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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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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 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
SEPT 23- OCT 1**

Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM (SM) Norbert
& Margaret Muench &
the Living & Deceased
of St. Michael's Parish
(Sisters)

Sunday, September 24

9:30 AM (IC) Lawrence
& Lillian Wallander
Family & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish
11:00 AM (SM) No Mass

Tuesday, September 26

8:15 AM (IC) Greg
Riederer

Thursday, September 28

8:15 AM (SM) **NO**
Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, September 30

4:00 PM (SM) Tom
Brunner

Sunday, October 1

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
SEPT 30-OCT 1**

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Eileen
Krcma

9:30 AM(IC) Terry
Pederson

11:00 AM(SM) Vicki
Baumann

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) Ken
Brunner

9:30 AM(IC) Eli &
Isaac Staudinger

11:00 AM (SM) Andy
Resch

Sept/Oct Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) Lelan
Otto, George

Bamman, Helen

Kangas, Ken Brunner

9:30 AM(IC) Pat &

Jean Shimon

11:00 AM (SM) Norb &

Vicki Baumann

St. Mary/St. Michael Religious Education: Religious Ed will begin Wednesday, September 27 at 6:15pm at SM/SM School for Elementary/Middle Students. High School Students will begin at 6:30pm at St. Michael's Church basement. Thank you.

St. Michael's Feast Day will be celebrated on Sunday, October 1 in the Church basement. We will have a potluck after the 11:00am Mass. Sign-up sheets are at all the church exits. Please indicate the number coming and what type of dish you would like to share for the meal. Mark your calendar for this wonderful celebration!

St. Mary Parish Fall Clean-up Day will be Saturday, October 7 (rain date October 14) from 9am-noon. We will be raking leaves, cleaning rain gutters, trimming trees/shrubs, pulling flowers, cleaning around the rec-tory. Coffee, water and sweet treats for the helpers.

St. Michael's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, October 8 following the 11:00am Mass in the Church basement with a light lunch served. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend so we can get a lunch count.

St. Mary's Annual Meeting will be Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30pm in the Church. We will also be discussing the Church roofing project.

St. Mary's Parish: Lectors, servers, ushers your sched-ules for October through December are ready to be picked up in the back of Church on the scrip table. Thank you!

St. Michael's Christian Mothers: will celebrate their 125th Anniversary on Sunday, October 1st, in conjunc-tion with St. Michael's Day. All women of the parish, whether you are a mother or a spiritual mother, please join us by sitting in the front left church pews for the rosary and 11:00am Mass.

October is Respect Life Month. Marian Council is co-ordinating a community outreach baby's need drive for *the Crossing* from October 15-29. Place items in bassinet in church. Items needed. Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Laundry Soap, Shampoo/Condi-tioner, Hand/Body Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper/Paper Towel. For a complete list www.thecrossing.com

Weekend Pilgrimage: October 7-9, a full weekend ex-perience hosted by Zechariah House to the only ap-proved Marian Shrine in North America that includes a day retreat and the sights of Wisconsin's famous Door Country. Please visit www.elizabethministry.com/events to register or call us at 920-766-9380.

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 7:30am on channel 5 (WFRV).

St. Mary's Parish children's Liturgy of the Word will be-gin Sunday, October 1 ages 4 through 3rd grade are welcome.

Valders Food Pantry is in need of the following items only: Maple syrup, Peas, Ramen noodles- assorted flavors. Powder, white and brown sugar, All purpose flour, canned meals, Tooth brushes, Klennex, Paper towel, Knor pasta and rice sides. Bear creek soup mixes, assorted crackers, bagged noodles, Minute rice regular size boxes only.

Bagged noodles, Juice boxes, Snack items/sweet treats, Pop Tarts, Hamburger Helper, pickles/olives, cake mixes/cookie mixes, dessert mixes. Cooking oil, graham cracker crumbs, Tide or Gain laundry soap, dish washing soap, dryer sheets, cleaning supplies. Salad dressings: French, Ranch, 1000 island. Mayo, salad dressing. Pull-up diapers in size 3, 4 and 5, baby wipes, regular size boxes of cereal, carrots, canned potatoes, mix veggies, brown beans. NO SOUP, GREEN BEANS, CORN, JELLO, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY. We also do not need egg cartons anymore. Thank you very much. If you are not sure exactly what to donate to the pantry, gift cards are always welcomed so I can pick up extra items. Please put in a sealed envelope and leave in Faith Church office or in pantry. Thank you.-Sandy Halverson

Retrouvaille marriage help is for everyone
While our Catholic-based Retrouvaille marriage program is led by volunteer couples and a priest, all husbands and wives who are experiencing pain in their marriages are welcome to attend, regardless of whether they attend church. No one is ever turned away from Retrouvaille due to financial reasons! Learn about our upcoming Oct. 13-15 retreat weekend in Green Bay at helpour-marriage.org or call (920) 288-2043.

Please join Fr. Christian Raj and Fr. Xavier Amirtham on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. May 20 - 31, 2024. \$4495.00 if sign up before Dec. 1, 2023. \$4695.00 after Dec. 1. Includes: transportation, meals, hotel, guide, daily Mass much more. Highlights include: Nazareth, Cana, Ein Karem, Boat ride Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mount of Temptation, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Church of the Nativity, Capernaum, Float in the Dead Sea, Tiberius, much, much more. CALL: Therese at THE GREATEST GIFT (920) 676-5683.

