A Note from Deacon Mark



Søren Kierkegaard, the Danish philosopher, once told a story about a make-believe country where only ducks lived. On Sunday morning all the ducks came into Church, waddled down the aisle, waddled into their pews and squatted. Then the duck minister came in, took his place behind the pulpit, opened the Duck Bible and read, “Ducks! You have wings, and with wings you can fly like eagles. You can soar into the skies! Ducks! You have wings!” All the ducks yelled, “Amen!” and then they all waddled home. Not one flew or even tried. Friends, there’s just too much truth to that little fable. Using the parable of a rascal manager in today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to see that it is time for the children of light to quit waddling. It’s time for us to soar by wisely using our God-given talents and blessings for the welfare of others, thus glorifying God and becoming eligible for our eternal reward. May we be the people that Jesus praises because we, too, saw something that needed to be done and we did it.

Upon Further Reflection:

A homeless man, down on his luck, went into a Catholic church that was known for its rather “uppity” social reputation. Spotting the man’s dirty clothes, the ushers stopped him outside the church door and asked if he needed help. The man told them, “I was praying and the Lord told me to come to this church.”

The ushers suggested that the man go away and pray some more and he might get a different answer.

The following Sunday the man returned and the ushers again stopped him at the door. “Well, did you get a different answer?” they asked him.

“Yes, I did,” said the homeless man. “I told the Lord that you don’t want me here but the Lord said, “Keep trying, my son. I’ve been trying to get into that church for years and I haven’t made it yet either.”

In His mercy, Deacon Mark.

Sunday Mass with

Bishop David Ricken

on WFRV Local 5

All who are hospitalized or in an assisted living facility, Incarcerated, or otherwise physically unable to attend Mass in person are welcome to tune in for Sunday Mass with Bishop David Ricken every Sunday at 7:30 am on WFRV Channel 5. You can find and watch archived video of this week’s Gospel & Homily from the TV Mass now by visiting. [www.gbdioc.org/SundaytMassHomlly](http://www.gbdioc.org/SundaytMassHomlly)

Faith Formation News

Please join us for a Registration Kickoff on Wednesday September 24 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Father Barrett Hall. This program is open to Grades first through eighth. Registration forms will be available in the back of church and also during the event.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a teacher for our Faith Formation Program. Our children need you! Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm from September to April. Team teaching and subbing are options. Any questions, please email Jackie Langhans -- jlanghans@att.net.

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| MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS09/20-5:00 pm…..Grace “Bea” Corn09/21-9:00 am…..Walkers of the Camino, Spain09/22……………...No Mass09/23-8:00 am…..Eric Peerenboom09/24-8:00 am…..Ronald King09/25-8:00 am…..Members of our Parish09/26-8:00 am…..For all who are persecuted09/27-5:00 pm…..Anna Marie Wilber09/28-9:00 am…..Walkers of the Camino, Spain**We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Mass intentions are $20.00 per Mass.**Financial Blessings September 13th & 14th

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| Envelope/Contributors | $2115.00 |
| Loose Collection | $404.00 |

Thank you for supporting our Parish!We Are Blessed!Huge Thank You to Primal Eats for the Fundraising opportunity on Sunday, September 14, 2025 for “Keep the Sabbath Holy”.Thank you to everyone who came out to support the efforts of our church volunteers to make this a great day! It was a beautiful day of fellowship and music. We served ~175-200 meals.Thank you to the volunteers who always help make things happen; we couldn’t do it without all of you. Pat Gwidt, Mary Lewellin, Anne Sulskis, Karen Lynch, Karen Smart, Katherine Geimer-Chojnacki, Kian Herbers, Karen Fredericks, Vicki Hermsen, Rod & Terri Glauser, Cookie & Bob Vigue, Jay Peerenboom, Larry Sikowski, Ellie & Jim Sokoly, Muffy & Kevin Culhane, Jackie & John Langhans and Carla Wilber.Stay tuned for the final results!EXTRAORDINARY MINISTEROF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTOR SCHEDULE

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| **Saturday, September 20, 5:00 p.m.**Lector: Rod Glauser Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Gwidt |
| **Sunday, September 21, 9:00 a.m.** Lector: Jacquie BraunEucharistic Minister: Gloria Jean Gierach |
|  **Saturday, September 27, 5:00 p.m.**Lector: Mary Lewellin Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark |
|  **Sunday, September 28, 9:00 a.m.**Lector: Ellie Sokoly Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark |
|  **Saturday, October 4, 5:00 p.m.**Lector: Patricia Gwidt Eucharistic Minister: Karen Smart |
|  **Sunday, October 5, 9:00 a.m.**Lector: Ellie Sokoly Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Hermsen |

