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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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 18, 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 JUNE 17-25

Saturday, June 17

4:00 PM (SM) Laplant,
Linsmeier & Pitra
Families

Sunday, June 18

9:30 AM (IC) Deceased
Members of the William
Tienor Family
11:00 AM (SM) Marge
Bodwin & the Living &
Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish (Choir)

Tuesday, June 20

8:15 AM (SM) Alvin &
Rosalie Walters

Wednesday, June 21

8:15 AM (IC) No Liturgy
of the Word

Saturday, June 24

4:00 PM (SM) Sharon
Ann Reindl, Charles &
Mary Reindl & the Living
& Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish (Choir)

Sunday, June 25

9:30 AM (IC) Jerry
Dietrich & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish
11:00 AM (SM) No Mass

ICSt. Mary/SM St. Michael

MINISTRIES JUNE 24-25

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Charles
Lemberger
9:30 AM(IC) Chris
Pritzl
11:00 AM(SM) N/A

Extraordinary

Ministers:

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

Servers:

4:00 PM(SM) Syd
Stuiber
9:30 AM(IC) Abby
Schultz, Caitlyn
Herring
11:00 AM (SM) N/A

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) N/A

2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$19,140.00	Goal \$17,579.00
Current \$18,770.00	Current \$17,025.00
To pledge or donate online:	
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give	
or contact the parish office	

St. Michael's Parish: Will have an anointing service after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 24 if any parishioner is in need of any type of healing.

St. Mary's Parish: No Liturgy of the Word will be held on Wednesday, June 21. Deacon Randy Jaeckels will be on vacation.

St. Mary's Parish: Servers, ushers, lectors the schedule for July-September will be created soon. Please let Casey know any dates you would need off by Monday, June 19. Call 920-775-4365 or stmarycm@tds.net Thank you!

Parish Council Elections: St. Michael's Parish elections will take place on June 17 & 18. St. Mary's Parish elections will take place on June 25. Elections will be held after communion at both locations.

St. Michael's Christian Women would like to thank all who helped at their brat fry, brought bakery for the bake sale and those who supported them with purchasing. The profit was \$1,442.62. Thanks again!

St. Michael's Parish will be hosting an Ice Cream Social before the 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 24th from 2-3:30pm at St Michael's Church Basement. All are welcome to attend!

St. Mary's Parish will be hosting a social after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 25. All are welcome to attend!

Eucharistic Procession-thank you to parishioners from both St. Mary's and St. Michael's who participated in the Eucharistic Procession held at St. Michael's Parish on Saturday, June 10. Thank you also to the servers leading the procession, to the Knights of Columbus for escorting Fr. Girotti with the canopy and to the ladies who made the beautiful canopy. It was a beautiful procession! Deacon Randy J.

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%.

Year End Contributions: Reminder that the parish church year ends Friday, June 30 so any financial contributions need to be received before that date.

St. Michael's Parish: Lost & Found, white Rosary left in a pew last weekend. Please call the office to claim. 920-732-3901.

Cemetery Masses: The following cemetery Masses will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6pm with Father Tom Pomeroy. Please remember to bring a lawn chair. If the weather is bad, Mass will be held July 25: Holy Trinity Cemetery, Kasson (24011 Marquette Rd, Brillion) August 1: Knollwood Mausoleum (1500 US Hwy 310, Manitowoc) August 8: Holy Family Cemetery, Brillion (W400 Hacker Rd., Brillion).

Church Cleaning Families -June 24/25

St. Mary: Richard & Terry Pederson,
James & Eugenia Peterson

St. Michael: Bonnie Panosh, Ann Perron
& Cindy Preston

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, June 24; Colleen Meidl. Sunday, June 25; N/A.

SCHOOL NOTE

St. Mary/St. Michael School is looking for a part-time custodian for the 2023/24 school year. Time commitment of 8-10 hours per week. Light duty with flexible hours. Please contact Deacon Randy Jaeckels if interested.

