

# Catholic Faith Communities of



## St. Mary

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## St. Michael



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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.

Bulletin Sponsored:

**PRAY TO AN END OF ABORTION**

Bulletin Sponsored:

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN SHEAHAN**

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

**IN MEMORY OF GALE MANGIN**

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**IN MEMORY OF MARY ANN STEELE**

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17, 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

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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  
OCT 16-21**

**Saturday, October 16**

4:00 PM (SM) MaryAnne  
& Matthew Kangas &  
Theodore Schoenke  
(Choir)

5:30 PM (IC) Pivonka-  
Schmidt Family & the  
Living & Deceased of St.  
Mary's Parish

**Sunday, October 17**

8:30 AM (IC) Donald &  
Elaine Thone  
10:30 AM (SM) Jim &  
Audrey Ebert & the Living  
& Deceased of St. Michael's  
Parish Parish (Choir)

**Tuesday, October 19**

8:15 AM (IC) Gale Mangin

**Wednesday, October 20**

7:00 AM (SM) John  
Sheahan

**Thursday, October 21**

8:15 AM (IC) Gary Duggan

**Friday, October 22**

7:00 AM (SM) Gerald  
Rabideau, George & Lu  
Charles, Betty & Walter  
O'Connell

**Saturday, October 23**

4:00 PM (SM) Adolf &  
Theresa Brunner  
5:30 PM (IC) Mrs. Sandy  
Stadler

**Sunday, October 24**

8:30 AM (IC) Harold &  
Mabel Bodart; Paul  
Gehrig(Choir)  
10:30 AM (SM) Marvin &  
Marge Rolf & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Michael's  
Parish (Choir)

IC – St. Mary SM – St. Michael

**MINISTRIES  
OCTOBER 23-24**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM (SM) Charles  
Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) Lisa  
Sherman

8:30 AM (IC) Jeanne  
Kautzer

10:30 AM (SM) Vicki  
Baumann

**Extraordinary**

**Ministers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Charles  
Lemberger

5:30 PM (IC) N/A  
8:30 AM (IC) Diane  
Griepentrog

10:30 AM (SM) Deacon  
Randy

**Servers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Bernard  
McCulley

5:30 PM (IC) Oliver  
Riederer

8:30 AM (IC) Shane  
Griepentrog

10:30 AM (SM) Joey  
Resch

**October Ushers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Jeff  
Vogel & Ken Brunner

5:30 PM (IC) Jeff &  
Abbey Slager

8:30 AM (IC) Pat &  
Jean Shimon

10:30 AM (SM) Norb &  
Vicki Baumann; Jason  
& Shawn Schwoerer

**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 #3:** 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.

**Roncalli Catholic High School Blood Drive** along with Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin. Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021. Roncalli High School Gym, 2000 Mirro Drive, Manitowoc, WI. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact: Sue Schmitt [susan.schmitt@roncallcatholicalschools.org](mailto:susan.schmitt@roncallcatholicalschools.org)

or the main office (920) 682-8801

**St. Michael's:** Mass for deceased Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, November 11 at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited.

**October** is the month of Praying The Rosary for the end of abortion. You can pray along with Relevant Radio on Radio 1050 am at 3:00pm with the Divine Mercy Prayer included and 7:00pm with Father Rocky.

**The Purgatorial Society:** November is the month set aside to remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory. St. Michael's has had a special Purgatorial Society for 35 years. In recent years, St. Mary's has participated. A \$2.00 donation for each loved one will renew or begin membership. Special Masses are celebrated throughout the year and perpetual vigil candles burn at both parishes in remembrance of loved ones. Membership in the Purgatorial Society is open to everyone, parishioners and non-parishioners. Please put your donation in an envelope and list your intentions; send it or put it in the collection basket. The names are put on a list and kept near the altar for the rest of the year in remembrance.

This week's winners from **Football Charity Mania** are Roy Creelman who won \$50 and Jenny Riederer who won \$25! Congratulations! Is Week #6 your time to win?

**Save the Date:** The Home & School Association asks that you mark down Winterfest 2022 Saturday, February 19 at 7 Lakes on your calendars. Thank you!

*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.

**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).

**Valders Food Pantry:** Is only looking for the following items: Canned peaches, pears, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, pizza kits, taco kits, jello, pudding, syrup, assorted chocolate chips, flour (all purpose), sugar, powder sugar, cake and brownie mix, dessert mixes, peanuts, mayo and paper towel. Gift cards to area grocery stores are always welcome in any amount. Nothing more is needed at this time as all other items are overstocked. Thank you for helping those in need.

## SCHOOL NOTE

The third and fourth grade classes this year are busy, busy, busy! We started a new Reading/ELA (English Language Arts) curriculum this year and are applying skills such as “retelling” and “giving themselves a comprehension check,” as well as playing a fun game we call “Sentence Smackdown.” The students are reading and writing a LOT, and are enjoying it! Of course we have Math, Science, Social Studies and, most importantly, Religion classes too.

Our school enrollment has increased by about 12 students this year. We’ve hit the 60 mark once again! Please continue to keep us in prayer that we may continue our upward growth so as to bring more children into our Catholic/Christian faith and traditions more completely. God bless you!

