

*Welcome to the Parish Communities of*

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**



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*February 27/28 2021 - Second Sunday of Lent*

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

## *Bishop's Appeal Message*

*"He was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white..." Mark 9:2-3*

Dear Friends,

This weekend we hear the Gospel reading about the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain where they witness the amazing Transfiguration of Jesus, their teacher. Time and again, Jesus teaches and inspires His disciples, and proves through many miraculous events that He is the Son of God – which God literally tells them at the transfiguration.

Teachers have the ability to inspire and motivate children. Educators in our schools and religious education programs light a fire in the hearts of our children so they might know and love Jesus. When they share the Gospel with children they are teaching them to know and love Christ. Through Him, We Rise Again! Thanks in part to the Bishop's Appeal, we have meaningful programs to teach, resources to train educators and quality curriculum. Through these programs we engage youth on their faith journey, so they too can grow in their friendship with Jesus. Please make your gift today. Contact our parish office, use the pledge card you received at home, or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give) to make your gift. Thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal and for your support.

### *Looking Ahead*

<b>Tues., March 2</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
<b>Wed., March 3</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after)
<b>Sat., March 6</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b> 3:00 PM at St. John
<b>Tues., March 9</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
<b>Wed., March 10</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after)
<b>Thurs., March 11</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> 11:00 AM at St. Michael

## Prayer Translation

"The only constant in life is change." This is a quote we may all relate to very well as we continue to experience the many changes caused by the recent pandemic. Soon, there will be a new change that we will experience in the Church's prayer at Mass.

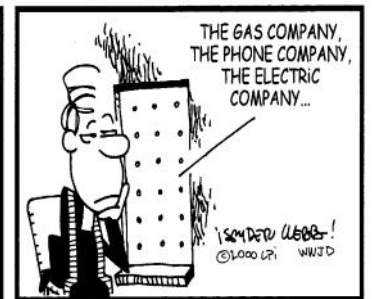
Our Catholic Church continues to strive to make consistent and universal what she prays throughout the world. Great effort has been made to translate faithfully and accurately the various prayers of the Mass from its original source language which is Latin. About ten years ago, you might remember the many changes in translation to the Mass that took place. Now, one more small but important change has been made to the conclusion of the collect (opening prayer) at Mass.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 2021, the word "one" will be omitted in the doxology or conclusion of the opening prayer at Mass. Thus, the prayer will now read, "...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever." The reason for this change is that the word "God" in this prayer refers to Jesus Christ and his divinity and not specifically to the Holy Trinity. In order to avoid confusion regarding the divinity of Christ, this change has now been made.

This was requested by Pope Francis in the Vatican and overwhelmingly approved by the Catholic bishops of our country. Like all changes, this will take a little getting used to. However, it will soon become part of the way we pray, and I believe it will help to strengthen our faith.

Shaun Johnson  
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Diocese of Green Bay

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## St. Michael Lenten Project

During this Lenten season, we will be collecting donations to support the Smile Train organization. Millions of children in developing countries with untreated clefts live in isolation and have difficulty eating, breathing, and speaking. Smile Train offers free cleft repair surgery and care to these children. So far, we have raised \$108.00. Please bring your donations to Mass and place in the provided donation box. Or mail your donation to St. Michael Church at PO Box 248, Suring WI, 54174.



## Thank you

St. Michael's Congregation,  
Thank you for your recent gift of \$75 to the food pantry. We are grateful for your support and the community thanks you as well. God Bless you.  
*The Christian Food Pantry*

## 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).

Mass is also streamed through the radio at both parishes. Tune your radio to 92.5 at St. Michael or 91.9 at St. John and listen from the parking lot. To receive communion please come to the main entrance.

St. Michael Flocknote Signup Link for March 7  
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/42514>

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week .....	\$2170.00
Received February 13/14 .....	\$1733.00
Received February 20/21 .....	\$1717.00
Building & Repair .....	\$259.00
Smile Train .....	\$108.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$5995 of \$7953 (75%)	

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

## Faith Formation Classes Resume at St John

Sun., Feb. 28	8th-11th Grade 8:00 AM - After Mass
Wed., Mar. 3	St. John, K-7th Grade 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 7	8th-11th Grade 8:00 AM - After Mass

## 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.



## Bishop's Appeal - Discipleship and Leadership Development Mission Team

Discipleship & Leadership Development trains and forms priests, deacons, parish leaders and lay ministers. Their work includes:

- **Diaconate Program** provides Deacons with the education and resources to share the Gospel with people in their parishes, homeless shelters, hospitals, prisons and schools.
- **Discipleship Formation Ministry** provides opportunities for parish leaders to deepen their faith and share Jesus with others.
- **Emmaus Lay Ministry** trains and mentors future parish staff, such as business office managers, youth ministers and faith formation educators.

*Please help us reach our goal!*

## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week .....	\$1615.00
Received February 20/21 .....	\$1299.00
Heat Collection .....	\$418.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$2660 of \$9462 (28%)	

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of March 1 - 7

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:30 AM † Martha DeCleene

By Theresa Devroy

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

8:45 AM † Dave Reise

By Tammy Reise

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:45 AM † Open

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

10:00 AM † Charrie Wocking

By Lyman Wocking

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 3/7 7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word Steve Brickner

### SURING

SUNDAY 3/7 8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word Lisa Gilligan

Hospitality Ministers Steve School

Sheelagh School

### GILLETT

SATURDAY 3/6 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word Madonna Seefeldt

Hospitality Ministers Colleen Warrichaiet

Barb Makoski

SUNDAY 3/7 10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word Lyman Wocking

Hospitality Ministers Jack Arneson

Louie Tenaglia

### Open Dates For Mass Intentions

**Suring, Sunday:** March 7, 14, 28

**Wednesdays:** March 10, 17, 24, 31

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

### St. John Parish

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

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

**Sundays:** Mar. 28



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.

### Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps

116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom

8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13

[cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16

[17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

[40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps

105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt

21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,

9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



*Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3*