

# Catholic Faith Communities of



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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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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 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  
NOVEMBER 11-19**

**Saturday, November 11**  
4:00 PM (SM) Gary  
Grall

**Sunday, November 12**  
9:30 AM (IC) Jerry  
Dietrich & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Mary's  
Parish (Choir)  
11:00 AM (SM) Norbert,  
Jeanette & Roy  
Herrmann & the Living &  
Deceased of St.  
Michael's Parish (Choir)

**Tuesday, November 14**  
8:15 AM (IC) Paul  
Haupt

**Thursday, November 16**  
8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy of  
the Word

**Saturday, November 18**  
4:00 PM (SM) Kathryn  
Braun

**Sunday, November 19**  
9:30 AM (IC) Harold  
Sheehy & the Living &  
Deceased of St. Mary's  
Parish  
11:00 AM (SM) Rosella  
Siebert, Norman Pilger, &  
Ray Siebert & the Living  
& Deceased of St.  
Michael's Parish (Choir)

**IC St. Mary/SM St. Michael**

**MINISTRIES  
NOVEMBER 18-19**

**Proclaimers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Vicki  
Baumann  
9:30 AM (IC) Amy  
Gehrig  
11:00 AM (SM) Jane Lea  
Brennan

**Extraordinary**

**Ministers:**

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

**Servers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Syd  
Stuiber  
9:30 AM (IC) Jesse &  
Lily Jetton  
11:00 AM (SM) Jacob  
& Kaitlyn Brennan

**November Ushers:**

4:00 PM (SM) Ron &  
Kathy Braun, Dick  
Shavlik, Ken Brunner  
9:30 AM (IC) Sue  
Bodart, Karen  
Schweitzer-Olson  
11:00 AM (SM) Jim &  
Phyllis Dvorachek,  
Jim Muench

**St. Mary's 36th Annual Raffle Calendars** are now available in the front of St. Mary's Parish and the back of St. Michael's Parish and the parish offices. The price is \$25 a calendar.

**St. Michael's** will again be collecting gifts for the Manitowoc Health and Rehab Center residents Christmas. A list of items is attached to the grocery bags found at the Church entrances. Bring your donations back to Church in the grocery bag by Sunday, December 3. Let's make the residents Christmas extra special!

**Senior bingo** on November 14th at the Whitelaw Village Hall starting at 9:00am.

**The Purgatorial Society:** November is the month set aside to remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory. St. Michael's has had a special Purgatorial Society for 46 years. In recent years, St. Mary's has participated. A \$2.00 donation for each loved one will renew or begin membership. Special Masses are celebrated throughout the year and perpetual vigil candles burn at both parishes in remembrance of loved ones. Membership in the Purgatorial Society is open to everyone, parishioners and non-parishioners. Please put your donation in an envelope and list your intentions; send it or put it in the collection basket. The names are put on a list and kept near the altar for the rest of the year in remembrance.

**St. Michael's Parish Candy/Cookie Sale & Chili Sale:** Saturday, December 2 in the Church basement. Help Needed Looking for workers on both Friday afternoon, December 1 and throughout the day on Saturday, December 2 for both the Candy/Cookie Sale & Chili Sale. Sign-up sheets are at all entrances of the Church. Whatever time you can work will be greatly appreciated!

**Basket Raffles** we are asking for donations of baskets for the raffle. If you would like to donate a basket raffle, please call Karen 920-323-3317 or Josie 920-732-3445. Baskets should be brought to the parish office by November 22. **Chili Sale** we are looking for donations of celery, onions, tomato soup or tomato juice for the chili. If you would like to donate for the chili please call Bonnie at 920-732-3020. Chili ingredients are needed at the parish office by November 27th. Also looking for clean containers with lids, Cedar Crest Ice Cream & ice cream pails -both quart & gallon sizes. Drop off in the Church basement. **Candy/Cookie Sale** start looking for your favorite recipes as we will need a variety of Christmas Cookies and Candy to fill the tables. Cookies & Candy are to be dropped off in the Church basement by December 1, from 4-7pm. Any questions call Nancy at 920-860-4615. **White Elephant Sale** drop your items (no clothing) off at the rectory during regular office hours. Any questions call Sheryl at 920-732-4362. Thank you.

