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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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& MAXINE HAAS**

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD AUGUST 6, 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
AUGUST 5-13**

Saturday, August 5

4:00 PM (SM)(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)

Tuesday, August 8

8:15 AM (SM) Greg
Riederer

Wednesday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM (SM) Howard
& Kathleen Brunner

Sunday, August 13

9:30 AM (IC) John &
Little Joe Schmidt & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish
11:00 AM (SM) Don &
Marge Bodwin & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Michael's Parish
(Choir)

ICSt. Mary/SM St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
AUGUST 12-13**

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Ken
Brunner
9:30 AM(IC) Dominic
Pritzl
11:00 AM(SM) Judy
Ebert

Extraordinary

Ministers:

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

Servers:

4:00 PM(SM) Syd
Stuiber
9:30 AM(IC) Caitlyn
Herring, Abby Schultz
11:00 AM (SM) Andy
Resch

August Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) John &
Karen Loberger
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	

St. Michael's Parish will have a second collection on August 12 & 13 for the Bishop's Appeal.

St. Michael's Parish: For the month of August Father Klingeisen will have Tuesday morning Masses at 8:15am. All are welcome to attend!

St. Mary's Parish: There will be No Liturgy of the Word on Wednesday, August 9 as Deacon Randy Jaeckels is at the Diocese that day.

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.

Senior bingo on August 8th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00 am.

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.

Support of New Vocations: During this past week, you should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting the diocesan **Raising Vocation Collection**. The **Raising Vocation Collection** will assist ministries that help support vocations. In honor of the *Raising Vocation Collection's* first year, please consider making a gift - any amount, from \$25 to \$500 or more - to help grow this collection in whatever way you can. If you did not receive the mailing, please take a blank pledge card and envelope from the back of one of our churches. Thank you in advance for your support of this collection!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, August 15. This is a holy day of obligation. St. Mary's will have a vigil Mass on Monday, August 14 at 6:30pm. St. Michael's will have Mass on Tuesday, August 15 at 8:15am.

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: To silence all cell phones before Mass. Thank you.

Searching - Big Brothers Big Sisters Shoreline is looking for a match for a 14 year-old area youth. The boy has been waiting for a male role model for 4 years. His siblings have been matched and he is hoping to find a match soon. He loves basketball and soccer. He enjoys bike rides, going to the lake and playing games. He has a good sense of humor and is interested in cooking. If you have a few hours a month, please contact BBBS at 920-259-2118 or caroline@bbbswshoreline.org. Thanks

Seeking Companion Care: Looking for a dependable caretaker for a high functioning elderly man in his Valders home. No lifting required; Driver's License required; Must be dog friendly. Shifts available: 1-2 a month from Friday 5:30pm-11am Saturday; 1 a month from Saturday 11am-10am Sunday; 2 a month from Sunday 10am-10pm. Pay rates are as follows: Day shift \$16-17 an hour. Night shift \$12-13 an hour (10pm-6am) Caregivers are allowed to sleep. Interested? Please text/call Sheri at 920-286-3362.

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

Diocese is hosting its first-ever local **World Youth Day tomorrow, August 6th** at Xavier High School from 8:00 AM-5:30PM for our young adults (ages 18-39). This day will feature dynamic speakers, Adoration, Mass, Confession, a food truck rally, a live praise and worship band, and much more! FREE childcare will be offered for children ages 2-12. We know that travel can be limiting at times, so we wanted to create a day where young adults could come together locally to celebrate our Catholic faith, hear from engaging speakers, eat wonderful food, and give thanks and praise to God. Contact: Katie Summers; Phone: (920) 272-8313; Email: ksummers@gbdioc.org

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion for Feast of the Assumption: Tuesday, August 15. Bus leaves St. Peter the Fisherman at 9am and returns approximately at 4:40pm. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic Rosary Procession, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet and fellowship. Picnic lunch available for \$5. Trip is free. Contact Kelly Hilliker at 920-860-9320 to reserve your seat. See championshrine.org for more shrine information.

