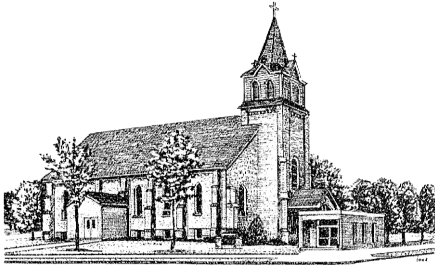
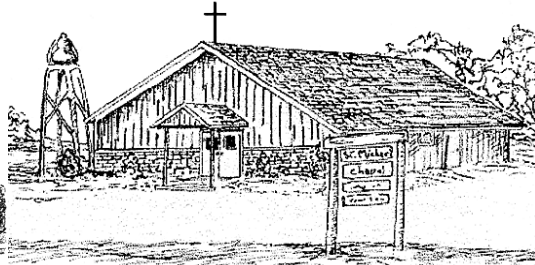


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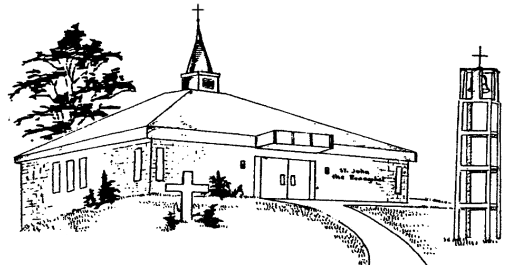
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MEMBERSHIP

Initiation of Adult Candidates For full membership in the Catholic Community, Adult Candidates are prepared by the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and received into the Catholic Community on the Vigil of Easter.

Parish Membership All are welcome to become a member of our Parish Families. Information can be obtained from either Parish Office. Membership forms can also be found on our parish website.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please have the material you wish to have placed in our bulletin to the parish office no later than Tuesday 10:00 AM. Primary consideration may need to be given to our personal parish family needs.

WILLS

Please consider the needs of our parish communities by remembering St. Michael's or St. John's Parish in your will.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM - Gillett

Sunday 7:30 AM - Chapel

8:45 AM - Suring

10:00 AM - Gillett

Tuesday 8:30 AM - Gillett

Wednesday 8:30 AM - Suring

1st Friday 8:00 AM - Gillett

Followed by 'Holy Hour'

WOODLAND VILLAGE MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday 9:30 AM – Woodland Village – Gillett

Wednesday 10:15 AM – Woodland Village – Suring

ST. JOHN & ST. MICHAEL OFFICE HOURS

St. John Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Michael Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

St. John - Saturday 3:00 PM

St. Michael Church/Chapel - By Appointment

BAPTISMS

Please call the appropriate Parish Office to make arrangements for required instructions, and to set a date for the baptism.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements are to be made six months in advance. A year in advance is desired. No date is to be set for the wedding prior to calling the appropriate Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Trained ministers from our parishes are available to bring Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized or homebound due to illness or incapacity. Arrangements may also be made for a priest to administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.

October 13/14, 2018 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

Looking Ahead

Wed., Oct. 17	St. Michael Bazaar Mtg. 3:00 PM at the rectory
Thurs., Oct. 18	St. John Pastoral Council Mtg. 6:30 PM
Sun., Oct 21	St. John Sunday Social Following Mass
Mon., Oct. 22	Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 PM at St. Michael

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him." But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher. The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

St. John and St. Michael Catholic Parishes are vibrant faith communities committed to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ through lives of prayer, service and education while actively proclaiming "all are welcome."

A Message from the Pastor

I attended Clergy Congress last week, and I enjoyed getting to know many more priests in the diocese. I also came to know more about the church in the U.S. and about the vision and mission of our diocese. From the sharing of some experienced priests in the sessions I also learned how important it is for the church ministers to help people encounter Christ. One statistic says only 15% of people encounter Christ in the weekend Masses and that's a concern. Unless you yourself encounter Christ, you can't make others feel it, so I need to feel Christ in me first before I celebrate the Mass. Together, we can encounter Christ by being open to the Holy Spirit in our lives. And since October is the month of the Rosary, with the words of Pope Francis I would like to encourage you to remember to pray the Rosary each day as much as possible for the protection of the Church from attacks by the devil and being more aware of her sins, errors and the abuses committed by her leaders.

May Our Lady of Holy Rosary always protect us from all evil.

