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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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 30, 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
JULY 22-30**

Saturday, July 29

4:00 PM (SM) Edmund,
Marie & RoseAnn
Welch (Choir)

Sunday, July 30

9:30 AM (IC) Peter
Torres & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

11:00 AM (SM) Harold
& Betty Koerner & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Michael's Parish

Tuesday, August 1

8:15 AM (SM) Roy
Herrmann

Wednesday, August 2

8:15 AM (IC) Liturgy
of the Word

Saturday, August 5

4:00 PM (7 Lakes)
MaryAnne Kangas,
Matthew Kangas,
Theodore Schoenke,
Therese Crabtree

Sunday, August 6

9:30 AM (IC) Maggie &
Josh Schmidt & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish
11:00 AM (SM) Ray &
Beatrice Kostechka &
the Living & Deceased
of St. Michael's Parish
(Choir)

ICSt. Mary/SM St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
AUGUST 5-6**

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(7 Lakes)
Terry Pederson
9:30 AM(IC) Susie
Zimmermann
11:00 AM(SM) Jane
Lea Brennan

Extraordinary

Ministers:

4:00PM(7 Lakes)
Deacon Randy
Jaeckels
9:30 AM(IC) Deacon
Randy Jaeckels
11:00 AM(SM) Deacon
Randy Jaeckels

Servers:

4:00 PM(7 Lakes)
Jesse Jetton
9:30 AM(IC) Tevin &
Hayden Bartel
11:00 AM (SM) Jacob
& Kaitlyn Brennan

August Ushers:

4:00 PM(7 Lakes)
John & Karen
Loberger, Ken
Brunner
9:30 AM(IC) Dan
Sabel Family
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 \$19,840.00	Current \$17,190.00
To pledge or donate online:	
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give	
or contact the parish office	

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

Community Fest Golf Tournament: Shotgun start at 9:00am at 7 Lakes, Saturday, August 5. Three person teams. \$30 per person which includes prizes, 9 holes and 1 golf cart per team. Payout 1st & 2nd with random hole winners/various hole prizes/putting contest and optional skins game/\$500 hole-in-one contest. To register call 7 Lakes at 920-775-4000 or Joe Mangin at 920-427-4474. There are also sign-up forms in the back of both churches.

St. Michael's Parish: For the month of August Father Klingeisen will have Tuesday morning Masses at 8:15am, with the exception of August 8 when there will be no Mass. All are welcome to attend!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be offered on Saturday, August 5 due to the Community Fest and Polka Mass held at 7 Lakes.

St. Michael's Parishioners: Please let the parish office know if a neighbor, a relative or friend in our area, has had a birth, a marriage, a sickness, or a death, or are in need of our prayers.

The Change A Life Baby Bottle Campaign raised a total of \$1803.78 from both parishes. Thank you for your donations as they directly impact the families we serve and also serve our vision of 'A Healthy Family for Every Child.' We thank God for you!
-The Crossing of Manitowoc

St. Mary's Parish will be hosting a free will offering breakfast social after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, August 27.

St. Michael's Parish: Minister schedules for the next four months are ready for pickup in the Sacristy.

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. Michael's Scrip: Will NOT be sold before/after the Polka Mass on Saturday, August 5 during Community Fest at 7 Lakes.

Vocations Need Your Help: Please be generous with our Raising Vocations Collection: *Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help Them Say "Yes"!* An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Next weekend is the kickoff of this collection. Your gift will support ministries that accompany young men and women who are exploring a vocation to religious life. A few ministries that do this important work is college campus ministry at UW-Green Bay and UW-Oshkosh and campus ministry at our Catholic high school campuses. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other.

Community Fest 2023 Tickets: Please return all unsold \$100.00 raffle tickets to either Parish office on or before Wednesday, August 2 or with any sold raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will be available at the fundraising event 7 Lakes on Saturday, August 5. Prayerfully consider supporting this event and enjoy social interaction by attending and participating. Thank you everyone.

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.

