

# Catholic Faith Communities of



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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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 5, 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 SEPT 4-12

### 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

### Tuesday, September 7

8:15 AM (IC) Ken Larson

### Wednesday, September 8

7:00 AM (SM) Bob &  
Elaine Wallander

### Thursday, September 9

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

### Friday, September 10

7:00 AM (SM) John  
Sheahan

### Saturday, September 11

4:00 PM (SM) Leroy &  
Georgianna Hill

5:30 PM (IC) Rita  
Linzmeier

### Sunday, September 12

8:30 AM (IC) Lady of  
Fatima & Reparation & the  
Living & Deceased of St.  
Mary's Parish

10:30 AM (SM) Carol  
Mullins & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Michael's  
Parish

IC – St. Mary SM –St.Michael

## MINISTRIES SEPTEMBER 11-12

### Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Bonnie  
Vogel

5:30 PM (IC) Lisa  
Sherman

8:30 AM (IC) Colleen  
Riesterer

10:30 AM (SM) Charles  
Lemberger

### Extraordinary

#### Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon  
Randy

5:30 PM (IC) N/A

8:30 AM (IC) Gloria  
Krummel

10:30 AM (SM) Norb  
Baumann

#### Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Syd  
Stuiber

5:30 PM (IC) Ben  
Staudinger, Oliver

8:30 AM (IC) Abby  
Riederer

Schultz, Caitlyn Herring

10:30 AM (SM) Greg  
Resch

#### September Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Lelan  
Otto, Bob Reindl & Ken  
Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Tom  
Wetenkamp, Frank

8:30 AM (IC) Dan Sabel  
Family

10:30 AM (SM) Jerome  
Herrmann Family & Jim  
Muench

**St. Mary's Parish:** The lector, usher, server and distributor schedule for October through December will be made soon. Please call 775-4365 or email stmarycm@tds.net with any days off that you may need by Tuesday, September 14. Thank you.

**Senior Bingo:** Tuesday, September 14th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00 am.

**Memorial for Abortion Victims:** Holy Cross Cemetery located at 1298 Desnoyer Street in Kaukauna. National Day of Remembrance memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 at 1:00pm. Attendees are asked to bring a gift appropriate for a newborn infant or an expectant mother. Gifts will be donated to Vida of Appleton. Knights of Columbus Council #1033 is sponsoring this event.

**St. Mary's & St. Michael's Choir** will begin singing the weekend of September 18th/19th.

**St. Michael's Weekly Receipt 8/22/21:** Adult Support: \$1,904.00; Offertory: \$327.05; Community Fest Collection: \$159.00; Candles: \$26.00; Daycare Utilities: \$424.91; Missionary Appeal: \$70.00. **Total: \$2,910.96.**

**St Mary's Marian Council Meeting:** Tuesday, September 28 at the SM/SM School gym at 6:00pm. Give some thought to this topic. What can Marian Council do to enhance your parish family experience? What's your perspective since Covid? We'll discuss, make some future plans, and most importantly enjoy friendship. All women of the parish are welcome. Bring a friend. Need a ride? Call Debbie 901-4116.

**Holy Family Group** has a mission to help Catholic families from Bethlehem by selling their hand carved Olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families from Bethlehem are going through a very hard economic situation and they need your help. Please stop by our display and get a very nice olive wood carving. We do accept cash, checks and credit cards. Thank you and God bless.  
-Sam, Holy Family Group

**Help Yourself to Better Health:** Living with a chronic condition such as arthritis, cancer, heart disease, or another on-going health problem can be physically, emotionally and financially draining. Taking care of yourself is important. And you can! But you need the tools and knowledge to help you! The workshop is held September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12 and 19 from 1:00-3:30pm at the ADRC of the Lakeshore Education Room-Lower Level. (Snacks included). Call for more information and/or to register at 1-877-416-7083. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per person to assist in defraying the cost of the textbook and class materials. **Update:** Offering Phone-in options for those unable to meet in person.

## 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.

### Seminarian Collection 2021

St. Mary's Parish  
Raised: \$2,355.00

St. Michael's Parish  
Raised: \$2,800.00

**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.

**Fresh Produce for SM/SM School:** If anyone has any extra vegetables or fruit for example, cucumbers, beans, carrots, apples, pears and peaches please bring during school hours or call 775-4366. Thank you.

## 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 Dombrowski, 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.