Fr Robert Ni Ni

Faith Formation News

Sun., Oct. 14	St. Michael, 8th-11th Grade 8:15 - 11:00 AM St. John, 8th-11th Grade 8:00 AM - After Mass
Wed., Oct. 17	St. Michael, 1st-7th Grade After School - 5:00 PM St. John, 1st-7th Grade 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 21	St. Michael, 8th-11th Grade 8:15 - 11:00 AM St. John, 8th-11th Grade 8:00 AM - After Mass

Hospitality Sunday

St. John Parish Council will once again be hosting a Hospitality Sunday gathering after the 10:00 AM Mass on October 21st. There will be fruit, rolls/muffins, juice & coffee. Please plan on joining us!

LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

St. Michael Fall Bazaar Saturday, November 3, 2018 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

If you would like to support the bazaar this year, there are several ways you can help! The following is a list of needs for our bazaar:

- Gently used items for “Charlie’s Corner” and the Christmas area.
- Blankets, quilts and crafts. (Crafts can be hand-made hats, mittens scarves, soap, candles etc.)
- Pies to serve with lunch as well as sell whole.
- Homemade baked items and other homemade goodies such as Christmas candy, jams and jellies.
- Clean quart jars to sell pea soup and booyah.
- Donations towards the cash prizes or “numerous other prizes” (such as gift certificates, gas or gift cards, or a basket of items put together).

Please be sure to pick up your raffle tickets. Extra tickets are also available if you did not get an envelope or would like to sell more. **Our next meeting will be held this Wed., Oct. 17th at 3:00 PM in the Rectory.**

The second collection this weekend at St. Michael is for our building and repair fund. Thank you for your continued support.



Grand Knight Chris Mosconi of Msgr. Looze Council 4869 of the Knights of Columbus presented a check to Kathie Kelley of Oconto County Special Olympics for \$1,110.72. The donation was half of the proceeds from the Knights of Columbus recent Tootsie Roll Drive. The other half was donated to New View Industries of Gillett. Pictured are Kathie Kelley, and Bowling Team Members Gary Hansen, Carrie Fischer, and Debbie Bostedt. They bowl to compete in Local and State Special Olympic Tournaments. Thanks to Mark of Lena Lanes, in Lena WI. The Msgr Looze Council includes men from the parishes of St Anthony, Oconto Falls; St John, Gillett; and St Michael, Suring. Thank you to parishioners of all three parishes for their support of Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is a day for Catholics worldwide to recommit to the Church’s mission through prayer and sacrifice. Your gift helps places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence, the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom, Oceania where people’s livelihoods are threatened by climate change and remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time. Next Sunday, October 21, please help support the loving service priests, religious brothers and sisters offer to those in most need around the world. **Envelopes for this collection are located at St. Michael and St. John entrances.**

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week	\$2110.00
Received October 6/7	\$1707.00

St. Michael & St. John Cemetery Announcement

If you have grave decorations that you wish to save, please remove them by October 15th. Items left after this date will be removed. Please do not put up winter decorations until after November 1st. Thank you.

Oconto County Public Health Flu Shot Information

Oconto County Public Health will hold walk in flu shot clinics from 9 - 10 AM on Mon., Oct. 15 and 29. Clinics will be held at the Oconto County Law Enforcement Center Conference Rooms, located at 220 Arbutus Avenue, Oconto. Cost: Medicare, Medicaid or \$25. Bring your Medicare/Medicare HMO or Medicaid cards. Go to www.ocph.info for more info.

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week	\$1912.00
Received October 6/7	\$1022.00

Visit our Web site at <http://stjohnstmichael.com>

OCTOBER 13/14, 2018
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of October 15 - 21

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

4:00 PM † Julia Jurecki
By Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 AM † Open

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sun.: Oct. 21, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

Chute Pond, Sun.: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18,

St. John Parish

Saturdays: Oct. 27, Nov. 10, 24

Sundays: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY

10/21

7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Marycarolyn Jagodzinski

Ministers of Communion

Bob Clark John Lubenske

SURING

SUNDAY

10/21

8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word

Mike Rupiper

Ministers of Communion

Floyd Schmidt Edie Schmidt

Barb Truttman

Hospitality Ministers

Jaden Bubolz Phil Fischer Jr.

Ministers of Altar

Grace Fischer

Greeters

Carol Andrews Jeanne Josephs

Kate Mahoney

GILLET

SATURDAY

10/20

4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word

Jay Conley

Ministers of Communion

Tom Cota Alice Grogan

Stephanie Schmutzer

Hospitality Ministers

Louie Tenaglia Ben Penkivich

Ministers of Altar

Erich Schmutzer

Greeters

Alice Grogan

SUNDAY

10/21

10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word

Lyman Wocking

Ministers of Communion

Mary Matuzewski Mary Clark

Lyman Wocking

Hospitality Ministers

Ken & Gayle Seidl

Ministers of Altar

Alex Young Hope Soper

Greeters

Liz Soper Brianna DeBauch



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27