

# 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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## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 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

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  
St Mary/St Michael Principal: 775-4366  
Director of Religious Education:  
Grades 1-8: Teresa Pederson – 775-4876  
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  
AUG 14-22**

**Saturday, August 14**

5:00 PM Norbert Braun

**Sunday, August 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

**Tuesday, August 17**

8:15 AM (IC) Living &

Deceased Members

John & Sylvia (Schmidt)

Hodzinski Family

**Wednesday, August 18**

7:00 AM (SM) Vernon

Lemberger

**Thursday, August 19**

8:15 AM (IC) For the

Veronica's of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Millennium

**Friday, August 20**

7:00 AM (SM) Dolly

Sheahan

**Saturday, August 21**

4:00 PM (SM) Kent

Schneider

5:30 PM (IC) Mary Ann

Preston & the Living &

Deceased of St. Mary's

Parish

**Sunday, Aug 22**

8:30 AM (IC) Dolores

Dietrich

10:30 AM (SM) Dave &

Jeanne Charles & the

Living & Deceased of St.

Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

**MINISTRIES  
AUG 21-22**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM (SM) Ken  
Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Dominic  
Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Frank  
Burke

10:30 AM (SM) Judy  
Ebert

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Dorothy  
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Annette  
Tuschl

10:30 AM (SM) Deacon  
Randy

**Servers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Bernard  
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Tevin &  
Hayden Bartel

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

10:30 AM (SM) Aren  
Engelbrecht

**August Ushers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Karen

Loberger & Ken

Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Chris Pritzl

8:30 AM (IC) Sue

Bodart, Bob Staudinger

10:30 AM (SM) Bob

Ebert Family, George

Bamman

**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.

**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.

**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!

**Marriage Announcement:** Phillip Stephen Schmitz and April Lynn Sabel, August 20, 2021.

**St. Michael's Weekly Receipt 8/1:** All support \$2,734.00; Offertory Collection \$338.05 and Candles \$49.00. **Total: \$3,121.05**  
Missionary Appeal: \$505.00

**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 Crossing of Manitowoc County:** Thank you for your donation of \$481.60. Your gift toward our "Change A Life Campaign" offers life affirming hope to families in need. Their earned points make it possible for them to purchase infant formula, diapers, clothing and basic need supplies for themselves and their children. When parents have support, they have hope, and when they have hope child neglect and abuse diminish significantly. Your donations directly impact the families we serve and also for helping us come closer to realizing our vision of "A HEALTHY FAMILY FOR EVERY CHILD."

We thank God for you!

Sue Bryntesen – Development Director

*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.

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

We can reasonably anticipate that more of the faithful will return to Sunday Mass. We also are hearing concerns about the Delta variance of the Corona virus. County health officials are monitoring and alerting the Diocesan offices. Gathering in large numbers we need to be cautious so the following are required and recommended to reasonably accommodate the faithful.

1. Parishes are required to reserve a section of the church where social distancing is observed.
2. Masks are strongly encouraged at Mass.

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.

**RESPECT LIFE**

**Sex-Selection Abortion in America:** Our politicians sometimes talk about "a war on women." This usually revolves around contraception and sadly, a policy disagreement is then characterized as a "war" for political purposes. So, what *would really* constitute a "war"? Taking the lives of innocents, to start with. And in some places, it's baby girls who are being targeted by abortion, because some people prefer to have a baby boy. It's called sex-selection abortion. A test is done to determine the sex of an unborn child. Often, if the test shows the baby is a girl, she is aborted. We know that this occurs on a massive scale in Far East countries such as China and India. However, tragically, it's also

happening right here in the United States. An Austin, Texas Planned Parenthood employee was recently caught on tape counseling a woman how to get a sex-selection abortion. These kinds of abortions are usually done in secret because they're so disturbing to the public, but they are occurring. The struggle for gender equality has made great strides over the last several decades, but how can such discrimination and bias be allowed to take place in America? As with all things relating to abortion, so much is incongruous and perverse...so much is overlooked and swept under the carpet. - *Pro-Life Articles*

**WORD OF LIFE:** "In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones" (SB 4-5). - Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**Life and Death:** An unborn baby has a measurable heartbeat at twenty-one days and brainwaves at forty days---long before the earliest abortions. What do you call it when there is no longer a heartbeat or brainwaves? Death! What do you call it when there is a heartbeat and brainwaves? Life! So, what does abortion do? - *Pro-Life Articles*

## 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 \$27,940! Thank you so much!

## From the Pastor's Desk

Thank you to all who have volunteered to make this weekend successful as the two parishes and the school join together for Community Fest. Thanks to those who donated time and treasure and those who prayed for a good day and the success of the Community Fest. Along with the joy of being together I acknowledge the decision of Bishop Ricken that all Catholics are again invited to come back to Mass beginning with the feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, 2021. You will notice some changes in the churches as well. One half of the church will no longer have pews marked off for distancing from one another. If you prefer to maintain distancing then look for the section that remains marked. Due to the information shared by the Health Department that indicates that more cases of the Covid virus have been noted in Northeast Wisconsin, masks are being recommended to protect yourself and others. Since there is not a mandate requiring the wearing of masks at this time, be courteous to those who choose to wear one. Extraordinary ministers of Communion and the priest and deacon are to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion until further notice. Be a missionary disciple by sharing the above information with your families and friends and neighbors inviting them back to Mass with you. In prayer we will support one another and get through this pandemic together.

### ST. MARY August 8, 2021

Support	\$2,435.00
Offertory	137.25
Online Giving	260.00
Father's Dioc. Salary	811.05
	<u>\$3,643.30</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(1,036.70)

Missionary Appeal \$65.00

Scrip Sales	\$2,956.88
Profit	102.71

### ST. MICHAEL August 8, 2021

Support	\$2,252.00
Offertory	255.05
Candles	46.25
	<u>\$2,553.30</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(1,746.70)

Missionary Appeal \$35.00

Scrip Sales	\$6,060.00
Profit	209.97

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT

*Stewardship engenders  
a spirituality that  
deepens our  
relationship with  
Jesus. Stewardship  
involves intentional,  
planned, and  
proportionate giving of  
our time, talent, and  
treasure.*

### Church Cleaning Families –Aug 21/22

St. Mary: Robert & Charlotte Leist, Susan Leist  
& Jane Leitner

St. Michael: Karen Stenzel, Amanda Trembl  
& Jessica Ulness

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, August 21;  
Sharon Reindl and Sunday, August 22; Sue Resch.

### ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #33 – 08/08/21-08/14/21:

**\$50 WINNERS:** Marilyn Wilson, Whitelaw and Bill Marsicek,  
Reedsville.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Zach Frierson, Wausau; Jason Ebert, Valders;  
Nick Van Dyke, Reedsville; Gina Brennan, Greenville and Matt  
& Amanda Yachmetz, St. Cloud, FL.

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

#### 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

#### Wednesday, August 18

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 6:00pm  
at St. Michael's

#### Thursday, August 19

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 10:00am  
at St. Mary's

#### Saturday, August 21

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

#### Sunday, August 22

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

#### Monday, August 23

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's  
"Back to School Night" 4:00-6:00pm at  
SM/SM School

#### Wednesday, August 25

Happy Birthday Father!