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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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2024

Mass Schedule

ST. MARY

ST. MICHAEL

Sunday: 9:30 AM (Confessions 8:45-9:15)

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. Randy Jaeckels

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
JAN 27-FEB 4**

Saturday, January 27
4:00 PM(SM) Beatrice,
Lester & Tim Kiel & the
Living & Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish (Choir)
Sunday, January 28
9:30 AM (IC) Purgatorial
Society & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish
11:00 AM (SM) **No Mass**

Tuesday, January 30
8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy of
the Word
Thursday, February 1
8:30 AM (IC) Purgatorial
Society

Saturday, February 3
4:00 PM (SM) Norbert &
Gail Braun (School Choir)
Sunday, February 4
9:30 AM (IC) Harold
Sheehy & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish (Choir)
11:00 AM (SM) Don &
Marge Bodwin & the
Living & Deceased of St.
Michael's Parish

ICSt. Mary/SM St. Michael

**MINISTRIES
FEBRUARY 3-4**

Proclaimers:
4:00 PM (SM) School
Children
9:30 AM (IC) Ed Pritzl
11:00 AM (SM) Charles
Lemberger

**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) Jesse &
Lily Jetton
9:30 AM (IC) Abby
Schultz, Caitlyn
Herring
11:00 AM (SM) Joey
Resch

February Ushers:
4:00 PM(SM) School
Children
9:30 AM(IC) Dan
Sabel Family
11:00 AM(SM) Joe
Resch Family

What's so great about prayer, fasting and almsgiving? Looking for an evening excursion? Here's a great night out with friends and for people of all ages, an opportunity to take a fresh look at what the Scripture calls us to do every Lent. Come to be renewed and inspired as we listen to and reflect together with Sister Pam Biehl on our great Lenten traditions. Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30pm at Brix in Manitowoc. (939 S 8th St.) It will held upstairs, unfortunately there is no elevator, stairs only.

Roncalli High School is offering "Learning on the Journey," a series of theology courses that will be hosted this winter in classrooms at the school. This is the fourth year that Roncalli is running the series. As in the past, the courses will be from 6-7pm on Tuesday evenings from January 9th through February 13th. The courses are free to all attendees. Please contact 920-682-8801 or theology@roncallcatholicschools.org for child care and registration.

Coping with Grief? While the holidays pass by so quickly, so do our family gatherings. And for those of us that have lost loved ones, this time of winter can be an especially challenging time of the year. Please know that you are not alone; we are with you. We simply desire to accompany you through all these feelings, special days and experiences yet to come. We invite you to participate with our Coping with Grief group at St. Thomas the Apostle rectory (8100 Brunner Rd, Newton), behind the church, every first Monday of the month beginning at 2:00pm on January 8. Whether it's your first year of your twenty-first year, all are welcome.

Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital is proud to offer a weekly support group for people caring for aging relatives. Join us on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm at the Reedsville Room across from the cafeteria at Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital, 2300 Western Ave. in Manitowoc. Use the main entrance and a volunteer will escort you. Registration is not required. Any questions call 920-320-2347 or visit hfmhealth.org/caregiver-support-group

St. Michael's 2024 Raffle and NEW Fund Raiser
Save the Date: Sunday, February 25, St. Michael's First Annual Brunch at Branch Station along with Raffle tickets for a First Place \$1000 along with a Basket Raffle. Please consider donating a Basket for the raffle valued at a minimum of \$25/\$50. We will also need workers to sell/take tickets and clear tables.

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).

New Year's Resolution: Do you want to be more active in the parish as an usher, proclaimer or server? Please call the parish offices to volunteer.

Valders Food Pantry: Is in need of the following: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Personal care items, Canned Meals, Corn, Green/Brown Beans, Peas, Pudding/Jello, Instant Coffee, Boxed Dessert Mixes, Juice Boxes, Boxed Meals. Thank you so much!

Mother/Daughter Retreats for 2024: For more information or to register visit <https://www.elizabethministry.org/events/mother-daughter-retreats> or call/email 1-888-524-0557/info@elizabethministry.com. Open Monday-Friday 10am-2pm.

The St. Gianna Molla Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Wisconsin invites everyone to attend the regular 9 a.m. Sunday Mass on February 11, 2024 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay to honor healthcare providers. The main celebrant will be Bishop David Ricken. A brunch follows, with Anthony LoCoco, J.D., Owner of Wisconsin Appellate Litigation Services, LLC, his topic is, *Legal Impediments to Practicing Authentic Catholic Medicine*. Please go to www.sgmgnw.com to register today.

Volunteer to Make a Difference: Do you want to make a difference in people's lives? Join Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital's team of dedicated volunteers! Volunteering is a wonderful opportunity to share your unique talents, skills and experiences to significantly impact the well-being of those we serve. Whether you enjoy engaging directly with patients or prefer working behind the scenes, Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital offers a variety of fulfilling assignments tailored to your interests. If you are 15 years or older and have the desire to make a difference, we would love to have you on board. To learn more about the available volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Susan Senglaub at (920)320-2396 or via email at susan.senglaub@froedtert.com. Susan will be happy to provide you with additional information and guide you through the volunteer process.

