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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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 26, 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

DEC 25-JAN 2

Saturday, December 25

8:30 AM (IC) Monica
Pivonka-Schmidt Family
(Choir)

10:30 AM (SM) Dave &
Jeanne Charles (Choir)

Sunday, December 26

8:30 AM (IC) Frances
Wheeler & Family & the L
& D of St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM (SM) Evelyn &
Joseph Haas & Deceased
Members of St. Michael's
Parish

Tuesday, December 28

8:15 AM (IC) Norbert,
Leroy & Art Zipperer

Wednesday, December 29

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

Thursday, December 30

8:15AM (IC) Dennis &
Maxine Zawada; Chet &
Patty Zawada & their
Families

Friday, December 31

4:00 PM (SM) Bernice
Resch (Choir)

Saturday, January 1

8:30 AM (IC) In
Thanksgiving for Graces
& Favors thru BVM esp.
The Rosary
4:00 PM (SM) Laverne
Braun

Sunday, January 2

8:30 AM (IC) Living &
Deceased of the John
Pritzl Family (Choir)
10:30 AM (SM) Gale
Mangin & Deceased
Members of St. Michael's

MINISTRIES JANUARY 1-2

Lectors:

8:30 AM (IC) Susie
Zimmermann

4:00 PM (SM) Bonnie
Vogel

8:30 AM (IC) Dominic
Pritzl

10:30 AM (SM) Tammy
O'Connor

Extraordinary

Ministers:

8:30 AM (IC) N/A

4:00 PM (SM) Deacon
Randy

8:30 AM (IC) Jerry
Roberts

10:30 AM (SM) Vicki
Baumann

Servers:

8:30 AM (IC) Tevin &
Hayden Bartel

4:00 PM (SM) Ken
Brunner

8:30 AM (IC) Eli &
Ethan Staudinger

10:30 AM (SM) Jacob
Resch

January Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM) Jeff

Vogel, Dick Shavlik

5:30 PM (IC) Paul
Tienor, Tom Wetenkamp

8:30 AM (IC) Sue
Bodart, Ray Berres

10:30 AM (SM) Bob
Ebert, George Bamman,
Jim Muench

New Year's Eve Mass 4:00PM at St. Michael's

Lector: Bernard McCulley

Server: Syd Stuiber

Eucharistic Minister: Dorothy McCulley

Ushers: Al & Lois Kiel, Bob Reindl, Ken Brunner

St. Mary's Parish Office will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

St. Michael's & St. Mary's Parish: If you want to make any payments for parish support, please do so before December 31. Anything after that will be counted for 2022.

Annual Snowblower Raffle: Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. See any Knight of Columbus if interested in supporting. Drawing will be held Saturday, January 8 at 5:00pm.

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.

Food for the Poor: will be collected weekends and delivered to Faith Lutheran Pantry every Monday. 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.

Roncalli High School: Learning on the Journey- A winter series of courses on Catholic faith, practices and perspectives Location: Roncalli High School, 2000 Mirro Drive, Manitowoc (enter through Fine Arts Center doors) Time: 6-7 p.m. with social to follow (wine will be served) Admission: Free / Babysitting provided Registration: Not required, but appreciated for planning purposes; especially families bringing children. Contact: 920-682-8801 or theology@roncallicatholicschools.org for more information.

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 Sunday Mass is available at 7:30am on channel 5 (WFRV).

SCHOOL NOTE

On behalf of the students and staff at St.Mary/St.Michael Grade School, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. This week in school, we have been finishing up our Advent lessons, and every child has made a special paper nativity scene to take home to share with their family as we anticipate the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus. In Guidance class, we are focusing on lessons of giving, with Jesus being our greatest gift! In Music class, we are "wrapping up" a unit on the Elements of Music through playing many rhythm instruments and the beautiful ToneChimes. Our students have been playing Christmas music, singing for Mass, as well as preparing several Communion songs for Mass with the Tone Chimes. We invite you to join us for Mass on Tuesday, January 4 when the 1st/2nd grade class will share the Readings and Prayers, and the 3rd/4th grade class will sing and play "What Child is This?" on the Tone Chimes for Communion. Until then, we are so blessed for our students to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas while at school. We pray that you and your families would experience a safe and healthy Christmas season, and we wish you a very Happy New Year in 2022!

