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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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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 2, 2025

Mass Schedule

ST. MARY

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

St. Mary Parish – 775-4365
For Emergency – (920) 246-6841 Dc. Randy Jaeckels
Parish Secretary: Bridget Valleskey - 775-4365
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11-3
SM/SM School Principal: Amanda Bauer-775-4366
Director of Religious Education:
Grades 1-8: Teresa Pederson – 775-4876
Parish Council Chair: Lisa Sherman - 629-0013

ST. MICHAEL

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:00-3:30)
Sunday: 11:00 AM (No Mass 4th Sunday of Month)

St. Michael Parish – 732-3901
For Emergency – (920) 246-6841 – Dc. Randy Jaeckels
Parish Secretary: Judy Ebert - 732-3901
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 8 - 1
SM/SM School Principal: Amanda Bauer-775-4366
Director of Religious Education:
Grades 1-8: Teresa Pederson – 775-4876
Parish Council Chair: Phyllis Dvorachek

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 the website.

St. Michael: ½ hour before weekend Masses and after Mass; in the parish office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-1pm; or by contacting Colleen at 732-3115. Order form is available on the website.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE March 1-9

Saturday, March 1

4:00 PM (SM)
Al Kiel

Sunday, March 2

9:30 AM (IC) *Choir
Elmer & Marcie Sabel,
& Mrs Sandy Stadler
& the Living & Deceased of
St. Mary's Parish

11:00 AM (SM)

Rosella & Norman Pilger
& the Living & Deceased of
St. Michael's Parish

Wednesday, March 5

8:30 AM (IC)
Al Kiel

6:30pm (SM)
Wayne Mertens

Thursday, March 6

8:15 AM (SM)
Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 9

9:30 AM (IC)
W. Neal Niehausen
11:00AM (SM)
The Safety of All Pregnant
Women & Their Unborn
Babies

MINISTRIES March 8-9

Proclaimers:

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

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:00 PM(SM)
Dcn Randy Meidl
9:30 AM(IC)
Dcn Randy Meidl
11:00 AM(SM)
Dcn Randy Meidl

Servers:

4:00 PM(SM)
Ken Brunner
9:30 AM (IC)
Chris Pritzl
11:00 AM (SM)
Jacob & Kaitlyn Brennan

March Ushers:

4:00 PM(SM)
Dick & Bonnie Vogel, Ron
& Kathy Braun
9:30 AM (IC)
Dan Sabel Family
11:00 AM (SM)
Jim & Phyllis Dvorachek,
Jim Muench

(IC) St. Mary
(SM) St. Michael

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's Parish

Goal: \$17,112
Current \$9,305

St. Michael's Parish

Goal: \$17,802
Current \$11,580

To pledge or donate online:
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday Ministries @ SM

6:30pm Server: Syd Stuibler
Lector: Ken Brunner
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Randy Meidl
Ushers: Dick & Bonnie Vogel, & Ken Brunner
Scrip: Judy Ebert

Parish Ministers: It is time to make a new schedule for April thru July. Please contact Ken (SM) and Bridget (IC) with any dates you need off by March 9th

St. Michael's Parish: call Ken 732-3339 or email kfbrunner@tm.net

St. Mary's Parish: Please email or call Bridget

Training for the Ministry of Distributing Holy

Communion - The diocesan Office of Divine Worship will be holding training sessions for parish volunteers who would like to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass. If you have attended one of these sessions within the past year you do not need to attend. Training for the distribution of Holy Communion outside of Mass (ie. homebound or nursing homes) will be held at a different time. The following are the closest locations to our parishes:

Saturday, March 8 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay (10 - 11:30 am)

Tuesday, March 11 at St. Thomas More Parish in Appleton (6 - 7:30 pm)

Saturday, March 15 at Good Shepherd Parish in Chilton (10 - 11:30 am)

Please call either parish office and we will register you for a session.

Join us for Donuts, Coffee & Juice following the 11am Mass at St. Michael's Parish on Sunday, March 9th. Everyone is welcome!

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate the Jerry & Terri Herrmann Family who were chosen as the Family of the Month. Thank you for your service and commitment to St. Michael's Church!

SAVE THE DATE - St. Michael's Parish FRY-DAY Fund Drive Fish Fry & Raffle

Friday, March 21st, at the Branch Station (8112 Village Dr in Branch) Serving from 11am -1pm and 3pm – 7:30pm.

Dine-In or Take-Out

--There will be raffle tickets with 17 winners. Top prize is \$1,000. Raffle tickets will be available from any parishioner, church or parish offices.

--Help will be needed on March 20th and 21st. This would be a great time for students to earn community service hours. Please sign up in church or call the office.

--Please consider donating a raffle basket or teaming up with another for a basket. Bring your basket to the parish office by March 16th.

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).

Religious Education: Please feel free to contact the Parish office with questions or to register your child. Faith formation is for all students in grades 1-11. Elementary students 6:15-7:30 at St Mary's and HS students 6:30-7:45 at St Michael's.



Please join us for Mass...

**Ash Wednesday
March 5th 8:30AM**

Servers: Isaac & Jeffery

Leaders: ALL grades

Music: The Roncalli Singers



Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during lent. Please join staff and students 8:15am @ St. Mary's Parish.

Mark your calendar...

*We have 2 teams headed to the Math Bowl at Roncalli on Monday, March 3rd. GO TEAMS!!

