

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

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.

July 17/18 2021 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

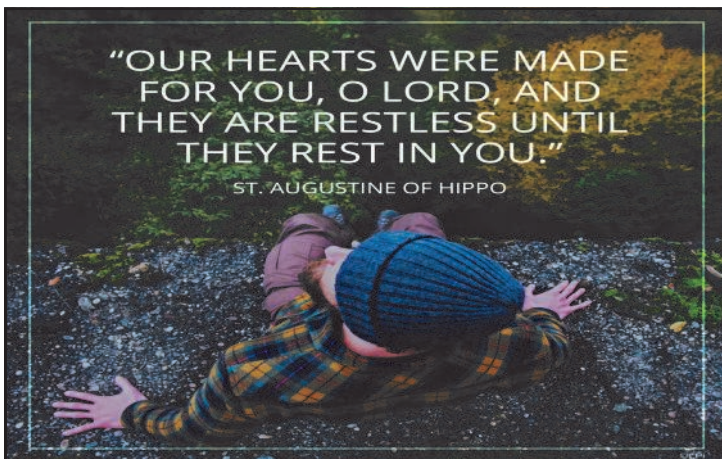
Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in

peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Revised Mass Guidelines at St. Michael & St. John

The following Mass guidelines are now in place:

- All doors may be used for entrance or exit.
- Temperature checks are no longer required.
- There are no restrictions on Mass attendance.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at entrances and masks are welcome and remain encouraged for anyone who feels more comfortable/safer wearing one, or anyone who has not yet received a vaccine.
- Holy water fonts may be used.
- The sign of peace may occur. Please offer the sign of peace as you feel comfortable.
- Communion will continue in a single line. We ask that you please receive communion in your hand.

## Covid-19 Vaccinations Will be Offered at St. John

St John will be a Covid-19 vaccination out-reach site on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, from 8:00 AM until noon. The vaccine will be the Pfizer vaccine for people 12 years old or older. This is a two-dose vaccine. The 2nd dose will be available Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, from 8 AM until noon. Preregistration is not required but is encouraged. Please see next week's bulletin for more information.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray.

Where is yours?

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# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## Lectors Needed

St. Michael is looking for new lectors at the Chapel. If you would like to share your time to help fill this ministry, please call the parish office at 920-842-2580. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

## Musician Needed

St. Michael is still looking for a musician. We would like to hire someone to play the organ, or perhaps guitar, and lead the congregation in song at the Chapel starting in September. If interested, or you would like more information, please contact the parish office at 920-842-2580.



## Thank You

St. Michael continues to support our local food pantries with donations made possible through our Christian Service Funds. The following are thank you notes received from those pantries:

Dear St. Michael's Congregation,  
The Christian Food Pantry would like to thank you for your donations of \$75 in April and May. We thank you for your continuous support to serve those less fortunate. Because of the continuous support of so many, we have been able to meet the needs of the surrounding communities in these very hard times.

Thank you for your gift of caring.

God Bless,

*The Christian Food Pantry*

(We send our sympathy to the congregation in the loss of Jim Bowman, an advocate for the food pantry and a member of your congregation.)

St. Michael

Thank you again for your continued support of the Care-Share Food Pantry.

God's Blessings,

*Care-Share Food Pantry*

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$2170.00
Received July 3/4.....	\$2716.00
Received July 10/11.....	\$1540.00
Building & Repair.....	\$225.00
Missionary Appeal.....	\$646.00

## Looking Ahead

Sat., July 17

**Spanish Mass**

6:30 PM at St. John

Tues., July 20

**No Mass at St. John**

Wed., July 21

**No Mass at St. Michael**

Mon., July 26

**Knights of Columbus Mtg.**

7:00 PM at St. Michael

## Blood Drives

The American Red Cross must address a severe blood shortage as hospital demand continues to outpace blood donations. Medical treatments and emergencies that require blood never stop. Schedule your next donation appointment now and help end this severe blood shortage! The following are upcoming blood drives in our area.

Thursday, July 22, 2021

Breed Community Center

11155 Hwy 32, Suring WI 54174

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

St. John Church, Lower Level

127 S. Garden Ave. Gillett WI 54124

Appointments are needed. Schedule online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800 733-2767.



## Brat Fry & Pie/Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 18, 2021

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

On Suring's Old Bridge

Music & Entertainment by "Back When" Medley's & Memories, Featuring Rennae Ryan & Don Moser  
Sponsored by Suring Area Historical Society & Friends of Suring Area Public Library.

## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$1615.00
Received July 3/4.....	\$1906.00
Received July 10/11.....	\$1233.00
Missionary Appeal.....	\$340.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$7350 of \$9462 (78%)	



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 19 - 25

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

#### SUNDAY, JULY 25

7:30 AM Bob & Darlene Clark  
57th Wedding Anniversary

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

#### SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:45 AM † Angie Nagy  
By Barb Truttman

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

#### SATURDAY, JULY 24

4:00 PM † Open

#### SUNDAY, JULY 25

10:00 AM † Open

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

**SUNDAY** 7/25 7:30 AM  
Ministers of the Word Steve Brickner

### SURING

**SUNDAY** 7/25 8:45 AM  
Ministers of the Word Debbie School  
Hospitality Ministers Floyd & Edie Schmidt

### GILLETT

**SATURDAY** 7/24 4:00 PM  
Ministers of the Word Jay Conley  
Hospitality Ministers Louie Tenaglia

**SUNDAY** 7/25 10:00 AM  
Ministers of the Word Lyman Wocking  
Hospitality Ministers Jack Arneson Mary Clark

### Open Dates For Mass Intentions

#### St. Michael Parish

**Suring, Sunday:** Aug. 15, Sept. 5

**Wednesdays:** July 21, 28

**Chapel, Sunday:** Sept. 12

#### St. John Parish

**Tuesdays:** July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Saturdays:** July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28

**Sundays:** July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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



*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)*

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### July 18, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[1b]/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and  
12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,  
25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,  
3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn  
6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,  
14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,  
17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

