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Our Bulletin can also be found on our Church Website: www.stmarystmichael.com

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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 wider community.

EASTER SUNDAY

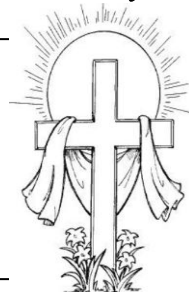
April 20, 2025

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ST. MARY'S PARISH

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

OFFICE 920-775-4365

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'S PARISH

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:00-3:30)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM (No Mass 4th Sunday of Month)

OFFICE 920-732-3901

For Emergency – (920) 246-6841 – Dc. Randy Jaeckels
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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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE April 19-27

Saturday, April 19

7:30 PM (SM) *Choir
Howard & Kathleen
Brunner

Sunday, April 20

9:30 AM (IC) *Choir
George, Lillian, & John
Mangin & the Living &
Deceased of St. Mary's
Parish

11:00 AM (SM)
Edmund & Marie Welch
Family & The Living &
Deceased of St. Michael's
Parish

Tuesday, April 22

8:15 AM (IC)
Paul Haupt

Thursday, April 24

8:15 AM (SM)
Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, April 26

4:00 PM (SM)
Karen Langnese

Sunday, March 27

9:30 AM (IC)
Paul Haupt, Ron Sickinger

11:00AM (SM)
No Mass

MINISTRIES April 26-27

Proclaimers:

4:00 PM (SM)
Marlys Strother
9:30 AM (IC)
Dominic Pritzl
11:00 AM (SM)
No Mass

**Extraordinary
Ministers:**

4:00 PM (SM)
Dcn Randy Jaeckels
9:30 AM (IC)
Dcn Randy Jaeckels
11:00 AM (SM)
No Mass

Servers:

4:00 PM (SM)
Bernard McCulley
9:30 AM (IC)
Cassidy & Gloria Walesh
11:00 AM (SM)
No Mass

April Ushers:

4:00 PM (SM)
Ken Brunner, John & Karen
Loberger
9:30 AM (IC)
Ray Berres & Sue Bodart
11:00 AM (SM)
No Mass

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

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL

St. Mary's Parish

**Goal: \$17,112
Current \$17,835**

St. Michael's Parish

**Goal: \$17,802
Current \$15,130**

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's parish who contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. The goal has been reached! For those parishioners who still plan to contribute, you may still do so. Once we exceed the goal, our parish receives some money back from the diocese.

LENTEN PROJECT COLLECTION

Thank you to all who supported the Lenten Project!

St Mary's Parish

\$1788.64

St Michael's Parish

\$1808.65

A Prayer Service for Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 27 (Divine Mercy Sunday) at St. Mary's Parish in Clarks Mills. The prayer service will begin at 1 pm and last approximately one hour. Prayers recited will include a rosary for mercy, the Divine Mercy chaplet and others. A scripture reading and meditation time will also be a part of the prayer service. Please join Deacon Randy Jaeckels for a time of prayer.

Have you visited the FORMED website lately?

Our parishes purchase access to this wonderful website for our parishioners to improve their faith. Resources include e-books, videos, movies, study materials, and family-friendly children's programming. Instructions on how to enter the website can be found on handouts located in the back of the churches.

All parishioners are invited to attend a presentation given by the diocese on Tuesday, April 29 at St. Peter the Fisherman in Two Rivers. The presentation is entitled "The Church as Pilgrims of Hope". Following, there will be a discussion and a brief period of reflection. Check-in begins at 5:45pm, presentation at 6pm, and discussion at 6:45 pm. Closing prayer and dismissal at 7:30 pm. Please contact one of the parish offices and we will register you. There is no cost to attend.

Walk to Mary registration is now open. The event is Saturday, May 3. For more information and to register, go to www.walktomary.com. You can choose to walk the full 22 miles or a portion of the event. Masses will be celebrated at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion later in the afternoon. There is a family walk. Brochures are available at the back of both of our churches.

Radio Station 1050AM or www.relevantradio.com –

Join Drew Mariani live in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm daily. Join Fr Rocky live in praying the rosary at 7:00pm every night.



Welcome

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

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).

Communion/Visits For the Homebound: Please contact the parish office to arrange for Communion to be brought to the homebound and for visits by Deacon Randy Jaeckels

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.

St. Mary St. Michael School Saints

Please join us for Mass...
April 22nd 8:15AM
Servers: Samuel & Garrett
Leaders: Staff
Music: N/A

2025-2026 Enrollment is Now OPEN!

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



St Mary's Parish, Clarks Mills
St. Mary/St. Michael School, Clarks Mills

"Dear God, thank you for Jesus and for
the hope of Easter. May we remember
His love and the promise of new life.
Amen."



**Thank you to all who helped make our Ham Dinner at
St Mary's Parish a huge success!**

To all the women who brought tortes and to all those
who participated we are very grateful!
Proceeds from the Ham Dinner will be split evenly
between our Men's Club and our Marian Council.

Pilgrimage w/Fr. Girotti - During this Jubilee Year of
Hope, we are encouraged to go on a pilgrimage. Join
Spiritual Director, Fr. John Girotti, on a
pilgrimage to Poland, Lithuania, Auschwitz
and other places from October 13-24.
See onmiss.io/2025polandlithuania for
more information or to register for the trip.



Respect Life

CALL TO PRAYER: "The amount of people coming to
the area for the NFL Draft, Thursday, April 24, to
Saturday, April 26, creates a heightened cause for
concern for trafficking crimes," said Becky Wright,
program director at **Awaken Justice Wisconsin** in
Green Bay. "What we're told by law enforcement is
anytime you have that influx of people you're going to
see the potential for all crime to increase — theft and
drugs — and, unfortunately, trafficking is also a part of
that," she said. "A team of direct service providers has
been active in prevention measures for the NFL Draft,"
said Wright, "especially promoting the **"Be Safe"**
telephone number of **(920) 212-SAFE (7233)** for victims
of human trafficking or the commercial sex industry."

