

Welcome to the Parish Communities of

ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



LET US

rejoice

AND BE

glad.

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March 30/31, 2024 / Easter Sunday

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of April 1 - 7

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 AM † Jan Cota

By John Lubenske

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:45 AM † Maury Reed

By Family

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:00 PM † John Penkivich

By Ben & Laurie Penkivich

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

10:15 AM † People of the Parish

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 4/7 7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word Ellen Brickner

Ministers of Communion Steve Brickner

SURING

SUNDAY 4/7 8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word Mike Rupiper

Ministers of Communion Edie Schmidt

Hospitality Ministers Phil Fischer Jr. Peggy Piepkorn

GILLETT

SATURDAY 4/6 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word Madonna Seefeldt

Hospitality Minister Ben Penkivich

SUNDAY 4/7 10:15 AM

Ministers of the Word Ron Wesoloski

Hospitality Ministers Hailey Elsner

He has risen as He said, Alleluia!

My dear parishioners, friends, and visitors,

I wish every one of you a very happy Easter. May the risen Lord bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Easter is the greatest and most important feast in the Church. It marks the birthday of our eternal hope. In Christ's resurrection, we rise with Him. It began in the waters of Baptism, and we rise with Him by Faith. In Him whose light shines brighter than any darkness in us or out there, we rise with Him, whose gladness destroys any sadness in our lives. Christ is our Hope.

In the Resurrection and the apostles' mission right after, we see this lesson of prioritizing joy and an even deeper joy. Mary Magdalene is seeking Jesus at the tomb. Then he appears. She is overwhelmed with joy. Her joy at the Resurrection not only satisfies her, but it also goes beyond. It drives her outward to run back on uneven roads to tell the others. It transformed them and gave them a new vision of life itself, real meaning and hope for the future, hope in a world where there was no hope, a future where there was no future, and above all, a purpose of living itself.

The Resurrection brings a deeper joy than we can experience daily. Mary Magdalene's joy motivates Peter and John to run back. John realizes Jesus has risen and is filled with joy as well. Such joy at the risen Lord is an essential part of Christianity. Our relationship with Jesus should bring us that joy.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis says, "The Easter message of hope tells us concisely that "the crucified Jesus, none other, has risen from the dead."

In short, the Easter event becomes a liberation because it changes us from our two-faced position, a sign of defeat and death, and enables us to stand straight with confident hope for a better tomorrow.

May God Bless you all with a Holy and peace-filled Easter!

Fr. Francis X. Dias



WORSHIP JESUS

Looking Ahead

Tue., April 2 **No Mass**
 8:30 AM at St. John
 St. Michael Office Closed

Wed., April 3 **No Mass**
 8:30 AM at St. Michael

Food Pantry Drive!

St. Michael will be holding a food drive for our local food pantries during the month of April. Food collected at the chapel will go to the Christian Food Pantry located in Lakewood and items collected at church will go to the Care-Share Food Pantry in Gillett. Please check the upcoming bulletins for a list of items needed at each pantry.

You're Invited!
Vocation Ministry Workshop
April 6, 2024, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Pius X Parish,
500 W Marquette St, Appleton WI, 54911

St. John and St. Michael are looking for several people willing to be delegates to help move Diocesan vocation efforts forward in our parishes. This will be a day of learning how to start a vocation ministry within our parishes. Please consider participating in this workshop and help us increase the number of young men who will say "yes" to the Call within the Diocese of Green Bay! Anyone interested please call St. John's office at 920-855-2542 or St. Michael's office at 920-842-2580 for more info. and to register.

St. John and St. Michael Catholic Parishes are vibrant faith communities committed to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ through lives of prayer, service and education while actively proclaiming "all are welcome."

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$2300.00
 Received March 16/17 \$1712.00
 Received March 23/24 *see next week's bulletin*
 Lent Project..... \$220.00
 Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$10526 of \$9112 (116%)

Flower Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter flower fund. Donations were made in memory or honor of the following:



St. John - The Zwijacz and Wrobel Families, Styczynski Family, Timm Family, Kurzawa Family, Harvey & Rosalie Bahrke, Mary Langhoff, James Pelky, Mary Lou & Clyde Heckner, the parents and brother of Nancy Zippel, the parents of Owen & Jean Vanden Heuvel.

St. Michael - Earl School, Eunice School, Ernest & Mabel Schulz, Ray & Mary Jane Gerndt, Don & Joy Dropp, Terry Schulz, Wally & Fran Verhagen, Roland Lubenske, Genevieve Lubenske, Mary Lou Lubenske, Nancy Dury, Harvey Smith, Jim & Alice Flynn, Bill Flynn, Harry & Ivy Smith, Delbert & Sally Giese, Bernard & Helen McCarthy, John McCarthy, Patrick McCarthy, Dave Reise, George & Lila Reise, Bernard & Anna Fiebig, Herbert & Janet Gundlach, Harvey, Barbara, & Linda Fiebig.

Faith Formation Classes

Wed., April 3 **St. John**
 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Wed., April 10 **St. John**
 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Wednesdays: April 3, 10, 17, 24
Suring, Sunday: May 5, 12, 19, 26
Chapel, Sunday: April 7, 14, 21, 28

St. John Parish

Tuesdays: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Saturdays: May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 29
Sundays: April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 26
Suggested stipend fee is \$10 per Mass.

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1615.00
 Received March 16/17..... \$978.00
 Received March 23/24..... *see next week's bulletin*
 Lent Project \$82.00
 Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$4975 of \$8101 (61%)