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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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AN END TO ABORTION

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IN MEMORY OF NORBERT LINSMEIER

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1ST ANNIVERSARY

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 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
OCT 2-10**

Saturday, October 2

4:00 PM (SM) Lois Schroeder (Choir)
5:30 PM (IC) Mary Ann Preston & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, October 3

8:30 AM (IC) Doris Sheahan (Choir)
10:30 AM (SM) Rollie Olm & the Living Deceased of St. Michael's Parish (Choir)

Tuesday, October 5

8:15 AM (IC) No Mass

Wednesday, October 6

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

Thursday, October 7

8:15 AM (IC) Myron Mleziva

Friday, October 8

7:00 AM (SM) Harold & Betty Koerner

Saturday, October 9

4:00 PM (SM) James & Leona Vogel
5:30 PM (IC) Gale Mangin

Sunday, October 10

8:30 AM (IC) Dolores Dietrich & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM (SM) John W. & Anna Braun & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish (Choir)

IC – St. Mary SM –St.Michael

**MINISTRIES
OCTOBER 9-10**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken Brunner
5:30 PM (IC) Chris Pritzl
8:30 AM (IC) Terry Pederson
10:30 AM (SM) Amy Olson

Extraordinary

Ministers:

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

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Syd Stuibler
5:30 PM (IC) Alex Leist
8:30 AM (IC) Caitlyn Herring, Abby Schultz
10:30 AM (SM) Jackson Olson

October Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Jeff Vogel, Bob Schuh, Ken Brunner
5:30 PM (IC) Jeff & Abbey Slager
8:30 AM (IC) Pat & Jean Shimon
10:30 AM (SM) Norb & Vicki Baumann, Shawn & Jason Schwoerer

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).

St. Michael's and St. Mary's would appreciate it if you would inform the parishes of your new phone number when you change it. Thank you.

Banns of Marriage #1: Spencer J. Miller and Kari L. Pritzl on Saturday, October 23, 2021

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.

St. Mary's Parish Chicken Dinner Drive Thru: Will be held on Sunday, October 31 from 11am-2pm (or until the food is gone). There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church for volunteers/donations. The menu includes: baked chicken, mashed potatoes, stuffing, carrots, sauerkraut and a dinner roll for \$11.

St. Michael's Parish would like to thank Rev. Richard Heymen for leaving St. Michael's Parish \$15,000.00 in his will. That money will be used toward our new elevator. Thank you Fr. Heymen.

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! 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.

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.

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: \$3,100.00

St. Michael's Parish
Raised: \$3,295.00

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 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.

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. **STOP ABORTION, ALL LIVES MATTER.**

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE. It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life. We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on. On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses. - Pro-Life Articles

SCHOOL NOTE

This week's winners from Football Charity Mania is Ed DeSwarte, Chad Staudinger and Jason and Patti Roth, who each won \$25! Congratulations! Is Week #4 your time to win?

The school year is off to a great start! We are learning how to get back into the routine of school and excited about several new students joining our school family at all grade levels. Even though we are currently without a principal, the school is running smoothly because our staff has always been involved with every aspect of the school. The Green Bay Diocese provides us with the resources we need to move forward. Please pray for a principal who is just the right fit for us and pray for a successful, healthy year!

The staff of St. Mary/St. Michael School

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

Fall Fest- Holy Family Parish: 5 PM Friday, October 15th, 2021 at Cobblestone Creek on 740 W Ryan St. Brillion. Free admission, Hors d'oeuvres, Silent Auction/Live Auction, Bucket Raffles, and more! A fun night out for adults! All proceeds support Catholic Education.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend begins the month of the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother. I recommend that everyone make it a part of their day to pray the rosary, particularly as a family or privately. There are multiple intentions to pray for so bring one to mind as you prepare to pray. This is also Respect Life Month and it begins with celebrating Respect Life Sunday. Again this provides an ideal reason to pray the rosary that all of life from the moment of conception until the day that the Lord calls us back to Him through our death is the practice of our Christian life. Being a disciple on the way as Bishop Ricken is asking of everyone means that we will commit ourselves to a life of prayer and fasting. Please read the articles in the bulletin that inform us about ways to respect life and do what you can to support human life. Our world has multiple ideas about how we should live and yet there is only one way that God wants us to live. Read the Scriptures and follow His directions for a Christian life.

I will be joining many of the priests for a meeting at the Holiday Inn from Manitowoc from Monday through Wednesday, October 4-6. During this time I have canceled the Tuesday morning Mass. The school Mass will be transferred to Thursday this week. Again it would be a blessing from you to keep all of the priests in mind in prayer. Thank you and God bless you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, October 2

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

Sunday, October 3

Confessions 7:45-8:15am at St. Mary's
St. Michael's Annual Meeting after
10:30am Mass in Church Basement

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

No Mass

Wednesday, October 6

Religious Education Classes start at
6:15pm for Gr. 1-8 and 6:30pm for HS
Students

Saturday, October 9

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

Sunday, October 10

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

Monday, October 11

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

ST. MARY September 26, 2021

Support	\$1,945.00
Offertory	221.25
Online Giving	160.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
Living Faith Books	<u>10.00</u>
	\$2,346.25

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(2,333.75)

Scrip Sales	\$3,899.06
Profit	137.95

ST. MICHAEL September 26, 2021

Support	\$3,686.00
Offertory	368.42
Candles	24.00
CCD Tuition H.S.	370.00
Daycare Utilities	484.74
Roncalli Reimburs.	<u>1,687.50</u>
	\$6,620.66

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
2,320.66

Scrip Sales	\$5,070.00
Profit	175.72

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Christian Stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange but as a symbol of the person who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it; our character is revealed in those actions.

Church Cleaning Families –October 9/10

St. Mary: David & Barbara Oswald,
Bill & Margaret Pauwels & Diane Preston
St. Michael: Judy Dietrich, Pam Call & Phyllis Dvorachek
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, October 9; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, October 10; Mary Zipperer.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #40 – 09/26/21-10/02/21:

\$50 WINNERS: James Bouc, Manitowoc and Jacob Kliment, Manitowoc.

\$25 WINNERS: Chad Vetting, Valders; Meagan Haupt, Fond du Lac; Paityn Keller, Chippewa Falls; Julie Reimer, Whitelaw and Laurie Wegforth, Manitowoc.