

# 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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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14, 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

NOV 13-21

### Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM (SM) Mary Anne Kangas, Matthew Kangas & Theodore Schoenke  
5:30 PM (IC) Norbert Ahl & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish

### Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM (IC) Harold Sheehy  
10:30 AM (SM) Richard & Mary Herrmann; Gale Mangin & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish (Choir)

### Tuesday, November 16

8:15 AM (IC) Robert & Janice Bauer Family

### Wednesday, November 17

7:00 AM (SM) Maxine Haas

### Thursday, November 18

8:15 AM (IC) Deceased Members of Annette Tuschl Family

### Friday, November 19

7:00 AM (SM) Madonna Wellner

### Saturday, November 20

4:00 PM (SM) Bob & Louise Vogel (Choir)  
5:30 PM (IC) Ron Sickinger

### Sunday, November 21

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

IC - St. Mary SM -St.Michael

## MINISTRIES NOVEMBER 20-21

### Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Ken Brunner  
5:30 PM (IC) Chris Pritzl  
8:30 AM (IC) Frank Burke  
10:30 AM (SM) Tammy O'Connor

### Extraordinary

#### Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Charles Lemberger  
5:30 PM (IC) N/A  
8:30 AM (IC) Deacon Randy  
10:30 AM (SM) Al Kiel

### Servers:

4:00 PM (SM) Bernard McCulley  
5:30 PM (IC) Tevin & Hayden Bartel  
8:30 AM (IC) Abby Schultz, Caitlyn Herring  
10:30 AM (SM) Greg Resch

### 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** are available for sale before and after Mass. The price is \$20 a calendar. Thank you for contributing to this fundraiser for our parish!

**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.

**The Marian Council** met November 2 and approved renovation of the southside church flower bed with retaining wall. The time, talent, weather, and access to supplies blessed us to get the job done within a week! Thank you Tom and Judy Gutman, Bob Leist, Denny Hove, Dick and Terry Pederson, Pat, Jean & Jon Shimon, Vicki Dworak, Judy Dworak & Debbie Klingeisen.

**Bulletin Correction:** The organizers of the St. Mary's Chicken Dinner would like to acknowledge Diane Preston as one of the three coordinators for this successful event. Thank you!

**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.

**Valders Food Pantry** at Faith Lutheran Church welcomes those in need of groceries to come and shop Faith's Open Pantry the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9-10:00am. Anyone in the surrounding area needing groceries are welcome.

**St. Mary's Scrip:** If there are any large orders needed for Christmas please get them in as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Deceased Members/NonMembers of our Parishes** from the past year. **St. Mary's:** Jeffrey Tuschl, Eileen Burkhardt, Jeanette Klein, Kenneth Larson Jr., Allen Christel, Charlotte Redding, Aurelia Buchholz, Betty Pritzl, Ronald Seefeldt and Howard Zimmermann. **St. Michael's:** Lori Ignara, Fr. Heymen, Madonna Wellner, Gladys Fischer, Roland Olm Jr., Doris Sheahan, Mary Olson, LaVerne Braun, John Sheahan, Connie Amundson, Ernst Walters, Gale Mangin, Gary Duggan and Bernice Resch.

## 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](http://www.stmarystmichael.com) and to access the school website [www.school.stmarystmichael.com](http://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).

**St. Michael's:** No choir practice for the month of November.

**St. Michael's** will again be donating items for the Manitowoc Health and Rehab Center residents for Christmas. Please refer to the list of items needed which is attached to the bags that are at each exit. Fill the bag and bring back to church as soon as possible. Final collection date is December 6th. Thanks in advance for making their Christmas special!

**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.

**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.

## SCHOOL NOTE

We have had a great start to the school year in Physical Education Class. We have had beautiful fall weather so we have been able to be outside a lot. We started off the year with cooperative games that allowed the students to get to know each other. We also have been working on Locomotor skills, like skipping, galloping and hopping on one foot and two feet. With the older students we had a football unit to start the year. Now that we've moved inside we are doing some soccer skills, throwing and catching, and learning how to do a proper plank. Thank you for supporting the students and staff at the school. We appreciate it!!

Mrs. Missy Hofmeyer Phy Ed Teacher

This week's winner from **Football Charity Mania** is David Stock who won \$25! Congratulations! Is Week #10 your time to win?

