

# Catholic Faith Communities of



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**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.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 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 OCT 14-22

### 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 (Choir)  
11:00 AM (SM) Melvin & Dolores Shimon & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish

### Tuesday, October 17

8:15 AM (IC) Paul Haupt

### Thursday, October 19

8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy of the Word

### Saturday, October 21

4:00 PM (SM) Dave & Jeanne Charles & the Living & Deceased of St. Michael's Parish (Choir)

### Sunday, October 22

9:30 AM (IC) Mrs. Sandy Stadler & the Living & Deceased of St. Mary's Parish  
11:00 AM (SM) No Mass

ICSt. Mary/ SM St.Michael

## MINISTRIES OCTOBER 21-22

### Proclaimers:

4:00 PM(SM) Bernard McCulley

9:30 AM(IC) Chuck Reis

11:00 AM(SM) No Mass

### Extraordinary

#### Ministers:

4:00PM(SM) Deacon Randy Jaeckels

9:30 AM(IC) Deacon Randy Jaeckels

11:00 AM(SM) No Mass

### Servers:

4:00 PM(SM) Ken Brunner

9:30 AM(IC) Tevin & Hayden Bartel

11:00 AM (SM) No Mass

### October Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) Jeff Vogel

9:30 AM(IC) Pat & Jean Shimon

11:00 AM (SM) No Mass

**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 contact Terry Pederson at 920-775-4876.

**October is Respect Life Month.** Marian Council is coordinating 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 visit [www.crossingmanitowoc.org](http://www.crossingmanitowoc.org)

**St. Michael's Parish** is also joining in the diaper drive for The Crossing in Manitowoc during for Respect Life Month. A pack and play has been set up in the back of church for collecting diapers and other items for the Crossing. [www.crossingmanitowoc.org](http://www.crossingmanitowoc.org)

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 afternoon. Alexa Geraldson, Emma Hablewitz, Kyle Hove, Logan Kaderabek, Kylie Kocian, Kyle McCulley, Eli Staudinger and Julia Zabel.

On **Tuesday, October 17**, all parishes around the world are being asked to offer a day of fasting, abstinence and prayer for peace in the world, but especially in the Middle East. Deacon Randy Jaeckels will lead a rosary for peace immediately following the school Mass on Tuesday. Please join in this special day of prayer for peace.

**Valders Food Pantry "November Wish List":** Regular size boxes of instant mash potatoes, regular size boxes of Minute Rice, juice boxes, hot cocoa mixes, instant coffee, canned frosting, snack/candy items, snack/breakfast bars, Pop-Tarts, cookies/cookie mixes, men and women shavers and cream, peaches (no fruit cocktail), syrup, laundry soap/dish soap, cleaning supplies, Pull-up diapers size 3/4, and baby wipes Any help with these items are greatly appreciated. Thank you, Sandy Halverson

**St. Mary's Chicken Dinner:** will be take out again next Sunday from 10:30am-2:00pm. Each meal is only \$12 and includes Chicken (white or dark meat), mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, sauerkraut, carrots, apple-sauce, 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.

## Welcome

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We sincerely hope you feel you are among friends.

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**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).

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

**Learning on the Journey:** Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm at Holy Family Parish Learning Center in Brillion. Join us for a series of adult theology courses offered by the Theology Department of Roncalli High School. Choose between 3 discussions:

**"But Like Bread That is Baked":** That Body of the Lord and a Martyr's Death "The Martyrdom of St. Polycarp" is among the most remarkable martyrdom texts in Church history. We will explore Polycarp's story to understand how our early ancestors in the faith understood dying for the faith in Eucharistic terms. **The Eucharist: Our Source of Life, Death & Resurrection:** The Eucharist is often described as our "food for the journey" and rightly so! However, the Eucharist is also our participation in the life, death and resurrection of Christ. We will explore this reality through the eyes of St. Ignatius of Antioch, as well as the effects the Eucharist has on our own spiritual lives. **The Eucharist: Source & Summit of our Faith:** We will explore the Eucharist transitioning the faithful from the Old Testament covenants to the new covenant instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper as a central source of Christian Life. A look at Vatican II's Lumen Gentium will also serve as a guide and instruction for believers to engage actively and attentively in the reception of the Eucharist at Mass as a means of sustaining us in the world, as well as bearing Christ to others.

## SCHOOL NOTE

It is hard to believe that we are half-way into the 1st quarter. The 5th-8th graders are busy preparing for Book Talks in Reading, while they just completed writing compositions on interesting and unique table manners. In Science, the students just completed a unit on the Scientific Method where they had to design their own inquiry with a written lab analysis, and we are about to begin a fun hands-on unit on Light and Matter from the Einstein Project in Green Bay. I tell the students all the time that they are to let their lights shine for Jesus. We will definitely be doing that! Be sure to save the date to join us for our SM/SM Veterans Day program on Thursday morning, November 9. We invite you and the special veterans in your life to join us for Mass at 8:15 that morning followed by a special patriotic program by the students at 9:00 with local VFW joining us. Thank you for your continued support of all of us here at St. Mary/St. Michael. We count it as a great blessing to pour the love of God into growing hearts and minds

Mrs. Heidi Welch 5 & 6 Grade Teacher

**St. Mary/St. Michael School** is looking to hire a nurturing, caring adult to help with our 4 year old children for approximately 1.5-2 hours a day in the afternoon. The tasks would include story time and perhaps a project as well as supervising some playtime. We are open to people who can commit to anywhere from one to five days a week as well as more time if an individual needs more hours. Anyone selected for the position will need to do the Virtus online training per Diocesan Safe Environment

commitment. Please contact the school office for more information. 920-775-4366.

