

Catholic Faith Communities of



St. Mary

15 S. County Road J
Cato, WI 54230
(920) 775-4365

Email: stmarycm@tds.net

& St. Michael

110 W. Menasha Ave. – P O 206
Whitelaw, WI 54247
(920) 732-3901

Email: stmichael3901@comcast.net



Church Website: www.stmarystmichael.com School Website: www.school.stmarystmichael.com

The weekly bulletin can be found on the website

Deacon Randy Jaeckels, Pastoral Coordinator, rjaeckels@stmarystmichael.com

Very Reverend John W. Girotti, Priest Celebrant

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.

Bulletin Sponsored:

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF PAUL & ROSIE GINTNER

Bulletin Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF NORBERT LINSMEIER

Sanctuary Candle Sponsored:

IN MEMORY OF NORBERT LINSMEIER

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 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.RandyJaeckels
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. RandyJaeckels
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
SEPTEMBER 9-17**

Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM (SM) Tony
Revolinsky

Sunday, September 10

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

11:00 AM (SM) Norbert
Linsmeier & the Living &
Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish (Choir)

Tuesday, September 12

8:15 AM (IC) Paul Haupt

Thursday, September 14

8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy
of the Word

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM (SM) O'Connor
& Stahl Families

Sunday, September 17

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

11:00 AM (SM) Shawn
Miller & the Living &
Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish (Choir)

ICSt. Mary/ SM St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
SEPTEMBER 16-17**

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Ken
Brunner
9:30 AM(IC) Kay
Marsicek
11:00 AM(SM) Charles
Lemberger

Extraordinary

Ministers:

4:00PM(SM) Al Kiel
9:30 AM(IC) Carol
Waniger
11:00 AM(SM) Amy
Olson

Servers:

4:00 PM(SM) Bernard
McCulley
9:30 AM(IC) Eli &
Ethan Staudinger
11:00 AM (SM) Joey
Resch

September Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) Lelan
Otto, George
Bamman, Helen
Kangas
9:30 AM(IC) Paul
Tienor, Bruce
Riesterer
11:00 AM (SM) Jerome
Herrmann Family &
Jim Muench

Thank you to the parishioners who have contributed to the Raising Vocations Collection. To date, our two parishes have raised \$3,600.00!

St. Mary/St. Michael Religious Education: The parent/student meeting for all families will be held next Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church. Religious Ed will begin Wednesday, September 27. Thank you.

Marian Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00pm pm in the Rectory. All women of the parish welcome to attend.

St. Mary's Choir Practice: Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm.

St. Michael's Choir Practice: Wednesday, September 13 at 5:30pm. New people are welcome!

St. Michael's Christian Women will have their next meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 6:00pm in the Church basement. Pick up your new program, bring your ideas on how we can better serve St. Michael's Parish and enjoy a lunch and fellowship to follow. All women of the parish are welcome!

St. Michael's Parish will have the Franciscan Sisters performing the music for the 4pm Mass on September 23. Come enjoy!

Senior bingo on September 12th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00 am.

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.

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held for all couples in the Diocese celebrating their golden anniversary in 2023. The Mass will be October 1, 2023 at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay. Bishop Ricken will be the celebrant. Register by September 15 via phone at 920-272-8309 or online at www.gbdioc.org/anniversary

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.

Scamming Alert! - last week, several parishioners received messages indicating that Deacon Randy J wanted them to send gift cards or contact him about much needed assistance to help someone. **This was a scam!** Please be aware that no member of the clergy will ever contact you via email, phone, or text message to purchase gift cards. If you have concerns, please contact Dcn. Randy J. Thank you.

Froedtert HFM Support Group: There is no substitute for being with people who truly understand what you're going through in a spirit of respect, encouragement and support. Meetings twice a month for cancer patients. First Thursday at 3:00pm and Third Tuesday at 2:00pm. Held at Two Rivers Conference Room (use main entrance) Level 1; 2300 Western Ave in Manitowoc. For more information call 920-320-2739 or visit hfmhealth.org/cancersupport.

Barb Kimme Memorial Traveling Rosary for Vocations: All are invited 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. Our seventh date and location is: **Wed, Sept 13; St. Mary Menasha; 528 Second St. Menasha 54952; 1:00 – 2:30 pm.** Fr. Mike Lightner will be our speaker. More info Contact 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdcw.org or follow us on facebook, gbdcw.

