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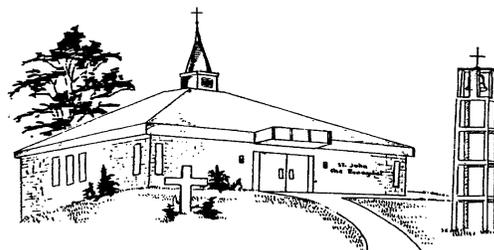
ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



ST. MICHAEL – Suring



ST. MICHAEL STATION – Chute Pond



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FACEBOOKSt. John and St. Michael Catholic Church

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.)

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| 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.

October 3/4, 2020 / Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

A Short Sunday Reflection from Pastor

Jesus's parables show us how to live in this world. Today's parable is speaking of the tenant farmers in the vineyard. In today's gospel story, who does the landowner represent? He is God the Father. Who is this God? What did he do for the tenants? He did everything he could to provide a productive vineyard for the tenants. He got the land ready for planting, to getting the wine ready for sale. The landowner, so fond of his vineyard, is God (Isaiah 5/1-7, Jeremiah 2/21). But God is disappointed with his vineyard. In this gospel, Jesus adds his own little personal touch. He introduces the tenants, workers in the vineyard and the journey of the owner.

Jesus asserts that God, having done all the essentials for his vineyard, does not do everything; he entrusts responsibilities to man, he puts his trust in him. The going away of the owner underlines to what extent God wants us to be free and responsible. I am a manager of part of this household which continues to belong to God and which he has entrusted to me. He has hired out to me part of his goods, a small part of his kingdom. So, we should not forget that whatever we have is God's blessing to us. We are only tenants of His blessing and not the owners. Are we using our gifts to promote God's kingdom or are we using it to advance our personal interests?

In today's the gospel, the other part of the story is about the tenants—the people who ignored God. Why did the tenants ignore the landowner? Because he was out of sight. They become very possessive. They started to call the vineyard their own. The Gospel says the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another and stoned another. It is a blood-stained harvest—a symbol of the refusal of God. This refusal continues today. When he invites us to give his fruits back to him, we are refusing to do so. We are all tempted to do without God, and to manage his vineyard for our personal good. In my own life, what divine fruits do I refuse to give back God and to my neighbor? These are the fruits of the Spirit, 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control' (Galatians 5:22-23).

The Gospel says, 'Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them'. Jesus is truly summing up the entire history of Israel and our history too. The Gospel says, 'Afterward, he sent his

son to them, saying they will respect my son'. They killed him in order to have his inheritance. God risks his own Son, the fruit of his Trinitarian tenderness, to try make mankind yield fruit. His work can never fail; through His son's death, the vineyard will finally yield fruit for God.

The problem of the refusal of God and his love remains accurate even today. Sometimes it is my problem, too. To welcome Jesus or dismiss him, to listen to the Gospel or do as if it did not exist, to live a life of absolute love or a life of non-love, to give fruits of God or to refuse him—all of these alternatives do not have the same kingdom value. God calls us to build the Kingdom. God does not call us because we are the best, but because we are available. Having called us, God asks us to use the gifts we have been given and to be trustworthy. We can easily say to ourselves; I am not the best person, but I have still been called to this service. It is always easy to point out others who are more qualified, better suited, to do the tasks that we have been called to do. But pointing to another does not excuse us. It is only escaping from our call. Therefore, each day, let us use all our opportunity to prove ourselves worthy of the trust that God has placed in us.