*SMSM is once again hosting Donuts with Dad/Grandpa. Students will invite their loved one on Tuesday March 4th 7:30am- start of school day!

*Open House for any new or potential students for the '25-'26 school year will take place on Sunday March 16th following Mass 10:30-11:30am.

2025-2026 Enrollment is Now OPEN!

Visit our website to register...
www.school.stmarystmichael.com

*Register or re-enroll before April 1st and receive our Saints Early Registration Discount! Bussing available for Reedsville & Valders school district students!

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Did you know that our school participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program? This program offers FREE tuition if eligible! Enrollment is now open until April 17th. Visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications> to learn more or to sign up!



Please like and follow our Facebook pages!

St Mary's Parish, Clarks Mills

&

St. Mary/St. Michael School, Clarks Mill

Marriage & Family

Join us this Lent for Revelation90

Rev90 is a program specifically designed for young women to reveal a happier, healthier, smarter fertility cycle.

The 40 days of Lent include:

- Weekly online content to help you start charting your cycle and understand how to make improvements through simple lifestyle changes.
- PeakDay Cycle Charting App
- Journaling and Prayer
- Community support through the Called app
- Personalized Cycle Coaching Session

Complete Lent to unlock 50 days of Easter for additional nutrition and wellness content.

Begins March 5; register today to get your kit!

What's included?

- PeakDay Cycle Tracking app
- BBT Thermometer
- Rev90 Journal
- Weekly online content
- Support through Called app community
- Shorter, Lighter, Pain Free Periods booklet
- Free cycle chart consult



Scan to register
learnfp.org/rev90



Want to run a small group program? Contact hmurphy@fertilityu.com.
Sponsored by the Fertility Science Institute and Couple to Couple League

Marriage Enrichment Retreat - The Office of Marriage & Family Life for the Diocese of Green Bay is offering this retreat with the theme "To Have and To Hold". The retreat will take place from 7 pm on March 14 through 3 pm on March 16 at the Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin. The cost is \$250/couple and includes accommodation, meals, and retreat materials. For more information or to register, please visit marriageministries@gbdioc.org.

Respect Life

Jesus, Mary and Joseph; I love you very much. I beg you to spare the lives of [the unborn children that our St. Mary/St. Michael students] have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion.

-- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ST. MARY
February 23, 2025

Support	\$3466.00
Offertory	363.02
Online Support	185.00
Donation	200.00
Candles	87.00
	<u>\$4301.02</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,435.00
(\$133.98)

Capital Improvement
Collection N/A

Scrip Sales \$3154.53
Profit \$99.39

ST. MICHAEL
February 23, 2025

Support	\$1732.00
Online Support	417.50
Offertory	268.05
Mass Stipends	160.00
Candles	37.25
	<u>\$2,614.80</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,525.00
(\$1910.20)

Capital Improvement
Collection N/A

Scrip Sales \$3580.00
Profit \$108.88

**WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

"A good tree
does not bear
rotten fruit, nor
does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is
known by its own
fruit."

Luke 6:43-44



Through the Grapevine by Dcn. Randy J.

It is very easy for us to be judgmental. At times we make snap decisions, and we may not have been correct in our assessment. When I was in high school, I passed judgment on an upperclassman based on a couple of observations that I made while at school. A few months after making my judgment, which was negative, I found myself working with this person. Within a month of working with this person and getting to know the individual, I found out I had made an incorrect assessment. The person was terrific; we became friends. From this lesson, I have tried to refrain from passing judgment on individuals, although this can be difficult at times.

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples a parable and within it he asks the question, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?". He then goes on to say that we should remove the wooden beam from our eye first to see clearly in order to remove the splinter in our brother's eye.

Jesus tells us that when it comes to being critical, we should look in the mirror. In refraining from passing judgment on others, perhaps it would be good to evaluate ourselves and how we live our lives. In a few days we will enter the season of Lent. During Lent, we might consider examining our consciences to see how we can make improvements within ourselves. Through prayer and repentance, may the Holy Spirit guide us in making appropriate changes in our lives so we may be dedicated to our faith. Then, when it comes time for our final judgment, we will be filled with joy to hear our Lord say to us, come and join me in the Heavenly Kingdom, my faithful servant!

Church Cleaning Families – March 8/9

St. Mary: Alicia Pingel, Denise Pingel, Diane Preston
St. Michael: Jim & Phyllis Dvorachek, Lynn Ebenhoe

Scrip Sellers-St. Michael:

Saturday, March 8: Sharon Reindl
Sunday, March 9: Mary Zipperer

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: 2/23/25-3/1/25

\$50 WINNERS: Jeannette Schweigl, Manitowoc; Dennis Fischer, Reedsville

\$25 WINNERS: Jerry Klingeisen, Reedsville; Sharon Schuh, Reedsville; Linda Hardtke, Manitowoc; Erin Rabitz, Mishicot; Robert S Bonk, Reedsville

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

Tuesday, March 4

- Eucharistic Adoration 12:30-1:30pm at St. Mary's

Wednesday, March 5

- Roncalli Singers at 8:30am Mass
- In place of Faith formation class, students must attend Mass with parents at 6:30pm at St. Michael's

Thursday, March 6

- Parish Council Mtg 5:30pm at St. Michael's

Friday, March 7

- Eucharistic Adoration 8-9am at St. Michael's
- Stations of the Cross 8:15am at St. Mary's

Saturday, March 8

- Confession 3-3:30pm at St Michael's

Sunday, March 9

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