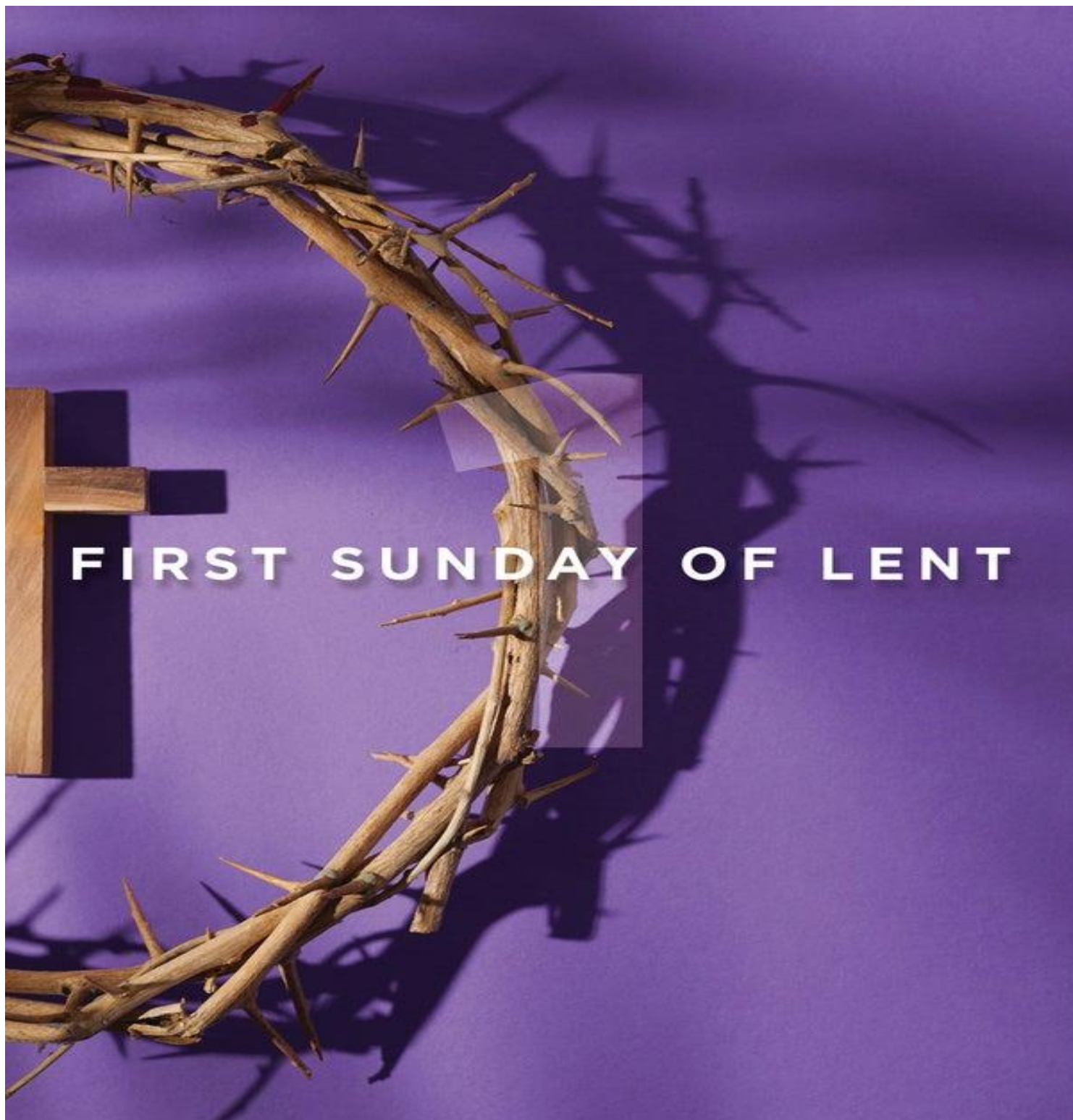


Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



February 21/22, 2026 / First Sunday of Lent

DISIPLES ON THE WAY

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of Feb. 23 - Mar. 1

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 AM † Tom Werthman
By Mark & Pat Radtke

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:45 AM † David Reise
By Tammy Riese

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

10:15 AM † Charrie Wocking
By Lyman Wocking

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY

Ministers of the Word	3/1	7:30 AM
Ministers of Communion	Ellen Brickner	
	Steve Brickner	

SURING

SUNDAY

Ministers of the Word	3/1	8:45 AM
Ministers of Communion	Debbie School	
Hospitality Ministers	Edie Schmidt	
	Floyd Schmidt	Edie Schmidt

GILLETT

SATURDAY

Ministers of the Word	2/28	4:00 PM
Hospitality Minister	Mary Gerbers	
	Colleen Warrichaiet	

SUNDAY

Ministers of the Word	3/1	10:15 AM
Hospitality Ministers	Hope Soper	
	Jed Herzog	

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Wednesdays: Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Fridays: Mar. 13, 27

Suring Sundays: Mar. 15, 29, April 5, 19

Chapel Sundays: Mar. 1, 15, 22, 29

St. John Parish

Tuesdays: Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Fridays: Feb. 20, Mar. 6, 20

Saturdays: Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 28

Sundays: Feb. 22, Mar. 15, 22, 29

Suggested stipend fee is currently \$20 per Mass.

Lenten Wednesday Soup & Scriptures

The Gillett/Suring Clergy Association will again be holding their traditional 'Soup & Scriptures'. The gatherings will be held at noon on the following dates. Please plan on joining us!

- ◇ Feb. 25 - Bethel Lutheran Church, Cecil
- ◇ March 4 - Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Suring
- ◇ March 11 - St. John's Catholic Church, Gillett
- ◇ March 18 - Hillside Assembly of God, Gillett
- ◇ March 25 - St. John's Lutheran Church, Gillett

Bishop's Appeal: What Impact Does My Gift Have? Catholic Schools & Faith Formation Mission Team

This team provides resources, materials and curriculum that guides educational programs to Catholic schools and parishes. The following are a few other examples:

- **Principal Leadership Days** provide school leaders with an opportunity for spiritual enrichment and to learn some of the best practices in Catholic schools.
- Religious Education** provides certifications for all Catholic school principals and religious education leaders. In 2024, \$1,161,593 of the Bishop's Appeal was distributed to the Catholic Schools & Faith Formation ministries.

Looking Ahead

Tue., Feb. 24	8:30 AM Mass - St. John
Wed., Feb. 25	8:30 AM Mass - St. Michael Soup & Scriptures - Noon Bethel Lutheran Church, Cecil First Reconciliation - St. John 6:15 PM
Fri., Feb. 27	Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Michael St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

SHARE JESUS

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Rules

Here are the Catholic Church's rules for fasting and abstinence during Lent:

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, each Friday of Lent, and Good Friday.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, that is, eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday. These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics are not to excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

2026 Lenten Project

Water is a basic need of every human being. During this Lenten season we will be collecting donations to support the efforts of the Diocese of Sivagangai in India to provide school children access to clean drinking water, as well as proper sanitation facilities.



The Diocese of Sivangangai is in the southern part of India. It has a population of Catholics who are strong in their faith. Most people are farmers and fishermen. The region is dry and reliant on monsoons. The aim of the diocese is to provide safe water and sanitation to the communities within the diocese, with the focus on safeguarding the health of young children. Since 2015, they have helped seven communities receive clean drinking water through the building of wells and improving sanitation in the local schools. A gift of \$1000 will provide one well. Please bring your donations to Mass during Lent and place in the provided container.

Faith Formation Classes

Wed. Feb. 25

Class - St. John

6:00 - 7:15 PM

1st Reconciliation - 6:15 PM

Parents & students please arrive by 5:30 PM

Class - St. Michael

First Communion Only - 5:00 PM

Old Palms

If you have old palms you may bring them to St. Michael's Church or Chapel and place in the provided box located in the back. The palms are used by our Faith Formation students to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.



ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$2579.00
Received February 7/8	
Envelopes	\$1135.00
Loose	\$268.00
Building & Repair	\$20.00
Received February 14/15	<i>See next week's bulletin</i>

Discipleship Small Groups

The Green Bay Diocese's Office of Missionary Discipleship is offering parishes resources to participate in small groups. St. Michael would like to start a small group that would meet during the Easter Season. The program is called *The Search* and is a seven episode video series hosted by Chris Stefanick that explores the big, fundamental questions of life — Why am I here? What happens when we die? — by drawing on insights from science, philosophy, psychology, art, and theology. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact the parish office (920-842-2580) by March 1st.



ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week	\$1615.00
Received Feb. 14/15	
Envelopes.....	\$1107.00
Loose	\$224.00
Heat.....	\$450.00