

# Catholic Faith Communities of



## St. Mary

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## St. Michael



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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12, 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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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 11-19**

**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

**Tuesday, September 14**

8:15 AM (IC) Ed  
Staudinger & Deceased  
Children

**Wednesday, September 15**

7:00 AM (SM) Fr. Richard  
Heymen

**Thursday, September 16**

8:15 AM (IC) For An End to  
Abortion

**Friday, September 17**

7:00 AM (SM) Rollie Olm

**Saturday, September 18**

4:00 PM (SM) Vic, Aggie,  
Patti & Glen Konop  
(Choir)  
5:30 PM (IC) Doris  
Sheahan & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Mary's  
Parish

**Sunday, September 19**

8:30 AM (IC) Kathy Berres  
(Choir)  
10:30 AM (SM) Kathy  
Urban, Jim Rolf, Scott Rolf  
& the Living Deceased of  
St. Michael's Parish

**IC – St. Mary SM –St.Michael**

**MINISTRIES  
SEPTEMBER 18-19**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM (SM) Vicki  
Baumann  
5:30 PM (IC) Karen  
Schuh  
8:30 AM (IC) Jeanne  
Kautzer  
10:30 AM (SM) Amy  
Olson

**Extraordinary**

**Ministers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Vicki  
Baumann  
5:30 PM (IC) N/A  
8:30 AM (IC) Deacon  
Randy  
10:30 AM (SM) Amy  
Olson

**Servers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Ken  
Brunner  
5:30 PM (IC) Cassidy &  
Gloria Walesh  
8:30 AM (IC) Ray  
Berres  
10:30 AM (SM) Jacob &  
Anna Olson

**September Ushers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Lelan  
Otto, Bob Reindl  
5:30 PM (IC) Tom  
Wetenkamp, Frank  
Thone  
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.

**Religious Education Classes:** Will begin on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:15pm for grades 1-8 at SM/SM School. The High School Students will go from 6:30-7:45pm in the church basement at St. Michael's.

**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 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 on September 25/26 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: \$2,820.00

St. Michael's Parish  
Raised: \$3,050.00

**Braun Acres** is open on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and on Sunday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. They have pumpkins, mums and perennials. Scrip is available.

**Quilting Ladies** - will resume making quilts starting Monday Sept. 13th at 9:00 am in St. Michael's church basement.

**ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center) of the Lakeshore:** Our senior Nutrition Program has IMMEDIATE Volunteer Opportunities!

For a few hours a day, you can help a homebound resident receive a nutritious meal they otherwise wouldn't receive!

Volunteer as much or as little as you'd like - opportunities are available up to 5 days per week. Volunteering should be fun so friends, neighbors, family or spouses are welcome to join you - just ask our Volunteer Coordinator how that works! Kitchen Assistant opportunities open Mondays & Wednesdays from 8 AM - 12 PM If you're interested in learning more, please call our Volunteer Coordinator at (920) 683-4180.

**Lakeshore Retrouvaille** -- pronounced retro-vi (long I) -- is a faith-based ministry that starts with a weekend retreat. It is for all married couples who are struggling in their relationships, those separated and/or considering divorce. While the program has roots in the Catholic Church, it is for couples of all churches, or no faith at all. An open mind and desire to improve your relationship with your spouse is all that is required! Weekend retreat is Nov. 5-7, 2021, in De Pere. More information: call (920) 288-2043 or visit [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

**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

Join **pro-life Wisconsinites** for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021. We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capital in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00pm outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison. For more information, visit: [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife)