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

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 sixth date and location: Wed., August 9; St. Francis of Assisi Marshall site, 1114 S. 21st, Manitowoc 54220, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Park in the 22nd St. parking lot and enter the church through the church ramp door next to the rectory door.** For more info call 920-794-8276 or visit www.gbdcw.org

RESPECT LIFE

ARE WE OBSERVERS OR "DOERS" IN THE ABORTION DEBATE? Are we doing enough? The answer is an emphatic "no" as it is so easy to simply tune out and put this horror out of our minds and sight. Yet, nearly all violence done against human beings involves three types of people: the Perpetrator, the Victim and the Observer. This is sometimes called the "Tragic Triangle" With abortion, the abortionist, in collusion with the parent(s) is the perpetrator, the child is the victim, and the observers are all the rest of us. Some believe that we as observers have an equal or greater responsibility than the perpetrators because we can be more objective and if we were really motivated, we could stop this daily slaughter of the innocents. We can start by making sure we vote for LIFE in the forthcoming elections. -- Pro-Life Articles

WORD OF LIFE: At time of submission, the August issue was unavailable.

WORD OF LIFE: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." - *USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting", © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved..*

ST. MARY
July 30, 2023

Support	\$3,044.00
Offertory	345.51
Online Giving	160.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Bulletin Sponsor	15.00
Choir Donation	20.00
Memorial Donation	<u>50.00</u>
	\$3,979.51

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(700.49)

Scrip Sales	\$1,437.50
Profit	47.03

ST. MICHAEL
July 30, 2023

Support	\$1,982.00
Offertory	501.60
Candles	23.00
Donation	100.00
Daycare Utilities	<u>1,160.36</u>
	\$3,766.96

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
533.04

Scrip Sales	\$4,545.00
Profit	171.40

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

...but we had been
eyewitnesses of his
majesty. We
ourselves heard
this voice come
from heaven while
we were with him
on the holy
mountain.

Moreover, we
possess the
prophetic message
that is altogether
reliable. You will do
well to be attentive
to it, as to a lamp
shining in a dark
place, until day
dawns and the
morning star rises
in your hearts.
2 Peter 1:16, 18-19

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. By some definitions, transfiguration means a significant change of form or appearance into a more spiritual state. The Greek word for transfiguration is metamorphosis. One of the first things that comes to mind to me regarding a metamorphosis is the change from a caterpillar to a butterfly. That whole wonderful change is a process. The furry caterpillar turns into an egg, then into a cocoon and finally into a beautiful butterfly.

During the Transfiguration on the mountaintop, Jesus' physical features are transfigured. His face shines like the sun and his clothes are radiant. But given that Jesus is God, could he really change into a more "spiritual state" as noted by the common definition?

I believe that Peter, James, and John were also transfigured on that mountaintop. In that intimate moment with Jesus, their witness to the faith grew even stronger. Only these three apostles experienced some of the most intimate moments with Jesus. The process of their spiritual development continued to grow from ordinary men selected by Jesus to Jesus' witnesses of healings, miracles, and teachings, to becoming his apostles, and then his evangelists to spread the good news throughout the earthly kingdom.

Are we allowing ourselves to be transfigured into a more spiritual state? Are we in the process of changing to becoming more spiritual people? We would be wise to hear the voice of God as he calls to us, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Church Cleaning Families -August 12/13

St. Mary: Sara Schuh, Sebastian & Karen Schuh,
Sharon Schuh

St. Michael: Harrison & Marlys Strother, Karen Stenzel,
Josh & Amanda Tremi

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, August 12; Sharon Reindl. Sunday, August 13; Vicki Baumann.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #31 –
07/30/23-08/05/23:**

\$50 WINNERS: Dale Ansorge, Newton and Clarence & Sue Bodart, Valders.

\$25 WINNERS: Ann Perron, Whitelaw; Mike Winrich, Reedsville; Allison Gill, Whitelaw; Bryson Yachmetz, St. Cloud, FL and Diane Preston, Reedsville.

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

Saturday, August 5

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

Sunday, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

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

Wednesday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

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

Monday, August 14

The Assumption of the BVM Holy
Day Mass Vigil 6:30pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the BVM Holy
Day Mass 8:15am at St. Michael's