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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 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

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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
MAY 20-28**

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM (SM) Eddie & Margaret Welch (Choir)

Sunday, May 28

9:30 AM (IC) Tom Waniger & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish (Choir)
11:00 AM (SM) NO Mass

Monday, May 29

10:00 AM (IC) Prayer Service in Cemetery

Wednesday, May 31

6:00 PM (IC) Purgatorial Society

Thursday, June 1

8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy of the Word

Friday, June 2

8:15 AM (SM) Paul & Rosie Gintner

Saturday, June 3

4:00 PM (SM) Wavrunek & Riederer Families (Choir)

Sunday, June 4

9:30 AM (IC) Mabel Marsicek & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish (Choir)
11:00 AM (SM) John Sheahan & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

ICSt. Mary/SM St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
JUNE 3-4**

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Bonnie Vogel

9:30 AM(IC) Amy Gehrig

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) Syd Stuibier

9:30 AM(IC) Tevin & Hayden Bartel

11:00 AM (SM) Adam Ebert

June Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) Al & Lois Kiel, George Bamman, Helen Kangas

9:30 AM(IC) Ray Berres, Bob Staudinger

11:00 AM (SM) Bob Ebert Family

2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$19,140.00	Goal \$17,579.00
Current \$17,970.00	Current \$17,025.00

To pledge or donate online:
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give
or contact the parish office

Memorial Day Prayer Service will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery at 10:00am. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of bad weather the service will be held in the church.

The family of Paul Haupt wishes to thank Father Dick for praying Paul's celebration of life Mass and Deacon Randy Jaeckels for all his help in preparing the Mass and his prayers. The ladies from Marian Council who prepared and served the meal, the choir for their excellent singing and the people who prayed for Paul and sent cards. Thank you all!

St. Michael's Parish Welcomes Casey, Sarafina & Wesley Fenlon to our parish family. Wesley was recently baptized. May they grow in the faith and love of the Lord.

St. Michael's Christian Women will have a brat fry and bake sale on Thursday, June 8 on the church front lawn. This is in conjunction with the village wide rummage sales. We will need volunteers to help. Please call the parish office to sign up. We will also need a lot of bars and cookies too, so get your favorite recipes out. Place a few cookies or bars on each plate in a Ziploc bag and drop off at St. Michael's on Thursday morning between 9-10am. Thank you!

Memorial Day Tribute: Come honor our deceased veterans at St. Michael's Cemetery on May 29th at 10:45am as the Kubale-O/Connell VFW Post 6179 visits with a short program. They will be visiting other area cemeteries as well...9:45 a.m. St. Augustine, Reits Mills, 10:15 a.m. Branch Evergreen Cemetery, 11 a.m. Cato Cemetery.

Summer Mass: Starting Tuesday, June 6 at 8:15am Father Klingeisen will say Mass every Tuesday at St. Michael's Parish. Liturgy of the Word will begin Wednesday, June 7 at 8:15am at St. Mary's Parish.

Welcome

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We sincerely hope you feel you are among friends.

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).

St Mary's Parish is now offering scrip cards for Ric's Bar & Grill in Whitelaw in \$15 and \$25 increments. The percentage back is 10%.

Mission appeal next weekend, June 3-4: The Mission Office of our Diocese each year invites a missionary to share about their mission work in all the parishes. Next weekend, June 3-4, we will have the annual mission appeal. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Linda Jankowski, a longtime supporter of FCN, is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2000 children and college students. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. 2000 children born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Plate are helped with free corrective surgeries in the past 9 years. We welcome Linda and encourage you to support the mission work generously. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend. To know more about the work of FCN, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org

Funeral Planning Workshop - Dcn. Randy Jaeckels is offering a funeral planning workshop for any interested parishioners. Representatives from Lakeshore Family Funeral Homes will present information on their services. Dcn Randy will discuss funeral masses/services and the selection of music, readings and intercessory prayers. Booklets will be provided to assist with planning. There is no cost for the workshops but we are asking parishioners to please call parish offices to register so we can plan accordingly. A workshop will be held at St. Michael's Parish on Saturday, June 3 at 1:30 pm in the church basement. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,

Please contact:

Office of Safe Environment

Diocese of Green Bay

1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to the civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!

Diocese of Green Bay

SCHOOL NOTE

We are already thinking ahead to next year. We are looking for a dedicated, faith filled teacher to either job share (or could be full time). This would be a perfect part time position working with an incredible staff and awesome students in a 3rd/4th grade multiage class-

room, for someone who has retired but would like to continue to teach in some capacity or a Mom or Dad who wants to continue a teaching career that is family friendly. If you know of someone, or you, would like to know more about the position, please contact Jane Schueller - jschueller@stmarystmichael.com.