## SCHOOL NOTE

**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.

## RESPECT LIFE

**MANITOWOC NEEDS YOU!** Between 2015 & 2019, abortions were performed on **234** Manitowoc County mothers in the state of Wisconsin according to 2019 Reported Induced Abortions In WI published Jan. 2021 by the Department of Health Services. According to the 2012 report, between 2008 & 2012 that number was **358**. Since 2014, Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers have made a difference along with the on-going efforts of Manitowoc WRTL, church respect life groups throughout our county, and the presence of The Crossing. **40 Days for Life** begins **Wed. Sept. 22 and continues through Sun. Oct. 31**. The vigil hours during the eighth Fall campaign in **Manitowoc** are 7am - 7pm on Calumet Ave. & 30th St., Manitowoc sidewalks near the local Planned Parenthood. Come pray for as long and as often as you are able. **If you would like FREE vigil signs**, and to receive a personal orientation/update at the vigil site, contact Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers at 920-860-5581, [Leader.MPW.4Life@gmail.com](mailto:Leader.MPW.4Life@gmail.com), or <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/manitowoc/>. At this time, no Kick-Off or Closing Ceremonies are planned. **No one deserves abortion.** Help Manitowoc become a culture of LIFE.

### LOVE CAN MAKE THE "UNWANTED CHILD"

**WANTED:** "One hundred fifty years ago, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation declaring that slaves held in Confederate territory were free men and women. One hundred fifty years later, children in every part of the country still face the degradation and hopelessness of the practice President Lincoln sought to end.....For the last 40 years and even earlier in some states, many of our judges and lawmakers have treated people like property. They've held babies in the womb to be like chattel, possessions to be discarded or destroyed, with their mothers cast as owners. These officials, along with the abortion industry itself, feign ignorance of the unborn child's humanity....We can't stop all evil in this fallen world, but we can fight it in our own neck of the woods with love. Love never ends. Love can save lives.

Love declares that there is no such thing as an unwanted child....With love, children are adopted, not aborted. With love, children are cherished, not abused. With love, there is less room for the oppressor because his hunting grounds are smaller...We simply need to see no child as unwanted.... And it can start with just one. One life loved can make all the difference. After all, one life changed the entire world." - Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King, a leading pro-life voice who formerly had two abortions before having a faith conversion.

## From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend let us especially remember to pray for the people who died in the 9/11 disaster in New York twenty years ago. In gratitude say a prayer for the survivors and all those who helped in the search and rescue efforts, and if you know anyone that was there or helped in any way, thank them too. Let us pray for peace in the world.

The Confirmation candidates from St. Mary and St. Michael have joined Holy Family Parish in Brillion for their retreat in preparation for Confirmation on Wednesday, September 15. One of the ways that you can help them prepare is to keep them in your prayer intentions as well. Thank you.

I have been checking with the diocese regarding the Corona virus. All the counties in our diocese except Florence County are in the very high range. We will continue to leave the church open for Masses. Half of each church will continue to provide safe distancing by using every other pew. Masks are recommended. If you feel sick in any way you are excused. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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

#### 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

#### Saturday, September 18

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

#### Sunday, September 19

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

#### Monday, September 20

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

### ST. MARY September 5, 2021

Support	\$2,698.00
Offertory	227.37
Online Giving	185.00
Confirmation Fees	50.00
Father's Dioc. Salary	811.05
Church Cleaning	10.00
	<u>\$3,981.42</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(698.58)

Scrip Sales	\$4,640.00
Profit	221.98

### ST. MICHAEL September 5, 2021

Support	\$1,078.00
Offertory	365.05
Bulletin Sponsor	90.00
Choir Fund	25.00
Funeral Stipend	100.00
Candles	76.00
	<u>\$1,734.05</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(2,565.95)

Scrip Sales	\$5,710.00
Profit	211.81

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Have you ever taken  
some time to figure out  
what percentage of  
your income goes to  
the church and other  
charitable causes?*

#### Church Cleaning Families –September 18/19

St. Mary: Alan & Tammy Matte, Brian & Deborah McCulley & Patrick & Nancy McCulley

St. Michael: Debby Birkholz, Ann Bolle & Casey Braun  
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, September 18; Sharon Reindl and Sunday, September 19; Mary Zipperer.

#### ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #37 – 09/05/21-09/11/21:

**\$125 LABOR DAY WINNERS:** Vincent & Lisa Pederson, Green Bay.

**\$50 WINNERS:** Randy & Carol Schmitz, Manitowoc and Alice Brennan, Valders.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Mike Holschbach, Neenah; Paul Gintner, Valders; Maribeth Blake, Manitowoc and Bruce Wiegand, Valders.