

Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



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March 14/15, 2020 / Fourth Sunday of Lent

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

Looking Ahead

Tues., March 16	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
Wed., March 17	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after)
Fri., March 19	Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM at St. John
Sat., March 20	Reconciliation 3:00 PM at St. John
Mon., March 22	Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 PM at St. John

St. John and St. Michael Catholic Parishes are vibrant faith communities committed to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ through lives of prayer, service and education while actively proclaiming "all are welcome."

Easter Flower Donations

Flower donations can be made by putting the name of the person in whose memory the donation is given on an envelope and placing it in the collection basket, or mailing it to the parish office.



Faith Formation Classes at St. John

Wed., Mar. 17	K-7th Grade 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 21	8th-11th Grade 8:00 AM - After Mass

World's Poor Collection - March 13/14

There is a special collection this weekend for the World's Poor. Envelopes for this collection can be found at the entrances. Please give generously!

Aging & Disability Resource Center

The ADRC would like to let you know about some upcoming events in your area:

Book Club: this book club will be reading "My Two Elaines". The club meets virtually and over the phone on May 5, 12 and 19 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Contact Mary Jo to register by calling 715-526-4712.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers: This virtual series is open to any caregiver. Topics that will be discussed include reducing stress, solving problems, managing time, better communication, and more! This event meets virtually via Zoom on Mondays (April 5 – May 10) from 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Contact Mary Jo to register by calling 715-526-4712.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: This educational class will be held on March 17 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am via Zoom. Contact the Alzheimer's Association to register by calling 1-800-272-3900.

Silver Society Club: This group is designed for those with dementia, their loved ones, family, and friends. They will participate in engaging activities and have social experiences with others in similar situations. This group meets virtually via Zoom the second Friday of each month from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Contact Mary Jo to register by calling 715-526-4712.

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 21
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/42517>

LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

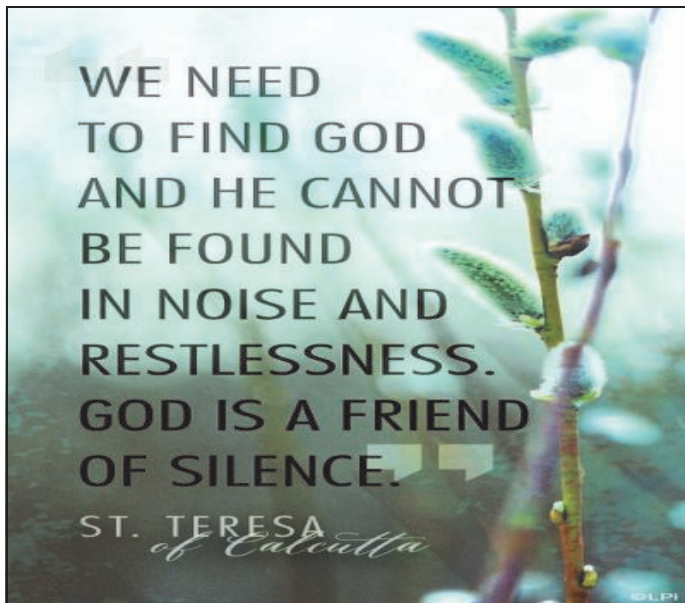
St. Michael Lenten Project

During this Lenten season we will be collecting donations to support the Smile Train organization. This organization provides free cleft repair surgery and care to children in developing countries. The impact is life-changing for patients and families. So far, we have raised \$499.00! Please bring your donations to Mass and place in the provided donation box.



TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CDC

Thinking about scheduling some time away or visiting with family over the Easter season? Perhaps there is a Spring break destination in your future? Before you travel outside the state of Wisconsin, please review the pre and post travel recommendations provided by the CDC at this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>



ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$2170.00
Received March 6/7	\$2754.00
Heat.....	\$120.00
Building & Repair.....	\$70.00
Smile Train	\$323.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$8270 of \$7953 (104%)	

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Awake, O Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$1615.00
Received March 6/7	\$1976.00
Heat.....	\$145.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$4765 of \$9462 (50%)	

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of March 15 - 21

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 AM † Dolores Ohlfs

By Rose Washburn

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 AM † George & Lila Reise

By Tammy Reise

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:45 AM † Fr. Bill Stengel

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

10:00 AM † Agnes Wolfe

By Family

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2021

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY	3/21	7:30 AM
Ministers of the Word	Ellen Brickner	

SURING

SUNDAY	3/21	8:45 AM
Ministers of the Word	Debbie School	
Hospitality Ministers	Phil Fischer, Jr. Kate Mahoney	

GILLETT

SATURDAY	3/20	4:00 PM
Ministers of the Word	Jay Conley	
Hospitality Ministers	Ben Penkivich Colleen Warrichaiet	

SUNDAY	3/21	10:00 AM
Ministers of the Word	Alex Wocking	
Hospitality Ministers	Mary Clark Louie Tenaglia	

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

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

Wednesdays: March 24, 31

Chapel, Sunday: April 18, 25

St. John Parish

Tuesdays: Mar. 16, 23, 30

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

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



*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.
(Jn 3:16)*