SCHOOL NOTE

It is hard to believe we are at the end of January. We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We take the time to celebrate our great gift to have God in our classroom at all times through all subject areas. When reading, students talk about characters who show, and don't show "love thy neighbor" The students often bring up what Jesus would want us to do. Such a gift. Registration will begin January 29 and the School Choice applications will open February 1. If you know of someone who might be interested in visiting the school, please encourage them to contact us. We hope that you will join us for Winterfest on February 3. While it is our fundraiser to offset the cost of the school, it is also a great time to be with the community and celebrate the gift of St. Mary St. Michael School for years to come.

Mrs. Jane Schueller- Principal

Winterfest, St. Mary/St. Michael School's largest fundraiser, will be held Saturday, February 3, 2024 starting at 5pm at Seven Lakes Golf & Dining. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$100 each. Only 300 tickets are being sold. You do not need to be present to win! Prizes are as follows: Grand Prize \$10,000, 2nd \$3000, 3rd \$1000, 4th -8th \$200. See any school family or the school office to purchase your tickets before they are gone! A meal will be available at a separate cost of \$20 per person. You do not need a ticket to attend the event. We hope you can join us next Saturday for an evening of fun and social interaction between the school community, parish community, and the public!

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE: Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> -- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

WORD OF LIFE: "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families." -- *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*.

Just for Women: "Revelation90" starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Revelation90 is a new 90-day wellness program, by Couple to Couple League, that provides a holistic approach to fertility awareness, centered on nutritional, spiritual, and physical wellbeing. Participants will receive access to the PeakDay app, with online community support, videos, nutritional guidelines, recipes and LIVE seminars, as well as suggested prayers and exercises. Rev90 is provided by three partners: PeakDay (www.peakday.com) SoulCore (soulcore.com) and Temple & Table (templeandtable.com). Sign up at: www.revelation90.org

THINGS TO DO

Good Shepard Church Hall: In Chilton is having an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner to help promote Catholic Schools Week Sunday, January 28 from 11am-1pm. Adults \$10; Ages 4-13 \$5; Ages 3 and under Free. The meal includes Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Assorted Cheese, Pickles and Dessert. Gluten Free option available.

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

ST. MARY January 21, 2024

Support	\$2,856.00
Offertory	213.00
Online Giving	160.00
Mass Stipend	10.00
	\$3,239.00

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,441.00)

Capital Improvement
Collection \$319.06

Scrip Sales	\$1,349.93
Profit	44.10

ST. MICHAEL January 21, 2024

Weekly Receipt will be in Next
Weekend's Bulletin

Scrip Sales	\$5,640.00
Profit	183.59

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at this teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
Mark 1:21-22

Jesus is known to us in several capacities – as our Savior, evangelist, peacemaker, and healer. He is also known as a great teacher. The opening sentences in Matthew's gospel this weekend reflect how impressed the people were of his ability to teach them. How appropriate we hear about his great teaching skills as we begin Catholic Schools Week. Educating young people is extremely important in preparing them for what their future may bring in another 15-20 years, and for the rest of their lives. It is not just important to prepare them academically, but by working together with parents we help prepare them with the proper values and morals as they become contributing members of society. We need to help students want to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Catholic schools help to educate young students on these values, morals, and social justice issues. There is no better time to build a strong foundation of their faith.

To our parishioners, thank you for continuing to support Catholic education financially, through volunteering, and with your prayers. We have an excellent school. We are blessed to have a staff that is dedicated, loving, and caring. Our families are supportive, and the students are bright and eager to learn. Today, more than ever, we need faith-filled people, especially young adults, to be Jesus in our world. The mission of SMSM Catholic School is to develop lifelong learners who value of all God's creation and contribute to their community by living out their Catholic values.

Church Cleaning Families -February 3/4

St. Mary: Mark & Debra Kaderabek,
Jerry & Deb Klingeisen Dan & Julie Koch
St. Michael: Colleen Meidl, Cathy Mertens-Paulson,
Michael & Jane Mueller

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, February 3;
Colleen Meidl. February 4; Vicki Baumann.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #4 – 01/21/24-01/27/24:

\$50 WINNERS: Butch Elgean & Karla Kleist, Collins and Steve Kubec, Two Rivers.

\$25 WINNERS: Chris Haelfrisch, Brillion; Tevin Bartel, Chilton; Michael Ostertag, Green Bay; Mary Larson, Reedsville and Anthony Schad, Sherwood.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Saturday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 28

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

Breakfast Social 10:30am at St. Mary's

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

Monday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

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

Thursday, February 1

Parish Council Meeting 5:30pm; 6:30pm Joint at St. Michael's

Friday, February 2

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00-9:00am at St. Michael's

Saturday, February 3

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

Winterfest 5:00-9:00pm at 7 Lakes

Sunday, February 4

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