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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 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

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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 OCT 7-15

Saturday, October 7

4:00 PM (SM) Greg
Riederer

Sunday, October 8

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

11:00 AM (SM) Joseph
& Bernice Resch & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Michael's Parish
(Choir)

Tuesday, October 10

8:15 AM (IC) Jerry
Dietrich

Thursday, October 12

8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy
of the Word

Saturday, October 14

4:00 PM (SM) Al &
Janet Braun's 70th
Wedding Anniversary
(Choir)

Sunday, October 15

9:30 AM (IC) Donald &
Elaine Thone & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish
11:00 AM (SM) Melvin &
Dolores Shimon & the
Living & Deceased of
St. Michael's Parish

ICSt. Mary/ SM St.Michael

MINISTRIES OCTOBER 14-15

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Marlys
Strother

9:30 AM(IC) Frank
Burke

11:00 AM(SM) Jane
Lea Brennan

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) Jesse &
Lily Jetton

11:00 AM (SM) Jacob
& Kaitlyn Brennan

October Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) Jeff
Vogel, Ken Brunner

9:30 AM(IC) Pat &
Jean Shimon

11:00 AM (SM) Norb &
Vicki Baumann

St. Mary/St. Michael Religious Education: Is looking for someone who is willing to teach the 5 & 6 grade on Wednesday evenings. Must have Virtus Training & Background Check completed before starting. If interested or having any questions please contact Terry Pederson at 920-775-4876.

A Respect Life prayer service will be held on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00pm at St. Mary's Parish. Deacon Randy Jaeckels will lead the one hour prayer service as we pray for the sanctity of all human life.

America Needs Fatima: Rosary Rally (Holy Hour) Across America on Saturday, October 14 at noon at St. Michael's Church. Come pray with us. America and the World need our prayers!

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 at either church. Items needed. Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Formula, Laundry Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner, Hand/Body Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper/Paper Towel. For a complete list www.thecrossing.org

Senior bingo on October 10th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00 am.

Enhance your knowledge of the scripture. **"Reading God's Word" books** can now be ordered. Sign-up sheets are at the back of each church. Please sign-up before Friday, October 20. Thank you!

Confirmation Candidates: Please pray for the following young adults who will be confirmed on Sunday, October 15: Alexa Geroldson, Emma Hablewitz, Kyle Hove, Logan Kaderabek, Kylie Kocian, Kyle McCulley, Eli Staudinger and Julia Zabel.

St. Michael's Parish is looking for a larger trailer approx 3' x 5'. Please contact Richard Vogel at 920-973-5405.

St. Mary's Parish children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sunday, October 1. Ages 4 through 3rd grade are welcome.

Save the Date: December 2, St. Michael's Parish Candy/Cookie Sale!

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. Michael's Annual Meeting will be Sunday, October 8 following the 11:00am Mass in the Church basement with a light lunch served.

SCHOOL NOTE

This week in our school we began the Fall standardized testing. Grades K-4 students joined in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday afternoon. We celebrated St. Francis Day on Wednesday with a blessing of pets with Deacon Randy Meidl. We had quite a menagerie of animals...a goat, chickens, bunnies, a gecko, cats, dogs, turtles and snakes! On Friday our younger students took a virtual field trip to a Wisconsin cranberry farm. Of course, we are busy with Religion, Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies as well. Our days are full, but our number one priority is to serve God by doing the work He gives us! Do you follow us on Facebook? You can see pictures of many of our adventures there. Thank you for your continued support of our school. We keep our parish communities in prayer. -Mrs. Jeanne Duenkel 3 & 4 Grade Teacher

This week's winners from **Football CharityMania** are Colleen Riederer and Robin Edler who each won \$20. Congratulations! Is Week #5 your time to win?

THINGS TO DO

The Manitowoc *Knights of Columbus* will host a **Farm Fresh Fellowship Breakfast** on Sunday, October 15th from 8:00 AM until Noon at the St Francis of Assisi School on Waldo BLVD, Manitowoc. The menu will feature *Humpty Dumpty* scrambled eggs, *Newton Meats* breakfast sausage, *Pine River Dairy* cheese, *Rob's Family Market* fresh potatoes, *Natural Ovens* bread, coffee cakes and sweet breads baked by the *St Clare Society*. The cost will be a free will offering with all proceeds going directly to build the New Roncalli Elementary School. All forms of payment or pledges will be accepted. Today's children and future generations will be blessed immeasurably the sooner the new school is built, so please be generous. John Stelzer from the Roncalli School System will be there to answer any school questions. Please come and find out if a bunch of men, from the Knights of Columbus, can cook breakfast.

St. Joseph's ThankFall Fundraiser Meal: Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy or Grilled Porkchop, Dumplings & Kraut. Both include Salad Bar. Saturday, October 21 from 4-8pm at K-City Pub & Grill, Kellersville. Dine-In or Take Out. Bucket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle also. Bring your friends and join us for a fun night!

