

# Catholic Faith Communities of



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## St. Michael



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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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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### NOVEMBER 28, 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

NOV 27-DEC 5

### Saturday, November 27

4:00 PM (SM) Vic, Aggie,  
Patti & Glen Konop  
5:30 PM (IC) Monica  
Pivonka Schmidt Family &  
the Living & Deceased of  
St. Mary's Parish

### Sunday, November 28

8:30 AM (IC) Dale Preston  
10:30 AM (SM) Beatrice,  
Lester, & Tim Kiel & the  
Living & Deceased of St.  
Michael's Parish (Choir)

### Tuesday, November 30

8:15 AM (IC) Vernon  
Lemberger

### Wednesday, December 1

7:00 AM (SM) Vernon  
Lemberger

### Thursday, December 2

8:15 AM (IC) An End to  
Abortion

### Friday, December 3

7:00 AM (SM) James Rolf

### Saturday, December 4

4:00 PM (SM) Bob Grall  
5:30 PM (IC) Ron  
Sickinger

### Sunday, December 5

8:30 AM (IC) Francis &  
Laurina Schumacher &  
the Living & Deceased of  
St. Mary's Parish (Choir)  
10:30 AM (SM) Norbert &  
Jeanette Herrmann & the  
Living & Deceased of St.  
Michael's Parish (Choir)

IC – St. Mary SM -St.Michael

## MINISTRIES

DECEMBER 4-5

### Lectors:

4:00 PM (SM) Betty  
Lemberger  
5:30 PM (IC) Chris  
Pritzl  
8:30 AM (IC) Jeanne  
Kautzer  
10:30 AM (SM) Jane  
Lea Brennan

### Extraordinary

#### Ministers:

4:00 PM (SM) Betty  
Lemberger  
5:30 PM (IC) N/A  
8:30 AM (IC) Jerry  
Roberts  
10:30 AM (SM) Norb  
Baumann  
**Servers:**  
4:00 PM (SM) Syd  
Stuiber  
5:30 PM (IC) Tevin &  
Hayden Bartel  
8:30 AM (IC) Cassidy &  
Gloria Welsh  
10:30 AM (SM) Jacob &  
Kaitlyn Brennan

#### December Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Bob  
Reindl, Al & Lois Kiel  
5:30 PM (IC) Paul  
Tienor, Tom Wetenkamp  
8:30 AM (IC) Bruce  
Riesterer, Bob  
Staudinger  
10:30 AM (SM) Joe  
Resch Family; 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.

**St. Michael's Parish:** is collecting \$10 in Memory of your Deceased Loved Ones for Christmas Flowers. 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!

**Giving Tree:** Thank you to everyone who selected a card from the giving tree or made a donation to the scrip table. Please remember to have your unwrapped, labeled gifts at Church by Sunday, November 28 after the 8:30am Mass. Thank you.

**St. Mary's Christmas Garland** was In Memory of Howie Zimmermann donated by his family. Thank you.

**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 5th. Thanks in advance for making their Christmas special!

**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.

**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 Igenera, Fr. Heymen, Madonna Wellner, Gladyce 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. Mary's Scrip:** If there are any large orders needed for Christmas please get them in as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Dear Father and Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Michael's Parish:** We are reminded that God's love and grace touches every facet of our work at Catholic Charities. Through His good grace and the generosity of disciples like you we are able to bring His mercy and hope to those in need. We are truly grateful for your beautiful gift received in the amounts of \$854.30 (St. Mary) and \$817.40 (St. Michael) that will be invested in our refugee and immigrant services.

For more than 100 years, Catholic Charities has been caring for the least of our brothers and sisters. This includes the work of our refugee and immigrant services. We are proud to be caring for and welcoming the stranger to our community. Your gift will help Catholic Charities provide some basic care including food, clothing and shelter to ensure a safe and welcoming place for the men, women and children coming to our country in hopes of a better life.

Please know you help us in serving others by bringing them healing, peace and ultimately to the Kingdom of God. Thank you again for your wonderful gift and for walking with us on this journey. God Bless you all!

Peace & Blessings,

Karmen Lemke-Catholic Charities Director

**The Lakeshore Memory Cafe Presents:** The Two Rivers High School Show Choir. If you or someone you love is affected by an early stage of dementia, we invite you to join us at our Christmas Memory Cafe. The Two Rivers Choir, led by Shannon Meulbroek, will be entertaining us with Christmas carols that all will enjoy! The show will be on Wednesday, December 1 from 10-11:30am at the Manitowoc Public Library, Balkansky Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## SCHOOL NOTE

St. Mary/St. Michael School is once again selling Christmas cookies and peppermint bark popcorn. The order form was in last week's bulletin. If you didn't get an order form or need another one, there might be some left in the back of the church, or you can place an order by calling the school at (920) 775-4366. You can order your cookies plain (unfrosted) or frosted and decorated by our students. The popcorn will again be made by the seventh and eighth grade class. Just \$5 can buy you a dozen cookies or a gallon bag of peppermint popcorn. This sale is our service project for the month of December with all proceeds going to Peter's Pantry in Manitowoc. Please have all orders in to the school by Friday, December 3.

