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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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 31, 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
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Parish Secretary: Sharon Reindl - 732-3901
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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 30-NOV 7**

Saturday, October 30

4:00 PM (SM) Hank & Loretta Sheahan
5:30 PM (IC) Purgatorial Society & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, October 31

8:30 AM (IC) Monica Pivonka-Schmidt Family
10:30 AM (SM) Gale Mangin & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish (Choir)

Tuesday, November 2

8:15 AM (IC) Jerome, Greg & Jeff Tuschl

Wednesday, November 3

7:00 AM (SM) Fr. Richard Heymen

Thursday, November 4

8:15 AM (IC) Gary Duggan

Friday, November 5

7:00 AM (SM) Madonna Wellner

Saturday, November 6

4:00 PM (SM) Anton & Grace Lemberger (Choir)
5:30 PM (IC) Tim Nate

Sunday, November 7

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

IC – St. Mary SM -St.Michael

**MINISTRIES
NOVEMBER 6-7**

Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Bonnie Vogel
5:30 PM (IC) Lisa Sherman
8:30 AM (IC) Chuck Reis
10:30 AM (SM) Jane Lea Brennan

Extraordinary

Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Bonnie Vogel
5:30 PM (IC) N/A
8:30 AM (IC) Annette Tuschl
10:30 AM (SM) Al Kiel

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Syd Stuibler
5:30 PM (IC) Jesse Jetton, Ben Staudinger
8:30 AM (IC) Eli & Ethan Staudinger
10:30 AM (SM) Jacob & Kaitlyn Brennan
November Ushers:
4:00 PM (SM) Ron & Kathy Braun, Dick Shavlik, Ken Brunner
5:30 PM (IC) Chris Pritzl
8:30 AM (IC) Karen Schweitzer-Olson, Richard Pederson
10:30 AM (SM) Jim & Phyllis Dvorachek, Jim Muench

St. Mary's 34th Annual Raffle Calendars will be available the weekend of October 30/31. The price is \$20 a calendar.

Congratulations to Spencer J. Miller and Kari L. Pritzl who were married at St. Mary's Parish on Saturday, October 23, 2021!

St. Michael's: It's time to make a new schedule for December through March 2022. Please call the parish office (732-3901) or Ken Brunner (732-3339) of any dates you need on/off by Sunday, November 7. Thank you!

St. Michael's: Mass for deceased Christian Mothers will be held on Wednesday, November 10 at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited.

St. Mary's Parish: Is now accepting \$10 donations in Memorial for Christmas Flowers & Decorations. Please write the name of your loved one(s) and who it was given by. Thank you.

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

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.

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.

One-by-One Campaign Parish Receptions: Will be held at the following locations to learn more about the campaign and how you can contribute. Monday, November 1, at 6:30pm in the SM/SM School gym, Sunday, November 7 at 11:30am in the St. Michael's Church basement and Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30pm in the SM/SM School gym.

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.

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).

All Saints Day Masses: Monday 8:30am at St. Mary's and 10:30am at St. Michael's.

Giving Tree: We will once again be helping about 20 people have a nice Christmas. The cards with names will be available the weekend of November 6/7. All gifts must be at church immediately after the 8:30 Mass on November 28. Please take a card from the tree and buy gifts for that individual. There are **suggestions** of what to buy. It is suggested to spend \$50 for each person. This may seem like a lot but if you buy a clothing outfit and a toy you will likely spend that much. Feel free to share a name with someone else to spread the costs. DO NOT wrap the gifts. Please include the name and code number on each gift. If you want to help but cannot shop or spend that much please make a contribution to the SCRIP sales person and one of the elves will put all the donations together to help a family. PLEASE sign your name on the sheet in the folder by the tree so I know who to call if there is a missing gift. If you have any questions call Linda at 973-3495.

St. Michael's would like to know if there is an address change for the sick, homebound or nursing home parish members. We can send them bulletins, cards and flowers at Christmas. With the Hippa restrictions, we cannot call and ask for this information. Thank you so much.

Quilters Wanted: If you sew, that's fine. The quilting ladies meet every Monday morning from 9 am to 11 am. in St. Michael's church basement. Hope to see you there. Please call Nancy Brochtrup for more details at 920-860-4615. This is a worthy donation of your time. Thank you.

The Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, offers a place of rest and spiritual nourishment for women at the Womens Advent Retreat, beginning the evening of December 9 until noon on December 12. Our retreat director, Fr. Jack Treloar, SJ, will help us understand the work of God and our place in His work during there turbulent times. Come and join us. Welcome to a time and place of peace and rest. Retreat House registration www.jesuitretreathouse.org or 920-231-9060 or 1-800-962-7330. For information: Coordinators: Marcie - 920.923.2446, Pam- 414.708.4253.

