

*Welcome to the Parish Communities of*

# ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*Third Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



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*December 11/12, 2021 | Third Sunday of Advent*

# DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of December 13 - 19

### ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30 AM † People of the Parish

### ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:45 AM † Earl & Eunice School  
By Mike & Debbie School

### ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

4:00 PM † Open  
6:30 PM Spanish Mass † Jose Ramon Nicholas Reyes  
By Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

10:00 AM † People of the Parish

## MINISTERS OF THE MASS

### CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 12/19 7:30 AM  
Ministers of the Word Deb Smith

### SURING

SUNDAY 12/19 8:45 AM  
Ministers of the Word Steve Robillard  
Hospitality Ministers Edie & Floyd Schmidt

### GILLETT

SATURDAY 12/18 4:00 PM  
Ministers of the Word Jay Conley  
Hospitality Ministers Colleen Warrichaiet

SUNDAY 12/19 10:00 AM  
Ministers of the Word Lyman Wocking  
Hospitality Ministers Louie Tenaglia

## Open Dates For Mass Intentions

### St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Wednesdays: Dec. 15, 22, 29

Chapel, Sunday: Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### St. John Parish

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

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

Sundays: Dec. 19, 26

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

## Faith Formation Classes

Sun., December 12 Youth Christmas Program  
10:00 AM at St. John

Wed., Dec. 15th St. John  
6:00 - 7:00 PM / Reconciliation  
St. Michael  
After School - 5:00 PM

Wed., Dec. 22nd St. Michael  
After School - 5:00 PM

*Merry Christmas  
and enjoy Christmas break!*

## Readings for the Week

### December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17  
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25  
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

## Winter Weather

Sometimes weather conditions mean the cancelation of Mass or parish events. We ask that you tune your radio to WOCO AM 1260 and WOCO FM 107.1 or check the television stations 2 (WBAY), or 5 (WFRV).

# LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

## St. Michael Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Giving Tree project thus far! If you would still like to donate items, please take a tag from the tree and drop your donation off at the chapel, church or the parish office with the tag by December 19th.



## Thank You

To St. Michael's Congregation,  
Thank you all for this continued monetary contribution to our local food pantry. Your donation of \$75.00 helps us to purchase food items that our clients can choose to help feed their families. It is your congregation that cares about those less fortunate. May God continue to bless us all. We appreciate your help in feeding those less fortunate. Thank you again!

*The Christian Food Pantry*

## Christmas Flower Donations

Donations to St. John and St. Michael can be made by putting the name of the person in whose memory the donation is given on an envelope and placing the envelope in the collection or mailing it to the parish.



## Christmas Decorating

St. Michael Chapel - Sunday, Dec. 19 after 7:30 Mass  
St. Michael Church - Sunday, Dec. 19 after 8:45 Mass

## Christmas Eve Masses

### Friday, December 24

4:00 PM - St. John  
6:00 PM - St. Michael

## Christmas Day Masses

### Saturday, December 25

8:00 AM - St. Michael Chapel  
10:00 AM - St. John

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$2100.00  
Received December 4/5 ..... *See next week's bulletin*

## Retirement Collection at St. John & St. Michael

Today, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our own diocese. Envelopes are available to make your contribution. Please be generous!

## 2022 Church Calendars Available

Please pick up a calendar for the new year! They are located at the church entrances. Thank you to Gruetzmacher Funeral Home for providing the calendars!

## Looking Ahead

<b>Tues., Dec. 14</b>	<b>Mass - 8:30 AM</b> at St. John Followed by Rosary
<b>Wed., Dec. 15</b>	<b>Mass 8:30 AM</b> at St. Michael (followed by reconciliation) <b>St. John &amp; St. Michael Reconciliation Service</b> 6:00 PM at St. John
<b>Sat., Dec. 18</b>	<b>St. John Finance Council Mtg.</b> 7:30 AM <b>Reconciliation</b> 3:00 PM at St. John
<b>Sun., Dec. 19</b>	<b>Christmas Decorating</b> Following Masses at St. Michael

## Lighter Side

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene. The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?" Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"

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## ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1615.00  
Received December 4/5..... \$1390.00  
Flowers ..... \$140.00

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

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