com if interested.

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

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

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,

Please contact:

Office of Safe Environment

Diocese of Green Bay

1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to the civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!

Diocese of Green Bay

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you in advance for your stewardship to promote the annual collections for the Home Missions-Our Own Needs. Pope Francis calls us to work as a family to help all of our brothers and sisters and to share the Love, Faith and Hope of Jesus Christ. All are encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings to these organizations. This collection will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Listed are four major beneficiaries represented in the collection: Black and Indian Missions; The Catholic Communications Campaign; The Catholic University of America and The Catholic Home Missions. In this Easter Season, I wish you joy and fortitude as you continue to lead others to the awesome Love of Jesus Christ, as I remain.

Sincerely Yours in Christ – Bishop David L. Ricken

RESPECT LIFE

Euthanasia and Blessed Clemens von Galen "Once admit the right to kill unproductive persons then none of us can be sure of his life." So spoke Cardinal Clemens von Galen, of Munster, Germany, in 1941. This Cardinal was called the "Lion of Munster," because he roared with the voice of the Gospel against the atrocities of the Nazi Regime. On October 9, 2005, he was beatified at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. During his life, the Cardinal protested with special force against euthanasia: "The opinion is that since they (the old) can no longer make money, they are obsolete machines, comparable with some old cows that can no longer give milk or some horse that has gone lame Here we are dealing with human beings, with our neighbors, brothers and sisters, the poor and the invalids unproductive, perhaps. But have they, therefore, lost the right to live? Have you or I the right to exist only because we are productive?" (August 3, 1941) - Pro-Life Articles

WORD OF LIFE: "Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 John 1.1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!" - Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily © 2020 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

SCHOOL NOTE

During this month of May, students in grades 1-8 gather in church on Friday mornings to recite the rosary. Each classroom teacher has spent some time in Religion class talking about the mysteries of the rosary and the origin and past traditions surrounding this beautiful prayer. We are blessed to be able to have such conversations with the young people of our school. Though the school year is winding down, our classrooms are still busy with important learning. And...happily...only 104 days until school begins again!!! God bless you all! Thank you for supporting our school!

-Mrs. Jeanne Duenkel– 3rd & 4th Grade Teacher

From the School Office: School Annual Fund

The School Annual Fund campaign is in full swing! Our goal is to raise \$18,000 and we have collected \$9,680 so far. 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

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of St. Mary/St. Michael School.

Thank you,

Mr. George Smith – Principal

THINGS TO DO

St. Gregory Parish Bible School on Wednesday, July 21 from 9-11:30am for grades K-6. This event is free and masks will be required. Located at St. Gregory Parish Community Center, 212 Church Street in St. Nazianz. To register online go to stgregsparish.com or in person at the parish office. Any questions please call 773-2511.

From the Pastor's Desk

It is time to elect a trustee at both St. Michael's and St. Mary's Parish. This week I will remind you of the requirements for a candidate and that Wisconsin State Law requires that a trustee be elected from the congregation. I as Pastor can nominate two candidates or 10 active members can nominate a candidate in writing. There is a time limit so I will request that this be done in this coming week and turned into the offices by May 21. This position is a two year term, renewable for two additional terms provided that the trustee is available to renew and elected for another term. Anyone who has previously been a trustee is again eligible to run for this office. Basic requirement is that the person is a practicing Catholic who is at least 21 years of age and available to attend either the Finance Council or the Parish Council meetings. At St. Mary's they will also need to be available to assist with counting the weekly donations. At St. Michael's the current trustee will continue to be available to count the donations. Pray about this and contact me if you want to serve your parish in this way.

ST. MARY May 9, 2021

Support	\$2,518.00
Offertory	218.50
Online Giving	260.00
Bulletin Sponsor	135.00
Candle Sponsor	90.00
Gym Rental	<u>35.00</u>
	\$3,256.50

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,423.50)

Scrip Sales	\$4,155.00
Profit	138.63

ST. MICHAEL May 9, 2021

Support	\$1,629.00
Offertory	442.10
Mass Stipend	20.00
Baptism Stipend	10.00
Candles	57.00
Reimbursements	<u>1,294.55</u>
	\$3,452.65

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(847.35)

Scrip Sales	\$5,850.00
Profit	211.52

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

"Let home with two coats give to him who has none." (Luke 3:11)

Church Cleaning Families –May 22/23

St. Mary: Steve & Kelley Dietrich, Jackie Dobrzynski,
Don & Jeanne Duenkel

St. Michael: Lois Kiel, Lois Keehan & Helen Kangas
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, May 22; Eileen Krcma and Sunday, May 23; Vicki Baumann.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #20 – 05/09/21-05/15/21: \$125 Mother's Day Winner: Dan Sauve, Stevens Point.
\$50 WINNER: Bill & Kathie O'Leary, Reedsville.
\$25 WINNERS: Lucy Vallard, Anoka, MN; Mike Valleskey, Manitowoc; Alyssa Frierson, Mirriam, KS; Todd & Peggy Kiel, Whitelaw and Hummer-Dick Van Eycke, Manitowoc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Tuesday, May 18

School Board Meeting 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 19

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 6:00pm at St. Michael's
Confirmation Class 6:30pm in The Hub

Thursday, May 20

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

Saturday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 23

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

Monday, May 24

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