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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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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22, 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

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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

AUG 21-29

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, August 22

8:30 AM (IC) Dolores
Dietrich

10:30 AM (SM) Dave &
Jeanne Charles & the
Living & Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish

Tuesday, August 24

8:15 AM (IC) Tom Waniger

Wednesday, August 25

7:00 AM (SM) Harold &
Betty Koerner

Thursday, August 26

8:15 AM (IC) Margaret
Wright

Friday, August 27

7:00 AM (SM) James Bolle

Saturday, August 28

4:00 PM (SM) Allen &
Kathy Waurunek & Beverly
Fronferk

5:30 PM (IC) Living &
Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
#5798

Sunday, Aug 29

8:30 AM (IC) For An End to
Abortion & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

10:30 AM (SM) John W. &
Anna Braun & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

AUG 28-29

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Bernard
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Kay
Marsicek

8:30 AM (IC) Chuck
Reis

10:30 AM (SM) Mark
Herrmann

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) Jesse
Jetton, Alex Leist

8:30 AM (IC) Ray
Berres, Shane

10:30 AM (SM) Andy
Resch

August Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Karen
Loberger

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.

Marriage Announcement: Congratulations to Phillip Stephen Schmitz and April Lynn Sabel, who were married Friday, August 20, 2021 at St. Mary's Parish.

Valders Food Pantry; Food for the Poor Update: It's very important that all items not be opened or half used, then donated.

The following items we are **short** of include:

Canned peaches, pears and fruit
Soup

Canned meals

Diced, stewed, whole tomatoes

Hamburger/tuna helper

Boxed mashed potatoes (regular size box)

Boxed assorted varieties of cheesy potatoes

Stove top stuffing

Jelly/jam

Shampoo/conditioner

Mustard (no ketchup)

Minute rice (regular size box)

Cake mixes/frosting

Cookie mixes

Pizza crust mixes

Sugar, brown sugar, powder sugar, baking soda, baking powder, vanilla, assorted baking chips, all purpose flour, spices

Laundry soap

Fabric dryer sheets

Dish soap

Cleaning supplies

Toilet paper, facial tissue, paper towel

The following items we have **plenty** of include:

Noodles of any type (I have 3 totes!)

Peanut butter (I have 2 full totes)

No veggies of any kind (Lakeside Foods dropped off 12 cases)

This would help me very much in restocking the community pantry. Thank you again to everyone who has donated in anyway to help local families in need!

-Sandy Halverson

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.

Diocese of Green Bay: Bishop David L. Ricken reinstates obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective August 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

"Make no mistake, abortion-on-demand is not a right granted by the Constitution. No serious scholar, including one disposed to agree with the Court's result, has argued that the framers of the Constitution intended to create such a right. Shortly after the Roe v. Wade decision, Professor John Hart Ely, now Dean of Stanford Law School, wrote that the opinion "is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be." Nowhere do the plain words of the Constitution even hint at a "right" so sweeping as to permit abortion up to the time the child is ready to be born. Yet that is what the Court ruled. As an act of "raw judicial power" (to use Justice White's biting phrase), the decision by the seven-man majority in Roe v. Wade has so far been made to

stick. But the Court's decision has by no means settled the debate. Instead, Roe v. Wade has become a continuing prod to the conscience of the nation." - *President Ronald Reagan, in his book Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation (1983).*

Community Fest Raffle Ticket Winners

Dave Braun - \$15,000
Hannah Bauer - \$1,000
Dennis Hilderman \$1,000
Sebastian Schuh - \$500
Joe Dolk - \$500
Western Milling - \$500
Richard VanLeeuwen - \$500
Dick Guske - \$500
Lucia Beckett - \$500
Ryan Yourman - \$500
Jim Boyle - \$500
Madelena Bauwer \$500
Bill Nate - \$500
Doreen Strouf - \$500
Sestee Genetics - \$500
Kristin Eben \$500
Bob Wigen/Dan Sabel/Ray Berres/Pat Shimon/Jerry Roberts - \$500
Jerry Lewis/Tom Dugan - \$500
Corey Berg - \$500

We would like to thank all of our sponsors and anyone who has helped we couldn't have done for a very successful Community Fest!

Clarks Mills Sportsmen Club
Reedsville Knights of Columbus #5798
Ripley's Bar & Grill
Whitelaw Auto
His & Her's Styles Plus
Cravings
Jim's Golf Carts
Whitelaw Fire Department
Spudz Bar & Grill
Jenny Stock
Brandl Insurance
7 Lakes Golf & Dining
Blooming Blooms Florist
Just 4 Sweet Creations
St. Michael's Quilting Club
Country Visions
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bircholtz
Chuck Wendling
Andy Nadler
Mr & Mrs. Denny Hove
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Sabel
Cissy Bruce

From the Pastor's Desk

I am putting out a notice for a couple of male volunteers that would be willing to be present for a Confirmation retreat at Holy Family Parish in Brillion on Saturday, September 11 from 6-11pm and again on Sunday, September 12, from 9:30am-5:30pm. Mass will be celebrated on this retreat during the afternoon hours. If you can help, let me know by Tuesday, August 24. Thank you. As I am providing the final preparation classes for Confirmation, please keep these confirmandi in your prayers.

Thank you to all who have prayed for the seminarians and given a donation to support them in their preparation for the priesthood. Just a reminder that you can still financially support them. There are envelopes available in the church. The bulletin will print how we are doing in this effort.

As everyone that is healthy is now invited back to church let us continue to welcome one another and follow safety precautions. It is recommended to wear a mask whether or not you have been vaccinated to prevent illness from the corona virus. One side of the church will continue to provide an opportunity to remain separated by one pew for safe distancing. Let us pray for one another.

SCHOOL NOTE

St. Mary/St. Michael School has its "Back To School Night" on Monday, August 23 from 4:00-6:00pm. Parents and children are welcome to meet their teacher and see their classroom. You are welcome to drop off your backpack and school supplies that evening.

ST. MARY August 15, 2021

Support	\$2,510.00
Offertory	328.25
Online Giving	160.00
Living Faith Book	5.00
	\$3,003.25

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,676.75)

Scrip Sales	\$1,855.21
Profit	67.06

ST. MICHAEL August 15, 2021

Support	\$1,584.00
Offertory	126.00
Mass Stipends	310.00
Candles	28.00
Mics. Income	405.52
	\$2,453.52

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,846.48)

Scrip Sales	\$2,365.00
Profit	83.88

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

Church Cleaning Families –Aug 28/29

St. Mary: Mark & Rose Lensmeyer, Paul & Shelly Leonhard, Matt & Amanda Linsmeier

St. Michael: Bonnie Vogel, Diane VanLanen & Jean Walsh

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, August 28; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, August 29; Mary Zipperer.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #34 – 08/15/21-08/21/21:

\$50 WINNERS: Bill Schweitzer, Amherst and Melanie Vallard, Anoka, MN.

\$25 WINNERS: Marie Kohlmeier, Reedsville; Allison Hablewitz, Manitowoc; Michael Gilsdorf, De Pere; Shirley Hernke, Greendale and Anthony Schad, Valders.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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!

Saturday, August 28

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

Sunday, August 29

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

Monday, August 30

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

Wednesday, September 1

First Day of School for SM/SM Students