THINGS TO DO

2023 SM/SM School Community Fest Raffle tickets will be available before and after weekend Masses in the rear entrances of St. Mary and St. Michael churches. Exciting changes this year. The event will be Saturday, August 5 at 7Lakes Golf & Dining. A 4pm Polka Mass will take place under the tent near the Tiki bar, a golf tournament at 9am and "with each raffle ticket purchased you will get a meal on that day only with your stub". 50% raffle prize payout with 1st prize \$18,000 and second prize is a 46" Zero turn Husqvarna riding lawn mower plus many more winnings. Please support this important fundraiser, get your raffle ticket early.

RESPECT LIFE

THE PRE-EMINENT LIFE ISSUE: At our annual meeting of the US bishops in November 2022, it was affirmed that abortion will remain the preeminent issue for 2024 elections. The bishops will not revise our voting guide which states, the threat to abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place in the sanctuary of the family, and because of the enormous number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty and I would add the critical issue of immigration. Hopefully, this will give guidance for all pro-lifers as we work together in a closer cooperative effort to overcome the killing of precious unborn children. Life is the most fundamental God-given human right that we all share as human beings, from the moment of fertilization. Once a new human life comes into existence, no one has the right to end that life for any reason. As human beings, we are designed to find our deepest meaning in relationships with others. Life is about loving others and sacrificing for others – family, community, and country – but abortion is a human rights crisis because it is America's leading cause of bloodshed. Over 2,000 children will die today and every day in America from abortion. This astounding daily mass murdering of weak and helpless pre-born children in our nation is the greatest moral evil in our country. This brutal daily killing of these precious sacred images of God should cause all pro-lifers, especially bishops, to fall on our knees in prayerful repentance and reparation, pleading for God's forgiveness and mercy as we humbly admit before the Lord that we could have and should do much more to prevent the massive daily destruction of tiny, precious human lives. Laws are meant to protect the weak and the most defenseless members of society. These are the pre-born children who can't speak or defend themselves. Our nation which is built on our divine given rights, is stripping the most fundamental rights from the weakest members of society. We shepherds must humbly listen to the word of God in the prophet Ezekiel, "to the shepherd, thus says the Lord God; woe to the shepherds – the flock – you did not pasture. You did not strengthen the weak nor heal the sick nor bind up the injured. Because my shepherds did not look after my sheep—my sheep became plunder. Thus says the Lord God, I am coming against these shepherds". - This is the sixth 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.

ST. MARY
June 11, 2023

Support	\$4,246.00
Offertory	250.47
Online Giving	160.00
Pilgrim Mission Walk	<u>50.00</u>
	\$4,706.47

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
26.47

Missionary Appeal
Collection \$300.00

Home Missions Collection
\$10.00

Scrip Sales	\$3,386.66
Profit	132.97

ST. MICHAEL
June 11, 2023

Support	\$4,843.00
Offertory	470.30
Online Giving	327.50
Bulletin Sponsor	15.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
Funeral Stipend	50.00
Candles	<u>15.00</u>
	\$5,730.80

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
1,430.80

Missionary Appeal
Collection \$230.00

Home Missions Collection
\$100.00

Scrip Sales	\$5,580.00
Profit	212.97

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

Then he (Jesus) said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

Then he (Jesus) said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." As husbands and fathers, we have many responsibilities to our families. From a faith perspective, we are called to:

- ⌚ Be a spiritual leader and guardian for our family.
- ⌚ Pray for and with our family.
- ⌚ Be a courageous witness to the Gospel.
- ⌚ Serve as an example of goodness and truth.
- ⌚ Lead with conviction and accountability.

Let us pray to St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, to guide us and to intercede on our behalf so we may achieve these goals.

On this day (and every day), let us give all glory, praise, and honor to our heavenly Father for his wisdom and grace provided to us. As men and fathers, let us be thankful for the blessings of our wives and children and their presence in our lives!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, guardians, and any man who has the role of a father!

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

Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00pm at St. Michael's

Tuesday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 24

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

Sunday, June 25

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

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #24 – 06/11/23-06/17/23:

\$50 WINNERS: Patty Reindl, Manitowoc and Randy Jaeckels, New Holstein.

\$25 WINNERS: Maryilyn Schad, Valders; Norbert Pritzl, Manitowoc; Malinda Hollen, Manitowoc, Mary Schermetzler, Manitowoc and Dotsie Nate, Reedsville.