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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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 2023

Mass Schedule

ST. MARY

ST. MICHAEL

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

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 15-23

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)

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 AM (SM) Edward
J. Naidl Family

Wednesday, July 19

8:15 AM (IC) Liturgy
of the Word

Friday, July 21

7:00 AM (SM) Roy
Herrmann

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

9:30 AM (IC) L&D
Members of the
Reedsville Knights of
Columbus #5798 & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish
11:00 AM (SM) No
Mass

ICSt. Mary/SM St.Michael

MINISTRIES JULY 22-23

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Marlys
Strother

9:30 AM(IC) Chuck
Reis

11:00 AM(SM) No
Mass

Extraordinary

Ministers:

4:00 PM(SM)Deacon
Randy Meidl

9:30 AM(IC) Deacon
Randy Meidl

11:00 AM(SM) No
Mass

Servers:

4:00 PM(SM) Ken
Brunner

9:30 AM(IC) Cassidy &
Gloria Walesh

11:00 AM (SM) No
Mass

July Ushers:

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

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

11:00 AM (SM) No
Mass

2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

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

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

St. Mary's Parish: Has met their Bishop Appeal goal! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to make this happen! With this goal being met our Diocese is able to provide parish faith formation training to help educate our youth, including workshops for adult formation and couples entering into marriage. Our Catholic school educators also receive assistance for workshops, tools and support they need to provide curriculum to our students.

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!

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.

Reminder: There is no 11:00am Mass on Sunday, July 23 at St. Michael'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).

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

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

SM/SM School online registration for the 2023/24 school year is still open. Please visit our website for further information at school.stmarystmichael.com or email cbraun@stmarystmichael.com for any questions you may have.

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.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is a week-long program led by young catholic adults to bring youth closer to Jesus through Mary. Students learn about the rich Catholic Faith through prayer, skits, songs, games, and Sacraments.

When: July 30- August 3rd 7pm-9pm Grades 7-12

July 31-August 4th 9am-2:30pm Grades 1-6

Where: Holy Cross Church 423 Church Street Mishicot WI, 54228.

Cost: Day Program \$40 per student.

Evening Program \$30 per student. If you are unable, pay what you can, or let us know and we have donations - this is for everyone!

Register online

at <https://www.saandhccatholicparishes.com> or contact 920-973-3803 * Please register by Monday July 24th;

Do register early as spots fill fast!

Snacks are provided, a packed lunch needs to come daily with the child.

RESPECT LIFE

GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT TELL A WOMAN WHAT TO DO WITH HER BODY:

To suggest that there are no circumstances in which the government can tell people what to do has no merit whatsoever. Our government routinely enacts laws which prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. By way of example, we are not legally allowed to sell our bodies for sex, or take drugs, or sell organs. However, the most important issue is that the woman's body is not the only body involved in an abortion. The baby, as a matter of scientific fact, is a separate human being from the mother with its own genetic code, blood type and fingerprints. – *Pro Life Articles*.

WORD OF LIFE: "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations -- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing".

WORD OF LIFE: "Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." - *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"*

ST. MARY
July 9, 2023

Support	\$1,661.00
Offertory	369.00
Online Giving	<u>160.00</u>
	\$2,190.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(2,490.00)

Scrip Sales	\$5,380.00
Profit	218.28

ST. MICHAEL
July 9, 2023

Support	\$2,093.00
Offertory	542.16
Online Giving	327.50
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	<u>65.00</u>
	\$3,047.66

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,252.34)

Scrip Sales	\$5,335.00
Profit	202.08

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

"But the seed sown
on rich soil is the
one who hears the
word and
understands it, who
indeed bears fruit
and yields a
hundred or sixty or
thirtyfold."
Matthew 13:23

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

For the first time in many years, my wife and I decided to plant a small garden. After some discussion, we chose the vegetables to place in the garden. After a trip to the greenhouse, we put the plants and seeds into the ground. With the lack of rainfall this year my wife has been diligently watering and fertilizing the garden. The plants are growing, and we have already enjoyed some of the fruits of her labor.

Jesus often spoke in parables. We hear the parable of the sower and the seed this weekend and the explanation of the parable that Jesus offers the Apostles. Our hearts and minds and souls must be like the good soil described in the parable. All three must be in alignment to accept the word of God. There may be times when our heart or soul receives the word, but our mind struggles with what we accept. So, we must nurture the word (seek to understand it) so we can act upon the will of God to bear good fruit.

The word of God is not always easy to understand. That is why in this gospel message Jesus stresses the importance of understanding the word. As part of Bishop Ricken's Pastoral Letter last fall, he is asking us to practice Lectio Divina to understand God's word. Through Lectio Divina process, we are asked to read a scripture passage, meditate on it, pray about it, and determine what the passage is saying to you.

I encourage you to try the Lectio Divina process. Let the word of God be planted in you, nurture it and then allow it to grow through your actions. May your spiritual production be abundant!

Church Cleaning Families -July 22/23

St. Mary: Thomas & Janelle Schad, Rose Schaefer
& Lori Scheffler

St. Michael: Susie Riederer, Sarah Riederer
& Donna Reznichuk

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, July 22; Sharon Reindl. Sunday, July 23; N/A.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #28 –
07/09/23-07/15/23:**

\$50 WINNERS: Jim & Sandy Gruenke, Manitowoc and Bryanna Bodart, Manitowoc.

\$25 WINNERS: Susan Schroedl, Greendale; Gary Pitz, Kiel; Hailey & Mitch Kessenich, Whitelaw; Patricia Schuh, Brillion and Travis Preston, Whitelaw.

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

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

Wednesday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

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

NO 11:00am Mass at St. Michael's

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

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