Fr. Francis X. Dias



Looking Ahead

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| Sat., Oct. 3 | Reconciliation 3:00 PM at St. John |
| Tues., Oct. 6 | No Mass - St. John Father Attends Clergy Congress |
| Wed., Oct. 7 | Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after) |
| Sat., Oct. 10 | Ruby's Pantry 8:00-9:30 AM Gillett HS Reconciliation 3:00 PM at St. John |
| Tues., Oct. 13 | Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary |
| Wed., Oct. 14 | Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after) |

LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

Disaster Relief Collection

This weekend we will take up a collection at both parishes to help with relief efforts for those devastated by the wildfires and recent hurricanes. Please place your donations in the collection basket marked "Disaster Relief" located in the entryway. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Michael Trustee Election

St. Michael is looking for people interested in running for Secretary Trustee. Currently the position is held by Barb Truttman. This is Barb's third and final term. If you are interested in serving as Secretary Trustee, please contact the parish office. Nominees must be parishioners at least 21 years of age. If elected they will serve on the Pastoral Council which meets approximately four times per year. Terms are limited to three two-year consecutive terms for a total of 6 years.

Council Members Needed

St. Michael is looking to add new members to the pastoral and finance councils. The term for council members is three years and members may serve two consecutive terms. The councils meet about four times per year. They assist the Pastor in the development of parish policies, goals and priorities as well as the review of finances and budget preparation. If interested in joining either council, or you would like more information, please call the parish office at 920-842-2580.

Ruby's Pantry

The next Ruby's Pantry will be held on October 10th at Gillett High School. Volunteers are needed to help set up and distribute food. Anyone interested in helping should arrive between 6:30 - 7:00 AM. Distribution is from 8:00 - 9:30 AM.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

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| Needed Each Week..... | \$2170.00 |
| Received September 26/27 | \$2162.00 |
| Building & Repair..... | \$242.00 |

Faith Formation News

Confirmation Class Schedule

Sun., Oct. 4 **St. John**
 8:00 AM - After Mass
St. Michael
 8:45 Mass - 11:30 AM

Sun., Oct. 18 **St. John**
 8:00 AM - After Mass
St. Michael
 8:45 Mass - 11:30 AM

St. John and St. Michael Masses

The following Mass guidelines are currently in place:

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

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.

Please note: social distancing will still be practiced, restricting the number of people allowed at Mass. At St. Michael, we encourage you to reserve a seat for Sunday Mass. This can be done by calling (920-842-2580), emailing stmikesuring@centurytel.net or signing up using Flocknote. We will accept walk-ins if room is available.

St. Michael Flocknote Signup Link for October 13
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/19114>

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

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| Needed Each Week..... | \$1912.00 |
| Received September 26/27 | \$961.00 |



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of October

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 PM † Dave Brunner

By Ramona Brunner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 AM † Agnes Wolfe

By Family

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: Oct. 11, 18, 25

Wednesdays: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

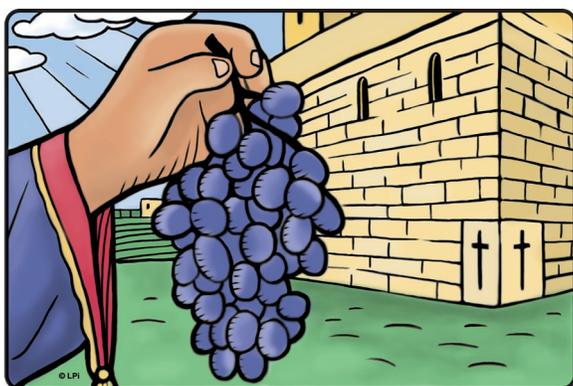
Chapel, Sunday: Oct. 11, 18

St. John Parish

Tuesdays: Oct. 13, 20, 27

Saturdays: Oct. 17, 31, Nov. 21, 28

Sundays: Oct. 18, Nov. 22, 29



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?*

*Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and given to a people that
will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43*

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY

10/11 7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Nancy Swoboda

SURING

SUNDAY

10/11 8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word

Mike Rupiper

Hospitality Ministers

Edie Schmidt

Floyd Schmidt

GILLETT

SATURDAY

10/10 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word

Jay Conley

Hospitality Ministers

Louie Tenaglia

Colleen Warrichaiet

SUNDAY

10/11 10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word

Lyman Wocking

Hospitality Ministers

Jack Arneson Wyatt Herzog

Virgil Herzog

Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16,
19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33
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Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and
10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk
11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
[68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
[5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-
14 or 22:1-10

