

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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IN MEMORY OF KATHY BERRES

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IN MEMORY MARY ANN STEELE

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19, 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
SEPT 18-26**

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

Tuesday, September 21

8:15 AM (IC) Mary Jane
O'Connell

Wednesday, September 22

7:00 AM (SM) Audrey
Ebert

Thursday, September 23

8:15 AM (IC) Monica
Pivonka-Schmidt Family

Friday, September 24

7:00 AM (SM) Justin
Preston

Saturday, September 25

4:00 PM (SM) John
Sheahan, Michael &
Matthew Neshek

5:30 PM (IC) Jerome,
Greg & Jeff Tuschl

Sunday, September 26

8:30 AM (IC) Peter Torres
& the Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish

10:30 AM (SM) LaVern
Braun & the Living

Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish (Choir)

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
SEPTEMBER 25-26**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Betty
Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) Kay
Marsicek

8:30 AM (IC) Frank
Burke

10:30 AM (SM) Jane
Lea Brennan

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) Bernard
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Jesse
Jetton, Makayla Dallas

8:30 AM (IC) Noah
Lemberger, Shane

Griepentrog
10:30 AM (SM) Jacob &
Kaitlyn Brennan

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

St. Mary's Parish: The lector, usher, server and distributor schedule for October through December is available at the back of church. Thank you.

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.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates: Brady Bodart, Shane Griepentrog, Jett Kleppner, Joseph O'Connor, Joseph Resch and Madison Resch.

America Needs Fatima: Rosary rally across America on Saturday, October 16 at noon at St. Michael's Church. Please mark your calendar and join us to pray for our great country for 1 hour. That the Blessed Mother Mary will protect us all.

Bishop Ricken's Sunday Mass: If unable to make it to Mass due to illness or homebound the new time is 7:30am on channel 5 (WFRV).

The Catholic Foundation will be holding a special collection for the people of Haiti who are in need from the devastation of the earthquake and tropical storm Grace. If willing to donate please make a check out to Catholic Foundation and write "Haiti" in the memo section. Check can be sent to Catholic Foundation, 1825 Riverside Drive, Green Bay 54301.

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

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.

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.

Welcome

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We are so glad you came to worship with us!

Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 5798 wishes to extend congratulations to Nick and Amanda Welsh Family for being selected Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for August. The Welsh Family has continually contributed and participated in may parish, school and community activities including faithfully serving at Mass.

Seminarian Collection 2021

St. Mary's Parish
Raised: \$3,060.00

St. Michael's Parish
Raised: \$3,210.00

SCHOOL NOTE

This week's winner from Football Charity Mania is Craig Franz, who won \$25. Congratulations! Is Week #2 your time to win?

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.

Valders Food Pantry: Just a message for members donating items to Faith's Open Pantry. First, thank you. You have been very generous in helping me help those in our community who are in need. So, right now I DO NOT NEED the following. This is important as I'm running out of space.

- ALL VEGETABLES, I have totes full
- No odd flavored / beans
- Peanut butter
- Mac and cheese
- Noodles, bagged or boxed
- Tomato sauce
- Cereal

These items ARE NOT NEEDED. When needed, there will be an updated message in this bulletin.

We are on very short supply of canned fruit, assorted variety of soup, any baking products, spices, boxed spuds, jello/pudding, laundry and dish soap, Stove Top stuffing, shampoo, deodorant (men and women's), facial tissue and toilet paper.

*We cannot use opened and used items please.

Thank you very much,

Sandy Halverson, Valders Food Pantry

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.

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

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, 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.

Thank you for participating in CHANGE A LIFE! This fundraiser ended on Father's Day. We have delivered the final donation from both churches to The Crossing. If you still have a bottle, please take your bottle directly to The Crossing 205 N. 8th St., P.O. BOX 2065, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-2065. The GRAND TOTAL COLLECTED by Respect Life Group – **St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes during this 2021 fundraiser came to "a whopping \$1,826.17.** That is amazing and wonderful. Please extend our thankfulness. Much love,"

Sue Bryntesen, Development Director.

From the Pastor's Desk

The Green Bay Diocese is asking that parishes hold a "Welcome Back Weekend" September 25-26, 2021. This is connected to Bishop Ricken's recent invitation to attend Sunday Mass again. There are various suggested safeguards for gathering in a group within the Church: namely, safe-distancing where a section of the Church is using every other pew and the recommendation of the health department that everyone wear a mask during this period of high activity with more people testing positive for the Delta variant of the Corona virus. "Welcome Back Weekend" will be observed in various ways depending on the parishes. At St. Mary and St. Michael Parish continue to welcome people that you have not seen recently. Be friendly, be courteous and be prayerful. Invite people that you have not seen in Church to come back as long as they are healthy. Our choirs will again be leading us in song. Our Masses will again have more people praying together in support of one another and the community. Let us be grateful and welcoming at every Saturday and Sunday Mass. The message that you are projecting is that all are welcome and that you want to see them again attending Mass in our parishes. Also bringing your children to Mass is a way of helping them grow in faith. Encourage them to listen to the readings and as is true for everyone ask what God is teaching you. Then make it part of your life. Share love for God and show that love through your prayer and presence in the Church. God bless all.

ST. MARY September 12, 2021

Support	\$1,765.00
Offertory	255.00
Online Giving	185.00
Confirmation Retreat	150.00
	\$3,981.42

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(698.58)

Scrip Sales	\$5,112.55
Profit	196.65

ST. MICHAEL September 12, 2021

Support	\$1,415.00
Offertory	319.70
Candles	21.00
Reimburse Quick Bks	511.88
CCD Tuition H.S.	150.00
Father's Dioc. Salary	805.75
	\$3,223.33

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,076.67)

Scrip Sales	\$6,593.00
Profit	251.35

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

Church Cleaning Families –September 25/26

St. Mary: Brian & Tammy Meissen,
John & Nancy Miller & Neil & Rozann Mott
St. Michael: Kay Braun, Maggie Braun & Kathy Braun
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, September 25; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, September 26; Vicki Bauermann.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #38 – 09/12/21-09/18/21:

\$50 WINNERS: Dale Ansorge, Newton and David & Cheryl Glaeser, Two Rivers.

\$25 WINNERS: Brevin Pritzl & Joelle, DePere; Kathy Reith, Wausau; Keith & Brenda Johnson, Valders and Pat Ahl, Manitowoc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

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

Tuesday, September 21

School Board Meeting 6:00pm at SM/SM School

Wednesday, September 22

Disciples on the Way Holy Hour 6:30pm at St. Michael's

Thursday, September 23

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

Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm at St. Michael's

Saturday, September 25

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

Sunday, September 26

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

Monday, September 27

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