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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 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

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Parish Secretary: Judy Ebert - 732-3901
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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 22-30**

Saturday, April 22

4:00 PM (SM) Edmund
Welch & the Living &
Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish (Choir)

Sunday, April 23

9:30 AM (IC) Mabel
Marsicek & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish (Choir)

Tuesday, April 25

8:15 AM (IC) LeRoy
Beilke

Thursday, April 27

8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy of
the Word

Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM (SM) Beatrice,
Lester & Tim Kiel
(Choir)

Sunday, April 30

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

ICSt. Mary/SM St.Michael

**MINISTRIES
APR 29-30**

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Marlys
Strother
9:30 AM(IC) Susie
Zimmermann
11:00 AM(SM) Tammy
O'Connor

**Extraordinary
Ministers:**

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

Servers:

4:00 PM(SM) Ken
Brunner
9:30 AM(IC) Ethan &
Isaac Staudinger
11:00 AM(SM) Joey
Resch

April Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) John &
Karen Loberger
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 \$16,125.00	Current \$14,950.00
To pledge or donate online:	
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give	
or contact the parish office	

Wedding at St. Michael's: Congratulations to Madison Resch & Brandon Osterloth, who were married Saturday, April 22 at St. Michael's Parish! May the Lord give you both many Blessings!

Congratulations to the following First Communi-
cants: Dane Hablewitz, Darian Hansen, Abigail Herring, Colt Kocian, Gabriel Nadler, Justin Pauwels, Patrick Roth and Lexie Torres as they received the Sacrament for First Holy Communion this Sunday!

Baptism at St. Mary's Parish: would like to welcome Ada Pearson – daughter of Travis & Emma Pearson who will be baptized after the 9:30am Mass. May she grow in the faith & love of the Lord.

St. Mary's Parish: Will be hosting a donut and coffee social after Sunday's Mass. All are welcome to attend!

Thank You for all the prayers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital and in rehab. - Jim Stadler

St. Michael's Lenten Pantry Project: Thank you for making the outreach program for lent so successful. Now we know the things that are most needed. Please remember that their needs continue throughout the year. We will never know how many people we helped in our community. -St. Michael's Social Justice Committee.

Dear Friends I would like to thank you so much for all the donated items you collected for Faith's Open Pantry! Everything you do for this pantry helps us to help others in this community and surrounding areas. We are helping between 8 - 13 families monthly so every item helps. Thank you again! -Sandy at Faith's Open Pantry

Coping with Grief? As we push forward through ordinary life, sometimes some of us still struggle with the loss of our loved ones. It may be months or even years since your loss. We invite you to participate with our Coping with Grief group at St. Thomas the Apostle in Newton. The next gathering is May 1 at 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

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).

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

Lectio Eucharist: Learn how God had planned our salvation from the beginning of the Bible, and how our Lord is truly present-Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. Come join us for Lectio on the Eucharist, a video series from the Formed platform with some discussion hosted by Shawn Keltesch. It will run about an hour. Sundays at 6:00pm April 24-May 28 (10 sessions) at Holy Family Catholic Church in Brillion.

An Updated from The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help: The Shrine has received word from the Holy See's Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments confirming the Shrine's ability to celebrate an annual Solemnity Day on the grounds of the Apparition site under the title "Our Lady of Champion" every October 9 – the established anniversary day of the Blessed Virgin Mary's second and third apparitions to Adele Brise in 1859. The inaugural Solemnity Mass of Our Lady of Champion will be celebrated on the grounds of the National Shrine this October 9th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. CST. Consistent with this new Solemnity under the title "Our Lady of Champion," and in keeping with similar nomenclature used for other approved Marian Apparition Sites worldwide The Shrine will officially be changing its name from the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. With the transition from Our Lady of Good Help to Our Lady of Champion, the Shrine is hoping to further identify Our Blessed Mother to the location and community in which she appeared. Not only will this step align more closely with other beloved Marian Apparition sites around the world, but it will also help address any confusion that has existed in the past related to the Blessed Mother's title in reference to the National Shrine. While the name will change, the mission remains. In a spirit of humility and simplicity, The Shrine continues to be a welcoming sanctuary of peace, inviting all to grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Blessed Mother. The Shrine will continue as a destination for pilgrims who seek healing of mind, body, and soul through the Sacraments and prayer – while also providing an environment that fosters the teaching of the Catholic faith to children and adults. The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay, shared this news publicly at the National Shrine in Champion on April 20.

THINGS TO DO

St. Clare Society Rummage/Bake Sale & Knights of Columbus Brat Fry Friday, April 28 at 9:00am-3:00pm; Saturday, April 29 at 9:00am-11:00am. Stuff A Bag - \$3.00 - 11:00am-1:00pm. South 14 Street & Grand

Avenue, Manitowoc. Enter school from Grand Avenue parking lot.

