Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL &
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MASS SCHEDULE (All Masses and parish functions have been suspended until further notice.)
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
3rd Saturday 6:00 PM Spanish Mass - Gillett

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
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.

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.

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ST. MICHAEL – Suring
ST. MICHAEL STATION – Chute Pond
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – Gillett

May 30/31, 2020 / Pentecost Sunday
Pentecost Sunday

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn’t need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God’s Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn’t have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into unchartered territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don’t underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It’s Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

Communion Distribution

While Masses are still on hold, the Green Bay Diocese has announced that the distribution of communion will begin this weekend and continue until further notice. No Catholic is required to receive communion at this time, and the elderly and those with compromised immunity are urged to stay home. The distribution of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Michael (Chapel) on Saturday at 6:00 PM, at St. Michael (Suring) on Sunday at 8:30 AM, and at St. John on Sunday at 10:00 AM. This schedule is subject to change; please contact your parish office to verify times! Guidelines for the distribution of Holy Communion are listed below:

- Communicants are strongly urged to watch an online Mass, listen to a radio broadcast of a Mass, or do scripture readings prior to attending
- Ushers will show parishioners where to enter and exit the church
- Only eight people will be allowed in the church at one time; those waiting to enter are asked to maintain six-foot social distancing
- Participants will have their temperature taken prior to entering the church, and everyone is required to wear a protective mask
- Consecrated hosts may not be taken outside of the church

Please call Father or your respective parish office with any questions. Thank you!

Visit our Website at http://stjohnstmichael.com
LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

CEMETERY Sexton/Caretaker Needed
St. Michael is in need of a cemetery sexton/caretaker. A summary of duties are as follows:
- Sexton - show grave sites to potential buyers and keep cemetery files updated. Mark graves and work with funeral directors, monument companies and our grave opener.
- Caretaker - Spring and fall flower removal. Prune trees and shrubs as necessary and pick up and haul away fallen branches and debris. Apply mulch to mulched areas every two years and control weeds in these areas.

It has been difficult finding someone to fill this role. If you are interested, or you have questions regarding the job, please give the office a call at 920-842-2580.

Contributions
Parishioners who would like to continue contributing to the parish can mail contributions to St. Michael Church, PO Box 248, Suring WI 54174 or St. John Church, 127 S Garden Ave, Gillett WI 54124. Your continued support is very much appreciated!

Universal Online Giving Option
The Catholic Foundation has created a Universal Online Giving Page for all parishes. This short-term solution is an opportunity for a family to give to any parish in the Diocese. A key benefit is a common page to be promoted for streaming services of Masses and other faith discussions.

When parishioners visit this secured giving page, all they have to do is enter their information, parish name and gift amount. It's so easy! If you would like to donate to St. Michael or St. John using this online tool, please visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/donate. Your donations are greatly appreciated during this difficult time.

The Chris and Kriss Mosconi Family is the 2020 Green Bay Diocesan Family of the Year!
The Mosconi family was recently chosen as the Green Bay Diocesan Family of the Year. During his 19 years as a Knights of Columbus member, Chris held six officer positions and chaired or served on six committees. Chris has served as a KOC District Deputy for four years and also served as the Faithful Comptroller for going on six years for the 4th Degree Bishop Bona Assembly #1217. He is the Area 7 Coordinator.

Chris is a member of the St. John Parish Council, has taught faith formation classes and is a Eucharistic Minister, Usher and Server. Their daughter, Angela, has been a server since 4th grade and now trains new servers. The Mosconi family prepares food for funeral Masses, Sunday Hospitality gatherings, and ‘Soup and Scripture’ Sundays. At the annual Polka Mass, Angela serves the Mass and helps with the children games, while Chris and Kriss receive tickets and serve meals. Prior to the temporary suspension of Masses, Angela served and Chris distributed the Eucharist at the Spanish Masses at St. Johns. The Mosconi Family is well deserving of the Family of the Year for the Green Bay Diocese.

St. Michael Parish Support
Needed Each Week................................. $2170.00
Received May 23 - 24........ See next week’s bulletin
Bishop’s Appeal to Date: $10,600 of $9185 (115%)

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St. John Parish Support
Needed Each Week.................................. $1912.00
Received May 23/24.............See next week’s bulletin
Bishops Appeal To Date............ $5505 of $9954 (55%)
MASS INTENTIONS
For the Week of June 1 - 7

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
8:45 AM † Dave Reise
   By Tammy Reise

ST. JOHN - GILLET

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
10:00 AM † Bradley Gerbers
   By Family

Father continues to say Mass privately on weekends and welcomes Mass intentions.

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish
Suring, Sunday: June 21, 28, July 5, 19, 26
Chapel, Sunday: June 7, 14, 21, 28

St. John Parish
Saturdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25
Sundays: June 21, 28, July 5, 19, 26

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn’t need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I’m the parent. Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into “Church” from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus’ ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit’s help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for the Week

May 31, 2020
Mon: Gnt 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tues: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2[def] [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
Thurs: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37
Sat.: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (Jn 20:22-23)