SCHOOL NOTE

The 7th and 8th Graders are enjoying the new reading and writing curriculum. This new curriculum offers more flexibility in what students are reading and writing. Currently we are enjoying several books written by Carl Hiassen- a writer who writes with humor and creates characters that teenagers can relate to with stories about the environment, endangered animals and the need for individuals to step up to take care of our world. Their

writing classes have also been enjoyable for the students. We're following mentor texts by listening to short stories, and then using the theme of the story to write our own. We are so grateful for the grants that have provided us with this new curriculum and the many books that provide a variety of genres at all reading levels.

Mrs. Carol Schmitz 7th & 8th Grade Teacher

This week's winners from **Football Charity Mania** are Dick & Ginny Vraney winning \$50 and Logan Biggs and Kristina Biggs who each won \$25! Congratulations! Is Week #8 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!

THINGS TO DO

St. Gregory Parish: 66th 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

The Crossing of Manitowoc County Welcomes You To Our Virtual Unmasked Gala: check it out at: <https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/unmaskedgala>.

According to The Crossing 2020 Impact Report: 206 families served. Clients kept 1,358 appointments with The Crossing and 1,236 appointments with other community agencies. The Crossing distributed: 22,498 diapers, 3,000 basic needs items, and 1,000 books and educational toys. Clients participated in 1,500 parenting classes, averaging 133 classes and 2,000 minutes of Brightcourse videos per month.

Manitowoc 40 Days for Life Closing Ceremony: Sunday, October 31st, 6:45 PM – 7:00 PM *Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers* will gather to pray together during the final fifteen minutes of the 2021 FALL Manitowoc 40 Days for Life vigil at the corner of South 30th Street and Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc, WI. It has been an honor to pray with you for an end to abortion! We will gather around the 40 Days for Life banner at the corner and along the sidewalks during the last fifteen minutes of our local vigil to pray a few prayers and sing the Doxology. All are welcome no matter where or when you prayed for an end to abortion during this worldwide vigil.

ST. MARY
October 24, 2021

Support	\$2,632.00
Offertory	253.00
Online Giving	160.00
Christmas/Flowers	20.00
Purgatorial Society	<u>8.00</u>
	\$3,073.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,607.00)

World Mission Collection
\$667.29

Scrip Sales	\$2,875.00
Profit	91.58

ST. MICHAEL
October 24, 2021

Support	\$1,811.00
Offertory	277.05
Bulletin Sponsor	15.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	45.00
Donation	100.00
Father's Dioc Salary	<u>443.02</u>
	\$2,711.07

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,588.93)

World Mission Collection
\$1,091.30

Scrip Sales	\$4,423.00
Profit	165.52

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

"No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other."
(Luke 16:13)

From the Pastor's Desk

November 1 is All Saints Day. This year I will celebrate a Mass at both parishes following the Sunday schedule: namely, 8:30am at St. Mary's Parish and 10:30am at St. Michael's Parish. Even though the Diocese of Green Bay does not celebrate this day as a Holy Day of Obligation, I hope that many of you can join together to celebrate this day. On November 2, All Souls Day is celebrated. There will only be one Mass scheduled. That will be with the school children at 8:15am at St. Mary's Parish. As in the past there will be a display of pictures of deceased members in front of church and all the deceased of the past church year beginning with the First Sunday of Advent in November, 2020 will be mentioned. More importantly they will be remembered in prayer as the Church prays for the dead that they may be with the Lord in heaven. There also is an excellent article in The Compass about prayer for the dead.

The Diocese of Green Bay is also participating in a worldwide Synod of Bishops. Bishop officially announced this Synod at a recent Mass celebrated at the Cathedral in Green Bay. The focus of the Synod has three themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. Communion calls us to listen more carefully to the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. Participation engages us in listening to one another and the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Mission exists in order to evangelize. We are not here for ourselves or to keep our institutions going. We are to bring others into a relationship with God. More information coming soon.

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

Saturday, October 30

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

Sunday, October 31

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

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day Mass 8:30am at St. Mary's and 10:30am at St. Michael's
Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's

Tuesday, November 2

Marian Council Meeting 6:00pm in SM/SM Gym

Wednesday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 4

Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm St. Michael's; 6:30pm Joint in St. Michael's Church basement

Saturday, November 6

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

Sunday, November 7

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

Monday, November 8

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

Church Cleaning Families –November 6/7

St. Mary: Colleen Riederer, Jenny Riederer & Bruce & Colleen Riesterer

St. Michael: Kathy Fischer, Betty Fritsch & Mary Gilsdorf
(Please call the office or Janet Braun at 732-3936 for phone numbers)

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, November 6; Colleen Meidl and Sunday, November 7; Sue Resch.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #44 – 10/24/21-11/06/21:

\$50 WINNERS: Carol Waniger, Valders and Hayden Bartel, Chilton.

\$25 WINNERS: Kathy Wetenkamp, Manitowoc; Hudson & Axel Kleist, Hugo, MN; T & B Ebert, Whitelaw; Tracy Litz, Kiel and Lynn Bushman, Manitowoc.