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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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PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION

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IN MEMORY OF JUSTIN PRESTON

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IN MEMORY OF ED EBENHOE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 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 22-30**

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

Tuesday, May 25

8:15 AM (IC) Harold & Betty Koerner

Wednesday, May 26

7:00 AM (SM) James Bolle

Thursday, May 27

8:15 AM (IC) Rita Linzmeier

Friday, May 28

7:00 AM (SM) Ed Ebenhoe

Saturday, May 29

4:00 PM (SM) Vic, Aggie, Patti & Glen Konop

5:30 PM (IC) Jeff Christel

Sunday, May 30

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

10:30 AM (SM) Edmund & Marie Welch & Family & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
MAY 29-30**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Charles Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) Kay Marsicek

8:30 AM (IC) Chuck Reis

10:30 AM (SM) Amy Olson

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) N/A

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Annette Tuschl

10:30 AM (SM) N/A

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Syd Stuibber

5:30 PM (IC) Jesse Jetton, Oliver Riederer

8:30 AM (IC) Ray Berres

10:30 AM (SM) Jacob & Jackson Olson

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

Memorial Day Service Mass: Will be held at the St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, May 31 at 10:00am. Please bring a lawn chair. If weather will be an issue we will move the Mass to the Church.

St. Michael's Christian Mothers will have a Brat Fry and Bake Sale on Thursday, June 10th, during the Whitelaw Rummage Sales. We are in need of bakery. Place 4-5 cookies, bars, snacks, etc, on a plate in a Ziplock bag and drop off at St. Michael's Church Thursday morning between 9-10am. If you are able to help at the brat fry or have a question, call Judy at 732-3085. Thank you.

Braun Acres has opened 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.

School Board Member: Looking for a new member to serve on the School Board to succeed a member who has completed term of service. Qualification is a member of St. Michael or St. Mary Parish interested in Catholic Education. Contact the parish office if interested for further information. Thank you.

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!

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.

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.

Dear Friends,
God changes everything. And He does it through you. As an angel of change, you are a loving reminder to someone that God has not abandoned them. Whether your kindness went to provide food for a hungry child, sturdy shelter for a homeless family or filled another critical need, your loving compassion was God at work changing everything in the life of someone in need. I'm so grateful for your selfless act of kindness. By sharing your blessings, a life has been changed, you have given someone the priceless gift of hope. May God bless you and your family for your loving kindness toward those suffering in poverty.

-Ed Raine, President-Food for the Poor

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

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you” (Jer 1:5). A young Jeremiah heard the Lord speak these words to him over 2500 years ago. In these times in which we are living, the scourge of abortion ignores the reality that humans are made in the image of God, known and beloved by God. This pastoral letter addresses all Catholics, but especially Catholics in public life, calling for deep reflection on the evil of abortion and on the meaning of receiving Holy Communion, the Bread of Life. There are four pivotal points to this letter: 1) The gravity of the evil of abortion, 2) Cooperation in moral evil 3) The meaning of choosing to receive the Holy Eucharist 4) The responsibilities of Catholics in public life. We are all called to conversion, not only those Catholics who are prominent in public life. Let us understand what is at stake here and work together in building a culture of life. To those who need to hear this message clearly: Turn away from evil and return home to the fullness of your Catholic faith. We await you with open arms to welcome you back with joy. To read Archbishop Cordileone’s full letter: <https://sfarch.org/inthewomb>

Abortion Makes America Hypocritical We Americans are hypocrites! We say we are against war yet we are in the midst of the biggest battle of our lives going on in our own home front, a battle between good and evil. We say we are appalled by the number of deaths of our military in wars yet we condone 4,000 deaths of the unborn each and every day right here in America. We have killed more babies than all the soldiers who have died from all the wars we have ever been in! We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies in the mothers’ wombs pleading to be born, to be loved, to have a chance to live. We deplore the actions of terrorists, the beheadings and the killings.

Yet are we any better? The abortionists do the same to the helpless and defenseless in the womb, things so-called civilized people just don’t do. We rush to the aid of helpless hurricane and earthquake victims, yet some believe we should euthanize the elderly and the sick when they can no longer help themselves and have become a ‘burden’ to those around them. Take a good look around. Do you like what we’ve become? Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it’s because we’ve pushed God aside and believe we are in charge? - *Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa*

SCHOOL NOTE

Spring is in the air at St. Mary/St. Michael School! The first and second grade classes planted seeds in pots to learn about the needs of plants and also in ziploc bags so they can watch the process of seeds sprouting. Next week we will continue our adventures with plants as we complete our final service project of the school year. We will be walking to the cemetery to plant flowers at gravesites.

-Mrs. Michele Arnold– 1st & 2nd Grade Teacher

From the School Office: School Annual Fund

The School Annual Fund campaign in full swing! Our goal is to raise \$18,000 and we have collected \$17,725 so far! Thank you for participating in the St.Mary/St. Michael School Annual Fund campaign! It is through the generosity of parishioners like you that we are able to offer the excellent gift of Catholic education to all who desire it. If you have not yet had a chance to return your commitment card, you may do so by dropping it in the mail, in the offertory basket, or by visiting our website at www.school.stmarystmichael.com and clicking the "Donate" button.

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

Thank you to all who have already responded to the Annual Fund Campaign for St. Mary/St. Michael School. Our initial goal of \$18,000.00 is within sight. Thanks to your generosity.

More importantly this weekend the Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost. This is not simply an historical event, even though it has its own history in which Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. For us, we are reminded that as Christians we began to receive the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Baptism. The Holy Spirit continues to be the gift that is active in us. We make the profession of belief in the Spirit at every Mass in the Nicene Creed. Also we proclaim belief in the Apostle's Creed when we say the rosary. Just as the Apostles were blessed and empowered to proclaim who Jesus was, so too are we helped with the power of the Spirit to proclaim God's presence in the world today. Be thankful for the Holy Spirit!

ST. MARY May 16, 2021

Support	\$2,420.00
Offertory	212.00
Online Giving	330.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
	\$2,972.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,708.00)

Capital Improvement \$244.05

Scrip Sales	\$5,265.05
Profit	195.18

ST. MICHAEL May 16, 2021

Support	\$1,549.00
Offertory	289.05
Candles	23.00
Investment	160.00
Daycare Utilities	766.88
	\$2,787.93

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,512.07)

Capital Improvement \$213.43

Scrip Sales	\$4,588.00
Profit	166.87

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 29/30

St. Mary: Kathie Doescher, James & Vicki Dworak & Judy Dworak

St. Michael: Colleen Korinek, Eileen Krcma & Bonnie Kretsch

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, May 29; Sharon Reindl and Sunday, May 30; Sue Resch.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #21 – 05/16/21-05/22/21:

\$50 WINNERS: Carol Waniger, Valders & Michael Schuesster, Green Bay.

\$25 WINNERS: Judy Dworak, Valders; Dave Cratz, Reedsville; Tom Schuh, Valders; Rosie Janczak, Milwaukee and Kyle Beld, Lodi.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Wednesday, May 26

Confirmation Class 6:30pm in The Hub

Saturday, May 29

Confessions 3:15-3:45pm at St.

Michael's

Sunday, May 30

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

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day Service Mass 10:00am in the St. Mary's Cemetery

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

Thursday, June 3

Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm St.

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

Friday, June 4

Last day of School 11:15am Dismissal