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
Thursday  No Masses 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 - by appointment
St. Michael - 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.
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey. There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don’t you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
**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.

**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.

**Ruby’s Pantry**
Ruby’s Pantry will be held on Saturday, July 11 at the Gillett High School (208 W. Main St.). No Registration is being taken. The cost of a food share is $20 and distribution is from 8:00 - 9:30 AM. Please bring two large boxes or totes. Ruby’s Pantry is sponsored by the Gillett-Suring Clergy Association.

**Prayers**
At each weekend Mass we include names in the Prayers of the Faithful of those in our parish or community in need of healing. If you would like to be added to the list, or know someone that would like to be added, please call either parish office so we can add your name to those prayers.

**St. Michael Parish Support**
Needed Each Week........................................... $2170.00
Received June 27/28 .......... See next week’s bulletin
Bishop’s Appeal To Date: $10,775 of $9185 (117%)

Visit our Website at http://stjohnstmichael.com

**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.”

**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.
- 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 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. 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 12**
https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/4223

**St. John Parish Support**
Needed Each Week.......................................... $1912.00
Received June 27/28......... See next week’s bulletin
Bishop’s Appeal To Date.......... $5725 of $9954 (58%)
MASS INTENTIONS
For the Week of July 6 - 12

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, JULY 12
7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, JULY 12
8:45 AM † Janet & Herb Gundlach
By Tammy Reise

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, JULY 11
4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, JULY 12
10:00 AM † Agnes Wolfe
By Family

Open Dates For Mass Intentions
St. Michael Parish
Suring, Sunday: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23
Chapel, Sunday: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
St. John Parish
Saturdays: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sundays: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 16, 23, 30

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020
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
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
[Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 7/12 7:30 AM
Ministers of the Word
Ellen Brickner

SURING

SUNDAY 7/12 8:45 AM
Ministers of the Word
Lisa Gilligan
Hospitality Ministers
Steve School
Sheelagh School

GILLETT

SATURDAY 7/11 4:00 PM
Ministers of the Word
Jay Conley
Hospitality Ministers
Louis Tenaglia Ben Penkivich
Colleen Warrichaieit

SUNDAY 7/12 10:00 AM
Ministers of the Word
Dorothy Sorensen
Hospitality Ministers
Ken & Gayle Seidl

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28)

Where there is love, there is also understanding and forgiveness.
—Pope Francis