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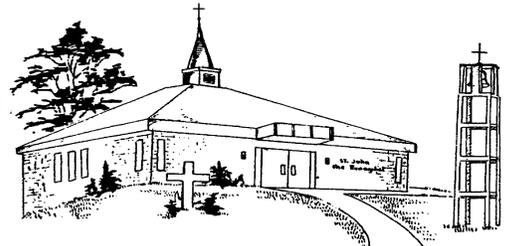
ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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 (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.

June 27/28, 2020 / Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

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

LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

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. 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."

Thank You

Dear mission friends,
Thank you for your donation of \$30 in support of our mission trips and projects with Fr. Mike Seis in Elias Pina, Dominican Republic and with Sister Maria Marciano in the area of Los Cacaos, Haiti. On behalf of myself, and all of our leadership team and many volunteers, and from the peoples that will be blessed with our building projects, we thank you.

Rev. William Hoffman

Thank you for your donation. Your continued support allows us to provide services for those in need.

Home Respite Care

(Through out the year St. Michael's makes donations to several charitable organizations including monthly donations to our local food pantries. Donations are made with our Christian Service fund which is supported by the profits from our bazaar.)

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 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.

St. John and St. Michael Masses

St. John and St. Michael are now in phase two of opening our parishes. The following are guidelines in place 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 weekly 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. The Flocknote signup will indicate one person, but you can bring two for your seating spot. If you want to reserve space for more than two in your family, 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 need to use a different smart-phone 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. 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 July 5
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/3873>

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week \$2170.00
Received June 20/21 \$2333.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$10,775 of \$9185 (117%)

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week \$1912.00
Received June 20/21 \$1108.00
Bishops Appeal To Date \$5725 of \$9954 (58%)

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

JUNE 27/28 2020
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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,
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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

Debbie School

Hospitality Ministers

Ron Christensen

Kris Christensen

GILLETT

SATURDAY

7/4 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word

Cliff Gerbers

Hospitality Ministers

Barb Makoski Ben Penkivich

Brianna DeBauch

SUNDAY

7/5 10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word

Lyman Wocking

Hospitality Ministers

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