RESPECT LIFE

DR. BERNARD NATHANSON ON WHY HE STOPPED DOING ABORTIONS: "I ran the largest abortion clinic in the world for 2 years. I had no conflicts whatsoever at the time I was doing the abortions. I changed my mind because the new scientific data which we were getting from advanced technology persuaded me that we could not indiscriminately continue to slaughter what was demonstrably a human being." Interview with Bernard Nathanson, M.D., 1986 (the most famous abortionist in history) "In its seventh week [the unborn baby] bears the familiar external features and all the internal organs of the adult....The brain in configuration is already like the adult brain and sends out impulses that coordinate the functions of other organs....The heart beats sturdily. The stomach produces digestive juices. The liver manufactures blood cells and the kidneys begin to function by extracting uric acid from the child's blood....The muscles of the arms and body can already be set in motion. After the eighth week....everything is already present that will be found in the full-term baby." - *Pro-Life Articles Author*

WORD OF LIFE: "Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS PRODUCT OF OUR ABORTION CULTURE: There have been too many drive-by shootings recently in America - shootings claiming the lives of innocent people. No one human being has the right to take the life of another! We are upset by these killings! 'They must stop,' we say! The victims' lives were cut short before they could reach their full potential. But what has society taught these killers? Maybe we are all to blame. After all, what example have we been giving our youth? Our society has a law which says if someone is an inconvenience or is in the way or an unwelcome expense, then it's OK to kill that person. That law is called 'abortion.' The aborted babies are killed by their own mothers. There is no one to mourn their death. Where is the public outcry against these killings? That law has been in effect for 50 years! Abortion, too, must stop! - *Ruth Weber, Davenport, Iowa*

ST. MARY
April 16, 2023

Support	\$1,311.00
Offertory	287.75
Online Giving	330.00
Easter Books	11.00
Cleaning Donation	10.00
	\$1,949.75

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(2,730.25)

Capital Improvement
Collection \$327.04

Scrip Sales	\$3,874.16
Profit	133.77

ST. MICHAEL
April 16, 2023

Support	\$1,563.00
Offertory	311.10
Funeral Stipend	75.00
Candles	26.50
Donation	650.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
CCD Bible	25.00
Christian Mothers	<u>24.25</u>
	\$2,709.85

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,590.15)

Holy Land Collection \$25.00

Capital Improvement
Collection \$213.00

Scrip Sales	\$6,106.00
Profit	227.80

WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

He was known
before the
foundation of the
world but revealed
in the final time for
you, who through
him believe in God
who raised him
from the dead and
gave him glory, so
that your faith and
hope are in God.
1 Peter 1:20-21

Message from Deacon Randy Jaeckels

I truly enjoy sitting down at a table with family or friends to share a meal. So often, wonderful things happen during this time. There is good conversation about what is going on in our lives, memories are shared, lessons are taught and learned, or discussion of our hopes and dreams takes place. The food and beverages seem to taste better during these meals.

I think the same can be stated about our faith communities gathering for mass or liturgies. We come together in prayer and worship as family. We learn lessons about growing our faith as we hear the Word of God. We are educated (hopefully) about the Word of God by the priest or deacon's homilies or reflections. Through the grace of God we gather at the Lord's table to receive the beautiful sacrament of Eucharist. What could be sweeter in our lives?

This weekend we have eight young people who will join us at the Lord's table for the first time. Do you remember your First Communion? How special did you feel? We should still feel special today and every time that we receive Eucharist and Jesus Christ our Savior. Congratulations to these young people on receiving this precious gift!

Please pray for these young people as they celebrate this special day and that they- will continue to receive Jesus with love and joy in their hearts as often as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, April 22

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

Sunday, April 23

Confessions 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's

First Holy Communion 9:30am at St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 26

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
Eucharistic Adoration 3:30-4:30pm at St. Mary's

Last Night of 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 27

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-2:00pm at St. Michael's

Saturday, April 29

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

Sunday, April 30

Confessions 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, April 29; Colleen Meidl. Sunday, April 30; Sue Resch

Church Cleaning Families -April 29/30

St. Mary: Jane Leitner, Mark & Rose Lensmeyer & Paul & Shelly Leonhard

St. Michael: Dorothy McCulley, Karyl Meidl & Colleen Meidl

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

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #16 - 04/16/23-04/22/23:

\$50 WINNERS: Laurie Brennanwegforth, Manitowoc and Janet Sheehy, Reedsville.

\$25 WINNERS: John Barlament, Manitowoc; Roger Oja, Manitowoc; Anthony Schad, Valders; Jason Ebert, Valders and Ken & Kathy Riesterer, Kiel.