

# Catholic Faith Communities of



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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 KATHY URBAN

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 8, 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: 775-4366

Director of Religious Education:

Grades 1-8: Teresa Pederson – 775-4876

Parish Council Chair: Lisa Sherman - 629-0013

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**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  
AUG 7-15**

**Saturday, August 7**

4:00 PM (SM) Margaret &  
Eddie Welch  
5:30 PM (IC) For an End to  
Abortion

**Sunday, August 8**

8:30 AM (IC) Harold &  
Mabel Bodart; Paul Gehrig  
& the Living & Deceased of  
St. Mary's Parish  
10:30 AM (SM) Harold &  
Betty Koerner & the Living  
& Deceased of St.  
Michael's Parish

**Tuesday, August 10**

8:15 AM (IC) Harold  
Koerner & Living &  
Deceased Family Members

**Wednesday, August 11**

7:00 AM (SM) Rollie Olm

**Thursday, August 12**

8:15 AM (IC) Doris  
Sheahan

**Friday, August 13**

7:00 AM (SM) Our Lady of  
Fatima in Reparation

**Saturday, August 14**

5:00 PM Norbert Braun

**Sunday, Aug 15**

8:30 AM (IC) Doris Grall  
10:30 AM (SM) The Novak,  
Bentley, Ohlhues,  
Kellenbenze Families & the  
Living & Deceased of St.  
Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES  
AUG 14-15**

**Lectors:**

5:00 PM Chuck Reis  
8:30 AM (IC) Terry  
Pederson  
10:30 AM (SM) Charles  
Lemberger

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

5:00 PM Deacon Randy  
8:30 AM (IC) Terry  
Pederson  
10:30 AM (SM) Charles  
Lemberger

**Servers:**

5:00 PM Cassidy &  
Gloria Walesh  
8:30 AM (IC) Eli &  
Ethan Staudinger  
10:30 AM (SM) Joey  
Resch

**August Ushers:**

5:00 PM Karen  
Loberger & Ken  
Brunner  
8:30 AM (IC) Sue  
Bodart, Bob Staudinger  
10:30 AM (SM) Bob  
Ebert Family, George  
Bamman

**The Community Fest Committee** ask that everyone that is able to work next Saturday, August 14th for this very important fundraiser for our School to please sign up. You may sign up online through our school website at [school.stmarystmichael.com](http://school.stmarystmichael.com) or through our church website at [stmarystmichael.com](http://stmarystmichael.com) and then click the tab "SM/SM School" We will also have sign up sheets in the back of each church. Also consider purchasing a \$100 Raffle ticket with 19 chances to win this year. If you have any unsold raffle tickets please return to the parish offices or to Al Kiel (call or text ticket information to 920-973-0557).

**Senior Bingo:** Tuesday, August 10th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00 am.

**Religious Education Sign-up Sheet:** For NEW elementary and high school students a sign up sheet will be in the back of both churches until Sunday, August 29. Any questions please call Terry Pederson at 775-4876.

**Community Fest:** If anyone is willing to donate prizes and/or baskets for Bingo and the Raffles please contact Chuck and DeLaine Reis at 775-4405.

**Seminarian Collection 2021:** During this past week, you should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our Green Bay diocesan seminarians. The Seminarian Collection is the primary means of funding our future priests. In honor of the Seminarian Collection's 16<sup>th</sup> year please consider providing a gift of \$15, \$150, \$500 or more. Help us continue to grow this collection in whatever way you are able to give. If you did not receive the mailing, please take an envelope with you. Thank you in advance for responding in faith to our Seminarian Collection. Our seminarians are our hope for the future. Let's help them today!

**Cross Catholic Outreach:** Throughout the 2021 Lenten season, you sacrificed your time and resources in an extremely meaningful way-by sharing the mercy of Christ and quenching the thirst of those in desperate need! I am delighted to report that all 10 of the wells you helped fund in Kenya are now complete and providing safe, clean water to their communities. My heart overflows with joy and gratitude as I consider the 67,177 people whose lives have been forever transformed by your compassion. As soon as the wells started functioning, dramatic changes occurred in the lives of families who formerly spent hours collecting water. Suddenly, health risks they had lived with for generations vanished, and the precious hours of the day they had lost to water collection were restored to them. For the first time, they were able to take greater ownership over their lives.

-Yours in Christ,  
Jim J. Cavnar, President

*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.

**Diocese of Green Bay:** Bishop David L. Ricken reinstates obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective the weekend of August 14-15, 2021.

“Since we are experiencing greater health in our communities and our parishes, after much discernment and consultation, I have decided to lift the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven,” said Bishop Ricken. “Because we truly love God, and strive to be missionary disciples, we would want to spend time with Him, to worship, praise and adore Him. The Sunday Mass is the most complete way we can do this.”

Even with the reinstatement of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, it is important to note there are occasions when the obligation does not apply:

- If individual Catholics struggle with serious health concerns or are physically or morally prevented from worshipping at Mass for a serious reason
- If individuals are frail due to illness or age or, in their well-formed conscience believe that going into public places-including Sunday worship at Mass would place their health or the health of their loved ones in serious jeopardy
- If individuals are sick, or have been in contact with someone who has been sick
- If there is severe weather

The faithful who are unable to attend Mass should follow the third Commandment “To Keep Holy the Lord’s Day” by spending time in prayer, reading the Scriptures, and taking part in acts of charity from home.

