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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 2024

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. 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

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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
MAR 2-10**

Saturday, March 2

4:00 PM (SM) Greg
Riederer (Choir)

Sunday, March 3

9:30 AM (SM) Sharon
Evenson & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish
11:00 AM (SM) Roger
O'Connor & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

Tuesday, March 5

8:15 AM (SM/SM Gym)
Raymond & Clarissa
Tadych

Thursday, March 7

8:15 AM (SM) Liturgy of
the Word

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM (SM) Cathy
Bruce, Jerry LaFond

Sunday, March 10

9:30 AM (SM) Rick Schuler
& the Living & Deceased
of St. Mary's Parish (Choir)
11:00 AM (SM) Darryl
Mangin & the Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish (Choir)

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**MINISTRIES
MARCH 9-10**

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM (SM) Marlys
Strother
9:30 AM(SM) Kay
Marsicek
11:00 AM(SM) Charles
Lemberger

Extraordinary

Ministers:

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

Servers:

4:00 PM(SM) Bernard
McCulley
9:30 AM (SM) Abby
Schultz, Caitlyn
Herring
11:00 AM (SM) James
& Jacob Resch

March Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM) Dick &
Bonnie Vogel, Ron &
Kathy Braun
9:30 AM(SM) Bruce
Riesterer, Jerry
Klingeisen
11:00 AM(SM) Jim &
Phyllis Dvorachek, Jim
Muench

2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's:	St. Michael's:
Goal \$19,765.00	Goal \$17,543.00
Current \$10,580.00	Current \$12,695.00

To pledge or donate online:

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

or contact the parish office

Lenten Project Collection Total: \$1,285.76

Thank you to all who supported the St. Michael's Brunch Fundraiser by attending the event or purchasing raffle or basket raffle tickets. Thank you to the committee members who organized the event and the parishioners who assisted with the mailer, donating baskets, organizing the baskets, set-up/clean-up, serving beverages and taking care of the tables. And thanks to Branch Station for being wonderful hosts for the event.

St. Michael's Brunch Fundraiser Raffle Ticket Win-

ners: First Place: Scott Mangin, \$1,000; Second Place: Erwin Naidl, \$750; Third Place: Cathy Paulson, \$500; Fourth Place: Nick & Amanda Walesh, \$250; Fifth Place: Dick Shavlik, \$150; Sixth Place: Fred Hawkins, \$150; Seventh Place: Michael Mueller, \$100; Eighth Place: Charlene Berg, \$100.

St. Michael's Parish will offer a workshop on prayer entitled "When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God." Dcn. Randy Meidl and Vicki Bauermann will facilitate the workshop. The sessions will run on March 2, 9, 16 (Saturdays) from 9 am to noon. Please call the St. Michael's Parish office to register. There is no cost to attend.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Manitowoc) is inviting high school students, young adults, and families to their parish mission to be held March 3, 4, and 5 from 6:30-8:30pm. Our speaker for this mission will be Dan Harms and praise and worship will be led by Nate Reinhardt of Sonar Music. Register at <https://cevent.me/8PKEzv>.

Sign up for FORMED website (it's easy); there is no cost. Go to <https://signup.formed.org> to subscribe. Then, enter the parish ZIP Code of 54230 (use for both parishes). Enter your name and email address. You should be ready to go!



Spend 5-10 minutes in silent prayer each day reflecting on God's love for you, his blessings, and his mercy when we fall short in following his teachings. Try to listen for his voice speaking to you.

Stations of the Cross are offered Mondays and Fridays during Lent. Mondays at 6pm at St. Michael's Church with Deacon Meidl, and Fridays at 8:15am at SM/SM School with the school children. Join us as we walk with Jesus from his death sentence to his burial!

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 10:30am on channel 5 (WFRV).

Walk to Mary: is Saturday, May 4. Registration begins, Sunday, February 11. To register or for more information please visit www.walktomary.com or email info.walktomary@gmail.com

St. Michael's Attention Ministers: It is time to make a new schedule for April through July. Please let Ken Brunner know of any dates you may need off by Thursday, March 14. Thank you.

St. Michael's Parish: Thank you so much for all the paper items and food items you donated to Valders Food Pantry! These items were able to restock the shelves for a couple of months. Again thank you! You are all so generous!-Sandy Halverson

Scamming continues as several parishioners received a text message that appeared to have come from Dcn. Randy J this weekend asking for gift cards. This was a scam! NO priest, deacon, staff member, or parish leadership will ever contact you asking to provide gift cards, checks, cash or money transfers. Please see the Scam pamphlets we circulated a short time ago for more info on how to avoid these scams.

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

Volunteer at The Crossing: You can be part of a team of committed volunteers who build positive relationships and change the lives of parents through parenting education and emotional, spiritual and material support. Join us for our annual volunteer training on March 9th from 10-12 at 501 N 10th St in Manitowoc. For more information and to sign up, contact Jade Klass at 920-973-4357 ext. 102. Lunch provided.

