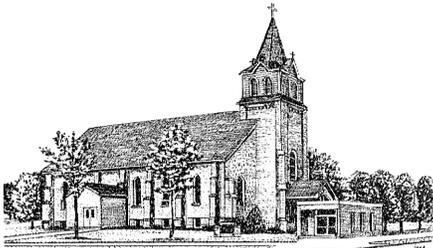


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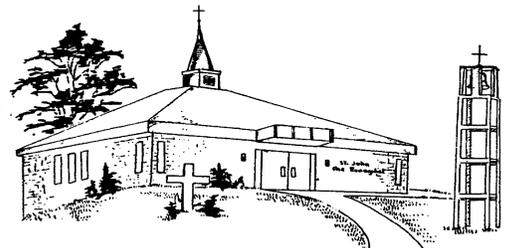
ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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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
Tuesday	8:30 AM - Gillett
Wednesday	8:30 AM - Suring

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 - Saturday 3:00 PM; by appointment
St. Michael - Wednesday 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.

September 19/20, 2020 / Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

A Short Sunday Reflection from Father

Everyone loves stories. People always learn through stories. God speaks to us in an understandable way. Like a father to his children he speaks. God's words are so deep. We are scratching the surface. In today's gospel we hear the story of the harvest in which some workers put in more work than others. When pay times comes, they are all treated equally and the workers who came early begin to complain and grumble. In this gospel we will see the often-repeated refrain 'Go into the vineyard'.

In the old testament the vineyard was a symbol of 'the people of God' (Jeremiah 2/21, Ezekiel 17/6, Hosea 10/1). In this sense the vineyard is the place of happiness, the place of the covenant of God. The kingdom of heaven is the place of goodness of God, into which the invitation 'Go into my vineyard' is asking to enter into the joy of your master (Mathew 25/21-23). The kingdom of God is a family more than a society. A society is characterized by we and them, by rivalry and survival of the fittest.

The apex of the parable is obviously this surprising owner who wants to treat equally all. He wants all those who had first benefitted from the vineyard, to witness what he is going to do for the last, they are going to witness the payment to others. 'When those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the house holder'. 'They grumbled' this Biblical word refers to grumbling of the people of Israel in the desert (Exodus 16/9). It expresses a very frequent attitude of ours when we do not understand the trials that come upon us and we accuse God. In the days of Jesus, the Pharisees and the scribes never stopped grumbling against Jesus.

Today, we hear Jesus repeat to us once again that God has no favorites. God is rich in mercy. He is a God who loves all people especially the most abandoned, the poor, the rejected and wants to make them enter into His vineyard.

Fr. Francis X. Dias

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It's advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: "Fake it till you make it."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How will do you look the part?

– *Tracy Earl Welliver*

Looking Ahead

Tues., Sept 22	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
Wed., Sept. 23	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after)
Sat., Sept. 26	Reconciliation 3:00 PM at St. John
Mon, Sept. 28	Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 PM at St. Michael
Tues., Sept 29	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
Wed., Sept. 30	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after) Staff Meeting 10:00 AM at St. Michael

LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

St. John and St. Michael Masses

The following are guidelines in place for Masses at this time:

- 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.

Note: Please wear your mask when going to communion and when you receive the host from Father. After you have the host, please move several steps to the side before removing your mask and consuming the host.

During this time we will no longer be limiting attendance by a percentage of the capacity of each site. HOWEVER, the standard of social distancing will still be practiced and reflect the number of people allowed for each Mass. At St. Michael, we still encourage you to sign up to reserve a seat for the Sunday Masses. This can be done by calling (920-842-2580), or emailing the parish at stmikesuring@centurytel.net or signing up using Flocknote. Each weekend will have a different Flocknote signup link which can be found in the bulletin, on Facebook, and our website. We will also accept walk-ins if room is available.

St. Michael Flocknote Signup Link for September 27
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/15697>

Seminarian Collection Update

Thank you to those who have participated in the 15th annual Seminarian Collection. So far this year our parishes have raised more than \$2055.00—beating last year’s total of \$1770. If you would like to still support this important part of the mission, please make your gift by mailing in your pledge card or visit www.catholicfoundation.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated!

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week	\$2170.00
Received September 5/6	\$1886.00
Received September 12/13	\$982.00
Faith Formation.....	\$154.00
Seminarian Collection.....	\$1575.00

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

Faith Formation News

We have decided on what the first half of our year will look like. We will be doing homeschooling and virtual classes.



PICK UP FOR FAITH FORMATION MATERIALS
 WILL BEGIN ON
 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST
 AT THE PARISH OFFICES
 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
 CONTACT SHEELAGH
 920-344-0180/bigdogpromo@gmail.com

Return of the Sunday Mass Obligation.

The Bishop has decreed that the dispensation from the obligation to worship at Mass on Sunday is no longer strictly necessary. Therefore, the faithful will once again be morally obligated to come to Mass on Sundays throughout the Diocese. (Canon 898) The obligation will resume on the weekend of September 19th and 20th, 2020 – the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As has always been the case, if individual Catholics struggle with serious health concerns or are physically or morally prevented from worshipping at Mass for a grave reason, this obligation does not apply.



ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week	\$1912.00
Received September 5/6	\$1565.00
Received September 12/13 ...	<i>Please see next week's bulletin</i>
Seminarian Collection	\$480 (\$470 in 2019)

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of Sept. 21 - 27

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 AM † James Michalak

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:00 PM † Brad Gerbers
By Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:00 AM † Open

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Wednesdays: Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21

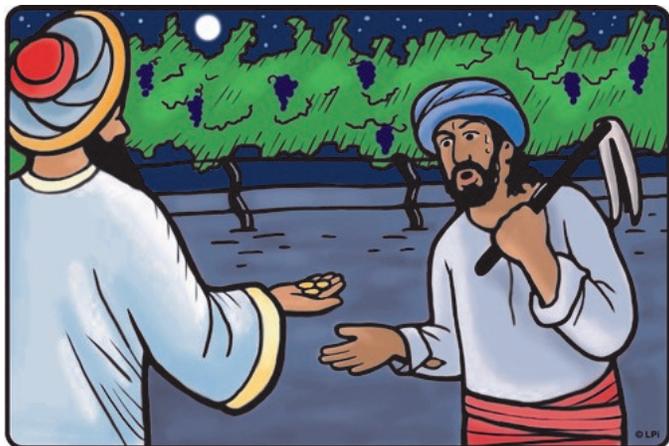
Chapel, Sunday: Oct. 11, 18, 25

St. John Parish

Tuesdays: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31

Saturdays: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27

Sundays: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25



“Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

(Mt 20:14-16a)

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY

9/27 7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Deb Smith

SURING

SUNDAY

9/27 8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word

Debbie School

Hospitality Ministers

Ron Christensen

Kris Christensen

GILLETT

SATURDAY

9/26 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word

Cliff Gerbers

Hospitality Ministers

Louie Tenaglia Ben Penkivich

Briana Debauch

SUNDAY

9/27 10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word

Lyman Wocking

Hospitality Ministers

Jack Arneson

Wyatt Herzog Virgil Herzog

Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

[18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/

Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/

Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30,

34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101,

104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-

4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-

13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/

Mt 21:28-32