Coping with Grief? As we push forward through ordinary life, sometimes some of us still struggle with the loss of our loved ones. It may be months or even years since your loss. Please know that you are not alone; we are with you. We simply desire to accompany you through all your feelings, special days and experiences yet to come. We invite you to participate with our Coping with Grief group at the St. Thomas the Apostle rectory, behind the church (8100 Brunner Rd, Newton), every first Monday of the month beginning at 2:00 PM. Due to Labor Day falling on the first Monday, the September meeting will be rescheduled to Thursday, September 7. Whether it's your first year or your thirty-first year, all are welcome. Please pray and discern whether or not this is for you at this time.

THINGS TO DO

Reedsville Knights of Columbus will host the annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the corner of Mill & 6th St (behind Patrick's Patches). Registration at 9:00 am. Competition begins at 9:30. Open to boys and girls aged 8 thru 12 as of Aug. 31 of this year in any of the surrounding areas Manitowoc, Two Rivers, Valders, Reedsville, Brillion, Whitelaw, Kellnersville, Mishicot, Newton etc. Each entrant must be prepared to furnish proof of age if requested.

St. Clare Society Rummage/Bake Sale &

Knights of Columbus Brat Fry: Friday, Sept. 29 9am-3pm. Saturday, Sept. 30 – 9am -11am. Stuff A Bag - \$3.00 – 11am-1:00pm. South 14 Street & Grand Avenue, Manitowoc. Enter school from Grand Avenue parking lot.

RESPECT LIFE

PEACE WITH GOD: It seems to me our country is in big trouble. Evil and sin are spreading throughout the entire world. We need to do something to fix it. We need to listen to and trust in God. We need to help and respect each other. We need to put an end to abortion. We need to save the family unit. We need more politicians we can trust and respect. We are all God's children, regardless of race or religion. Eventually, God's patience with us will end. Remember reading about Sodom and Gomorrah? Their sins were so grave that God destroyed both cities. We have been warned about things to come but we don't know when they will happen. Only God does. We need to pray to God and make peace with him before it's too late. -- *Ruth Weber, Davenport, Iowa*

WORD OF LIFE: "By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." -- USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert

WORD OF LIFE: "The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. ...The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child." -- *USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"*

ST. MARY
September 3, 2023

Support	\$2,436.00
Offertory	259.50
Online Giving	455.00
Structure Donation	1,000.00
	<u>\$4,150.50</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(529.50)

Scrip Sales	\$3,095.00
Profit	125.80

ST. MICHAEL
September 3, 2023

Support	\$1,828.00
Offertory	347.01
Candles	33.00
	<u>\$2,208.01</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(2,091.99)

Scrip Sales	\$8,345.00
Profit	268.95

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

Brothers and
sisters: Owe
nothing to anyone,
except to love one
another; for the one
who loves another
has fulfilled the law.
Romans 13:8

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

I tend to get caught up in the numbers. That may be because I am too much of an analytical person. But are numbers always an indicator of success?

In my many years of work with various parishes, I have been involved with numerous conversations about whether a certain number indicates the success of a program, event, or gathering. How many parishioners were at the prayer service or mass? Did the fundraiser reach our goal? Why don't we have more people helping in ministry? The correct analysis should be that there is more concern about who we are impacting and how we are impacting their lives and their faith.

Jesus tells us, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Just two or three and Jesus is present; it doesn't take many to get the Lord's attention! Sounds like we need a few more groups of two or three praying. So, get your families, friends, or neighbors together to pray – the rosary, a Divine Mercy chaplet, to study scripture, etc. Invite someone to pray with you. This may be a good way to start to evangelize, with a few small groups. And maybe we can see the number of believers begin to grow!

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

Saturday, September 9

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

Sunday, September 10

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

Monday, September 11

Eucharistic Adoration 11:00am-Noon at St. Mary's
Choir Practice 6:30pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday, September 12

Happy Birthday Deacon Randy Jaeckels!
Eucharistic Adoration 3:30-4:30pm at St. Michael's
Marian Council Meeting 6:00pm in Rectory

Wednesday, September 13

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
Choir Practice 5:30pm at St. Michael's

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

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

Church Cleaning Families -September 16/17

St. Mary: Carol Waniger, Robert Waniger,
John & Debra Weber

St. Michael: John & Casey Braun; Bob & Maggie Braun

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, September 16;
Judy Ebert. Sunday, September 17; Mary Zipperer.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #36 –
09/03/23-09/09/23:**

\$125 LABOR DAY WINNER: Brian Staudinger, Reedsville.

\$50 WINNERS: Nick Evenson, DePere and Damone Parish, Chilton.

\$25 WINNERS: Peter Popp, St. Nazianz; Albert & Denise Pingel, Cato; Judy Wetenkamp, Manitowoc and Charles & Christy Pritzl, Muskego.