SCHOOL NOTE

Two teams of Algebra and Pre-Algebra students competed at the Roncalli Math Bowl against 23 teams from area schools on February 26. The team consisting of George Krajna, Roman DiMarco, Meagan Roth and Grace Odell brought home a trophy for 3rd place. Meagan Roth also brought home a medal for finishing with the 5th highest individual score. We are so proud of them and our second team consisting of Eva Rocheleau-Chaloupka, Isabella Eick, Gloria Walesh and David Stock. We have been practicing every Friday since Christmas break. Many of the problems are Algebra level or higher, so to score enough points to win a trophy is a great achievement.

Mrs. Carol Schmitz- 7th & 8th Grade Teacher

SM/SM School registration for the 2024/25 school year is open. Please visit our website: school.stmaryst-michael.com for more information or email cbraun@st-marystmichael.com for any questions you may have.

RESPECT LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: began on Ash Wednesday and continues through Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord. Manitowoc Prayerful Walkers are not hosting a vigil at this time, but every day of the year, at any time, you may legally pray, silently, aloud, with or without signs, whether standing, walking, or sitting, on the sidewalks near Manitowoc's Planned Parenthood along South 30th Street and Calumet Avenue, as long as you don't block 50% of the width of the sidewalk or any part of the parking lot driveways to allow pedestrians and vehicles to pass you safely and comfortably. Always give the right-of-way to passersby.

The closest vigils to us are GREEN BAY, 2605 S. Oneida St. Suite 107 and SHEBOYGAN, 909 South Taylor Drive. Check 40daysforlife.com for more information.

ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION NOVENA: Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit respectlife.org/adoption-novena for the novena, which begins March 10. – *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, ©2023 by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

WORD OF LIFE: The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" -- *The Gospel of Life 5*

THINGS TO DO

Join us for a **Lenten Dinner Show** with Donna Cori Gibson (Nat'l Catholic Recording Artist) and all you can eat Mexican Cuisine. Saturday, March 16. Meal begins at 6pm with concert to follow at **St. John The Beloved Chapel** in Two Creeks. \$25.00/person donation.

Everyone is invited to a parish concert presented by internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson. Come for a time you will always remember, with a dynamic performer, spiritually uplifting music, scripture, stories and prayer. Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 pm at **Holy Cross Catholic Church**, 423 S Main Street in Mishicot. For more info please call 920-755-2550.

ST. MARY
February 25, 2024

Support	\$2,569.50
Offertory	264.79
Online Giving	160.00
Church Structure	100.00
Lenten Project	<u>382.01</u>
	\$3,476.30

Weekly Avg needed \$4,680.00
(1,203.70)

Scrip Sales	\$1,152.67
Profit	47.96

ST. MICHAEL
February 25, 2024

Support	\$1,547.00
Offertory	336.40
Online Giving	417.50
Candles	14.25
Daycare Utilities	1,863.64
Lenten Project	<u>214.00</u>
	\$4,392.79

Weekly Avg needed \$4,300.00
92.79

Scrip Sales	\$5,145.00
Profit	188.87

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

The precepts of the
Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the
Lord is clear,
enlightening the
eye.
Psalm 19:9

Church Cleaning Families -March 9/10

St. Mary: N/A

St. Michael: Barb Preston & Sara Preston

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael: Saturday, March 9; Colleen Meidl. March 10; Sue Resch.

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: WEEK #9-

02/25/24-03/2/24:

\$50 WINNERS: Jolene Schuh, Valders and Paul Schroeder, Two Rivers.

\$25 WINNERS: Cookie Hickman, Kiel; Danielle Bodart, Manitowoc; Al Hickman, Kiel; Brent & Sara Ebert, Whitelaw and Mariah McCulley, Reedsville.

From the Grapevine by Deacon Randy J

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus enters the temple in Jerusalem to prepare for Passover. The temple was built as a place for the Jews to encounter God. Instead, a portion of the temple was turned into a marketplace where the selling of animals and birds took place. Distracted over this use of the temple, Jesus drives out the money changers and the animals. This event is often referred to as the cleansing of the temple.

Our bodies and souls are called our spiritual temples, and we are asked to keep our temples holy. We can accomplish this by keeping the commandments that God presented to Moses (as written in today's reading from Exodus). Each commandment begins, "You shall," which means "You must" (it is mandatory). But through our sinfulness, we do not keep our temples holy. Lent is a good time to cleanse our temple and purify ourselves. This is done through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In the Book of James (4:7-8) it is written, "So submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners and purify your hearts, you of two minds." Let us heed the words of St. James, cleanse our temples, and draw closer to God this Lent!

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

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

Choir Practice 5:30pm at St. Mary's
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm at St. Michael's

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

Stations of the Cross 8:15am at SM/SM School

Saturday, March 9

Prayer Workshop 9:00am-Noon at St. Michael's
Confessions 3:00-3:30pm at St. Michael's

Sunday, March 10

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