

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.

May 1/2, 2021 / Fifth Sunday of Easter

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

## Looking Ahead

<b>Tues., May 4</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. John Followed by Rosary
<b>Wed., May 5</b>	<b>Mass</b> - 8:30 AM at St. Michael (reconciliation available after)
<b>Sat., May 8</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b> 3:00 PM at St. John
<b>Sun., May 9</b>	<b>Confirmation</b> 8:45 AM at St. Michael
<b>Sun., May 16</b>	<b>First Communion</b> 8:45 AM at St. Michael 10:00 AM at St. John <b>Baccalaureate Mass</b> 8:45 AM Mass at St. Michael
<b>Sun., May 23</b>	<b>Confirmation</b> 10:00 AM at St. John

## 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 May 9  
<https://stmichael17.flocknote.com/signup/52810>

*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."*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

## Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too. The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## In Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Evelyn School who died April 23. Evelyn was a member of St. Michael and attended the chapel. Please keep Evelyn and her family and friends in your prayers. May God embrace them with strength, comfort, and peace.



St. John would like to extend sincere gratitude to the Gillett chapter of the National Honor Society for helping out with the spring clean-up of our parish grounds and cemetery.

*Thank You*

## Upcoming Events at St. Michael

Over the next few weekends we will be celebrating at the 8:45 AM Mass with some of our younger parishioners and their families. On Sunday, May 9, we will welcome three students into our faith as adults through the sacrament of Confirmation. And on Sunday, May 16, we will celebrate the sacrament of First Communion along with honoring our graduates. We ask that you please keep these students in your prayers.

## Annual Rummage Sale

The Friends of Suring Area Public Library will hold their annual rummage sale May 13 - 15, and May 20 - 22, from 8 AM until 5 PM, at the How Community Garage, located at 12896 Highway 32, Suring. To donate, items may be dropped off between 8 AM until 4 PM on May 10 - 15 at the How garage.

## Rummage Extravaganza Booyah, Chili & Bakery Goodies

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
(13346 Cty Rd AA, Suring)  
May 13 & 14, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
May 15, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

\$8.00 per quart (donations of quart canning jars are appreciated). Take out orders only. Social distancing will be practiced, please remember to bring your face mask if you wish to wear one.

## Faith Formation

<b>Wed., May 5</b>	<b>K-7th Grade, St. John</b> 6:00 - 7:00 PM
<b>Sat., May 8</b>	<b>St. Michael's Confirmation Practice - 6:00 PM</b> <b>St. Michael &amp; St. John First Communion Retreat</b> 1:00 PM in Gillett
<b>Sun., May 9</b>	<b>8th-11th Grade, St. John</b> 8:00 AM - After Mass <b>Confirmation</b> 8:45 AM at St. Michael
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## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....\$2170.00  
Received April 24/25.....\$1730.00  
Building & Repair.....\$50.00  
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$9835 of \$7953 (124%)

## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....\$1615.00  
Received April 24/25.....\$1890.00  
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$6455 of \$9462 (68%)

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER





## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of May 3 - 9

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, MAY 9

7:30 AM † Open

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

8:30 AM † Harvey, Barbara, & Linda Fiebig  
By Tammy Reise

SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:45 AM † Anna & Bernard Fiebig  
By Tammy Reise

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, MAY 8

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, MAY 9

10:00 AM † Open

### Help Needed

St. Michael is looking for someone to help out at the chapel with unlocking, setting up, greeting and taking temperature before the 7:30 AM Mass. If anyone is interested or has questions, please call the parish office at 920-842-2580.

### Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/ Jn 14:6-14  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/ Jn 15:18-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

SUNDAY

Ministers of the Word

5/9

Deb Smith

7:30 AM

### SURING

SUNDAY

Ministers of the Word  
Hospitality Ministers

5/9

Lisa Gilligan  
Phil Fischer, Jr  
Kate Mahoney

8:45 AM

### GILLETT

SATURDAY

Ministers of the Word  
Hospitality Ministers

5/8

Jay Conley  
Louie Tenaglia Ben Penkivich

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

Ministers of the Word  
Hospitality Ministers

5/9

Cliff Gerbers  
Timm Family

10:00 AM

### Open Dates For Mass Intentions

#### St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: June 20, 27

Wednesdays: May 19, 26

Chapel, Sunday: May 9, 16, June 13, 20, 27

#### St. John Parish

Tuesdays: May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Saturdays: May 8, 15, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26

Sundays: May 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13, 20, 27



*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."*

(Jn 15:5)

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