

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 24/25 2021 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### 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. To schedule an appointment, visit: [mypre-vea.com](http://mypre-vea.com) or call 1-833-344-4373

### Obligation to attend Sunday Mass

Dear Priests and Pastoral Leaders,

As the number of cases associated with the COVID-19 virus continue to diminish in the 16 counties of the diocese, after much discernment and consultation, I have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Sunday Mass effective on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven . . .

Thanks to each of you for your patience and leadership throughout the challenges and blessings of this past year. We have learned so much and while some things have forever changed, our longing for community, to hear the Word and share in the Eucharist remain unwavering. They are what nourish us body, mind, and soul, and I cannot wait for what the future holds for our family of faith in the Diocese of Green Bay.

May God continue to abundantly bless each of you in your ministry. I look forward to meeting with you in mid-August to thank you and discuss the Welcome Back Weekend plans.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL, Bishop

### 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.



# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## Looking Ahead

- Mon., July 26**      **Knights of Columbus Mtg.**  
7:00 PM at St. Michael
- Tues., July 27**    **Mass - 8:30 AM at St. John**  
Followed by Rosary
- Wed., July 28**    **Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael**  
(reconciliation available after)
- Thur., August 5**   **Parish Council Mtg.**  
6:00 PM at St. John

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Bob and Darlene Clark who are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary! May God continue to guide them and fill their marriage with joy and love.



## Thank You

Thank you to Joyce Check who made a donation to St. Michael to cover the annual expense of the vigil candles at the chapel. The donation was made in memory of her parents Glen and Olive Wadzinski, and her husband Frank.

## 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.



## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$2170.00
Received July 17/18.....	\$1213.00
Missionary Appeal.....	\$255.00

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

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Ben & Laura Penkivich who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary! May God continue to guide them and fill their marriage with joy and love.



## 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 is an upcoming blood drive in our area.

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.

## St. Francis Parish Community Picnic

1050 Main Str. Gresham  
11:00 AM: Outdoor Polka Mass featuring the Maroszek Brothers.  
12:00 –3:30 PM: Music, Food, Farmers' Market, Auction, Raffles, Games, Bounce House

## Gillett Area Historical Society Antique Tractor Show & Ice Cream Social

July 31st, 1:00-4:00 PM. Music by KNX Party Band. This is a 'family-friendly' event. Free admission to the museum. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, chips, cake, cookies and bars available



## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$1615.00
Received July 17/18 .....	\$735.00
Missionary Appeal.....	\$212.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$7350 of \$9462 (78%)	



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 26 - August 1

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30 AM † Chris Daly

By Ellen & Steve Brickner

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:45 AM † People of the Parish

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, JULY 31

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00 AM † People of the Parish

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 8/1 7:30 AM  
Ministers of the Word Deb Smith

### SURING

SUNDAY 8/1 8:45 AM  
Ministers of the Word Lisa Gilligan  
Hospitality Ministers Phil Fischer, Jr. Kate Mahoney

### GILLETT

SATURDAY 7/31 4:00 PM  
Ministers of the Word Cliff Gerbers  
Hospitality Ministers Barb Makoski  
Colleen Warrichaiet

SUNDAY 8/1 10:00 AM  
Ministers of the Word Joe Quade  
Hospitality Ministers Timm Family

### 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 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Sundays: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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



*Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)*

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## Readings for the Week

### July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

