

Welcome to the Parish Communities of

# 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.

## 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
Third Saturday	6:30 PM Spanish Mass - Gillett

## 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 or 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.

February 6/7, 2021 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

## 2021 Bishop's Appeal Homily

Hello, brothers and sisters in Christ! This is Bishop Ricken, and I'm so grateful for the opportunity to speak to you today via this recorded reflection, and to invite you to participate in this year's Bishop's Appeal.

We are living through tough times unlike any others in our lives. We certainly can relate to Job in the first reading, as he says "I have been consigned months of misery." We are now entering into the twelfth month of this pandemic. During Job's troubled nights he asked the question "When shall I arise?" We ask a similar question as we wonder when life will return to normal.

I know this has been a very difficult year. All of us have been under a lot of stress in different ways. Some have lost loved ones. Some have not been able to visit loved ones for extended periods of time. Health care workers have been under tremendous pressure in caring for those who are ill. Teachers have worked hard to find ways to connect with their students. Parents have had to be so flexible in family life. All of us have lived with the anxiety that COVID has brought.

Yet, here we are. As people of faith, we know that God is always walking with us, no matter what is going on. Because we are a people of hope. That hope helps us rise each morning to face a new day with a sense of purpose and meaning. We rise with God, knowing that God will give us the strength to face the challenges of the new day. Simon Peter's mother-in-law was a person just like that. We hear in the Gospel how she trusted Jesus, grasped his hand, and got up. As she rose up, she was healed, and she began to serve them.

Her example of faith is a good one for all of us. You and I, we seek Jesus, we take his hand, and he helps us to get up, to rise again, and to serve. I see examples of that played out over and over again across our diocese. It's happening in families, it happens in our hospitals and clinics, it happens in our schools.

In a particular way, we as the Catholics of the Diocese of Green Bay have been finding new ways to rise to meet the challenges of this time. We've been very intentional in finding ways to help parishioners and parish leaders to rise up to stay connected to others; to rise up to bring healing to others. We have helped parish leaders remain engaged with parishioners through the Reconnect to Inspire groups, through webinars with other leaders, and through special opportunities of prayer.

Through Catholic Charities, we have been intentional about reaching the underserved northern areas of our diocese with resources to give people hope. We have worked hard to help parents and students to grow in their faith even during these very challenging days.

I have found new ways to reach people, especially through the media such as the Sunday TV Mass, to help them find hope in Christ. Through these efforts we rise again as people of faith, of hope and of love. In connecting to Christ, we rise again to serve His people.

All of us have probably felt a little bit like Job at some point this past year. Jesus, however, wants to raise us up from the fear and the anxiety, and to allow us to live in His powerful presence.

Through the Bishop's Appeal, we are able to reach out in Christ's name to bring hope and healing to our communities. Now more than ever, our world needs Jesus Christ present within us to bring His peace, His comfort, and His healing.

Through the efforts supported by the Bishop's Appeal, we are able to join together to share the Gospel message as we serve God's people.

Will you join me in these efforts today by making a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal? Together we rise again by bringing Christ to our communities across Northeast Wisconsin. I invite you to do just that through your prayerful support of this year's Bishop's Appeal. Your gift will help us to continue to reach out to offer hope to a world in desperate need of it.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this message. May almighty God bless you, your family, your parish and keep you safe and healthy, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## Bishop's Appeal Kick-Off

This weekend we kickoff the Bishop's Appeal campaign. The Bishop's Appeal is a direct appeal to people of the Diocese to ask them to make a gift to support the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. These ministries reach many different people in need. Young people learn about Jesus in our parishes and Catholic schools, those in need of counseling are helped at Catholic Charities, men receive training and formation to become deacons and priests, pastoral care is available to church members, and support is provided for the televised Masses. Our goal for St. John this year is \$9,462 and for St. Michael it is \$7,953. Parishioners will receive information and envelopes in the mail directly from the diocese. Thank you for your support and generosity!

## Witness Talk

If anyone has benefited from any of the ministries supported by the Bishop's Appeal and would like to share your experience by giving a witness talk at Mass, please contact either parish office.

## Looking Ahead

<b>Tues., Feb. 9</b>	<b>Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John</b> Followed by Rosary
<b>Wed., Feb. 10</b>	<b>Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael</b> (reconciliation available after)
<b>Sat., Feb. 13</b>	<b>Ruby's Pantry</b> 7:30 - 9:30 AM Gillett HS <b>Reconciliation</b> 3:00 PM at St. John
<b>Tues., Feb. 16</b>	<b>Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John</b> Followed by Rosary <b>St. Michael Office Closed</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 17</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Masses</b> 8:30 AM at St. Michael 7:00 PM at St. John

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....\$2170.00  
 Received January 30/31 .....\$1378.00  
 Heat Collection .....\$195.00  
 Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$3000 of \$7953 (38%)

## Cleaning Crews Needed at St. John

Our parish depends on volunteers to clean the church on a weekly basis. Due to people retiring or moving to other parishes, we no longer have adequate people to serve on our cleaning teams. If you could spare a couple hours once or twice a month to help keep our church looking nice, please contact the parish office.



## Parking Lot Masses

Mass is now being streamed through the radio at St. Michael & St. John. If you would like to attend Mass but do not wish to enter church, you can tune your radio to 92.5 at St. Michael or 91.9 at St. John and listen from where you are parked. During communion a Eucharistic minister will come to the main entrance. If you would like to receive communion, please come to the entrance. We ask that you please wear your mask and social distance when you come.

## 2020 Church Offertory Tax Statement

If you would still like to receive a statement of your 2020 contributions, please call; St. John's at 855-2542 or St. Michael's at 842-2580.

## 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.

At St. Michael, we encourage you to reserve a seat for Mass. You can signup using Flocknote, call (920-842-2580), or email [stmikesuring@centurytel.net](mailto:stmikesuring@centurytel.net).

St. Michael Flocknote Signup Link for Feb. 14

<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/38296>

## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....\$1615.00  
 Received January 30/31 .....\$885.00  
 Heat Collection .....\$70.00  
 Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$0 of \$9462

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of February 8 - 14

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

7:30 AM † John & Mary J. Chereka

By Marycarolyn Jagodzinski

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 110**

8:30 AM † Dan Radtke

By Mark Radtke

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

8:45 AM † Open

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

4:00 PM † Open

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

10:00 AM † Bill Steffen

By Mavis Steffen & Family

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

**SUNDAY 2/14 7:30 AM**

Ministers of the Word Deb Smith

### SURING

**SUNDAY 2/14 8:45 AM**

Ministers of the Word Lisa Gilligan  
Hospitality Ministers Edie Schmidt Floyd Schmidt

### GILLETT

**SATURDAY 2/13 4:00 PM**

Ministers of the Word Madonna Seefeldt  
Hospitality Ministers Colleen Warrichaiet  
Brianna DeBauch

**SUNDAY 2/14 10:00 AM**

Ministers of the Word Cliff Gerbers  
Hospitality Ministers Jack Arneson Louie Tenaglia

### Open Dates For Mass Intentions

**Suring, Suring, Sunday:** Feb. 14, 21, 28

**Wednesdays:** Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17

**Chapel, Sunday:** No open dates until April

### St. John Parish

**Tuesdays:** Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Saturdays:** Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

**Sundays:** Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 21, 28

### Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have us pray for them, please call the office and we will add them to our prayers of the faithful during the weekend Masses.



*He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39*