**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.

**We need your help!** Openings for a Religious Education teacher are available. Please contact Terry Pederson at 775-4876 for more information.

**RESPECT LIFE**

**Roe v. Wade Most Heinous Law High Court Ever Passed:** Roe vs. Wade is the most controversial and heinous law our Supreme Court has ever passed. There is nothing that can justify abortion. Many of our fellow Americans are blind to the facts of the growth of a baby in a mother’s womb. At day one of conception, Life begins:

- At 17 days the baby has its own blood cells
- At 19 days, the eyes start to develop
- At 24 days, the heart beats regularly

- At 28 days, the arms and legs are forming
- At 30 days, the ears, nose and nasal tract begin to form
- At 42 days, the skeletal system is complete, the reflexes are present, the nervous system is in place and baby can feel pain - the terrible pain of abortion.

If loved by its mother, the baby continues to grow and develop in all ways. The stomach, liver, kidneys and brain can function by 56 days and the arms and legs move and the baby can suck its thumb by 12 weeks and can cry by 18 weeks. If the medical facts are not enough to convince you of life in the womb, I recommend reading the story, in the Bible of the Blessed Virgin Mary’s Visitation to her cousin Elizabeth who was six months pregnant with John the Baptist. When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the Bible says, ‘the babe in her womb leapt for joy.’ This is biblical! Scripture did not say fetal tissue in her womb - it said, the babe in her womb leapt for joy.’ Little boys and girls can leap for joy. Tissue does not leap. Our country has slipped morally. We can still right this terrible wrong. We must! We need to heal our country and restore it to its Christian principles. Even with our mistakes, we are still the greatest country on the face of the Earth. - Ruth Weber, Davenport, Iowa

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”*

## SCHOOL NOTE

**St. Mary/St. Michael School** has ended its Annual Fund Campaign as of July 31. The response was tremendous, and we are so grateful to everyone who has generously given to our school! We have raised a total of \$27,440! Thank you so much!

## THINGS TO DO

St. Mary/St. Michael School fundraiser, Community Fest will be held Saturday, August 14 at the Whitelaw Park. Great food and fun all day! Outdoor Polka Mass with Sugarbush Boys at 5:00pm. (Bring your own lawn chair). Bingo is from 1:30-4pm and dartball and kickball tournaments are going on through the afternoon with 100% payout. Raffle tickets are \$100 with a grand prize of \$15,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$1,000 and 4th-19th place \$500. Drawing will be held at 7:00pm.

## From the Pastor's Desk

I have three areas of interest for this bulletin:

1. As Catholics in the Diocese of Green Bay the Pro-Life Office asks that we much confidently and charitably voice our support of the Hyde Amendment and other pro-life policies excluded in the Biden administration's budget and oppose any legislation that expands taxpayer funding of abortion. To voice your opinion please go to [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com) to keep yourself informed and to sign a petition. Immediate attention to this issue is important.
2. Bishop Ricken has announced that beginning August 15 all Catholics are expected to attend Mass in person unless you have reasonable cause not to come. Please see more information in this bulletin.
3. The Diocese will be updating the parishes regarding the protection encouraged for parishioners this coming week. In the meantime I will encourage safe distancing and wearing of masks since the numbers of Covid cases in Manitowoc County are growing. Take care of yourself and your neighbors.

### ST. MARY August 1, 2021

Support	\$2,250.00
Offertory	182.70
Online Giving	<u>505.00</u>
	\$2,937.70

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(1,742.30)

Missionary Appeal \$50.00

Scrip Sales	\$1,330.00
Profit	55.03

### ST. MICHAEL August 1, 2021

Weekly receipt will be posted  
next weekend.

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00

Scrip Sales	\$5,190.00
Profit	179.37

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Stewardship is based  
on the spiritual  
principles of the Old  
Testament and the  
teachings of Jesus;  
and where it has been  
implemented, both  
givers' and receivers'  
lives have been  
changed.*

### Church Cleaning Families –Aug 14/15

St. Mary: James & Shari Kronschnabel, Gloria Krummel  
& Greg & Mary Larson

St. Michael: Cathy Shavlik, Josie Staudinger  
& Jean Stecker

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, August 14;  
N/A and Sunday, August 15; Vicki Baumann.

### ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #32 – 08/01/21-08/07/21:

\$50 WINNERS: Steve Lemberger, Whitelaw and Chris Pritzl,  
Cato.

\$25 WINNERS: Aaron Leist, Manitowoc; Nick Lehman, Cato;  
Lucy Vallard, Anoka, MN; Roger Marsicek, Combined Locks  
and Daryl Mrozinski, Cato.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

#### Saturday/Sunday, August 7/8

Seminarian Collection

#### Saturday, August 7

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

#### Sunday, August 8

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

#### Monday, August 9

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's  
School Board Meeting 6:00pm

#### Saturday, August 14

Community Fest at Whitelaw Park  
5:00pm Polka Mass

#### Sunday, August 15

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

#### Monday, August 16

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