Awaken Justice Wisconsin, is a faith-based nonprofit
that increases awareness and education about
commercial sexual exploitation and provides restoration
services for victims. Lucas Holt, Human Dignity and Life
advocate for **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of
Green Bay** said, "With the draft coming up, that while
actions are "obviously important" to help prevent
trafficking, prayer is also needed. "As faith-based
people, we ask the Lord to protect and guide." Cardinal
Peter Turkso said, "Our awareness must expand and
extend to the very depths of this evil and its farthest
reaches ... from awareness to prayer ... from prayer to
solidarity ... and from solidarity to concerted action, until
slavery and trafficking are no more." — *Excerpts from
several sources including ON MISSION e-mail and
USCCB website.*

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER IN

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TO PRAY: 6-7pm

Monday, April 21, 2025 at St. Michael, Whitelaw. 1-2pm
Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Immaculate Conception (St.
Mary), Clarks Mills. **Continuous Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament will be available in two Green
Bay Diocese Parishes throughout the NFL Draft
Event:** Thursday, April 24 3PM- Saturday, April 26 at
Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel, St. Francis of Assisi
(Waldo), 1121 N. 14th Street, (Use Eastside Entrance of
Church), Manitowoc,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FA4A829A1FB6-55644127-adoration#/> . 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, -
4 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 at Resurrection Parish, in
the Day Chapel, 333 Hilltop Dr., Green Bay,
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AA8AB28AAF4C34-54001967-adoration#/> .

*Saint Josephine Bakhita, as a child, you were sold as a
slave and had to spend untold difficulties and suffering.
Once freed from your physical slavery, you found the
true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his
Church. Oh, St. Bakhita, help those who are trapped in
slavery; intercede on their behalf before God so that they
are freed from the chains of captivity. May God free
anyone who has been enslaved by man. Provide relief to
those who survive slavery and allow them to see Him as
a model of faith and hope. Help all survivors to find
healing for their wounds. We beg you to pray and
intercede for those who are enslaved among us. Amen.*

ST. MARY
April 13, 2025

Support	\$2858.00
Offertory	328.05
Online Support	185.00
Memorials	45.00
Bulletin	15.00
Mass Stipend	20.00
Funeral Stipend	75.00
	<u>\$3526.05</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,435.00
(\$908.95)

Holy Land Collection \$50.00

Scrip Sales	\$3999.02
Profit	\$142.50

ST. MICHAEL
April 13, 2025

Support	\$1990.00
Offertory	308.10
Mass Stipend	20.00
Funeral Stipend	75.00
Candles	19.00
	<u>\$2412.10</u>

Weekly Avg needed \$4,525.00
(\$2112.90)

Scrip Sales	N/A
Profit	N/A

WEEKLY
STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. Colossians 3:1-2

Through the Grapevine by Dcn. Randy J.

At the Easter Mass, we sing in the Responsorial Psalm, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." There is plenty for us to be joyful about on this day. For God promised to send us a Savior and he fulfilled his promise. By his resurrection over sin and death, Jesus offers us the opportunity for salvation and everlasting life.

This Easter celebration is not an ending. Some people believe that Easter is the culmination of our Lenten journey and the Triduum. And in a way it is, for this year. We celebrate Easter every year as a reminder of the love God has for us, and the sacrifice Jesus made for us so as to give us a path to the heavenly kingdom.

Each of our journeys began with our baptism. In baptism, the stain of original sin was removed, we were anointed as children of God, and our faith journey began. Just like we celebrate our birthdays, anniversaries, and other important days in our lives, Easter is a time to celebrate and remind us of this beautiful gift of salvation that is being offered to us. But we have been on a journey since our baptism to strive for eternal life.

In his letter to the Colossians, St. Paul reminds us to seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. That should be the charge for each of us as we continue our faith journey every day. May you experience Easter joy every day of your life!

Church Cleaning Families – April 26/27

St. Mary: Cassandra Schwartz, Monica Schwartz, Karen Schweitzer-Olson
St. Michael: Justine Goldbeck, Todd & Cheryl Grall

Scrip Program

Available for purchase at both parishes ½ hr before Mass and again after mass. Scrip can also be purchased in either parish office during regular hours.

Large orders for St. Mary's call Jean: 920-758-2276

For St. Michael's call Colleen: 920-732-3115

Please consider using Scrip to support our Parishes!

St. Michael's Saturday, April 26: Vicki Baumann

Sellers: Sunday, April 27: No Mass

ST. MARY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: 4/13/25-4/19/25

\$50 WINNERS: Jonathon Roberts, Sheboygan; Janelle Schisel, Reedsville

\$25 WINNERS: Carolyn Hallberg, Valders; Sandra Adelman, Sheboygan Falls; Aaron & Courtney Kramer, DePere; Crag & Tracy Behnke, Manitowoc; David Stock, Newton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

Monday, April 21

- No School
- Eucharistic Adoration 6-7pm
At St. Michael's

Tuesday, April 22

- Parish offices closed 9-10:30 for Admin Meeting

Wednesday, April 23

- Faith Formation

Thursday, April 24

- Eucharistic Adoration 1-2pm
At St. Mary's
- Finance Committee Mtg 6:30 (IC)

Saturday, April 26

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

Sunday, April 27

- Confession 8:45-9:15am at St. Mary's
- 1:00 pm Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service at St. Michael's