SAVE THE DATEFaith Formation Registration Kickoff is Wednesday September 24 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fr. David Barrett Hall.++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++Holiday Bazaar planning meeting Thursday September 25th at 1:00 pm in Fr. David Barrett Hall.  ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++Please join Thrift N Gift on Saturday September 27th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for their Seasonal Back Door Sale. All small appliances just $1.00 each! There will be A LOT of clothing and GREAT DEALS!! Hope to see you there!++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++Sunday September 28th after 9:00 am MassJoin us for St. Michael’s Feast Day Breakfast. You are welcome to donate juice, breakfast dishes or sweet rolls.  |  |  |   |

St. Michael Parish





**14109 County VV, Gillett, WI 54124**



**SUNDAY BRUNCH 9-12 PM.**

**CHICKEN DINNER ALL DAY!**

Please pick up your pans, cookie sheets, and miscellaneous items left over from funerals and other church events in the Fr. Barrett Hall.

There will not be a Mass at St. Michael on Holy Saturday, March 26. Easter Vigil will be held at St. Francis in Gresham at 7 pm. Easter Sunday Mass will be at St. Michael and St. Anthony at 10:30 am.

Maintenance. Michael Catholic Parish in Keshena is seeking a part-time maintenance person. Responsible for light maintenance, cleaning the church, etc. Contact the parish office at telephone number 715-799-3811 for an application, and job.

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**St. Michael’s Calendar**

09/23/2025 1st Presbyterian Dinner 5:30 pm

09/24/2025 Faith Formation Kick off 6:00-7:00 pm

09/25/2025 Holiday Bazaar meeting 1:00 pm

09/26/2025 Holy Hour after 8:00 am Mass

09/27/2025 TNG Back Door Sale 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

09/27/2025 FP 2nd Collection @ 5:00 pm Mass

09/27/2025 Prayer Ministry after 5:00 pm Mass with

 Deacon Mark

09/28/2025 FP 2nd Collection @ 9:00 am Mass

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09/28/2025 St. Michael Feast Day Breakfast

 after 9:00 am Mass

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Michael** – **Saturday**: 5:00 pm., **Sunday**: 9:00 am. **Tuesday - Friday**: 8:00 am.

**St. Anthony** – Sunday: 10:30 am, 1st & 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am

**Book Share**

Will be open Tuesday, October 7th from 12:30 – 3:00 pm We have books for all ages! We will accept books in good shape, just no old magazines, text books or encyclopedias.

**Food Pantry**

Will be open Tuesday, October 7th from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. There will be drive up service only and food will be placed in your trunk. Please do not get out of your vehicle. Please save brown paper bags & plastic bags, please drop them off at the Parish office.

**Thrift N Gift**

Will be open Saturday September 27th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm & Tuesday, October 7th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. We have an abundance of household items, clothes, and great gift items. Please reach out to Cookie if you need to, 920-216-9240.

**We the Knights**

We always ask God to bless our community members. If you or a family member need assistance to get to a doctor appointment, we may be able to help. Call Paul at 715-853-2414 or Todd 715-584-5885.

**Kateri Prayer Circle**

Never underestimate the power of prayer. Just one small prayer can change your life. If you or your family members need prayers for any reason, please call one of our Kateri Prayer Circle members, who will in turn call members of their group. Soon, many prayers will be offered for your specific prayer request. Please call, Fay Waupochick: 715-799-3437 or Jacqueline Braun: 715-701-4552.

You can also call the Parish Office to leave a request.

Religious Education Calendar Up Coming Events:

Wednesday, November 30th –Classes Resume

Wednesday December 7th

Wednesday December 14th

Wednesday December 21st Birthday Party- Parents

 Guardians invited

Wednesday December 28th No Class

Wednesday January 4th No Class

Wednesday January 11 Classes resume

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COOKIE VIGUE

**Food Pantry Coordinator**

PATRICIA GWIDT

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

4:30 pm Rosary & Confession

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Regular hours: Monday-Thursday

8:15 am – 2:00 pm:

Hours may vary, please call before coming to the office.

**SATURDAY MASS:** 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY MASS:**  9:00 am

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:30 - 4:45pm

**ROSARY:** Saturday 3:40 pm Sunday 8:35 am

**DAILY MASS:** Chapel Southside of Church

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September 21, 2025

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

 

**Anamehawikamek Welcome**

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** St.Michael’s Christian Community, located on the Menominee Indian Reservation, is a diverse Christian community reaching out to all residents, learning, loving, sharing, and communicating with one another through the teachings and practices celebrated in the Mass & the Holy Sacraments of the Catholic Church by integrating sacred symbols and spiritual practices of the Menominee.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Contact Grand Knight Paul Marroquin 715-853-2414.

**HOLY HOUR:** Every Friday in September after 8:00 am Mass.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Individual arrangements can be made through the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM:** Kindly contact parish office.

**MARRIAGE:** Make arrangements with the Priest, six months prior to desired date.

**CONFIRMATION:** Contact Deacon Mark Fuller for information via email mpfull7@gmail.com.