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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 TO END ABORTION

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IN MEMORY OF RAY DIEDRICH

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 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 28-SEPT 5

Saturday, August 28

4:00 PM (SM) Allen & Kathy Waurunek & Beverly Fronferek
5:30 PM (IC) Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus #5798

Sunday, August 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

Tuesday, August 31

8:15 AM (IC) Ken LaCroix

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 AM (SM) Deceased of Edward J. Naidl Family

Thursday, September 2

8:15 AM (IC) For Good Health Carol Salm

Friday, September 3

7:00 AM (SM) Joseph & Clara Vraney

Saturday, September 4

4:00 PM (SM) Antone Sitman
5:30 PM (IC) Norbert Ahl & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, September 5

8:30 AM (IC) Special Intention
10:30 AM (SM) Edward Ebenhoe & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St. Michael

MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER 4-5

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Eileen Krcma
5:30 PM (IC) Chris Pritzl
8:30 AM (IC) Amy Gehrig
10:30 AM (SM) Tammy O'Connor

Extraordinary

Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Eileen Krcma
5:30 PM (IC) N/A
8:30 AM (IC) Carol Waniger
10:30 AM (SM) Al Kiel

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Jim Krcma
5:30 PM (IC) N/A
8:30 AM (IC) N/A
10:30 AM (SM) James & Jacob Resch

September Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Lelan Otto, Bob Reindl & Ken Brunner
5:30 PM (IC) Tom Wetenkamp, Frank Thone
8:30 AM (IC) Dan Sabel Family
10:30 AM (SM) Jerome Herrmann Family & Jim Muench

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.

Seminarian Collection 2021

St. Mary's Parish
Raised: \$2,255.00

St. Michael's Parish
Raised: \$2,695.00

RESPECT LIFE

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.

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.

THINGS TO DO

An outdoor Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 8 in honor of our Blessed Mother's Feast Day, at the Mary, Queen of Our Hearts Chapel in Steinthal near Kiel, WI. The celebrant will be the Rev. John Dombrosk, OFM of Manitowoc. The Rosary will begin at 11:00am with Mass to follow at 11:20am. Please remember to bring a lawn chair. Any questions or information, please call Mary Ann Ristow at 920-894-2107.

THE PAIN SUFFERED BY THE ABORTED BABY: Proponents of abortion are determined to make sure that the grizzly truths regarding abortion are suppressed and are not revealed to the public and most importantly to pregnant mothers. One of these facts is the overwhelming medical evidence that the child in the mother's womb feels pain when he or she is aborted. The U. S. House of Representatives has considered legislation to redress this, such as "The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act" such legislation would ensure that a woman was informed of the pain her unborn baby feels when he or she is aborted. Also, the legislation would have required that the woman considering an abortion expressly request or refuse anesthesia for her baby (to subdue the pain). Tragically, these humane initiatives have failed. It is abundantly clear that abortion supporters want expectant mothers to be ignorant and uninformed. This relates to all aspects of abortion including the medical procedure and its risks, the likely psychological and emotional repercussions to the mother and the pain endured by her child. Women deserve the truth, but the defeat of such legislation helps keep expectant mothers (and society generally) in the dark. "It is imperative we take appropriate measures to inform every woman who is seeking an abortion of the development of the unborn child to feel pain in her womb We have taken action to ensure that the pain of livestock and laboratory animals is reduced and prevented yet amazingly when it comes to the unborn child, we hesitate." - Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC) - *Pro-Life Articles*

WORD OF LIFE: "No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"*.

SCHOOL NOTE

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.

ST. MARY
August 22, 2021

Support	\$2,820.00
Offertory	212.00
Online Giving	330.00
Bulletin Sponsor	15.00
Candle Sponsor	<u>10.00</u>
	\$3,387.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,293.00)

Capital Improvement \$263.05
Missionary Collection \$50.00

Scrip Sales \$4,152.74
Profit 154.59

ST. MICHAEL
August 22, 2021

Weekly receipt will be printed
in next week's bulletin.

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00

Scrip Sales \$4,758.00
Profit 186.87

Church Cleaning Families –September 4/5

St. Mary: Patrick & Michelle Linsmeier, Rose Linsmeier
& John Linzmeier

St. Michael: Mary Zipperer, Ashley Andre
& Vicki Baumann

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, September 4;
Sharon Reindl and Sunday, September 5; Sue Resch.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #35 –
08/22/21-08/28/21:**

\$125 WINNERS (Father's Birthday) Frank & Peggy Burke,
Reedsville.

\$50 WINNERS: Jennifer Ebert, Reedsville and Robert Leist,
Reedsville.

\$25 WINNERS: Doug & Lynn Brennan, Manitowoc; Betty Lem-
berger, Whitelaw; Charlotte Wallander, Cato; and Barb Schmitt,
Manitowoc.

From the Pastor's Desk

Thank you to all who have sent birthday cards and have given various gifts to me. It was a nice day and I am looking forward to another good year.

Many of you may be wondering how you can help the Afghan refugees that have come to Fort McCoy in Wisconsin. Catholic Charities in our State and the International Catholic Charities are reaching out to them. You can help by volunteering or by donating to the Catholic Charities Office in the Green Bay Diocese. It is easily done. Type in **Catholic Charities of Green Bay**. Click on the **Home Page** and you will have the information you need. Thank you to all who can help.

This week also begins school for the children of St. Mary/St. Michael School. The opening school Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 2, at 8:15am. Please pray that they have a safe and healthy year. May God bless the teachers and students with a good year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Thursday, September 2

8:15am School Mass

Saturday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 5

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

Monday, September 6

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