RESPECT LIFE

NEW GOVERNMENT FUNDING BILL: The massive full-year government funding bill in its proposal for approval contained a huge gift of taxpayer funds to the nation's largest abortion business which is Planned Parenthood. In the proposed Omnibus bill, which was approved, Life News and the ACLJ point out Planned Parenthood would receive \$286 million in one year even after its 2020 report released in September 2022, shows it aborted 383,460 babies, and has \$2.5 billion in assets. Planned Parenthood is the largest supplier of abortions which means it kills 41% of all babies killed in abortion in the US. The recent elections unprecedented spending by Planned Parenthood and its allies was to expand abortion and make sure human life is not protected by law at the state level. Sadly, after Roe v Wade, there's an anti-life wave sweeping across the country. Many pro-life states are worse now than pre-Roe v Wade. It is disheartening that many pro-life citizens are buying the lie of big abortion. Contrary to popular belief, the overturn of Roe did not end abortion, and sadly many pro-lifers have fallen into complacency and apathy. At the same time, we bishops are deeply grateful for the good number of pro-life people who actively join the pro-life cause every day. Your efforts are changing hearts and lives are being saved. Now, the battle ground for our beliefs and actions must be much stronger at a state level, working with local legislators and politicians, as we continue all our strong national efforts. - *This is the third part of eight parts of Pro-Life Pastoral Letter for the Unborn a Half Century after Roe v Wade written by Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I., Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo.*

THINGS TO DO

St. Gregory's Parish Sponsoring a Summer Motor Coach Tour Friday, June 9. Our Lady of Good Help Shrine, Champion. Cathedral Gift Shop, Green Bay. Father William O'Brien's Curran Spirituality Center, Denmark. Drive thru at Carmelite Nuns' Monastery, Denmark. Lunch (not included in cost). Leaving St. Gregory's Church parking lot at 7:00am. Will arrive home around 5:30pm. Registration forms available in the back of both churches. \$35 a person. RSVP with payment to St. Gregory's Parish office by May 30.

ST. MARY
May 21, 2023

Support	\$2,751.00
Offertory	270.00
Online Giving	160.00
Bulletin Sponsor	105.00
Memorial Donation	10.00
Candle Sponsor	60.00
	\$3,356.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,324.00)

Capital Improvement \$263.31

Scrip Sales	\$4,048.16
Profit	145.92

ST. MICHAEL
May 21, 2023

Support	\$1,583.00
Offertory	345.75
Online Giving	507.50
Candles	30.00
	\$2,466.25

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,833.75)

Capital Improvement \$307.30

Scrip Sales	\$9,482.00
Profit	445.73

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.
Corinthians 12:4-7

Message from Deacon Randy Jaeckels

On this Solemnity of Pentecost, St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;..." We each receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit – wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and Fear of the Lord – at our baptism. When we are confirmed, these gifts are strengthened within us through the sacrament.

St. Thomas Aquinas stated that while each of us receives these gifts of the Holy Spirit, they are given in proportion to our willingness to receive them. This happens over time and through the development of our faith. As we grow in our faith, we begin to recognize where our strengths are in these gifts. Each of us will use these gifts differently, but it is important that we use these gifts wisely and for the good of all people. For all of us are called to use our gifts to serve our God. How are we using these gifts of the Holy Spirit to promote the mission of Jesus in our world?

Through our baptism and confirmation, the Holy Spirit is already within us. All we need to do is to be open to allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit to work through us to try to fulfill Jesus's mission in this world. Come, Holy Spirit come!

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

Saturday/Sunday May 27/28

Home Missions Collection

Saturday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Prayer Service
10:00am at St. Mary's Cemetery

Wednesday, May 31

Eucharistic Adoration 11:00am-noon at St. Mary's
Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
6:00pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, June 2

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00-8:00am at St. Michael's

Saturday/Sunday June 3 /4

Missionary Cooperation Collection

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

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

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, June 3; Colleen Meidl. Sunday, June 4; Mary Zipperer.

Church Cleaning Families -June 3/4

St. Mary: Nick & Melissa Nadler, Robert & Jean Newby, David & Barbara Oswald

St. Michael: Sheryl O'Connell, Jason & Greta Neuenfeldt
(Please call the office at 732-3901 for phone numbers)

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #21 –
05/21/23-05/27/23:**

\$50 WINNERS: Jean Shimon, Manitowoc and Nancy Kleinhans, Kiel.

\$25 WINNERS: Martin & Mary Seichter, Valders; Therese Rathsack, Kiel; Kathi Vraney, Manitowoc; Danielle Krepline, Kaukauna and Randy Jaeckels, New Holstein.