Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL &
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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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 (Masses have resumed with limited capacity.)
Saturday 4:00 PM - Gillett
Sunday 7:30 AM - Chapel
8:45 AM - Suring
10:00 AM - Gillett

No weekday Masses until further notice.

WOODLAND VILLAGE MASS SCHEDULE
No Mass until further notice.

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.
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ’s death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others’ needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, “What do I want to do?” The more focused, faith-filled question is, “What do I need to do?” What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ’s death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the “small deaths” and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

I will be leaving soon to begin a new ministry in Hawaii, but my experiences here and the people I met will always remain a part of me.

I still remember landing in Wisconsin in June 2018. It was windy and chilly, and I asked if it was the rainy season. It was summer, but it felt like winter in my home country. I was so worried about the Wisconsin winter that I shopped for a warm jacket and shoes that next day. I also remember that I could not drive myself when I arrived. This was very frustrating, but it was a blessing too, because I made many friends while I learned to drive. I will always remember the volunteers who taught me to drive and gave me rides. Thank you so much!

I was fortunate to be assigned to a linked parish of good people who embraced me and accepted me. It was overwhelming to be alone as an administrator of a faith community with a different language and culture, but your warm welcome meant a lot. Thank you for making my time here memorable and fruitful.

I sincerely thank:

* Parish council members for their cooperation in running the parishes. I learned many things from them.
* Parish secretaries for their patience and ever-ready assistance. They are good friends and close supporters.
* Friends who supported me with their presence at weekday Mass. Their smiles, care, and prayers boosted my self-confidence.
* Parents who brought their kids for baptism, to Mass, and as altar servers. The kids rejuvenated me and gave me hope for the church’s future.
* Everyone who gave smiles and sent gifts, prayer cards and thank you notes, and especially for the concern and support of my family when my mother’s house burned. The new house will always remind me of you and your generosity.

I will remember you in my prayers and ask that you pray for me, also. Please continue to dedicate yourselves and your families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, asking for their guidance and protection. Also, pray for and foster vocations of local men and women to serve the people of God in the diocese.

Thank you once again for your support, and God bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Robert Ni Ni
Visit our Website at http://stjohnstmichael.com
MASS INTENTIONS
For the Week of June 29 - July 5

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND
SUNDAY, JULY 5
7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING
SUNDAY, JULY 5
8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT
SATURDAY, JULY 4
4:00 PM † Open
SUNDAY, JULY 5
10:00 AM † Open

Open Dates For Mass Intentions
St. Michael Parish
Suring, Sunday: July 5, 19, 26,
Chapel, Sunday: July 5, 12, 19, 26
St. John Parish
Saturdays: July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sundays: July 5, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 16, 23, 30

Readings for the Week of June 28, 2020
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
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND
SUNDAY 7/5 7:30 AM
Ministers of the Word
Marycarolyn Jagodzinski

SURING
SUNDAY 7/5 8:45 AM
Ministers of the Word
Hospitality Ministers
Debbie School
Ron Christensen
Kris Christensen

GILLETT
SATURDAY 7/4 4:00 PM
Ministers of the Word
Hospitality Ministers
Cliff Gerbers
Barb Makoski  Ben Penkivich
Brianna DeBauch

SUNDAY 7/5 10:00 AM
Ministers of the Word
Hospitality Ministers
Lyman Wocking
Timm Family

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

Faith
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

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JUNE 27/28, 2020
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME