


Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



*Today our
Savior is born,*

CHRIST THE LORD.

LUKE 2:11

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December 24/25, 2022 | The Nativity of the Lord

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

7:30 AM † Jim Baumann

By Theresa Devroy

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 AM † People of the Parish

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light” (Isaiah 9:2).

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we celebrate Christmas as one community, may the light of Christ illuminate our ways and fill our homes. All the readings for Christmas liturgies proclaim the same mystery: the Incarnation. God not only authors life and sustains it, but he also chooses to become one of us. Allow Him to enter our moments. “To meet God, we must reach Him where he is; we need to lower ourselves, to make ourselves small, like Jesus,” Pope Francis stressed in his Christmas message. What the gospels tell us is that God in Christ stepped into the depths of our broken, sad, and troubled world to bring us what we need: peace, reconciliation, forgiveness, and a transformation of our lives. As we celebrate Christmas this year and bring to mind the birth of Jesus, may our lives be deeply touched by God’s love. This is the time when we reach out to others who require our support, care, and love—those who are suffering in some way or other. Christmas presents a challenge to all of us. We are called to become disciples of Christ to help bring Christ’s love to the world. Let us be his hands, feet, and voice. Let us bring his love to all.

I would like to thank each one of you for your commitment to our parish this year. Giving your time, talent, and treasure to the Lord continues to reflect God’s presence in our community.

I pray today that you, your family, and your homes be filled with the Blessings of Peace, Joy, and Love.

I extend to all of you an open, grateful heart of welcome. Together, may we grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God’s presence in our lives and His dominion over all things of this world.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families, and your loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus, and our Mother watch over us and our Parishes always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rev. Fr. Francis X. Dias

The Administrator

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY	01/01	7:30 AM
Ministers of the Word	Deb Smith	
Ministers of Communion	Bob Clark	

SURING

SUNDAY	01/01	8:45 AM
Ministers of the Word	Mike Rupiper	
Ministers of Communion	Barb Truttman	
Hospitality Ministers	Phil Fischer Jr. Peg Piepkorn	

GILLETT

SATURDAY	12/31	4:00 PM
Ministers of the Word	Joe Quade	
Hospitality Ministers	Barb Makoski	
SUNDAY	01/01	10:00 AM
Ministers of the Word	Alex Wocking	
Hospitality Ministers	Mary Clark	

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).

IRS Reminder

Please keep in mind that 2022 contributions must be received or postmarked by Saturday, December 31, 2022 to qualify as a charitable donation for this year.

WORSHIP JESUS



Congratulations to Brinley Severena Heyrman who celebrated the sacrament of baptism at St. Michael on December 11th.



Our Faith Formation Program at St. John was a hit with families and parishioners alike. Thank you to Hope & Nicki Soper for organizing this year's event!

Christmas Flower Donations

Thank-you to everyone who donated towards Christmas flowers. Donations were made in memory or honor of:

St. Michael - Earl & Eunice School, Ernest & Mabel Schulz, Ray & Mary Jane Gerndt, Don & Joy Dropp, Wally & Fran Verhagen, Terry Schulz, Linda Dammerich, Barry Schmidt, Mike Josephs, Karla Josephs, Eric Wienandt, David Reise, Bernard & Anna Fiebig, George & Lila Reise, Harvey, Barbara, & Linda Fiebig, Herbert & Janet Gundlach, Gilligan Family, Harry & Ivy Smith, Sally & Delbert Giese, Verona McLaren, Harvey Smith, Jim & Alice Flynn, Bill Flynn, Mary Lou Lubenske, Genevieve Lubenske, Roland Lubenske, Nancy Dury, Eugene & Joyce School, Ed & Gloria Coffey, Ervin School, Elmer & Katherine School, Susan Schnell, Bernard & Helen McCarthy, John McCarthy, Chris & Tim Daly, Nick & Vivian Tolzman, Raymond & Gladys Sager, Jim Tienor

St. John - Tim & Kathy Baril, The Zwijacz and Wrobel Families, Harvey & Rosalie Bahrke, Mary Langhoff, Brad Gerbers, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gerbers, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Leininger, Lavonne & Robert Weckler, Margaret & Roger Miller, Shari & Monica Miller, LaVerne Zippel, Robert & Kathleen Quade, Edward & Lucille Cisler, Julias & Linda Seefeldt, Anita & Dan Pavlos, Felix & Catherine Neta, the parents of Owen & Jean Vanden Heuvel, Mercedes Clark-Pelky, Bernard Clark, Jeremiah Pockat, and Dennis Rank

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week \$2300.00
 Received December 10/11 \$2603.00
 Received December 17/18...*see next week's bulletin*
 Retirement..... \$613.00

Thank You

Our family would like to thank everyone that helped in some way as we mourned the loss of our mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, Dorothy. We appreciate whatever you did to console our hearts or keep us in your thoughts.

The Family of Dorothy Sorensen

THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM we welcome Elsie Mae Leone, daughter of Kirk & Heather Tetzlaff. Let us continue to pray for young Elsie that she may grow in health and strength, and in the knowledge of how much God loves her.

Looking Ahead

Dec. 26 - 30	Parish Offices Closed
Tues., Dec. 27	No Mass at St. John
Wed., Dec. 28	No Mass at St. Michael
Sat., Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Mass 4:00 PM at St. John
Sun., Jan. 1	New Year's Day Masses 7:30 AM at St. Michael Chapel 8:45 AM at St. Michael Church 10:00 AM at St John

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1615.00
 Received December 10/11..... \$1521.00
 Received December 17/18...*see next week's bulletin*
 Heat..... \$35.00
 Flowers \$50.00
 Retirement \$325.00

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