Mrs. Heidi Welch- Health/Guidance/Music Teacher

This week's winners from **Football Charity Mania** is Jean Shimon who won \$25! Congratulations! Is Week #16 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 that will be auctioned off at Winterfest. If anyone has anything to donate, please bring it to the office. Thanks!

THINGS TO DO

Two Rivers Knights of Columbus Cornhole Tournament: February 5, 2022 at the JE Hamilton Community House in Two Rivers starting at 9:00am. Maximum of 32 doubles teams with a \$40 team entry. Round Robin to establish seeding followed by 2 brackets with double elimination \$100/\$75/\$50 prize money for each bracket. There will be food and drinks, basket raffles, 50/50 raffles and games. To sign up call Kelly at 920-860-9320.

Church Cleaning Families –January 1/2

St. Mary: Kris Skyberg, Jeff & Sharon Slager
& Teresa Sorenson

St. Michael: Bev Linzmeier, Karen Loberger
& Alice Mangin

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, January 1;

Sharon Reindl Sunday, January 2; Mary Zipperer.

RESPECT LIFE

RESPECT LIFE GROUP – ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL PARISHES wishes you a very blessed Christmas! Rejoice, "for nothing will be impossible for God." – Luke 1.37

WORD OF LIFE: "Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, 'in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat' (PC 3). His 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us." - *Excerpts from Patris corde, © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2021 Respect Life Reflection

**ST. MARY
December 19, 2021**

Support	\$3,515.00
Offertory	232.00
Online Giving	330.00
Bank Dividend	66.00
Christmas Offering	380.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Chair/Table Rental	50.00
Living Faith Books	20.00
	\$4,643.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(37.00)

Retired Religious \$20.00

Scrip Sales \$14,616.92
Profit 210.08

**ST. MICHAEL
December 19, 2021**

Support	\$2,516.00
Offertory	254.76
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Sanctuary Candles	41.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Roncalli Reimburse	566.50
	\$3,428.26

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(871.74)

Retired Religious \$95.00

Scrip Sales \$
Profit \$

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

*The coming new year
provides a good time
to look at how blessed
we are and to ask
ourselves how we can
say "thank you" to the
Lord.*

*St. Michael's Scrip
Sales & Profit will be
printed in next
week's bulletin.*

From the Pastor's Desk

Thank you to all who have given me a Christmas card or verbally wished me a Merry Christmas. Special thanks to those who have included some type of gift. I am grateful for your support and friendship. I will now keep you and all parishioners and guests in my prayers and especially in the Christmas Season Mass intention. May you be blessed with good health and safety in travel during these vacation days.

I received an email from the Diocese of Green Bay this week regarding the Christmas Masses. Namely, that all the parishes should welcome people to the Masses. Each parish is to practice health safety by encouraging people to wear a mask, clean your hands with the disinfectant provided, and maintain a place in the church for safe distancing. St. Michael and St. Mary Parish have half the church marked with strings to give you a safe distance from one another. So as we gather during this time let us be welcoming of others and let us protect ourselves and others from illnesses. If you have any symptoms of illness, you are excused from Mass attendance. Have a blessed Christmas. Merry Christmas!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day Mass 8:30am St.
Mary's
Christmas Day Mass 10:30am St.
Michael's

Sunday, December 26

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

Monday, December 27

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

Wednesday, December 29

No Religious Education Class for grade
school and HS students

Friday, December 31

New Year's Eve Mass 4:00pm St.
Michael's

Saturday, January 1

New Year's Day Mass 8:30am St.
Mary's

Sunday, January 2

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

Monday, January 3

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

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEKS #52 -
12/19/21-12/25/21:**

\$125 CHRISTMAS DAY WINNER: John Dietrich, Manitowoc

\$50 WINNER: Tracy & Scott Tuschel, Cato.

25 WINNERS: Kyle McCulley, Reedsville; Ken Roberts, Manitowoc; Paul Muench, Newton; Carol Salm, Valders and Beau Bennett, Manitowoc.