SCHOOL NOTE

Hello from Mr. Jacob Mueller's classroom! This year has brought on a whole new set of experiences for me in my teaching career. This year, I am excited to be teaching all the grades in a variety of different subjects! I am teaching Pre K-2nd grade Math and computers, Pre K-1st religion, 3rd-4th grade science/social studies, 3rd-5th grade computers, and gym class for 3rd-8th graders! (Whew!) It's going to be a busy year, but full of fun adventures!

Last week's winner from **Football CharityMania** was Logan Biggs who won \$20. This week's winner is Dan Dahm who won \$20. Congratulations! Is Week #3 your time to win?

THINGS TO DO

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

MANITOWOC NEEDS YOU! Since the **40 Days for Life** movement began in 2006, we have learned that abortion facilities reportedly average 75% "no shows" while people are on the sidewalks praying. Manitowoc's Planned Parenthood is open for business on Tues. 10-6, Wed. 8:30-4:30, and Fri. 9-5 and by appointment the rest of the week. **40 Days for Life** begins **Wed. Sept. 27 – Sun. Nov. 5**. The vigil hours during the tenth Fall campaign in **Manitowoc** are 7am - 7pm on Calumet Ave. & 30th St., Manitowoc sidewalks near the local Planned Parenthood. Come pray for as long and as often as you are able. **If you would like FREE vigil signs**, and to receive a personal orientation/update at the vigil site, contact **Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers** at E-MAIL: Lead-erMPW4Life@ilj.com PHONE: 920-860-5581 Find our WEB PAGE at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/manitowoc>. **No one deserves abortion.** Help Manitowoc become a culture of LIFE.

Respect Life Memorial for the Unborn

Date: Sunday, October 1, 2023

Time: 2:00PM

Location: Calvary Cemetery, Manitowoc (St. Gianna's Garden)

Guest Speaker: Jim Ball

Topic: "We'll win this on our knees"

Nationally known 40DFL leader and speaker, Jim Ball will be the keynote speaker at the Respect Life Memorial for the Unborn at Calvary Cemetery's St. Gianna's Garden, 2601 South 14th Street, Manitowoc held October 1, 2023 from 2-3PM.

Jim has led the Green Bay 40 Days for Life effort since 2008, which closed the Ob-GYN Associates abortion mill in 2013 and helped to close the Grand Chute Planned Parenthood abortion mill in 2015. He is the current director of Verum Vitae 365, a pro-life non-profit that seeks to educate northeast Wisconsin on the dignity of every human life. He and his wife Barb have been married for 42 years, and they are the parents of two, grandparents of five...with #six expected late this year.

We invite you to attend this Respect Life event at 2PM Sunday, October 1.

ST. MARY
September 17, 2023

Support	\$1,758.00
Offertory	360.00
Online Giving	330.00
Bulletin Sponsor	100.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
	\$2,558.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(2,122.00)

Capital Improvement
Collection \$367.14

Scrip Sales	\$2,965.00
Profit	110.45

ST. MICHAEL
September 17, 2023

Support	\$3,357.00
Offertory	722.16
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Candles	27.00
Cemetery Sale	300.00
Christian Mothers	7.75
	\$4,483.91

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
183.91

Capital Improvement
Collection \$444.00

Scrip Sales	\$4,571.40
Profit	219.94

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.
Philippians 1:23-24, 27a

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

This weekend we celebrate Priesthood Sunday and honor all priests in the United States. Today, we need to take some time to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the Catholic Church. As I have often stated (and will continue to remind people), without our priests we would not have the mass to celebrate, nor would we have the opportunity to receive Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in the Eucharist. And as sinners, we would not be able to receive mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Every day, but especially today, we give thanks to Fr. Girotti and Fr. Klingeisen for their "Yes" to God's calling of them to serve him and his people. We are blessed to have Fr. Girotti to serve as our priest celebrant to offer Reconciliation and Mass (along with Eucharist) every weekend. We are grateful for his homilies filled with truth and inspiration on how to be more faithful Catholics. We are grateful for Fr. Klingeisen who so willingly assists with the weekday school Masses (and teaches the children with his homilies), holy day Masses, Reconciliation services, and funeral Masses.

I ask that you (continue to) pray for more young men to answer God's call and say "Yes" to the vocation of the priesthood. We need to support young men who express an interest in becoming a priest. Encourage your sons, grandsons, nephews, and other young people to consider this vocation. Nathan Budde, one of the diocesan seminarians who spoke with us only a month ago, stated that we just need one young man from each parish every ten years to fully populate each diocesan parish with a priest. Let's try and find one from each of our parishes!

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

Saturday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 24

Confessions 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's; Anointing Service after Mass

Stewardship Sunday at St. Mary's after Mass

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

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

Religious Ed Class Begins 6:15pm for Elementary Students at SM/SM School; 6:30pm HS Students at St. Michael's Church basement

Saturday, September 30

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

Sunday, October 1

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

Church Cleaning Families -Sept/Oct 30/1

St. Mary: Leon & Julie Baer, David & Debra Bauknecht, Rick & Lisa Beimborn

St. Michael: Gary & Nancy Brochtrup; Jeff & Pamela Call

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, September 30; Judy Ebert. Sunday, October 1; Sue Resch.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #38 - 09/17/23-09/23/23:

\$50 WINNERS: Baylynn Schoaff, Greenville and Mary Meunch, Reedsville.

\$25 WINNERS: Jonathon Shimon, Valders; Charles & Evelyn Endries, Kiel; Joe Wallandar, Green Bay; Patrick O'Connor, Manitowoc and Jackie Starr, Valders.