Voices of Peace Music Fest: Friday, August 18; 11am-7pm; Saturday, August 19; 10am-7pm at Hilbert Civic Park, Hwy 57/32. Be ready for a wonderful, spirit-filled weekend featuring 16 musical groups performing country, bluegrass, and southern gospel music. Food and refreshments available: fish fry on Friday, brats and hamburgers on Friday and Saturday, chicken breasts on Saturday. No admission fee. 100% of free will donations will go directly to the bands! Visit: voicesofpeacemusic.net

RESPECT LIFE

OPERATION UNDERGROUND RAILROAD (O.U.R.): Hopefully you have seen the very important movie, *SOUND OF FREEDOM*. Although it is not meant for children to view, it is not something adults need to fear viewing as the filmmakers were very careful not to show anything graphic on the screen. It is very clear to attentive viewers that the child actors and actresses were clearly protected from being aware of the content of what they were portraying. In fact in an interview, Tim Ballard, the main character portrayed in this movie, said that one of his restrictions is that NOTHING on the screen would appeal to or whet the appetite of child sex predators, of pedophiles. The internet is now loaded with many interviews of both Jim Caveziel, the actor who plays Tim Ballard, and Tim that expand on and update the information provided in this movie that was created five years ago. Check out your favorite Catholic podcasters for the best reviews and interviews. Child trafficking is not limited to sex trafficking, but also to organ harvesting, slave labor, and Satanic rituals of human sacrifice! There are even human "farms" in Africa, where teenage girls are impregnated at very young ages to bear babies to supply this evil industry. **The vision statement of O.U.R. is:** We lead the fight against child sex trafficking and sexual exploitation around the globe. Our work has no boundaries- we go to the darkest corners of the world to assist law enforcement in rescuing children and ensure ongoing aftercare. We provide critical resources to law enforcement and preventative efforts that benefit at-risk children worldwide. Our resolve never falters, and we will faithfully persevere until every child is safe. The four bold strategies of **O.U.R. Action Plan** are: International Operations, Domestic Law Enforcement Relations, Aftercare, and Children Need Families. Tim Ballard and his growing teams don't just pull children out of trafficking rings, but work to provide healing and loving homes if their families are not found or are part of the reason they were trafficked. All people must be made aware of this industry which has already surpassed the global illegal arms trade industry and is quickly surpassing the illegal drug industry! **For more information on how YOU can bring Christ's light into this darkness:** <https://ourrescue.org/>

WORD OF LIFE: "A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." -- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Called to Serve Moms in Need"*

ST. MARY
July 23, 2023

Support	\$1,286.00
Offertory	190.00
Online Giving	160.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Funeral Donation	110.00
Living Faith Books	5.00
	\$1,771.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(2,909.00)

Scrip Sales	\$1,710.00
Profit	53.90

ST. MICHAEL
July 23, 2023

Support	\$1,260.00
Offertory	271.10
Online Giving	507.50
Candles	39.00
	\$2,077.60

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(2,222.40)

Scrip Sales	\$3,540.00
Profit	110.43

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age.

Matthew 13:47-49

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

There are times in our life when we are asked quite simple or easy questions to answer. For example, at a restaurant, you may be asked what you would like to drink. Or, your spouse may ask your preference for an evening meal. Or, a friend may ask you to attend an event with him/her. These are not difficult to answer. However, we have all had some difficult or challenging questions to answer in our lives.

As a young person, Solomon took over the throne of Israel from his father, King David. King Solomon, having observed his father for years, had a great love and devotion for God. Shortly after assuming the throne, God appeared to King Solomon in a dream and asked the young king to request something from him and it would be granted. He asked for understanding (a gift of the Holy Spirit) and God granted this to him, along with the gift of wisdom. King Solomon is thought by many scholars to be the greatest of all kings of Israel.

Similar to the fairy tale of the genie in the bottle, God posed a challenging question to the young king, what would you like? King Solomon refrained from asking God for more material wealth or power. Perhaps he learned from some of the mistakes made by his father.

If God appeared before you and gave you the opportunity to request something from him, how would you answer this challenging request? How much time would you need to ponder the request? There is much to consider in making as wise of a choice as King Solomon.

Church Cleaning Families -August 5/6

St. Mary: Jerry & Lisa Schuh, Kari Schultz,
Karen Schweitzer-Olson

St. Michael: Jerry & Josie Staudinger,
Christ & Marci Skaletski, Jean Stecker

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, August 5; N/A.
Sunday, August 6; Sue Resch.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #30 –
07/23/23-07/29/23:**

\$50 WINNERS: Denise Bond, Elkhart Lake and Steve Hastreiter, Reedsville.

\$25 WINNERS: Randy Wallander, Manitowoc; Sara Schuh, Cato; Brad Seefeldt, Manitowoc; Bernie Wolfram, Two Rivers and Norbert Pritzl, Manitowoc.

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

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

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

Tuesday, August 1

Eucharistic Adoration 3:30-4:30pm at St. Mary's

Wednesday, August 2

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

Friday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 5

No Confessions; 4:00pm Polka Mass at 7 Lakes

Sunday, August 6

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