St. Mary's Chicken Dinner: will be take out again this year on Sunday, October 22nd from 11:00am-2:00pm. Each meal is only \$12 and includes Chicken (white or

dark meat), mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, sauerkraut, carrots, applesauce, dinner roll and torte. If any parishioners are willing to donate potatoes and carrots that would be wonderful! Items may be dropped off at the school.

RESPECT LIFE

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: As American citizens, we are blessed with the privilege of electing our government officials and communicating with them after they take office. As Catholics, we are called to participate in the public arena for the common good with our faith-formed consciences to promote our values. Right now, in our state, **abortion is being performed illegally** in two counties while it has not returned to the third county that was performing them before Roe v. Wade was overturned and returned abortion laws to the states on June 24, 2022. Three foremost pro-life and pro-family groups in our state joined together to hold a press conference in our State Capital on September 27, 2023 to educate and inform the public about this. We do not have space in our bulletin to keep our parishioners up-to-date on the various ways our federal, state, and local governments are attacking or protecting the basic human right to life as well as many other values such as protection of marriage and family. Here are four organizations that you can contact to receive alerts and updates to help you live as an active faithful Wisconsin citizen:

Wisconsin Catholic Conference: <https://www.wisconsin-catholic.org/> ; 106 E. Doty Street, Suite 300, Madison, WI 53703 ; (608)-257-0004

Pro Life Wisconsin: <https://www.prolifewi.org/> ; 15850 W Bluemound Rd Ste 311, Brookfield, WI 53005; (262)796-1111

Wisconsin Right to Life: <https://wisconsinrighttolife.org> 12420 W. Hampton Avenue #207, Butler, WI 53007 ; Toll-Free (877) 855-5007

Wisconsin Family Action: <https://wifamilyaction.org/> ; PO Box 7486, Madison WI ; 53707 (866)849-2536

MANITOWOC NEEDS YOU! Since 2007, during **40 Days for Life** campaigns throughout the world, **23,658** known lives have been reported as saved, **145** abortion workers have left their jobs, and **251** abortion centers have closed. **40 Days for Life** continues through **Sun Nov. 5**. The vigil hours during the tenth Fall campaign **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:** LeaderMPW4Life@j.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.

ST. MARY
October 1, 2023

Support	\$2,456.00
Offertory	318.50
Online Giving	455.00
Church Repairs	2,000.00
Chicken Dinner	500.00
Living Faith Books	15.00
	\$5,744.50

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,064.50)

Scrip Sales	\$3,920.00
Profit	160.68

ST. MICHAEL
October 1, 2023

Support	\$2,368.00
Offertory	335.05
Bulletin Sponsor	30.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	13.00
Christian Mothers	25.00
Donation	20.00
	\$2,811.05

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
(1,488.95)

Scrip Sales	\$5,040.00
Profit	209.39

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

Keep on doing what
you have learned
and received and
heard and seen in
me. Then the God of
peace will be with
you.
Philippians 4:9

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

We are already one week into Respect Life Month. How many lives have already been unnecessarily lost this past week! Our society continues to struggle with issues concerning the sanctity of human life, from the gift of conception to the grace of natural death.

Despite the reversal of Roe vs. Wade, pro-abortion groups and Planned Parenthood continue to challenge the killing of innocent babies. Last week while meeting with a parishioner, the individual openly wept for the state of our country which the individual blamed for the loss of millions of lives due to abortion. It was hard for me to fight back my own tears. You may want to help the pro-life cause by walking in Manitowoc at the 40 Days for Life event (See our bulletin for details).

But our society faces many other respect life issues. The large number of students who are bullied at school each day. The many people who no longer see a reason to live and seek suicide as their answer. Sex trafficking is rampant in our country. Women (and men) are battered, physically and emotionally, by their "loved ones". Some of our senior citizens, as well as those seriously ill, are left to die in "care facilities". I could cite more examples.

We need to pray for all life and allow God's plan for life to work. Can you spare one hour? Come pray with me on Sunday, October 15 @ 1 pm @ St. Mary Parish for the dignity of all life. Please join me!

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

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8

Confessions 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's
St. Michael's Annual Meeting after
11:00am Mass in Church Basement

Monday, October 9

Eucharistic Adoration 11:00am-
12:00pm at St. Mary's
Choir Practice 6:30pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

Holy Hour 2:00pm at St. Michael's
Choir Practice 5:30pm at St. Michael'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, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

Confessions 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's
Respect Life Prayer Service
1:00pm at St. Mary's

Church Cleaning Families -October 14/15

St. Mary: Jimmy & Danielle Bodart, Jerry Bodart,
Johnny & Tanya Bodart

St. Michael: Brian & Shara Ebert; Tom & Betty Ebert

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, October 14;
Sharon Reindl. Sunday, October 15; Mary Zipperer.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #40 –
10/01/23-10/07/23:**

\$50 WINNERS: Chris Tuschl, Green Bay and Danielle Bodart, Manitowoc.

\$25 WINNERS: Pat Ahl, Manitowoc; Diane Preston, Reedsville; Shirley Zielinski, Manitowoc; Shelly Kempf-Weibel, Madison and Brooke Hardtke, Manitowoc.