

# Catholic Faith Communities of



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**Deacon Randy Meidl**

### 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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## EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 9, 2023

### Mass Schedule

#### ST. MARY

Sunday: 9:30 AM (Confessions 8:45-9:15)

#### ST. MICHAEL

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:00-3:30)

Sunday: 11:00 AM (No Mass 4th Sunday of Month)

St. Mary Parish – 775-4365  
For Emergency – (920) 246-6841 – Dc. Randy Jaeckels  
Parish Secretary: Casey Braun - 775-4365  
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11-3  
SM/SM School Principal: Jane Schueller-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) 246-6841 – Dc. Randy Jaeckels  
Parish Secretary: Judy Ebert - 732-3901  
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 8 - 1  
SM/SM School Principal: Jane Schueller-775-4366  
Director of Religious Education:  
Grades 1-8: Teresa Pederson – 775-4876  
Parish Council Chair: Norb Baumann – 242-7848

**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 Deacon Randy Jaeckels 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 Deacon Randy Jaeckels.

**PLEASE USE SCRIP: Available – St. Mary:** At Sunday Mass; in the parish 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  
APRIL 8-16**

**Saturday, April 8**

7:30 PM (SM) Rollie  
Olm (Choir)

**Sunday, April 9**

9:30 AM (IC) Mrs.  
Sandy Stadler & the  
Living & Deceased of  
St. Mary's Parish  
(Choir)  
11:00 AM (SM)  
Deceased Members of  
the Hlavachek &  
Lemberger Families  
(Choir)

**Tuesday, April 11**

8:15 AM (IC) Linda  
(Ryan) Lenzner

**Thursday, April 13**

8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy of  
the Word

**Saturday, April 15**

4:00 PM (SM) Gerald  
Rabideau, Walter &  
Betty O'Connell &  
George & Lu Charles  
(Choir)

**Sunday, April 16**

9:30 AM (IC) Ronald  
Schuler & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Mary's  
Parish (Choir)  
11:00 AM (SM) Richard  
& Mary Herrmann & the  
Living & Deceased of  
St. Michael's Parish

**ICSt. Mary/SM St. Michael**

**MINISTRIES  
APR 15-16**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM(SM) Eileen  
Krcma  
9:30 AM(IC) Chuck  
Reis  
11:00 AM (SM) Judy  
Ebert

**Extraordinary  
Ministers:**

4:00 PM(SM) Deacon  
Randy Jaeckels  
9:30 AM(IC) Deacon  
Randy Jaeckels  
11:00 AM(SM) Deacon  
Randy Jaeckels

**Servers:**

4:00 PM(SM) Bernard  
McCulley  
9:30 AM(IC) Tevin &  
Hayden Bartel  
11:00 AM(SM) Andy  
Resch

**April Ushers:**

4:00 PM(SM) John &  
Karen Loberger; Ken  
Brunner  
9:30 AM(IC) Pat  
Shimon, Richard  
Pederson  
11:00 AM (SM) Norb  
& Vicki Baumann

**2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL**

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$19,140.00	Goal \$17,579.00
Current \$15,680.00	Current \$14,285.00
To pledge or donate online:	
<a href="http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give">www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give</a>	
or contact the parish office	

**In Sympathy-Greg Riederer Sr.** recently passed away. His funeral will be held at St. Michael's on Tuesday, April 11 at 11:00am. Visitation will take place at church on Monday, April 10 from 4:00-7:00pm and then again on Tuesday from 9:00-11:00am. Please pray for Greg Sr. his wife, Susie and their family.

**Wedding:** Madison Resch & Brandon Osterloth, Saturday, April 22 at St. Michael's Parish, Second Band.

**Flowers & Decorations for Easter:** Thank you to anyone who purchased Easter flowers for their loved one(s). The flowers and decorations enhance the beauty of both Churches during this Easter season.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Service:** Sunday, April 16 beginning at 2:00pm at St. Michael's with an explanation of Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany and prayer. Service will last approximately one hour.

