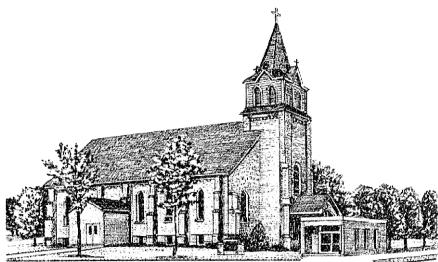


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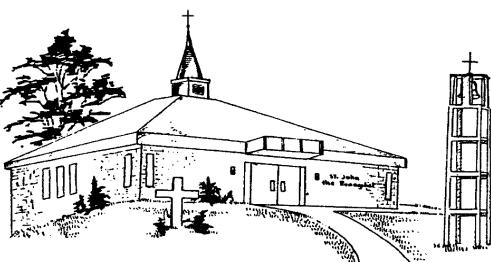
ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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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.

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

A Short Sunday Reflection from the Pastor

The parable of the talents is the last of three eschatological parables which Matthew grouped together around the theme of the end of times. Today Jesus invites us not to forget what end will be ours. Matthew, in this parable, links strictly the condemnation of the bad servant with the last judgment. This parable is a story of a stewardship. God has confidence in us. He entrusted to us his property. We have to manage goods that are not ours but that belong to the Creator. The deeper meaning of this parable is not about the good usage of our personal gifts. What is at stake here is our active cooperation to build the kingdom of God; he has entrusted us to yield his fruit.

The gospel is speaking of my responsibility regarding this kingdom which has been entrusted to me through the talents I have received. Each one has his or her place, his or her responsibility. St Paul says, ‘There are different kinds of Spiritual gifts but the same Spirit....to one is given expression of wisdom and to another faith’ (1 Corinthians 12/4-12). At this point in my Christian life, let me ask myself, ‘what is my unique role? What are the talents which I alone can use to bear fruits?’ I should understand that, in the eyes of God, I am irreplaceable for the task which is mine through the graces God has given me. Shall I make my graces yield fruit like the good servants or hide them like bad servant?

In this parable, Matthew gives a solemn picture of the Master. This is not an ordinary master; he is called Lord. With their time of stewardship over, the servants are introduced to the joy of the Lord. But let’s look at the third servant—the servant who has hidden the gift his master gave him. He has done nothing against the rules; he has scrupulously preserved his gift, yet the main lesson of the parable lies in the answer of the third servant, ‘Master I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter, so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground’ (Matthew 25/24-25). According to Jesus, this is the worst sin, to distort the image of God, to think of God as of a dangerous tyrant out of reach to us. Our entire relationship with God is distorted when we begin by being suspicious of Him; this was already the great temptation of Adam and Eve, suggested to them by the serpent. We struggle with our own original temptation, not to see God

as a most loving Father who enters into a covenant with us. The servant thought that he was right in giving back to his master the exact sum of money that he had received. Yet he disappointed his master who was expecting much more from him - a courage's commitment. The Lord is expecting of us the risk of faith. All life is a risk. People who are afraid of risking anything or taking chances do not win. Fearful people will be concerned about their own security. Fear is not the mother of invention or discovery. Fear paralyses action. The parable challenges us to look at the ways in which the servants behaved. There are two kinds of people in this world; risk takers and care takers. The problem with care takers is that they might show up in the heaven with little to show for the lives they have lived. Jesus warns us against the care taker's attitude in today's gospel parable of the talents. Do we think ahead about how some small risks might be necessary to accomplish good things in life? The needs of the family, community, diocese and country are great. They won't be filled by burying our talents. No one can claim that he or she has nothing to be giving to God and to the Church.

Happy Sunday! God bless you all!

