

Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



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March 20/21, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering. "Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "Father, save me from this hour?" But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Looking Ahead

Mon., March 22	Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 PM at St. John
Tues., March 23	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
Wed., March 24	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after)
Sat., March 27	Reconciliation 3:00 PM at St. John

Holy Week Guidelines

As we enter the fifth week of Lent, we would like to provide some information and guidelines on what Holy Week will look like this year.

Palm Sunday - Palms will be blessed prior to Mass and will be handed out as parishioners enter church. There will be no procession.

Holy Thursday - The Washing of Feet will not take place. There will be no procession at the end of Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be kept in the tabernacle. Parishioners leave in silence.

Good Friday - During the veneration of the Cross, parishioners may come forward and genuflect or bow. The Cross should not be venerated by touch, especially a kiss. Please wear your mask and social distance as you come forward.

Easter Vigil - The gathering at the fire will be limited to ministers only, parishioners will remain in church. No candles will be distributed to parishioners.

Easter Sunday - Normal Mass will take place. At St. Michael, we ask that you please sign up for Easter Sunday Mass by using Flocknote or calling the office by Wednesday, March 31. Masses are also streamed over the radio at both parishes if you would like to listen from the parking lot.

We have also been given guidance from the diocese that as of Holy Week, parishioners may begin singing at Mass as long as social distancing is observed and masks are worn.

Upcoming Holy Week Mass Schedule

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday

4:00 PM, St. John

6:00 PM, St. Michael

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

3:00 PM, St. Michael

6:00 PM, St. John

Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil

8:00 PM, St. John

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

7:30 AM, St. Michael Chapel

8:45 AM, St. Michael

10:00 AM, St. John



LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

St. Michael Lenten Project

During this Lenten season we are 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 \$584.00! Please bring your donations to Mass and place in the provided donation box.



St. John and St. Michael Masses

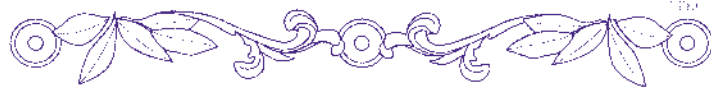
The following Mass guidelines are currently in place:

- 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 28
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/42518>



ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$2170.00
Received March 13/14.....	\$1890.00
World's Poor.....	\$332.00
Smile Train	\$85.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$8350 of \$7953 (105%)	

Faith Formation Classes at St John

Wed., Mar. 24	K-7th Grade 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Sun., Mar. 28	8th-11th Grade 8:00 AM - After Mass

Knights of Columbus Council 4869 'Take Out' Fish Fry 2021

The KOC annual fish fry will be held on Friday, March 26th, from 5-7 PM. Due to Covid, orders must be placed ahead of time for pickup. The cost is \$12 per plate, which includes hand-breaded Alaskan walleye, potato salad or French fries, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Orders must be placed by March 24th by calling or texting Chris Mosconi @ 715-927-8923. Call Chris with any questions, or email him at chrismosconi@yahoo.com.



ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$1615.00
Received March 13/14.....	\$1216.00
World's Poor	\$294.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$5065 of \$9462 (54%)	

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of March 22 - 28

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 AM † Bob Bishop

By Myrna Etheridge

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

10:00 AM † Open

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. 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Saturdays: Mar. 27, April 3, 17, 24

Sundays: Mar. 28, April 18, 25

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 3/28 7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word Nancy Swododa

SURING

PALM SUNDAY 3/28 8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word Lisa Gilligan Mike Rupiper
Hospitality Ministers Steve School
Sheelagh School

GILLETT

SATURDAY 3/27 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word Cliff Gerbers
Hospitality Ministers Colleen Warrichaiet
Barb Makoski

PALM SUNDAY 3/28 10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word Lyman & Alex Wocking
Hospitality Ministers Timm Family



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.



Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
(Jn 20:24)