*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).

**St. Michael's Christian Mothers:** The next meeting date has been moved to **Tuesday, November 14th**. It will begin with a rosary at 5:40pm and a Mass at 6pm for all of our deceased members. A short meeting & lunch will follow in the church basement. All are welcome!



**St. Mary's Giving Tree:** We will once again be helping 20 people have a nice Christmas. All gifts must be at church immediately after the 9:30 Mass on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a card from the tree and buy gifts for that individual. There are **suggestions** of what to buy. It is suggested to spend \$60 for each person. This may seem like a lot but if you buy a clothing outfit and a toy you will likely spend that much. Feel free to share a name with someone else to spread the costs. **DO NOT** wrap any of the gifts. Please secure the card or name and number on each gift when you return it. If you want to help but cannot shop or spend that much please make a contribution to the SCRIP sales person and I will put all the donations together to help a family. PLEASE sign your name on the sheet in the folder by the tree so I know who to call if there is a missing gift. If you have any questions call Linda at 973-3495.

**Franciscan Fall Festival:** Saturday, November 18 from 11am-5pm at The Franciscan Center, 6751 Calumet Ave. in Manitowoc. There will be a pumpkin patch, scavenger hunt, pumpkin bowling, arts & crafts, bouncy house, photo booth, vendors, raffles, karaoke, face painting and more! Free Admission.

**Valders Food Pantry:** Had 14 families in October, so a lot of items need to be replaced by November 18th. **Items needed:** Assorted flavored Pop-tarts, granola/snack/breakfast bars, Stovetop Stuffing, assorted Hamburger Helper mixes, corn bread mixes, assorted Ramen noodles, box mashed potatoes, jar gravy, cranberry sauce, boxed algratin/julienne potatoes, Mac n Cheese, cookies, salty snacks, candy, peaches, pears, spaghetti sauce, boxed or bag spaghetti noodles, Bag noodles, tuna, canned meals (variety), beef stew, individual packages of instant mashed potatoes, cereal (not jumbo size, just regular size), pancake mixes/syrup, peanut butter/jelly, ketchup, mustard, mayo, assorted salad dressings, regular sized Minute Rice, cake/dessert mixes, frosting, baking supplies, canned pumpkin, cherry pie fill, brown beans, stewed tomatoes, tomato paste, diced tomatoes, Hostess baked items, bagged soup, pickles, olives, toilet tissue, facial tissue, dish/laundry soaps, regular and decaf coffee and juice boxes. Pull-ups in size 4-5 T, diapers size 4-5, baby wipes, cleaning supplies, shampoo for men and women, shave cream/shavers for men and women, body wash (no bar soap), tall kitchen bags, tin foil, baggies, (no veggies, canned soup). This is a lot, but the pantry is pretty bare and I'd like to stock up as winter is coming as most likely we will have more families. Thank you in advance for all your donations, it is very much appreciated. - Sandy Halverson

**Surviving the Holidays** is a single-session, 2 hour event to help people who have lost a loved one to death and would like some help in navigating the holidays without their loved one. We will: learn how to deal our emotions; tips for surviving social events; what to do with holiday traditions; how to find hope for the future. There

is a 40 minute video by counselors and mental health experts with interviews of people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We'll take some time to discuss the video, though sharing is not required. Each attendee will be given a guide book to take home and implement. Surviving the Holidays will meet **Saturday December 2nd from 9-11 am** at Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you need further information, have any questions or to register please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. You can also get more information and register on the GriefShare website griefshare.org. **Please register by November 22nd** so we can make sure we have enough guide books. There will be a charge of \$7 to cover the cost of the guide book.

## SCHOOL NOTE

It's cookie time! Once again, St. Mary St. Michael School is offering a Christmas cookie sale. We are selling cut out cookies either plain or decorated by the students, as well as gingerbread men (They are not decorated). In addition, we are selling peppermint bark popcorn. The cookies are \$5 per dozen, and the popcorn is \$5 per gallon bag. Order forms are in this week's bulletin and available in the church office or the back of the church. Please have orders and money in to the school or parish office by December 1st. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Valders food pantry. Mr. Jacob Mueller – PreSchool & Grade School Teacher

This week's winners from **Football CharityMania** are Denny & Betty Hove who won \$20. Congratulations! Is Week #10 your time to win?