Fr. Francis X. Dias

St. John and St. Michael Masses

The following Mass guidelines are currently in place:

- Attendees are required to wear masks.
- Temperatures of attendees taken at the door.
- Hand sanitizer available at entrances
- Social distancing guidelines 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 restrict 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 Nov. 22nd
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/24399>

LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

St. Michael's Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Michael has added an additional Christmas Mass this year to accommodate more people while still maintaining social distancing guidelines. The Masses will be: **Christmas Eve** 6:00 PM - Church

Christmas Day 7:30 AM - Chapel

8:45 AM - Church

If you would like to attend Christmas Mass, we ask that you **please sign up**. This can be done by calling the office or using Flocknote.

Christmas Eve link

<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/25752>

Christmas Morning link

<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/25751>

Help Needed

St. Michael is looking for volunteers to help clean the light fixtures at the chapel. We also are looking for someone willing to donate scaffolding to take this project on. If you can help, please contact the parish office at 920-842-2580.

Volunteers Needed!

St. Michael is looking for following volunteers.

Secretary Trustee - The secretary trustee serves on the Pastoral Council which meets four times a year. Terms are limited to three two-year consecutive terms.

Council Members - New members are needed for both 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 help develop of parish policies, goals and priorities and review finances/budget preparation.

Money Counters - Volunteers are needed to help count our collections. Training will be provided.

Please prayerfully consider helping the parish by serving in any of these areas. If you are interested, or have questions, please call the parish office at 920-842-2580. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week	\$2170.00
Received Oct. 31/Nov. 1	\$1677.00
Received Nov. 7/8.....	\$1773.00
Building & Repair.....	\$55.00
Heat	\$65.00

Visit our Web site at <http://stjohnstmichael.com>



In Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jose Ramon Reyes Cendejas who died this past week. A small service will be held for Jose on Sunday, Nov. 15th, at 1 PM at St. John. May God's comforting presence be a source of peace and strength to his families and friends.



SPECIAL COLLECTION



There will be a second collection at St. John this weekend to help defray the cost of heating the church and rectory.

Looking Ahead

Tues., Nov. 17

Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John
Followed by Rosary

Wed., Nov. 18

Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael
(reconciliation available after)

Sat., Nov. 21

St. Michael Annual & Regular Mtg. - 5:30 PM
Reconciliation
3:00 PM at St. John
Spanish Mass at St. John
(Virtual) 6:30 PM
Chapel Deer Hunter's Mass
NO MASS THIS YEAR

Wed., Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Mass
8:30 AM at St. Michael

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$1615.00
Received Nov. 7/8	\$1488.00

A Book of Remembrance has been placed in the entrances of our parishes and will remain through November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book. They will be remembered in prayer at



MASS INTENTIONS For the Week of Nov. 16 - 22

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 AM † Deceased Adamson Family Members
By John McLaren

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:45 AM † Anna Fiebig
By Tammy Reise

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:45 AM † Bernard & Anna Fiebig
By Tammy Reise

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

4:00 PM † Norbert Smits
By Colleen Warrichaiet

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

10:00 AM † Open

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

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| Sunday: | Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 |
| Monday: | Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday: | Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-
4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10 |
| Wednesday: | Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
[1b]/Lk 19:11-28 |
| Thursday: | Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44 |
| Friday: | Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48 |
| Saturday: | Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/
Lk 20:27-40 |
| Next Sunday: | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3,
5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46 |

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 11/22 7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word Deb Smith

SURING

SUNDAY 11/22 8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word Debbie School
Hospitality Ministers Ron Christensen
Kris Christensen

GILLETT

SATURDAY 11/21 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word Jay Conley
Hospitality Ministers Barb Makoski
Colleen Warrichaiet

SUNDAY

11/22 10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word Lyman Wocking
Hospitality Ministers Timm Family

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

Suring, Sunday: Dec. 6, 20, 27

Wednesdays: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

Christmas: Dec. 24, 25

Chapel, Sunday: Dec. 20

St. John Parish

Tuesdays: Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Saturdays: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

Sundays: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 20, 27



"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)