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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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MARVIN & KAY BRAUN'S 59TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 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

Parish Secretary: Sharon Reindl - 732-3901

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 29-JUNE 6**

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

Tuesday, June 1

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

Wednesday, June 2

7:00 AM (SM) Dan &
Joseph Gilsdorf

Thursday, June 3

7:00 AM (SM) Fr. Richard
Heymen

Friday, June 4

8:15 AM (IC) Fr. John
Conrad

Saturday, June 5

4:00 PM (SM) Knights of
Columbus Elizabeth Seton
#5798

5:30 PM (IC) Marriage
Blessings: Ed Bauer/Sarah
Glaeser & the L & D of St.
Mary's Parish

Sunday, June 6

8:30 AM (IC) Deacon Tom
Koch

10:30 AM (SM) Vernon
Lemberger & the L & D of
St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
JUNE 5-6**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Betty
Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) Chris

Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Amy
Gehrig

10:30 AM (SM) Vicki
Baumann

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon
Randy

5:30 PM (IC) Deacon
Randy

8:30 AM (IC) Deacon
Randy

10:30 AM (SM) Deacon
Randy

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken
Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Alex Leist,
Drew Skyberg

8:30 AM (IC) Nate &
Shane Griepentrog

10:30 AM (SM) Aren
Engelbrecht

June Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Al & Lois
Kiel, Jim Krcma

5:30 PM (IC) Frank
Thone, Tom Wetenkamp

8:30 AM (IC) Ray Berres,
Richard Pederson

10:30 AM (SM) Bob
Ebert Family, 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.

St. Michael's Parish Holy Name Men will be offering a brat fry Friday, June 11 starting at 9:30am until sold out and on Saturday, June 12, 9:30am until sold out at the BP gas station location. Please support. Thank you.

St. Michael Parish Fund, Whitelaw: The purpose of the St. Michael Parish Fund, which is overseen by The Catholic Foundation, a socially accountable investor and whose interest rates are better than local banks, is to provide support and assistance to St. Michael's Parish in its mission including but not limited to operations, maintenance, capital and general needs. Donor restricted gifts to the Fund shall be held and administered in accordance with the administrative plans, including purposes listed above. Donations can be added at any time. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Gills's Bar & Grill last day of operation will be Saturday, June 19. If anyone has scrip certificates please use them up by that date. They will not be refunded. We have inventory in stock if you wish to purchase some and use it before then.

St. Michael's is looking for a person or family that would be interested in helping with the grass cutting this summer. Please call the parish office at 732-3901 if interested. Thank you.

America Needs Fatima: June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will say the rosary before the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, June 12 for that Special Intention. What better way to ask God for the grace of conversion for America than to turn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by praying the rosary.

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.

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.

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 **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

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 sg-parishoffice@gmail.com if interested.

RESPECT LIFE

CHANGE A LIFE! The Crossing baby bottle campaign began on Mother's Day and ends on Father's Day, June 20. If you have not yet taken an empty bottle home, please consider doing so and begin adding your loose change until you return it. Every little bit helps.

Amendment Can Bring Freedom: Annually we celebrate the birthday of our independence - the birth of our nation with parades, fire-works and parties. Why then do we have abortion laws which deny children their right to have birthdays? We have allowed this holocaust to go on too long. It should never have become a law at all! We cannot honor the laws of man above the laws of God – one of which states "Thou shalt not kill." We need to take off the blinders. We need to change. What we need is a human life amendment to the constitution outlawing abortion. - *Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa*

WORD OF LIFE: "In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life," NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

SCHOOL NOTE

Hello from the Preschool and Kindergarten classroom! The Kindergarten class has been doing some oral reading to the rest of the class to continue practicing their skills. We have had a lot of fun this year and we were super happy to be in person the whole time! We would also like to thank everyone for your continued support of our school! May God Bless all of you!

-Mr. Jacob Mueller– Preschool & Kindergarten Teacher

From the School Office: School Annual Fund

The School Annual Fund campaign is progressing wonderfully well! Thank you so much 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. Our stretch goal is \$21,000. We have collected \$19,475 so far! Thank you so much!

Mr. George Smith – Principal

The fall fundraiser for St. Mary/St. Michael School is back! "CharityMania" Game cards sell for \$20 each, with \$14 coming back to the school as profit. Cardholders are entered in a weekly sweepstakes for the entire NFL season where they can win \$1000's in cash prizes based on the results of the sports teams printed on their Sweepstakes Game Cards. If you would like to get tickets to sell, please contact Mrs. Walesh awalesh@stmarystmichael.com or 973-9988.

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.

Calling all middle school boys! Don't miss out on this year's Summer Action Retreat hosted by St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary, WI. The one day event on Tuesday, June 22nd is \$20 and includes lunch, snacks, transportation from select cities, Mass, inspirational speakers, and lots of fun activities. For more information and to register visit www.stlawrence.edu/retreats or call 920-753-7570.

From the Pastor's Desk

Some positive updates regarding guidelines for church services: All church entrances are available. You are encouraged to use hand sanitizer before and at the end of the service. Masks are still encouraged for anyone who feels more comfortable protecting themselves or anyone who has not yet received a vaccine for Covid-19.

Holy water will now be in the fonts. Choir members can assemble to lead the music. Hymnals and other handouts are allowed in the church pews. The sign of peace can be gestured or verbally exchanged. Holy Communion will remain with the distribution of hosts only. Approach to Communion should continue to distance from one another at 3 feet apart. Hard surfaces should continue to be disinfected after the last Mass each weekend. The ushers for that Mass should assist with this or be aware of someone who will do this. These are updated guidelines as of 5/25/2021.

ST. MARY May 23, 2021	
Support	\$3,388.00
Offertory	175.10
Online Giving	<u>160.00</u>
	\$3,723.10
Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00 (956.90)	
Home Missions Collection \$527.30	
Scrip Sales	\$4,208.10
Profit	152.44
ST. MICHAEL May 23, 2021	
Support	\$1,184.00
Offertory	216.05
Online Giving	562.50
Mass Stipend	10.00
Candles	<u>20.00</u>
	\$1,992.55
Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00 (2,307.45)	
Home Missions Collection \$985.00	
Scrip Sales	\$7,305.00
Profit	282.11

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share out time, our talent, and out treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.

Church Cleaning Families –June 5/6

St. Mary: Jason Ebert, Travis Ebert,
Brett & Holly Evenson

St. Michael: Bev Linzmeier, Karen Loberger
& Joan Linsmeier

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, June 5; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, June 6; Mary Zipperer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Friday, June 4

School Mass 8:15am
Last day of School 11:15am Dismissal

Thursday, June 3

Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm St. Michael's; 6:30pm Joint at St. Michael's

Saturday, June 5

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

Sunday, June 6

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

Monday, June 7

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

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #22 – 05/23/21-05/29/21:

\$50 WINNERS: Chris Hernke, Greendale & Bradley Schermetzler, Franklin.

\$25 WINNERS: Lance Gruenke, Madison; Ann Bieberitz, Valders; Hannah Brochtrup, Appleton; Cindy Harder, Whitelaw and Ben Bennett, Manitowoc.