

Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



ST. MICHAEL – Suring



ST. MICHAEL STATION – Chute Pond



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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 31/August 1, 2021 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

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.

Practicing Faith

The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

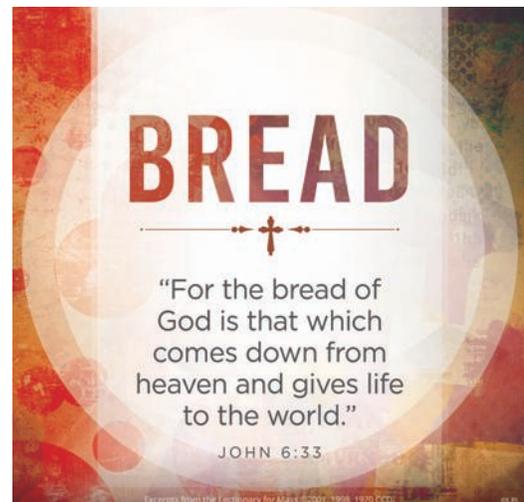
Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

Looking Ahead

August 2 - 4 **St. Michael Office Closed**
Tues., August 3 **No Mass at St. John**
Wed., August 4 **No Mass at St. Michael**
Thur., August 5 **Parish Council Mtg.**
 6:00 PM at St. John

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.

Lectors & Communion Distributors Needed!

St. Michael is looking for new lectors and communion distributors at the Chapel. If you would like to help fill these ministries, please call the parish office at 920-842-2580. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Hope for the Future, Help them Today

Over the past 16 years, our diocese has witnessed incredible growth in all vocations including the priesthood. Let's keep that growth going and support our future spiritual fathers! Please be generous with our Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Next weekend is the kick off of the 16th year of this annual collection. Your donation provides tuition, room and board, insurance, a small stipend for our seminarians and will support the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates. The total annual cost for our 16 seminarians is around \$1,000,000. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other. In order to make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$2170.00
 Received July 24/25..... \$1408.00
 Missionary Appeal..... \$120.00

Obligation to attend Sunday Mass Reinstated August 14/15

Did you know that in the Mass, we all have the opportunity to encounter and receive Christ in a real and powerful way? As many of us have been away from the Mass, we have been awakened to a new understanding and longed to receive Jesus Christ through the Word and in the Eucharist. To hear more about this real and powerful encounter, read Bishop Ricken's July 30 column in *The Compass*, and watch an accompanying video that speaks about this and more at www.gbdioc.org/BacktoMass.

Polka Mass and Social Gathering

St. John will be holding a polka Mass and social gathering (in lieu of our Fall Festival) on August 29. The event will include a 10 AM outdoor polka Mass, followed by a free meal and children's games. After more than a year of dealing with the uncertainty of a pandemic, we are hoping to welcome families back with this celebration. We will need 'helping hands' to package and distribute food, beverages, etc. There is a 'sign up' sheet in the back of church. Please add your name to the list if you can help in any way. Call the church office for more details.



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Veteran's Memorial Park, Suring

Come out and visit with your neighbors and First Responders. Complimentary refreshments and snacks will be available with a bounce house and other activities for children. Hope to see you there!

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1615.00
 Received July 17/18 \$1671.00
 Missionary Appeal..... \$100.00
 Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$7350 of \$9462 (78%)

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of August 2 - 8

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30 AM † Richard & Margaret Smits
By Terri & Roy Fruzen

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:45 AM † People of the Parish

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

4:00 PM † People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 AM † Ramon Reyes
By 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: Aug. 10, 17, 23, 31

Saturdays: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28

Sundays: Aug. 15, 22, 29

Suggested stipend fee is \$10 per Mass.



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

- Jn 6:32-33

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MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY

8/8

7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Ellen Brickner

SURING

SUNDAY

8/8

8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word

Mike Rupiper

Hospitality Ministers

Steve School

Sheelagh School

GILLETT

SATURDAY

8/7

4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word

Dorothy Sorensen

Hospitality Ministers

Ben Penkivich

Louie Tenaglia

SUNDAY

8/8

10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word

Alex Wocking

Hospitality Ministers

Jack Arneson



August 1, 2021

- 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
- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

