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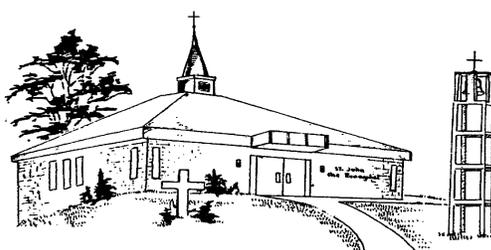
ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



ST. MICHAEL – Suring



ST. MICHAEL STATION – Chute Pond



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – Gillett

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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 6:00 PM - Chapel
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	8:15 AM - Gillett Followed by 'Holy Hour'

WOODLAND VILLAGE MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday 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; Sunday Following Mass
St. Michael - Wed. Following Mass or 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.

August 3,4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

Looking Ahead

Aug. 5 - 8	No Weekday Masses
Sat., Aug. 10	Ruby's Pantry 8:00-10:30 AM Gillett HS
Tue., Aug. 13	Mass 8:30 AM at St. John
Wed., Aug. 14	No 8:30 AM St. Michael Mass Mass - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00 PM, St. Michael
Thurs., Aug. 15	Mass - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00 PM, St. John

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years; rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others. Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes.

"Guard against all greed... One's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

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."

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

God Gives Us What We Need

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times. Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

In Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joan Woelfel who passed away on July 24. Joan was a member of St. Michael and enjoyed attending the Saturday Mass at the Chapel. Please keep Joan, her husband George, and their family in your prayers.



Seminarian Collection

The Annual Seminarian Collection kicks off this weekend. This collection is the primary means of funding our future priests and is taken up through direct mailing to parishioners. During this past week, you should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our seminarians. Donations help provide tuition, room and board, insurance, and a small stipend for our seminarians and support the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates.

Checks should be made payable to: CF-Seminarian Collection, please do not make checks out to the parish. Donations should be sent directly to the Diocese. If you did not receive a mailing from the diocese, envelopes are also available in the church entrances. Gifts can also be made by going to: www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

Salad Luncheon

Thursday, August 8th, 2019

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Suring United Methodist Church

404 E Main St, Suring

Menu includes salads, meatballs, rolls and bars

Cost: Adults - \$8.00

Children - \$5.00

Children under 6 - free

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

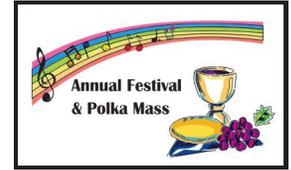
Needed Each Week..... \$2110.00

Received July 27/28..... see next week's bulletin

Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$8715.00 of \$10262 (85%)

St. John's 13th Annual Festival and Polka Mass

will be held on August 25th at the Fair Expo Building. The cash raffle tickets are now available on the table in the church entrance. Each family has five booklets of tickets to



sell. Please pick your envelope up when you leave today. More tickets are available in the church office. Also, please consider lending your time, talents and/or handiworks toward making this year's festival a success. Contact Mary Clark or the church office for details.

Ruby's Pantry Pre-Registration Available

Ruby's Pantry has started accepting pre-registrations to minimize wait times. Pre-registration can be done online at www.rubyspantry.org. Once on the site, select pre-register and select a time slot. Pre-registration is available until 3:00 PM the day before the pantry. The cost is \$20 for a share plus a \$1 processing fee. Ruby's Pantry is held on the second Saturday of the month at Gillett High School. If you wish to register in person, doors open at 8:00 AM and food distribution starts at 8:30 AM. Ruby's Pantry is sponsored by the Gillett-Suring Clergy Association

Bishop's Appeal Wrap-up

The 2019 Bishop's Appeal campaign is winding down. We would like to express our gratitude to those who have generously contributed to this campaign. To date, St. Michael is \$1547 short of our goal of \$10262, and St. John is \$3992 short of our goal of \$10332. If you would still like to contribute and help us reach our goal, extra envelopes are available at the back of church and chapel. Donations can also be made online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1912.00

Received July 27/28 \$1115.00

Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$6340.00 of \$10332 (61%)

Visit our Website at <http://stjohnstmichael.com>

AUGUST 3/4, 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 5 - 11

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

6:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, AUGUST

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4:00 PM † Tom & Molly Hansen
45th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 AM † Open

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: Aug. 11, 18,

Chapel, Saturday: Aug. 11, 18, 25

Sunday: Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31

St. John Parish

Saturdays: Aug. 17, 24, 31

Sundays: Aug. 11, 18, 25

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2019

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SATURDAY 8/10 **6:00 PM**

Ministers of the Word Nancy Swoboda
Ministers of Communion Len Pelishek Paul Ponsegrau

SUNDAY 8/11 **7:30 AM**

Ministers of the Word Deb Smith
Ministers of Communion Pam Duddek John Lubenske

SURING

SUNDAY 8/11 **8:45 AM**

Ministers of the Word Mike Rupiper
Ministers of Communion Sheelagh School Toni Schiltz
Audrey Gilligan
Hospitality Ministers Steve School Jaden Bubolz
Ministers of Altar Cash VanBellinger
Greeters Philip & Elaine Fischer
Toni Schiltz

GILLETT

SATURDAY 8/10 **4:00 PM**

Ministers of the Word Jan Brooks
Ministers of Communion Jan Brooks Tom Cota
Felecia Kroll
Hospitality Ministers Ben Penkevich Louie Tenaglia
Ministers of Altar
Greeters Alice Grogan
Colleen Warrichaiet

SUNDAY 8/11 **10:00 AM**

Ministers of the Word Lyman Wocking
Ministers of Communion Lyman Wocking Mary Clark
Cliff Gerbers
Hospitality Ministers Timm Family
Ministers of Altar Hope Soper
Greeters Hannah Elsner



“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:20-21