Mrs. Michele Arnold 1st & 2nd Grade Teacher

This week's winner from **Football Charity Mania** is Beau Bennett who won \$25! Congratulations! Is Week #12 your time to win?

The School is in need of red, blue and patriotic fabric, preferably in cotton, along with batting fabric (as in quilt filling) for a Veteran's Day project. If anyone has anything to donate, please bring it to the office. Thanks!

## THINGS TO DO

**St. Thomas the Apostle Christian Women Bake Sale** will be held before and after Mass on December 4 at 4:30pm & December 5 at 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm (Spanish Mass) at 8100 Brunner Road in Newton. The proceeds benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters and The Boys & Girls Club.

**Chili Lunch with Cookie & Candy Sale:** St. Anne Parish in Francis Creek on Saturday, December 5 from 10am-1pm. Dine in or Carry out. Adults \$7, Children 3-10 \$3 and under 3 please consider a donation. Includes: Rye Bread, Cheese, Dessert and Beverage. Hot dogs and soda available for purchase. Carry outs are \$7 a quart. The dining room does have wheel chair access.

## RESPECT LIFE

**Manitowoc is officially a 40 Days for Life location** for the mini-vigil that will take place **7am - 7pm Tues., Nov. 30, 2021 and Wed., Dec. 1, 2021** on the sidewalks surrounding the Manitowoc Planned Parenthood, South 30th Street and Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc. Please keep in mind that although Planned Parenthood offers to meet with clients by appointment, we know that staff and clients are usually present during their posted hours. **Manitowoc Planned Parenthood's posted hours are TUESDAYS from 10am - 6pm.** With countless lives at stake, pro-lifers across the nation will gather for an unprecedented two-day campaign of prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil. It will be exactly like a 40 Days for life vigil--except it's just two days. Your participation in this vigil can help determine the future of abortion in America as your prayers: **Implore God to touch the hearts of the Supreme Court justices** tasked with deciding the case **-Send a powerful message to the justices** (and other judges, politicians, and officials) that *America is pro-life*. **-Save lives from abortion** at the last, desperate moment in front of your local abortion facility. Members of *Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers* leadership team will try to be in Manitowoc near our vigil site when not actually on the vigil sidewalks or in our vehicles in the Hobby Lobby parking lot praying from 7am - 7pm both days. FREE posters will be available. You will be able to reach us by phone during those hours at 920-860-5581.

**ST. MARY**  
November 21, 2021

Support	\$2,135.00
Offertory	344.80
Online Giving	160.00
Chicken Dinner	25.00
Christmas Flowers	135.00
Christmas Garland	<u>200.00</u>
	\$3,169.80

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(1,510.20)

Scrip Sales	\$10,040.40
Profit	580.44

**ST. MICHAEL**  
November 21, 2021

Support	\$1,269.00
Offertory	273.06
Mass Stipends	70.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Candles	42.00
Bulletin Sponsors	30.00
Baptism Stipend	10.00
Purgatorial Society	32.00
Cemetery Investment	<u>160.00</u>
	\$1,906.06

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(2,393.94)

\*Scrip Sales & Profit will be in  
next weekend's bulletin.

**Church Cleaning Families –December 4/5**

St. Mary: Rodney & Brenda Schneider, Anthony &  
Miranda Schweigl & Jason & Angela Schuh  
St. Michael: Tracy Jaeger, Sylvia Ingrisich  
& Tina Johaneck

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

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, December 4;  
Colleen Meidl and Sunday, December 5; Vicki Baumann.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #48 –  
11/21/21-11/27/21:**  
**\$125 THANKSGIVING DAY WINNER:** Karen Krall, Denmark.  
**\$50 WINNERS:** Steven Thone, Manitowoc and Janet Sheehy,  
Reedsville.  
**\$25 WINNERS:** Erdie Schultz, Reedsville; Tanya & Scott Van  
Durzen, Little Chute; Lucy Vallard, Reedsville and Eleanor  
Beld, Lodi.

## From the Pastor's Desk

I call your attention to the Respect Life notes, especially inviting you to actively pray during the 40 Days for Life observance on November 30 and December 1, 2021. The Supreme Court will be making very important decisions regarding laws that will affect how communities will approach the respect that God expects from all of us regarding the unborn and new born. This could truly be an important moment in history that calls for Christians to fight (PRAY FOR) an outcome that changes the course of how the unborn are respected as children of God and not as subjects of Planned Parenthood clinics that sees them as objects to be aborted or used for science experiments all in the name of saying that it is a person's right. If you or someone you know has had an abortion and are seeking counseling now, there are local organizations available. As the season of Advent begins this weekend let this be a time to recommit ourselves to the worship of God and the mind of God. By celebrating in parish worship together let us experience the support of one another as the Christian family of God. Let us prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ with renewed joy. May this Advent be a truly renewing time in your lives. Happy Advent!

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

**Saturday, November 27**

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

**Sunday, November 28**

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

**Monday, November 29**

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

**Wednesday, December 1**

Choir Practice 5:30pm at St. Michael's  
Religious Education Classes start at  
6:15pm for Gr. 1-8 and 6:30pm for HS  
Students

**Saturday, December 4**

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

**Sunday, December 5**

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

**Monday, December 6**

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