Mrs. Jeanne Duenkel 3rd & 4th Grade Teacher

## THINGS TO DO

**Holy Rosary Parish** in New Holstein will be having a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 17 at 1814 Madison Street which includes Mass at 10am and a cash raffle. There will be a chicken and ham dinner which includes dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, caramelized carrots, cole slaw, cranberry relish, dinner roll and homemade dessert. This is for curb side pick up only. Tickets are \$12.50 and they are serving from 10am-1pm. Enter west school parking lot off of the corner of Illinois Avenue and Southbound Madison Street.

**St. Joseph’s Parish Pizza Party:** Saturday, October 23 from 4-9pm at Kellnersville Bar & Banquet. Dine-in or Take out. A portion of the sales on any 16” pizza will be donated to St. Joseph’s by KBB. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and bucket raffle. Bring your friends and join us for a fun night!

**Sheepshead Tournament:** St. Peter the Fisherman in Two Rivers on Sunday, October 24 at 1pm. Register ahead if possible by calling 793-4531, \$15 is the cost. Any questions call Marvin or Robyn Krall at 553-2591. Please arrive 15 minutes ahead of time. A hot dog/hot tamale lunch will be provided for \$4 which includes a pickle and chips. Soda and water are also available for \$1. Invite your friends and have a great time!

**St. Gregory Parish:** 66<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival in St. Nazianz will be held on Sunday, November 7 serving broasted chicken and ham dinner from 10:30am-1:00pm. This will be drive-thru only. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance at the parish office or the day of the event. Credit cards are accepted. A cash raffle will also be held, tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Top prize is \$1,000. (Need not to be present to win).

## RESPECT LIFE

**MANITOWOC NEEDS YOU!** Since the **40 Days for Life** movement began in 2006, we have learned that abortion facilities reportedly average 75% “no shows” while people are on the sidewalks praying. **40 Days for Life** passed the halfway point last Tuesday **and continues through Sun. Oct. 31.** The vigil hours during the seventh 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/>. **No one deserves abortion.** Help Manitowoc become a culture of LIFE.

**THERE ARE SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:** We must educate our young women and girls as to what they are up against. Tell them abortion is an abomination, a serious sin against God. Tell them about [The Crossing of Manitowoc County] in town that will help them. Tell them abortion is not a quick fix to their problems. They will have repercussions for years to come; an abortion will change their life forever. Tell them abortion is the ultimate child abuse. Tell them adoption is a loving choice; a child brings love. Tell them one child could change the world. Tell them to give life a chance. We are weeping for the children murdered by abortion and for our country that lets them die. - *Ruth Weber, Davenport, Iowa*

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.” - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life”, [respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)*

## From the Pastor's Desk

This month has many things for us to keep in mind and act upon as well as active Christians. First of all Respect Life Month continues and besides offering prayer it calls for your informing your federal senators and representatives that they vote to maintain the Hyde Amendment that you do not want your tax dollars paying for abortions. Go to [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org) and you can find a way to send your vote to support the Hyde Amendment. Thank you for taking action on this. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Secondly, the bishops of the United States are officially opening a synod with the theme of "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." Bishop Ricken will officially begin this synod in our diocese with the 9:00am Mass at the Cathedral Parish on Sunday, October 17, 2021. In the following six months we are to listen to the Holy Spirit and engage a process of prayer, listening and reflection. More information will be coming out soon.

Thirdly, next weekend is the annual collection for the World Missions. Included in this collection are the parishes in the Dominican Republic which the Diocese of Green Bay supports with a priest, mission outreach volunteers and money. There are envelopes available for this collection. If you do not want an envelope, there will be a second collection the weekend of October 23-24. Checks are to be made out to the parish name and in the memo section write World Mission Sunday. Cash also accepted. Thank you.

### ST. MARY October 10, 2021

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| Support       | \$2,725.00        |
| Offertory     | 255.00            |
| Online Giving | 260.00            |
| Aluminum Cans | 18.90             |
|               | <b>\$3,258.90</b> |

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(1,421.10)

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| Scrip Sales | \$4,264.58 |
| Profit      | 142.74     |

### ST. MICHAEL October 10, 2021

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| Support   | \$2,225.00        |
| Offertory | 291.36            |
| Candles   | 81.00             |
| Donation  | 25.00             |
|           | <b>\$2,622.36</b> |

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(1,677.64)

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| Scrip Sales | \$5,410.00 |
| Profit      | 188.16     |

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Sharing our talents  
arises from the fact that  
God has given each of  
us the ability and gifts  
to do certain things  
well, and we are to  
develop those talents  
for the good of others.*

### Church Cleaning Families –October 23/24

St. Mary: Chad & Alicia Pingel, Denise Pingel  
& Gary & Joan Reindl

St. Michael: Gerri Eichhorst, Linda Eichhorst  
& Linda Engelbrecht

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, October 23;  
Colleen Meidl and Sunday, October 24; Mary Zipperer.

### ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #42 – 10/10/21-10/16/21:

**\$50 WINNERS:** Keith Maney, Chilton and Kaytlyn Riesterer,  
Reedsville.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Curt Olson, Manitowoc; Marcia Dietrich, New-  
ton; Randy Gretz, Libertyville, IL; Tom O'Connell's Grandkids,  
Reedsville and Bill Brennan, Cato.

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

#### Saturday, October 16

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

#### Sunday, October 17

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

#### Monday, October 18

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

#### Wednesday, October 20

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

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

#### Thursday, October 21

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

#### Saturday/Sunday, October 23/24

World Mission Collection

#### Saturday, October 23

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

#### Sunday, October 24

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

#### Monday, October 25

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