**Christian Mothers:** The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 13 at 6pm in St. Michael's Church basement. Updated programs are at each church exit. Come help plan our upcoming activities while enjoying fellowship with the women of the parish.

**Senior bingo** on April 11th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00 am.

**Family Rosary Across America** Join Father Rocky live in praying the rosary every night at 7pm on Radio Station 1050AM or online at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)

**The World Awaits You:** A Zoom Retreat for Soon to Be or Recent College Graduates. Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer this retreat to Young Adult Women who are taking steps forward and rising to the promise God plans for them on April 18, April 25 or May 23, 6:30-7:30 PM CST. Women who are ready to chart a course or recalibrate their intended plans are welcome. Register at <https://fscs-calledtobe.org> Call or text questions and concerns to Sister Julie Ann 920-323-9632.

*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)

**Bishop Ricken's Sunday Mass:** If unable to make it to Mass due to illness or homebound Sunday Mass is available at 10:30am on channel 5 (WFRV).

**St. Michael's Scrip:** Will have **"Grocery Only"** Kwik Trip cards in the amounts of \$5 and \$20. 10% goes back to our church. These are separate from the gas cards.

**Four Tasks of Grieving:** Grief is not just stages that a person passively progresses through. Instead, these four tasks help you engage with grief, which allows you to adapt and keep moving forward. This session will be held at Holy Family-Harbor Town Campus in the Cooperstown Room from 5:30-6:30pm. No fee to participate, but registration is required. Call 920-320-2317.

**Fund Drive Raffle Winners:** Andrea Heimer \$800, Robert Bauer \$250, Ron Braun \$50, Diane Herrmann \$50, Vicki Baumann \$50, and Colleen Korinek \$50 donated back. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets.

One special way to bring about transformation in our lives is to undertake the **Divine Mercy Novena, which begins each year on Good Friday**. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of my mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death." "Each day you will lead a different group of souls and immerse them in the sea of my mercy... beseeching the Father through my bitter passion for graces for these souls." This novena can be made at any time, but the faithful are encouraged to begin it on Good Friday in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, which is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets have been placed near all the exits of church. There are two Divine Mercy Holy hour options Sunday, April 16. One at St. Francis of Assisi-Marshall site from 3:00 to 4:00pm and the other at Holy Family Parish in Brillion 2:30-4:00pm.

**Lost and Found:** A beautiful ring was found at St. Michael's Church recently. Please call the parish office to claim.

## SCHOOL NOTE

As we come to the end of our Lenten journey, students and staff have taken time to reflect on their relationship with Jesus, and all the love he pours out for us. Each week we prayed the Stations of the Cross and reflected on how our lives are mingled with Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Each week a different grade level lead the prayer. We are so blessed to have these opportunities to pray together.

As a Wisconsin Parental Choice School (WPCP), we have the opportunity to provide our small school environment to all children including those who may be from lower income families. Please contact us if you are considering a small Catholic school option for your children or if you have any questions regarding enrollment. The application process of Wisconsin Parental Choice closes April 15 in order that we would be able to get everything processed. We also have tuition assistance for families who may not qualify for the WPCP. If you or a family member or friend is considering

St. Mary/St. Michael, please have them contact us as soon as possible. Follow us on FaceBook - St. Mary/St. Michael, Clarks Mills

Mrs. Jane Schueller-Principal

## THINGS TO DO

**The 10th Annual Walk to Mary** has registration now Open. The event will be held Saturday May, 6. To register visit [walktomary.com](http://walktomary.com) or call 1-888-838-4514.

**Hello parish friends of Camp Tekakwitha!** As disciples of the growing ministry of Camp Tekakwitha, we loves nothing more than a Camp full of the love and laughter your parishes bring. We are **EXCITED** to be preparing for summer camp 2023 and want to share the invitation for the youth of your parish to join us. Time at summer camp runs from early June through mid-August for youth ages 6-17. Campers have the opportunity to engage in endless outdoor fun through archery in the woods, sailing at the waterfront, human foosball in the fields, and evening campfires by the cabin -- all while deepening their faith through daily prayer, living Stations of the Cross, Mass and more. Visit [camptekakwitha.org](http://camptekakwitha.org) or email [camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org](mailto:camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org) for questions and further information.

