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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.

Bulletin Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF TOM NATE

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**IN HONOR OF JEROME & JUDY VOGEL
65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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IN MEMORY OF GALE MANGIN

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 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

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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 JULY 8-16

Saturday, July 8

4:00 PM (SM) Vic,
Aggie, Patti & Glen
Konop, Dan Berkland

Sunday, July 9

9:30 AM (IC) Hank
Shimek & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish
11:00 AM (SM) Jerome
& Judy Vogel 65th
Wedding Anniversary &
the Living & Deceased
of St. Michael's Parish
(Choir)

Tuesday, July 11

7:00 AM (SM) Dan
Gilsdorf

Wednesday, July 12

8:15 AM (IC) Liturgy
of the Word

Friday, July 14

7:00 AM (SM) Bob &
Elaine Wallander

Saturday, July 15

4:00 PM (SM) John
Sheahan

Sunday, July 16

9:30 AM (IC) Gale
Mangin & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish
11:00 AM (SM) Gale
Mangin & the Living &
Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish(Choir)

ICSt. Mary/SM St.Michael

MINISTRIES JULY 15-16

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Bernard
McCulley

9:30 AM(IC) Frank
Burke

11:00 AM(SM) Jane
Lea Brennan

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
Stuiber

9:30 AM(IC) Tevin &
Hayden Bartel

11:00 AM (SM) Jacob
& Kaitlyn Brennan

July Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) Jane
Mueller, Syd Stuiber,
Charles Vondrachek,
Ken Brunner

9:30 AM(IC) Frank
Thone, Chris Pritzl

11:00 AM (SM) Jim &
Phyllis Dvorachek, Jim
Muench

2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$19,140.00	Goal \$17,579.00
Current \$18,915.00	Current \$17,155.00

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

St. Michael's Parish: Father Tim McDonnell, from the Basilica in Vienna, Austria will be visiting with us from July 6 through July 26. He will offer some weekday Masses while he is here; they will be on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00am. Father Klingeisen will resume with having the 8:15am Tuesday Masses on August 1. All are welcome to attend!

In Sympathy: Please remember Geraldine Leist in your prayers. Geri's funeral will be held Friday, July 14 at 11am at St. Mary's Parish. May the Lord Bless her and her family with peace and love.

Knights of Columbus State of WI Diocesan award goes to Bruce & Colleen Riesterer of St. Mary's Parish. Congratulations on receiving this prestigious award!

St. Michael's Ministers: It's time to make a new schedule for August through November. Please let Ken Brunner know if you have any dates you want on/off by Monday, July 10. Thank you.

Senior bingo on Tuesday, July 11th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00am.

America Needs Fatima: Join us in praying the rosary on Saturday, July 15 before the 4:00pm Mass at St. Michael's Parish. It will be prayed for the special intention that "God Bless America" and give thanks for all the good God has done for our great country. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Time for your Pilgrimage to Medjugorje/Montenegro on October 16-27, 2023. The cost is \$3,275.00 if you register before Saturday, July 15. Afterwards the cost is \$3,495.00. This trip will include transportation, meals, hotels, guides, daily Mass and much more. Call Therese at The Greatest Gift at 920-676-5683 or email thegreatestgift5683@gmail.com.

Reminder: Please silence your cell phones before entering church. Thank you.

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).

Community Fest 2023: Please prayerfully consider signing up to help out wherever you are able to for the August 5 twelfth Annual School Community Fest Fundraiser at 7 Lakes. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of each Church and on the school website at school.stmarystmichael.com

Scrip: Buffalo Wild Wings in Manitowoc is now closed. Scrip may still be purchased and used at the Sheboygan Falls and Bellevue locations.

St. Michael's Holy Name Men would like to thank all who did help at their brat fry. It was very successful. We had a profit of \$1,476.

St. Mary's Church Structure: After many months of working with an engineering firm, the scope of work to repair the roof structure at St. Mary's Parish has been completed. Requests for bids were mailed to contractors on Monday, July 3. Bids are to be returned by Friday, July 28. Bids will be reviewed by the engineering firm, Diocesan Building & Grounds staff, our Parish & Finance Councils and Deacon Randy Jaeckels. After the reviews are completed, an update will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Randy Jaeckels.

SCHOOL NOTE

This past spring, St. Mary St. Michael School received the Agriculture Grant for Schools which was used to teach the students about composting with worms called vermicomposting. The fifth and sixth graders set up the "worm farm" and began feeding the worms. They documented that the worms liked banana peels but not broccoli (as much). When the school year ended, there was compost to be used in the garden and the worms had migrated to the next bin. At the end of the school year, Bishop Emeritus Robert Morneau took over the worm farm. He, too, is enjoying watching the worms devour kitchen scraps. The picture shows the student observing the worms in the migration to a new bin.



