

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 - 12:00 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.

April 17/18, 2021 / Third Sunday of Easter

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

*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."*

## Looking Ahead

<b>Tues., April 20</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
<b>Wed., April 21</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after) <b>St. Michael Pastoral/Finance Mtg.</b> - 5:30 PM
<b>Sat., April 24</b>	<b>Finance Council Meeting</b> 7:30 AM at St. John <b>Reconciliation</b> 3:00 PM at St. John
<b>Mon., April 26</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus Mtg.</b> 7:00 PM at St. Anthony

## 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.

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 April 25  
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/48180>

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?" It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored. Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### Lighter Side

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table sat a large stack of apples. A teacher had made a note and posted it on the apple tray: "Take only one. God is watching!"

Moving further down the lunch line, at the end of the table, sat a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. There a child had written a note: "Take as much as you want. God is watching the apples."

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# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## Smile Train

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Lenten outreach project. The total amount collected was \$1008.01. Your generosity will help provide cleft repair surgery and care to children in developing countries around the world and is greatly appreciated!



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, April 29

Gillett High School

208 W Main St, Gillett WI

Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



## Mask Mandate

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has ruled that Gov. Evers exceeded his authority when issuing successive public health emergencies that included mask mandates. The ruling does not address the health benefits regarding the wearing of masks.

The Diocese of Green Bay will continue to require the use of face coverings/masks in parishes. Diocesan guidelines are intended to help parishes provide an opportunity for the faithful to encounter Christ in the liturgy of the Church while remaining safe.

We encourage all parishes to remain vigilant about the steps to decrease the spread of COVID-19 to others through the use of face covering/masks, social distancing and hand hygiene.

## Annual Sauerkraut & Bavarian Dumpling Dinner

Sunday, April 25th

St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, Gresham

Serving from 10 AM until sold out.

\$15 per order. 'To-Go' only; no pre-sales.

Menu includes Bavarian dumplings, sauerkraut, roasted pork & beef, gravy and homemade pie.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$2170.00  
 Received April 10/11..... \$1824.00  
 Building & Repair..... \$216.00  
 Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$9770 of \$7953 (123%)

## Faith Formation Classes at St. John

Wed., April 21

K-7th Grade

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Sun., April 25

8th-11th Grade

8:00 AM - After Mass

## Agging & Disability Resource Center

The ADRC is offering some free upcoming events:

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.

Boost Your Brain: The aim of this class is to help participants implement new habits to maintain cognitive health while also practicing new skills for better memory performance. This class meets on Wednesdays (June 16 – August 4) from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Class will meet at the Oconto Falls ADRC office location, or virtually via Zoom. Contact Mary Jo to register by calling 715-526-4712.

Caregiver Activities: This interactive event focuses on 300 activities to complete with your care partner. Each meeting, a new activity will be worked on. The materials will be mailed to your home prior to the event. These fun sessions will be held on April 13, May 11, and June 22 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. You are not obligated to attend all sessions. 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.

## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1615.00  
 Received April 10/11..... \$1409.00  
 Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$5920 of \$9462 (63%)

Visit our Website at <http://stjohnstmichael.com>

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of April 19 - 25

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 AM † Open

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:45 AM † Earl & Eunice School  
By Mike & Debbie School

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

10:00 AM † Open

### Open Dates For Mass Intentions

**Suring, Sunday:** June 20, 27

**Wednesdays:** April 21, 28, May 19, 26

**Chapel, Sunday:** April 25, May 2, 9, 16

### St. John Parish

**Tuesdays:** April 20, 27

**Saturdays:** April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Sundays:** April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23

### Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8,  
9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,  
29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 &  
7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a  
[1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
[1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk  
16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,  
26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-  
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## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

SUNDAY	4/25	7:30 AM
Ministers of the Word	Deb Smith	

### SURING

SUNDAY	4/25	8:45 AM
Ministers of the Word	Mike Rupiper	
Hospitality Ministers	Steve School Sheelagh School	

### GILLETT

SATURDAY	4/24	4:00 PM
Ministers of the Word	Joe Quade	
Hospitality Ministers	Colleen Warrichaiet Barb Makoski	

SUNDAY	4/25	10:00 AM
Ministers of the Word	Mary Gerbers	
Hospitality Ministers	Mary Clark Brianna DeBauch	



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.



*Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46*

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