## RESPECT LIFE

**THE VICTORY IS WON! ALLELUIA!** May you enjoy the blessings of faith in our Risen Lord! He died for our salvation so we can live forever when God's Kingdom is fulfilled on earth as it is in heaven. – *Respect Life Group – St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes*

**WORD OF LIFE:** "Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

**WORD OF LIFE:** "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" - (*The Gospel of Life* 86)

**ST. MARY**  
April 2, 2023

Support	\$2,646.00
Offertory	265.70
Online Giving	455.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
Living Faith Books	35.00
Easter Flowers	220.00
Lenten Project	<u>284.04</u>
	\$3,915.74

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00  
(764.26)

Scrip Sales	\$4,950.00
Profit	195.45

**ST. MICHAEL**  
April 2, 2023

Support	\$2,333.00
Offertory	453.63
Candles	67.01
Donation	50.00
Easter Flowers	180.00
Lenten Project	<u>433.50</u>
	\$3,517.14

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(782.86)

Scrip Sales	\$6,115.00
Profit	229.67

**WEEKLY  
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.  
Colossians 3:1-2

*Message from Deacon Randy Jaeckels*

Alleluia, Alleluia! He is risen!

This past week, the holiest week of the year, we experienced a spiritual roller coaster ride. On Palm Sunday, Jesus receives a glorious welcome as he arrives in Jerusalem. He is hailed as the new king. We begin the Pascal Triduum with Holy Thursday and the Last Supper. Jesus washes the feet of the Apostles as he makes a point of the importance of serving others, and then he presents the Apostles (and us) with the gift of the Eucharist as he shares the Passover meal with them. He then goes to the garden of Gethsemane for prayer in preparation for his Passion. On Good Friday, we hear of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion. But we also hear of his love for others and his mercy before he dies. Holy Saturday provides much of the beauty of our faith. We experience new light, the history of our faith, the importance of water and the Holy Spirit, and receive Eucharist.

On Easter, God's promise to us is fulfilled in the resurrection of Jesus. He conquers sin. There is victory over death and our salvation is provided in Jesus' desire to comply with his Father's will. We are all given the gift of new life! We can be filled with hope and joy with what awaits us at the end of our lives.

Happy Easter, and blessings for the upcoming Easter season!

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

**Saturday, April 8**

Holy Saturday Vigil 7:30pm at St. Michael's

**Monday, April 10**

Eucharistic Adoration from 11:00-12:00pm at St. Mary's

**Tuesday, April 11**

Eucharistic Adoration from 3:30-4:30pm at St. Michael's

**Wednesday, April 12**

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's  
Religious Education Gr. 1-8 6:15-7:30pm at SM/SM School;  
Religious Education H.S. 6:30pm at St. Michael's Church basement

**Thursday, April 13**

Christian's Mothers Meeting 6:00pm at St. Michael's Church Basement

**Saturday, April 15**

Confessions 3:00-3:30pm at St. Michael's

**Sunday, April 16**

Confessions 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's  
Divine Mercy Sunday Service 2:00-3:00pm at St. Michael's

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, April 15; Sharon Reindl. Sunday, April 16; Vicki Baumann.

**Church Cleaning Families -April 15/16**

St. Mary: Tom & Jean Kramer, Ronald & Melissa

Krepline & James & Shari Kronschnabel

St. Michael: Karen Langnese, Joan Linsmeier & Bev Linzmeier

*(Please call the office at 732-3901 for phone numbers)*

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #14 - 04/02/23-04/08/23:**

**\$50 WINNERS:** Tommy Lenz, Newton and Brock Gilsdorf, Reedsville.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Alicia Haugen, Manitowoc; Jim & Sandy Gruenke, Manitowoc; Judy Wetenkamp, Manitowoc; Cindy Van-Handel, Brillion and Carol Gintner, Whitelaw.