

Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT



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March 6/7 2021 - Third Sunday of Lent

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

The Compass Fuels Faith

More than 45,000 fellow Catholics fuel their faith by reading the Diocese's official weekly newspaper, *The Compass*. They're reading the publication because it helps guide them on their faith journey. Inspirational stories from *The Compass* bring Christ right into their hearts and minds.

"With help from the Bishop's Appeal, *The Compass* provides readers with reliable news, information and inspiration," says Sam Lucero, News & Information Manager. "Each week, stories and columns help reveal our Catholic faith. And they deliver more than just news. They challenge readers to explore and absorb Christian values in the world today."

The *Compass* is made possible by the Bishop's Appeal; please prayerfully consider a gift today. Visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.



Looking Ahead

Tues., March 9	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
Wed., March 10	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after)
Thurs., March 11	Stations of the Cross 11:00 AM at St. Michael
Sat., March 13	Ruby's Pantry 7:30 - 9:30 AM Gillett HS Reconciliation 3:00 PM at St. John
Fri., March 19	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM at St. John
Mon., March 22	Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 PM at St. John

World's Poor Collection - March 13/14

There will be a special collection next weekend at St. Michael and St. John for the World's Poor. You may contribute to any one or all of the following funds: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Relief Services, Peter's Pence and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

Envelopes for this collection can be found at the entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

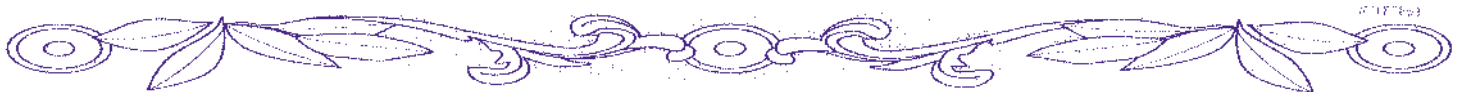
We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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 is an organization that provides free cleft repair surgery and care to these children. The impact is life-changing for patients and families. So far, we have raised \$176.00. 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

Dear St. Michael Catholic Church,
You are putting a smile on a child's face today. Your gift of \$225 to the Suring School Nurse's Nook is helping students thrive. Because of you, students will bring home a backpack on Friday with everything the family needs to make a healthy meal they otherwise could not afford. Thank you for giving these kids basic necessities that are so often taken for granted. Instead of worrying, they can now focus on school and just being kids. Thank you for your generous support.
Suring School Nurse's Nook

Bishop's Appeal - The Compass

This award-winning weekly newspaper breaks open the Catholic faith through articles, columns, news and spiritual reading. *The Compass* educates and informs Catholic families and individuals both in print and on its website.

Please help us reach our goal!

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week \$2170.00
Received February 27/28 \$914.00
Heat \$193.00
Smile Train \$68.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$6520 of \$7953 (82%)

Faith Formation Classes Resume at St John

Sun., Mar. 7 **8th-11th Grade**
8:00 AM - After Mass

Wed., Mar. 1 **St. John, K-7th Grade**
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Sun., Mar. 14 **8th-11th Grade**
8:00 AM - After Mass

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.

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. To plan for the number of hosts needed for communion at St. Michael, please call the office (920-842-2580) by Wednesday if you would like to attend Mass from the parking lot.

St. Michael Flocknote Signup Link for March 14

<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/42516>



Just a Second

Adam: What is a million years like to you?
God: Like one second.
Adam: What is a million dollars like to you?
God: Like one penny.
Adam: Can I have a penny?
God: Sure, just a second.

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week \$1615.00
Received February 27/28 \$1105.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$3515 of \$9462 (37%)

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of March 8 - 14

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 AM † Neil Etheridge

By Myrna Etheridge

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

10:00 AM † Mildred Dolata Hansen

By Tom & Molly Hansen

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or
Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
[cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and
7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-
21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2,
3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-
21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps
23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 3/14 7:30 AM
Ministers of the Word Deb Smith

SURING

SUNDAY 3/14 8:45 AM
Ministers of the Word Mike Rupiper
Hospitality Ministers Edie Schmidt
Floyd Schmidt

GILLETT

SATURDAY 3/13 4:00 PM
Ministers of the Word Dorothy Sorensen
Hospitality Ministers Barb Makoski Ben Penkivich
Brianna DeBauch

SUNDAY 3/14 10:00 AM
Ministers of the Word Cliff Gerbers
Hospitality Ministers Timm Family

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

Suring, Sunday: March 14, 28, April 4, 18, 25

Wednesdays: March 17, 24, 31

Chapel, Sunday: April 18, 25

St. John Parish

Tuesdays: Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30

Saturdays: Mar. 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Sundays: Mar. 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25



"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)