**Veteran's Day:** We hope that this recording is a blessing to the veterans in your life, as well as your families and friends. Please feel free to share the Youtube link, as well as check out or share our St. Mary/St. Michael School, Clarks Mills Facebook page. To all the veterans near and far, thank you! May God bless you, and God bless America! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbl6lRV-wic>

Mrs. Heidi Welch-Music Teacher SM/SM School

## RESPECT LIFE

**SAVE THE DATE:** Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers are planning to participate in 40 Days for Life's **TWO-DAY prayer campaign November 30 - December 1**. It will be just like a 40 Days for Life campaign--except it will last two days to cover our nation in prayer during oral arguments for the *Dobbs v. Mississippi* case. Details coming soon. **DOING OUR PART TO CHANGE HISTORY FOR THE BETTER:** In 1948, The World Medical Association created the Geneva Declaration as a proclamation of human rights. It was a direct response to the atrocities that had been committed by the Nazis. They were coming out of a period where it had been acceptable to kill, mistreat and perform experiments on those who were thought of as inferior. Therefore, the Geneva Declaration was a means for declaring respect for human life. The oath included this clause, "I will have the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception." However, in 1984, it was altered to no longer acknowledge conception. Instead, they replaced it with the words, "from its beginning." That too did not survive. In 2005, it was deleted altogether, leaving no reference to the earliest stages of life. It's shameful how this literally documents our society's degradation of life. That leads us to the present. What will future generations see in the history we leave behind? The tragic reality is that we have a culture of death where 60 million innocent babies have been denied the right to live in the U.S. Abortion mills thrive across the country where the unborn aren't only killed, but abortionists profit from their "profession." Yet, we have voices that are speaking out affirming the value of life. Technology, via ultrasounds, is showing the world the truth and beauty of development in the womb. Women help centers are located in communities across the country, reaching out to abortion-vulnerable women and saving babies' lives. Pro-life legislation is being introduced on both federal and state levels. Much progress is being made; but make no mistake, it's a bitter ongoing battle. For victory, we must each do our part so that we may stand at the turning point in history, where this generation will restore a culture of life. - *Ruth Weber, Davenport, Iowa*

## From the Pastor's Desk

The 2021 Church year is quickly coming to an end. The Word of God prepares us for the type of Christian commitment we are called to make in preparing ourselves for meeting the Lord. Those of you who are reading this note know that God has a plan for all of us. That plan means that we will make a commitment to live the Word of God. To help you know what that is the following suggestions will be helpful: namely, listen carefully to the scripture readings and act upon them as you make your own decision to follow the teaching of Christ Jesus. Also find time in your busy schedules to turn to your Internet to look up FORMED. Enter your email address and your zip code where that is called for. FORMED has many educational films and instructional presentations to direct you to living an active Christian life. Also go to Augustine Institute which provides many wonderful and meaningful instructions in the Catholic Faith. Pray for one another so that the cultural changes that are leading many away from God do not take over in your life. This requires a decision from each of us that makes God a very, very important spiritual person in our life. As the Church prepares for Advent and a new Church year rededicate yourself to renewed learning and action to help promote the building of the Kingdom of God. May you walk with God by doing His well.

### ST. MARY November 7, 2021

Support	\$3,438.00
Offertory	336.25
Online Giving	455.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Purgatorial Society	10.00
	\$4,279.25

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(400.75)  
World Mission \$5.00

Scrip Sales	\$3,181.31
Profit	105.71

### ST. MICHAEL November 7, 2021

Support	\$1,746.00
Offertory	341.50
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Mass Stipends	80.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Candles	65.00
Purgatorial Society	52.00
Christian Mothers	
100.00	Lumen
Christi Fund	1,834.51
Father's Dioc Salary	405.53
	\$4,694.54

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
394.54  
World Mission \$15.00

Scrip Sales	\$7,180.00
Profit	254.79

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*Stewardship of our  
time and talent and  
treasure is not limited  
only to the Church.  
Many people give time  
and money to other  
groups in the  
community as well.*

### Church Cleaning Families –November 20/21

St. Mary: Thomas & Janelle Schad, Rose Schaefer  
& Tony & Charlotte Schambureck

St. Michael: Sandy Hablewitz, Cheryl Grall  
& Terri Herrmann

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, November 20;  
Vicki Baumann and Sunday, November 21; Mary Zip-  
perer.

### ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #46 – 11/07/21-11/13/21:

**\$125 VETERAN'S DAY WINNER:** Matt Pritzl, West Bend.

**\$50 WINNERS:** Bishop Elgear, Manitowoc and Marcia Haupt,  
Fond du lac.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Chandler Brennan, Manitowoc; Maureen  
Lehman, Cato; Elliott Austin, Manitowoc and Melissa Ebert,  
Kiel.

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

#### Saturday, November 13

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

#### Sunday, November 14

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

#### Monday, November 15

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

#### Wednesday, November 17

Religious Education Classes start at  
6:15pm for Gr. 1-2; Reconciliation for  
Gr. 3-8 and 6:30pm for HS

Students

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

#### Thursday, November 18

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

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

#### Saturday, November 20

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

#### Sunday, November 21

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

#### Monday, November 22

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