This week's winners from **Football CharityMania** are Joe Mangin and Mary Larson who each won \$20. Congratulations! Is Week #6 your time to win?

## THINGS TO DO

**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, Kellnersville. Dine-In or Take Out. Bucket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle also. Bring your friends and join us for a fun night!

## RESPECT LIFE

**MANITOWOC NEEDS YOU!** Between 2017 & 2021, abortions were performed on **300** Manitowoc County mothers in the state of Wisconsin according to 2021 Reported Induced Abortions In WI released June 2022 by the Department of Health Services, the most recent report available. Effective June 24, 2022, abortion became illegal in Wisconsin. Yet, on September 18, 2023 Planned Parenthood resumed performing abortions in Milwaukee and Dane County. Also, it is uncertain how many Wisconsin residents may now be successfully procuring "abortion pills" via mail from states where abortion is now legal. It is impossible to know how many very early abortions occur with the use of "morning after pills" available over-the-counter. Since 2014, Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers have led our county to embrace a culture of life along with church respect life groups throughout our county and the presence of The Crossing. **40 Days for Life** continues through **Sunday, November 5, 2022**. 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: [LeaderMPW4Life@ilj.com](mailto:LeaderMPW4Life@ilj.com) PHONE: 920-860-5581 Find our WEB PAGE at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/manitowoc>. A **Closing Ceremony** will begin at the vigil site on **Sunday, November 5 at 6:30pm. No one deserves abortion.** Help Manitowoc become a culture of LIFE.

**WORD OF LIFE:** "O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations." -- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

**ST. MARY**  
**October 8, 2023**

Support	\$3,961.00
Offertory	273.25
Online Giving	160.00
Catholic Foundation	<u>1,054.63</u>
	\$ 808.88

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

Scrip Sales	\$3,772.51
Profit	134.78

**ST. MICHAEL**  
**October 8, 2023**

Support	\$2,065.00
Offertory	371.16
Online Giving	327.50
Candles	<u>32.00</u>
	\$2,795.66

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00  
(1,504.34)

Scrip Sales	\$5,624.00
Profit	221.52

**WEEKLY  
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

May the Father of  
our Lord Jesus  
Christ enlighten the  
eyes of our hearts,  
so that we may  
know what is the  
hope that belongs to  
our call.  
**Ephesians 1:17-18**

**From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J**

The recent battle between the Israelis and Hamas is brutal. So many innocent lives have been lost. Based on comments from both sides, more bloodshed is sure to come. The people of Israel have been under attack for thousands of years, yet they seem to survive.

These excerpts were taken from Saturday's (10/13) reading from the Book of the Prophet Joel. I find the verses to be interesting as I ponder how they relate to the most recent events. The Lord roars from Zion, and from Jerusalem raises his voice; the heavens and the earth quake, but the Lord is a refuge to this people, a stronghold to the children of Israel. (v. 16) Then shall you know that I, the Lord, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, (v. 17) Because of violence done to the people of Judah, because they shed innocent blood in their land. But Judah shall abide forever, and Jerusalem for all generations. I will avenge their blood, and not leave it unpunished. The Lord dwells in Zion. (v 19-21) Jesus, I trust in you! Please join me in praying for the end of this brutal bloodbath!

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

**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

**Monday, October 16**

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00-7:00pm  
at St. Michael's

**Tuesday, October 17**

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-2:00pm  
at St. Mary's  
Board of Education Meeting  
6:00pm at SM/SM School

**Wednesday, October 18**

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

**Thursday, October 19**

Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm  
at St. Michael's Church basement

**Saturday, October 21**

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

**Sunday, October 22**

Confessions 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's  
Chicken Dinner Drive Thru  
11:00am-2:00pm at St. Mary's  
No 11:00am Mass at St. Michael's

**Church Cleaning Families -October 21/22**

St. Mary: Joseph & Dianne Bodart, Janet Brandes,  
Steve & Lisa Brandl  
St. Michael: Dan & Gerri Eichhorst;  
Eric & Linda Eichhorst

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, October 21; Judy Ebert. Sunday, October 22; N/A.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #41 –  
10/08/23-10/14/23:**

**\$50 WINNERS:** Judy Wetenkamp, Manitowoc and Ann Glosny, Saumico.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Tony Simon, Valders; Andrea Hofreiter, Two Rivers; Louise Schuh, Reedsville; Doug Wegner, Two Rivers and Jennifer Pankratz, St. Nanzan.