

*Welcome to the Parish Communities of*

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*second sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



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*December 4/5, 2021 | Second Sunday of Advent*

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of December 6 - 12

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30 AM † Jim & Evelyn Quandt  
By Family

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:45 AM † Ervin School

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:00 PM † Open

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

10:00 AM † People of the Parish

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

**SUNDAY 12/12 7:30 AM**  
Ministers of the Word Steve Brickner

### SURING

**SUNDAY 12/12 8:45 AM**  
Ministers of the Word Mike Rupiper  
Hospitality Ministers Steve School Sheelagh School

### GILLETT

**SATURDAY 12/11 4:00 PM**  
Ministers of the Word Dorothy Sorensen  
Hospitality Ministers Ben Penkivich Barb Makoski

**SUNDAY 12/12 10:00 AM**  
Ministers of the Word Mary Gerbers  
Hospitality Ministers Mary Clark

## Open Dates For Mass Intentions

### St. Michael Parish

**Suring, Sunday:** No open dates until January

**Wednesdays:** Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29

**Chapel, Sunday:** Dec. 19, 26

### St. John Parish

**Tuesdays:** Dec. 7, 14, 21, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25

**Saturdays:** Dec. 11, 18, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Sundays:** Dec. 19, 26

*Suggested stipend fee is \$10 per Mass.*

## Faith Formation Classes

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| <b>Sun., Dec. 5</b>      | <b>St. Michael</b><br>8:45 AM - Noon                   |
| <b>Wed., Dec. 8th</b>    | <b>St. John</b><br>6:00 - 7:00 PM                      |
| <b>Sun., December 12</b> | <b>Youth Christmas Program</b><br>10:00 AM at St. John |



### Youth Christmas Program

The children of St. John will be presenting a Christmas Program at the start of Mass on Sunday, December 12th. Plan on coming to enjoy this Nativity Skit and join in on the singing!

## Readings for the Week

### December 5, 2021

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/  
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

## Retirement Collection

Next weekend St. John and St. Michael will take a second collection for the retirement fund. This fund goes to help our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests, as well as retired priests in our diocese.



# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## St. Michael Giving Tree

The following is a list of needs for our Giving Tree Project.

### Nurse's Nook:

- Boy's Athletic Pants (size 4T, 5T, 7, 8, 10/12)
- Boy's Underwear (size 6/7, 8)
- Girls Leggings (size 4T, 5T, 10/12)
- Velcro Tennis Shoes (for younger kids) (size 13 & 1)
- Tie Tennis Shoes (size 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Granola Bars & Instant Oatmeal
- Individually Wrapped Snacks/Crackers
- Individual Fruit cups-Applesauce/Raisins

### Rainbow House:

- All Purpose Cleaners and Disinfecting Wipes
  - Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Floor Cleaner/Pine Sol
  - Gallon Zip Lock Bags, Trash bags (13 & 30 gallon)
  - Adult Body Wash, Kids Shampoo & Conditioner
  - Paper Towel, Facial Tissue, 1 Ply Toilet Paper
  - Diapers (size 1, 5, 6)
  - Cookie Sheets, Baking Pans, Silverware Sets
  - Canned Pasta, Chili, & Beef Stew, Chunky Soups,
  - Canned Meat, Mac & Cheese
  - Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Sloppy Joe Mix
  - Peanut butter, Jelly/Jam & Cereal
  - Gift Cards - Walmart, Amazon, Aldi, & Shell Gas
- Items can be dropped off at the chapel, church or parish office by Dec. 19th. Please mark your donations Nurse's Nook or Rainbow House.



St. Michael Faith Formation students spent time preparing for Advent by constructing Advent Wreaths.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

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| Needed Each Week.....        | \$2100.00 |
| Received November 20/21..... | \$2809.00 |
| Received November 27/28..... | \$1245.00 |
| Heat.....                    | \$217.00  |
| Building & Repair.....       | \$230.00  |

## St. John Advent Project



St. John is adopting a 'Family in Need' for our Advent Project. Watch for our 'Giving Tree', complete with tags. For early shoppers, below is a list of requested items for the family. Thank you in advance for spreading joy during the holiday season!

- 4 yr. old boy: shirts and pants (size 5T), boots (size 1/11). Special interests: color/orange, Avenger Action figures, Monster Trucks
- 8 yr. old boy: gloves, boots (size 6). Special interests: color/blue, science, solar system, Sponge Bob
- 13 yr. old boy: gloves (football, size M), shirts and pants (size s/m). Special interests: color/pink, sports, nice backpack.
- 15 yr. old boy: gloves, shirts and pants (med.). Special interests: color/blue, Percy Jackson books, cats (they have two)
- 15 yr. old boy: gloves, shirts (XL), coat (XL), pants (XL 36/32). Special interests: color/red, computers, building things, mind challenges
- 17 yr. old boy: gloves, shirts and pants, (L). Special interests: color/white, body spray (Chrome, Axe Black, Old Spice, Kraken Guard)

## Looking Ahead

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| <b>Tues., Dec. 7</b>     | <b>Mass - 8:30 AM</b> at St. John<br>Followed by Rosary                              |
| <b>Wed., Dec. 8</b>      | <b>Mass - Immaculate Conception</b><br>8:30 AM at St. Michael<br>5:30 PM at St. John |
| <b>Sat., Dec. 11</b>     | <b>Reconciliation</b><br>3:00 PM at St. John   |
| <b>Sun., December 12</b> | <b>Youth Christmas Program</b><br>10:00 AM at St. John                               |
| <b>Wed., Dec. 15</b>     | <b>Reconciliation Service</b><br>6:00 PM at St. John                                 |

## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Needed Each Week.....        | \$1615.00 |
| Received November 20/21..... | \$1241.00 |
| Received November 27/28..... | \$998.00  |
| Heat.....                    | \$1317.00 |
| Flowers.....                 | \$150.00  |