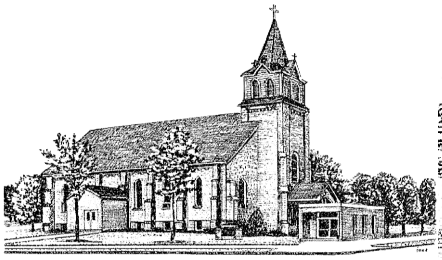
Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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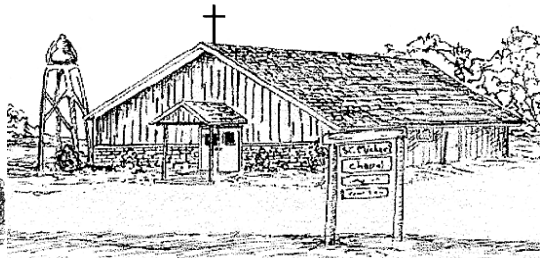

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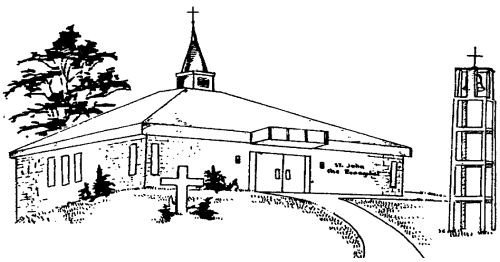

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MEMBERSHIP
Initiation of Adult Candidates For full membership in the Catholic Community, Adult Candidates are prepared by the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and received into the Catholic Community on the Vigil of Easter.

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	8:15 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.

Disciples on the way

Looking Ahead

Tues., Oct. 15	**Mass** - 8:30 AM at St. John
Wed., Oct. 16	**Mass** - 8:30 AM at St. Michael **St. Michael Bazaar Mtg.** 3:00 PM in the Rectory
Sat., Oct. 19	**Spanish Mass** 6:00 PM at St. John
Sun., Oct. 20	**Hospitality Sunday** Following Mass at St. John

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ..." In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was uphold by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *"Show yourselves to the priests."* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

"As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

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St. Michael Fall Bazaar
Saturday, November 2, 2019
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 Christmas cookies and other home-made goodies such as Christmas candy, jams and jellies.
- Items to use for prizes, such as gift certificates, gas cards, or a basket of items put together.
- Donations towards the cash prizes.
- Help setting up for the bazaar as well as help the day of the bazaar.

Our next meeting will be held this Wed., Oct. 16th at 3:00 PM in the Rectory.

Pictured above is the grand prize for our bazaar. Please be sure to pick up your raffle tickets!

Thank You

You may have noticed new crosses on the altar at both St. Michael Church and Chapel. We would like to express our gratitude to Len and Phyllis Pelishek for their generous donation that went toward the purchase of both crosses. *Thank you!*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Vernon & Delores Blodgett who are celebrating 63 years of marriage this Sunday, October 13! May God continue to bless their marriage with love and faith.

Living Lives of Mercy

St. Michael Cemetery Announcement
If you have grave decorations that you wish to save, please note the following rule: **"Spring, summer, and fall flowers and other décor should be removed by October 15th."** Items remaining after this date will be removed. Please do not put up winter decorations until after November 1st. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday - October 19/20
World Mission Sunday is a day for Catholics worldwide to recommit to the Church's mission through prayer and sacrifice. NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection. **Envelopes for this collection are located at St. Michael and St. John entrances.**

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital Family & Friends CPR
Tuesday, October 22 and November 12, 6 - 8:30 PM
Learn skills in CPR, AED use and relief of choking in adults, children and infants Class is open to adults and children 12 years and older. Call 920-846-8057 to sign up.

Holy Family Wood Carvings
Holy Family group is in mission to help catholic families from Bethlehem sell their olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families in Bethlehem are suffering from a lack of income due to the current situation. Holy Family group will be at St. John and St. Michael the weekend of October 19/20.

St. Michael Parish Support

Needed Each Week	$2110.00
Received Oct. 5/6	$2871.00

Bishop's Appeal to Date: $9760.00 of $10262 (95%)

Visit our Website at http://stjohnstmichael.com

St. John Hospitality Sundays

St John will be holding a hospitality gathering following Mass on the third Sunday of each month, beginning on October 20th. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for coffee, sweets, and fellowship.

Safety Committee Members Needed
St. John is looking for parish members who would be willing to serve on a Safety Committee. If you are interested, please contact a Parish Council Member or the parish office.

The Compass
The Compass is our weekly diocesan newspaper and subscriptions are paid for by St. John and St. Michael parishes. If you are a parishioner and do not receive the Compass but would like to, or you are receiving it and no longer wish to, please call the parish office and let us know.

Gillett NHS Pancake Breakfast to Support 'Christmas for Kids'
The Gillett National Honor Society will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 27th, from 11 AM to 12:30 PM in the St. John Gathering space. The funds will be used to provide basic necessities to local children before Christmas. The cost is $5 per plate. Come and bring a friend!

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."

St. John Parish Support

Needed Each Week	$1912.00
Received Oct. 5/6	$2237.00
Hurricane Relief	$206.00

Bishop's Appeal to Date: $6445.00 of $10332 (62%)

MASS INTENTIONS
For the Week of October 14 - 20

St. Michael - Chute Pond

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
7:30 AM † Joan Woelfel
Mary Jane Graser

St. Michael - Suring

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
8:45 AM † Open

St. John - Gillett

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
4:00 PM † Emil Vandermause
Anniversary of Death

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
10:00 PM † Open

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: Oct. 20, Nov. 10, 17, 24
Chapel, Sunday: Nov., 3, 10, 24

St. John Parish

Saturdays: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30
Sundays: Oct. 20, Nov. 3, 10

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

Chute Pond

SUNDAY	10/20	**7:30 AM**
Ministers of the Word	Nancy Swoboda	
Ministers of Communion	John Lubenske Paul Ponsegrau	

Suring

SUNDAY	10/20	**8:45 AM**
Ministers of the Word	Mike Rupiper	
Ministers of Communion	Sheelagh School Floyd Schmidt Edie Schmidt	
Hospitality Ministers	Steve School Phil Fischer Jr.	
Ministers of Altar	Cash VanBellinger	
Greeters	Philip & Elaine Fischer Jeanne Josephs	

Gillett

SATURDAY	10/19	**4:00 PM**
Ministers of the Word	Dorothy Sorensen	
Ministers of Communion	Dorothy Sorensen Jan Brooks Tom Cota	
Hospitality Ministers	Colleen Warrichaiet Barb Makoski	
Ministers of Altar		
Greeters	Samantha & Elizabeth Kahler	

SUNDAY	10/20	**10:00 AM**
Ministers of the Word	Mary Gerbers	
Ministers of Communion	Mary Matuzewski Cliff Gerbers Chris Mosconi	
Hospitality Ministers	Ken & Gayle Seidl	
Ministers of Altar	Angela Mosconi	
Greeters	Liz Soper Valerie VandeCorput	

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:15-18