## RESPECT LIFE

### THE FIGHT FOR LIFE CONTINUES IN OUR COUNTY!

There will be a Manitowoc 40 Days for Life vigil on the sidewalks that meet at the corner of Calumet & South 30th St., Manitowoc **Wed. Sept. 22 – Sun. Oct. 31, 7am-7pm daily**. Please join this peaceful, prayerful, public presence on the sidewalks adjacent to our local Planned Parenthood and Pray to end Abortion. E-MAIL: [leader.mpw.4Life@gmail.com](mailto:leader.mpw.4Life@gmail.com) PHONE: 920-860-5581 Find our WEB PAGE at: [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com)

### IF ABORTION IS OUTLAWED, WOMEN WOULD BE FORCED TO UNSAFE BACK ALLEY ABORTIONS:

For years, the abortion industry has concocted statistics to frighten people into supporting their agenda. The fact is that every study ever conducted (including figures released by the pro-choice Alan Guttmacher Institute) proves that so-called "back-alley abortions" were extremely rare, prior to abortion being legalized in 1973. Moreover, the idea that women would be forced to unsafe "back-alley abortions" if abortion was again illegal, has now been discredited by an actual "test market" so to speak. For 44 years under Nazi and then Communist rule, abortions were legal in Poland. In 1993, the new freely elected Parliament passed a law forbidding abortion. The media screamed: "You will not stop abortions; they will just go underground and women will be injured and die and there will be a flood of miscarriages". However, the law was passed and not only did abortions drop precipitously (from around 138,000 to 99 per annum), but none of the ominous predictions of the pro-choice lobby materialized. In fact, quite the reverse is true. Miscarriages dropped from around 59,076 in 1990 to 41,568 in 1999. Deaths due to pregnancy and birth dropped from 70 to 24 and neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births dropped from 19 to 9. Not only did none of the dire predictions materialize, but instead, Polish women are healthier and have fewer gynecological problems than when abortion was legal and common. So here we have a modern, western nation of 40 million people that decided to forbid abortion by law. The result shatters and completely destroys the long-standing pro-abortion argument about "back-alley" abortions - *Pro-Life Articles*

## 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](mailto:awalesh@stmarystmichael.com) or 973-9988.

## From the Pastor's Desk

There is a new sound around the school these days with sixty students enjoying the recess breaks and the opportunity to be outdoors for physical education and some other classes. I enjoy having the weekly Mass with them as I share the message of the scripture and apply it to their young lives. Keep the students and teachers in your prayers asking God's protection to keep them safe from accidents and diseases.

Another group that I ask that you pray for are the Confirmation candidates. The date for Confirmation is Wednesday, September 15. So they only have one more class and the Confirmation retreat on September 11 and September 12. The retreat will be held at Holy Family Parish in Brillion. I am also involved by providing my help in hearing confessions and being the celebrant for a Mass at the retreat. Spiritus youth leaders are leading them on the retreat. A second collection will be taken up for them and their ministry.

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

**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

**Saturday, September 11**

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

**Sunday, September 12**

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

**Monday, September 13**

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's  
Choir Practice 6:30pm at St. Mary's

**Wednesday, September 15**

Choir Practice 5:30pm at St. Michael's

#### ST. MARY August 29, 2021

Support	\$3,410.00
Offertory	163.25
Online Giving	310.00
Candle Sponsor	20.00
	<b>\$3,903.25</b>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(776.75)

Scrip Sales	\$2,860.00
Profit	90.25

#### ST. MICHAEL August 29, 2021

Support	\$2,314.00
Offertory	359.10
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Funeral Stipend	50.00
Candles	48.00
	<b>\$2821.10</b>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(1,478.90)

Scrip Sales	\$4,510.00
Profit	145.13

#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise-deliberately-what we are doing with our time, our talent, and our treasure.*

#### Church Cleaning Families –September 11/12

St. Mary: Linda Luedtke, Julie Madson & Dan & Kay Marsicek

St. Michael: Charlene Berg, Jan Bentley & Linda Beyer  
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, September 11; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, September 12; Vicki Bau-mann.

#### ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #36 – 08/29/21-09/04/21:

**\$50 WINNERS:** Randy Wallander, Manitowoc and Aggie Schmitz, Manitowoc.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Cam & MacKenzie Martzahl, Hortonville; Jason Ebert, Valders; Dan & Susie Griepentrog, Reedsville; Rick Tisler, Whitelaw and Kaytlyn Riesterer, Reedsville.