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 after weekend Masse of both churches. Exciting changes this year. The event will be Saturday, August 5 at 7 Lakes 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.

Barb Kimme Memorial Traveling Rosary for Vocations: All are invited, men and women young and old, to attend the Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsored prayer service to raise an awareness of our Diocesan Priestly Vocation Shortage. Our best course of action is prayer to our Lord. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month from March – November we will gather for prayer and inspiration at nine different churches throughout the diocese. The agenda includes Intro, rosary for vocations, speaker, and reception. All are welcome. **The fifth date and location: July 12 at St. Francis and St. Mary Parish, 9715 Cemetery Rd., Brussels, 54204; 1:00 – 2:30 PM.** For more info call 920-794-8276 or visit www.gbdcw.org

RESPECT LIFE

FOUNDING FATHERS...DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE...INALIENABLE RIGHT:

In the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson made it very clear that all human beings "are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights". Chief and first among those he enumerated was the Right to Life. Jefferson and our founding fathers knew that without the right to life, no other rights are possible. How can one have the right to vote or the right to free speech, for example, if one does not firstly have the right to exist? The rights mentioned in the Declaration are no less valid than those articulated in our Constitution. In fact, they are foundational to all the rights and protections which the Constitution guarantees. This applies especially to the right to life, which is not only paramount but is also clearly protected under the 14th Amendment by due process of law. We need to impress upon our children the importance of these two documents and how they already guarantee every American, born or unborn, weak or strong, the blessings of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. – Pro Life Articles.**WORD OF LIFE:** "Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. -- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story"

ST. MARY
July 2, 2023

Support	\$4,888.00
Offertory	253.00
Online Giving	480.00
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Gym Rental	40.00
Living Faith Books	16.00
	\$5,757.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
1,077.00

Scrip Sales \$3,170.00
Profit 106.38

ST. MICHAEL
July 2, 2023

Support	\$4,423.00
Offertory	378.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
Candles	21.46
	\$4,922.46

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
622.46

Scrip Sales \$5,130.00
Profit 199.97

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

"Come to me, all
you who labor and
are burdened, and I
will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon
you and learn from
me, for I am meek
and humble of
heart; and you will
find rest for
yourselves. For my
yoke is easy, and
my burden light."
Matthew 11:28-30

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

Farming has evolved tremendously over the years. Today, we often see large and sophisticated equipment in the fields or on the roads. But during Jesus's time on earth (and even in underdeveloped countries today) it was common to have a pair of animals yoked together by a wooden crossbeam working in the fields. By yoking the animals, they can work together to get the work done.

Using the image of the yoke, Jesus invites us to take his yoke and join him. By working together, we learn from Jesus. Jesus wants us to work together with him to accomplish God's will for us. It is not God's intent to weigh us down with burdens in our life. The path to discipleship with Jesus is not to be filled with burdens, but with things that will bring joy to our lives. In doing so, we will find the Spirit that dwells in us as written by St. Paul in his letter to the Romans.

How can we lighten the burdens of other people? How can we share the yoke with our spouse, our children, a friend, or a fellow parishioner who needs assistance? They may need help with a project, getting out of a bad situation, or just need someone who is willing to listen to them. As Jesus speaks to us in this gospel, let us learn from him!

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

Saturday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

Eucharistic Adoration 11:00am-noon at St. Mary's

Tuesday, July 11

7:00am Mass at St. Michael's
Eucharistic Adoration 3:30-4:30pm at St. Michael's

Wednesday, July 12

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

Friday, July 14

7:00am Mass at St. Michael's

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

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

Church Cleaning Families -July 15/16

St. Mary: Bruce & Colleen Riesterer, Martin & Cheryl Robles, Dan & Patsy Sabel

St. Michael: Sharon Reindl & Marlene Revolinsky

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, July 15; Colleen Meidl. Sunday, July 16; Vicki Baumann.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #27 – 07/02/23-07/08/23:

Independence Day Winner \$125 WINNER: Nancy Gerhartz, Chilton.

\$50 WINNERS: Pat Clark, Two Rivers and Paul Shimon, Manitowoc.

\$25 WINNERS: Amber McCloud, Milwaukee; Sandy Adelman, Sheboygan Falls; Greg Ryan, Sherwood and Jim Kohlbeck, Whitelaw.