## RESPECT LIFE

### ILLEGAL ABORTIONS - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin announced on September 18, 2023, they would resume killing babies in Milwaukee and Madison, essentially because they think they can get away with it. Know that Pro-Life Wisconsin is doing everything within our power to hold Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin accountable to the law. If you have not filed your own complaint yet, please respond to this call! File a complaint with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board and tell them "Planned Parenthood is breaking the law by performing abortions in violation of Wisconsin's abortion ban, state statute 940.04." File your complaint here : <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/SelfService/FileAComplaint.aspx> or call the WI Department of Safety and Professional Services at (608) 266-2112.

**WORD OF LIFE:** "In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own." -- *Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, "Living Radical Solidarity"*



**ST. MARY**  
November 5, 2023

Support	\$2,666.00
Offertory	430.00
Online Giving	160.00
Holy Day Mass	<u>71.00</u>
	<b>\$3,327.00</b>

**Weekly Avg needed** \$4,680.00  
(1,353.00)

**World Missions Collection**  
**\$30.00**  
**Capital Improvement**  
**Collection \$20.00**

Scrip Sales	\$5,750.00
Profit	263.18

**ST. MICHAEL**  
November 5, 2023

Support	\$1,666.00
Offertory	451.01
Online Giving	327.50
Holy Day Mass	266.80
Bulletin Sponsor	15.00
Candle Sponsor	10.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	46.00
Purgatorial Society	<u>142.00</u>
	<b>\$2,944.31</b>

**Weekly Avg needed** \$4,300.00  
(1,355.69)

**World Missions Collection**  
**\$75**

Scrip Sales	\$5,595.00
Profit	186.89

**Church Cleaning Families -November 18/19**

St. Mary: Randy & Paula Christiansen,  
Jesse & Melissa Dallas, Doug & Becky Delsman  
St. Michael: Darlene Grall, Marlene Grall,  
Justine Goldbeck

**Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:** Saturday, November 18;  
Colleen Meidl. Sunday, November 19; Sue Resch.

**ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #45 –  
11/05/23-11/11/23:**

**\$125 VETERANS DAY WINNER:** Josie Stock, Newton.

**\$50 WINNER:** David Slegler, Manitowoc.

**\$25 WINNERS:** Eric Braun, Reedsville; Judy Wetenkamp,  
Manitowoc; Mike Kautzer, Whitelaw; Rebecca Carnahan,  
Hilbert and Gina Augustine, Menasha.

**WEEKLY  
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

**"Therefore, stay  
awake, for you  
know neither the  
day nor the hour."  
Matthew 25:13**

**From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J**

The motto of the Boy Scouts is "Be Prepared". Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, wrote that to be prepared meant, "You are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty." These words could also be used as a good summary for this weekend's gospel. Jesus tells the parable to his disciples of the ten virgins who await the bridegroom for the wedding feast. Five were prepared with enough oil for their lamps, while the other five did not bring flasks of extra oil while they waited.

Jesus instructs the disciples at the end of the parable, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Like the five wise virgins preparing for the coming of the bridegroom, we must be prepared for the coming of Jesus Christ at the end of time. We are making a big mistake if we assume that through Christ's death and resurrection, we are assured a spot in the Heavenly Kingdom. We must live our lives in such a manner that we show Jesus that we are worthy to join him in heaven. It is our responsibility to keep our spiritual lamp burning. We must keep the light of Christ that we received at our baptism burning brightly.

I think by now we know the expectations of preparedness for everlasting life. We need to follow the commandments, beatitudes, and the teachings of Jesus. We must use the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. We must fully practice our faith with zeal.

So, be prepared, and you will be ready for that time, whenever the day or hour God comes calling!

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

**Monday, November 13**

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

**Tuesday, November 14**

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

**Wednesday, November 15**

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, November 19**

Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm at  
St. Mary's

**Saturday, November 18**

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

**Sunday, November 19**

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

**Monday, November 20**

Choir Practice 6:30pm at St. Mary's