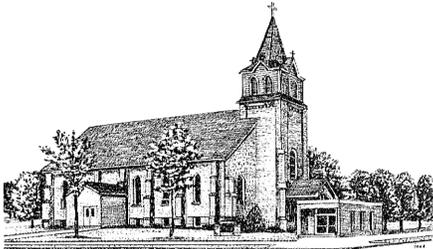


Welcome to the Parish Communities of

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
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
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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.

November 16/17, 2019 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

Looking Ahead

Sun., Nov. 17	Hospitality Sunday Following Mass at St. John
Tues., Nov. 19	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John
Wed., Nov. 20	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael
Mon., Nov. 25	Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 PM at St. Michael
Wed., Nov 27	Thanksgiving Mass 6:00 PM at St. John Parish Council Mtg. following Mass

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. "The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down," Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed "rise[n] against nation[s]," kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues." Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking." In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

A Message from the Pastor

We're coming to the end of the church year, and today's scriptures tell us about the end of the world. It's a good reminder for us to consider our final destiny. Often, we spend so much time planning for worldly events, like our next vacation or holiday celebration, but we forget that our lives in this world will not last forever. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of three things: Do not be deceived. Do not be frightened. Persevere in faith until the last day.

We must not fall into Satan's trap that caused Adam and Eve to sin. Satan uses the same strategy with us today, tempting us to deny God's word, to be distracted from the Truth. In our modern culture, we are often tempted to place our hope in things and people, not in God.

Most of us have not used our lives so very well; we want to, but we get distracted. Sometimes we get caught up in desires of the flesh. Other times we get caught up in desires for power. Sometimes we are just concerned about what others think of us. The reasons for being distracted from the way to God are numerous.

For example, if we go to Mass because we like the pastor or the people at church, we aren't focusing on what's most important. The same is true if we avoid Mass because we think the people or pastor are not nice enough, or if we're bitter about the Church's teaching or tradition.

Today's gospel reminds us not to be deceived by our emotions or anything that distract us from worshipping God as our Lord. We go to church, not just because of our friendship with others, but because of our deep desire to love and worship God, who is our Lord. Jesus reminds us that our final destiny is eternal life and the resurrection. So, let us not be distracted by the temporary, worldly things in life. Instead, focus on preserving in faith until the end of time.

In God we trust.

Fr. Robert Ni Ni

Deer Hunter's Mass

St. Michael will have an additional Mass at the Chapel on Saturday, November 23, at 6:00 PM. We pray that hunters will have a safe and successful hunt during this year's deer hunting season.



LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

St. Michael's 2019 Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's bazaar a success—those who donated and prepared all the wonderful food, who donated to the raffles, to “Charlie's Corner”, the Christmas booth, the quilt and craft table, and all who baked pies, cookies, and other goodies! Also, thank you to those who supported our bazaar by having lunch and buying items. **This event would not be possible without all your support!** A special thank you to everyone who met to plan the bazaar, and who came to set up and work, as well as our Faith Formation students for helping set up and take down. And to Jim Moore and Bob Clark for braving the cold to prepare the delicious booyah!

The money made from the bazaar is used for liturgical supplies and for donations made throughout the year to various charitable organizations. The profit this year was \$3222.00. **Thank you all!**

Advent Begins on Sunday, December 1st

We need your help replacing our old Breaking Bread Missals. If you have some time, please stay after Mass on Sunday, November 24th at St. Michael Church and Chapel, and on Wednesday, November 27, following the Thanksgiving Mass at St. John. We will take the old books, box them up, and replace them with the new ones. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

The second collection this weekend at St. Michael is for our building & repair fund. We appreciate your continued support to help update and maintain our buildings. *Thank you!*

Suring Area Historical Society

The November meeting will be held at the SURING VILLAGE HALL on Tues., November 19th, at 6:30 PM. Our Speaker for the evening will be Corky Flynn who will give a presentation on early Suring history & the building of the 1st bridge. Come and enjoy years gone by! Turkey Sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be served.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$2170.00
Received Nov. 9/10..... \$2209.00

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

Members of St. John's Church,
Thank you for your support and
prayers you have shown our
family, and for the wonderful
wind chimes—what a beautiful
way to keep Brad in our hearts.
The Family of Brad Gerbers

*Thank
You*

Faith Formation Classes

No Class until December 1st

Tabernacle to be Moved

Wherever possible, all parishes have been advised by the Diocese to move the tabernacle to behind the altar. The St John's parish council has determined such a move is possible in our church. Having the tabernacle centrally located behind the altar will allow the assembly to visibly see & focus upon the Blessed Sacrament while in the church. As suggested by the Diocese, this move will be completed for the First Sunday of Advent, which is December 1st. We are excited for this positive change in our parish.

Gillett Pastoral Council

The second collection at St. John this weekend is to help defray the cost of heating our church and rectory for the winter. Thank you!



Brat/Burger Fry Chili/Chicken Soup

Friday, November 22 at 10:00 AM
Suring United Methodist Church
404 E Main Street, Suring

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1912.00
Received Nov. 9/10 \$1358.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$6545.00 of \$10332 (63%)

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of November 18 - 24

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:45 AM † Joyce School
By Eugene School Sr.

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10:00 AM † Chuck Rybicki
By Family

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: Dec. 8, 15, 29

Chapel, Sunday: Nov. 24, Dec., 1, 22, 29

St. John Parish

Saturdays: Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

Sundays: Dec. 1, 8, 22

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
[cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158
[cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b
and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,
14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn
29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd
[13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16
and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf.
1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SATURDAY 11/23 **6:00 PM**
Ministers of the Word Deb Smith
Ministers of Communion Paul Ponsegrau Len Pelishek

SUNDAY 11/24 **7:30 AM**
Ministers of the Word Steve Brickner
Ministers of Communion Bob Clark Pam Duddek

SURING

SUNDAY 11/24 **8:45 AM**
Ministers of the Word Lisa Gilligan
Ministers of Communion Floyd Schmidt Edie Schmidt
Hospitality Ministers Ron & Kris Christensen
Ministers of Altar Kelsey Smith
Greeters Philip & Elaine Fischer
Phil Fischer, Jr.

GILLETT

SATURDAY 11/23 **4:00 PM**
Ministers of the Word Allison Huber
Ministers of Communion Cliff Gerbers Dorothy Sorensen
Jan Brooks
Hospitality Ministers Louie Tenaglia Ben Penkivich
Ministers of Altar Tim Huber
Greeters

SUNDAY 11/24 **10:00 AM**
Ministers of the Word Alex Young
Ministers of Communion Jamie & Corrine Young
Chris Mosconi
Hospitality Ministers Ken & Gayle Seidl
Ministers of Altar Angela Mosconi
Greeters Liz Soper

THANKSGIVING 11/27 **6:00 PM**
Ministers of the Word Mary Gerbers
Ministers of Communion Cliff Gerbers Mary Clark
Ministers of Altar



*"You will be hated by all because of my name, but
not a hair on your head will be destroyed."
(Lk 21:17-18)*