Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Mass Schedule (Masses have resumed with limited capacity.)

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 PARISH OFFICES
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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June 20/21, 2020 / Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

Masses Return at St. John and St. Michael

This weekend begins phase two of opening our parishes. The following guidelines will be followed during this phase:

- Attendees are required to wear masks.
- Temperatures of attendees will be taken at the door.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at entrances to wash hands as you enter and exit.
- Social distancing guidelines will be followed before, during and after Mass.

During this phase we will limit the occupancy at each site. At St. John, it will be done on a first come first serve basis. At St. Michael, we are asking that you sign up to reserve a seat. This can be done by calling (920-842-2580), or emailing the parish at stmikesuring@centurytel.net or signing up using Flocknote. Flocknote is a new form of communication St. Michael is trying. The Flocknote signup will indicate one person. You can still bring two for your seating spot. If you want to reserve space for more than two in your family using this online system, you will need to make multiple reservation requests using a different name, email address and phone number. Since Flocknote remembers you on a phone or computer, you will also need to use a different smartphone or computer for each request. Each weekend will have a different signup link which can be found in the bulletin, on Facebook, and our website. Once you are signed up in our Flocknote system, we will send you an email and text message when a new signup is available. If you have any questions or issues with Flocknote, you can call or text Mark Radtke at 920-474-6053, or email him at mark@mradtke.com. We will also accept walk-ins if room is available.

St. Michael Flocknote Signup Link for June 28
https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/2204

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.”
Living Lives of Mercy

In Sympathy
We extend our condolences to the family of Michael Forrest who died June 3. We entrust Michael into the arms of our loving God and ask that you keep Michael, his wife Deb and their family in your prayers.

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments
Will You Say Yes?
You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, “Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?” Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond “yes” are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, “Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?” Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don’t know Jesus Christ at all. I don’t like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Rummage Sales
Rummage Sales hosted by Friends of Suring Area Public Library and St. John’s Church/School, will be held June 25 - 27, from 8 AM to 5 PM daily at the How Garage, 12896 Hwy.32, Suring, and St. John’s Church Fellowship Hall/Gym, 8905 St. John’s Rd., Hayes.

Rummage Extravaganza
Emmanuel Lutheran Church – Breed 8AM – 5PM June 25th and 26th, 8AM – 2PM June 27th 13346 County Road AA, Breed, WI (North of Suring and South of Mountain, WI on Hwy 32 to “AA”)
Booyah and Chili available – Take Out Orders Only Sale will include clothes, toys, books, furniture, tools, electronics and so, so much more something for all ages. All proceeds will help towards church expenses. Social distancing will be practiced, please remember to bring your face mask if you wish to wear one.

St. Michael Contribution Envelopes
Contribution envelopes for 2020-2021 are available. Please stop by the office to pick them up. Office hours are Monday - Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you cannot pick them up, please give the office a call at 920-842-2580 to make other arrangements.

St. Michael Parish Support
Needed Each Week............................... $2170.00
Received June 13/14............................... $1470.00
Bishop’s Appeal to Date: $10,775 of $9185 (117%)

St. John Parish Support
Needed Each Week............................... $1912.00
Received June 13/14............................... $1934.00
Bishops Appeal To Date............. $5725 of $9954 (58%)

Visit our Website at http://stjohnstmichael.com
MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 6/28 7:30 AM
Ministers of the Word  Steve Brickner

SURING

SUNDAY 6/28 8:45 AM
Ministers of the Word  Steve Robillard
Hospitality Ministers  Phil Fischer Jr.
                        Preston Fischer

Blessing of Fathers
God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Open Dates For Mass Intentions
St. Michael Parish
Suring, Sunday: June 28, July 5, 19, 26
Chapel, Sunday: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020
Sunday:  Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:  2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:  2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17.
Thursday:  2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:    2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:  Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:  2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:29-31