

This Week in Our Parishes

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (JOE)
 8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (BRE)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Perry Bartels (JOHN)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Audrey Sickmann (MAR)

Monday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Mass -Bob Klobe (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Andy Berger (BRE)

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. Mass +Claire Klement (BRE)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Lorence & Ethel Boehne (JOE)
 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Confession (MAR)
 6:00 p.m. Mass Special Intention (MAR)

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Mass -Shawn & Anna Enright (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Jerry Morrison (JOHN)

Thursday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Mass +Donna Weber (MIC)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Terry Bisson (BRE)
 8:30 a.m. Mass Poor Souls (JOE)

Friday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Mass +Fr. Joseph Varkey (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +James McDonald (JOE)
 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Confession (MIC)
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Robert Nevin (BRE)

Saturday, August 22

4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confession (MIC)
 5:00 p.m. Mass +LaDonna Reinhart (MIC)
 5:00 p.m. Mass For the People (JOE)

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (BRE)
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Vic & Sophie Palcher & Vic Jr (JOE)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Anna Belle Bartels (JOHN)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Bernice Strobel (MAR)

Remember in Prayer:

Jesse Honl

Parker Doebbeling (grandson of Francis/Wendy Bigaouette)

Chad H.

Natalie (Kopp) Eiden
 Russ Kopp

Caroline Reckdahl

Megan Wiltgen

Claudia Wetzal

CODE

St. Brendan, Green Isle – (BRE)

St. John, Assumption – (JOHN)

St. Joseph, Henderson – (JOE)

St. Mary, Arlington – (MAR)

St. Michael, Gaylord – (MIC)

FORMED

Please check out the FORMED website at formed.org for free access to thousands of Catholic movies, programs, audios, and books instantly. The code for the website is **TKY88G**.

Confession Times

Friday, August 21, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (MIC)

Saturday, August 22, 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (MIC)

Liturgical Ministers for August 22 & 23 for St. Joe and St. John

	Lector
5:00 p.m. St. Joe	Kitty Collins
8:00 a.m. St. Joe	Lon Berberich
10:00 a.m. St. John	Merlin Bartels

St. Arthur's KC Meeting:

There will be KC meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at Four Season's Park. Officer meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting.

Bulletin

Please have your bulletin items to Terri or Bonnie at your Parish Office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Mass Intentions needed at All Churches

Our Area Faith Community could use Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one, please fill out a Mass Intention envelope and return it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Programs & Resources

Pre-Baptism Program

Best done during pregnancy. Required before baptism. Contact the pastor for materials and information.

Pre-Marriage Program

A six-month preparation period and attendance at a marriage preparation class is required. Contact the pastor.

Catholic Charities Counseling

Call **1-(866)-670-5163** for resources and assistance.

Diocese of New Ulm Sexual Misconduct in Church Ministry, Victims and Survivors Hotline

Call **(507) 233-5313** for assistance.

Our Area Faith Community extends their sympathy to:

The Family of Marilyn Bigaouette

"May God Grant her Eternal Rest



Weekly Collection/Budget Totals

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Brendan	\$ 735	\$ 736	\$ 4,495	\$ 4,416
St. John	\$ 1,802	\$ 953	\$ 5,512	\$ 5,718
St. Joseph	\$ 896	\$1,106	\$ 4,604	\$ 6,636
St. Mary	\$ 415	\$2,062	\$ 15,925	\$ 12,372
St. Michael	\$ 650	\$ 1,431	\$ 6,615	\$ 8,586

Church of St. Mary – Arlington

Church Office: Terri Olson, Administrative Support
 Parish Office: (507) 964-5413
 Fax/Kitchen/Education Office: (507) 964-5425
 Address: 504 7th Avenue NW, P.O. Box 392, Arlington MN 55307
 E-mail: stmararl@frontiernet.net
 Office Hours: Monday -8:30a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday Closed

Church of St. Michael – Gaylord

Church Office: Terri Olson, Administrative Support
 Parish Office: (507) 237-2851
 Fax: (507) 237-2383
 Address: 411 Court Avenue, P.O. Box 357, Gaylord MN 55334
 E-mail: stmichaelchurchof@yahoo.com
 Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-12pm

Church of St. Brendan – Green Isle

Church Office: Bonnie Weber, Administrative Support
 Parish Office: (507) 964-5111
 Fax: (507) 964-5209
 Emergencies: (507) 964-5413
 Address: 211 McGrann Avenue, P.O. Box 85, Green Isle MN 55338
 E-mail: stbrendan@frontiernet.net
 Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Church of St. Joseph-Henderson

Church Office: Bonnie Weber, Administrative Support
 Address: 213 S. Sixth Street, Henderson, MN 56044
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 427, Henderson, MN 56044
 Parish Office: (507) 248-3550
 Bonnie's Cell: (763) 772-8386
 E-mail: stjos@frontiernet.net
 Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

Church of St. John-Assumption (Faxon Township)

Church Office: Bonnie Weber, Administrative Support
 Address: 26523 200th Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011

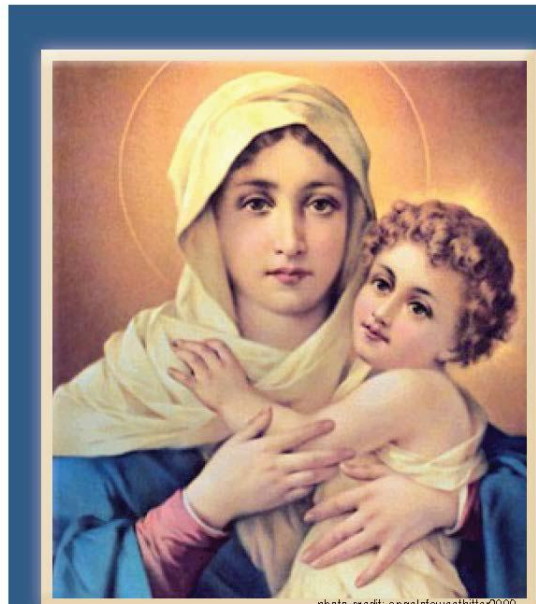
Church of St. Thomas (Oratory) (Jessenland)

Address: 31624 Scenic Byway Road, Henderson, MN 56044

Announcements

St. Joseph: St. Joseph is hosting the Blood Mobile on Friday, August 21. Call 248-9622, if you can help serve or donate bars. Thank you.

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*Mary, Mother of the Church,
Pray for Us*

Prayer for a new bishop

Almighty God,
Who by the Holy Spirit moves the
hearts of Your people,
Direct the counsels of those who are
appointed to choose a bishop for
the Diocese of New Ulm, that we
may be given a pastor who in
faithfulness and wisdom shall lead
Your people in the way of holiness.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

St. Brendan – St. John's Assumption – St. Joseph - St. Mary - St. Michael



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, August 16, 2020

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From Fr. Aaron:

The St. Mary's social hall roof is completed. A new ceiling and some additional lighting were installed in place of the skylight. I think it turned out well. It looks like the skylight was never there. Having the skylight removed will make the social hall more flexible, especially when it comes to showing videos for religious education, adult education, RCIA, and other events. Now we are working on getting the social hall air conditioning repaired.

As I have already written about in the bulletin, my home parish of St. Mary's in Seaforth closed in June. The church has a pipe organ that is still in good shape. I mentioned that to the Arlington St. Mary's Administrative Council this winter and asked them what they would think about the possibility of installing that organ at our church if the Seaforth parish was willing to let us have it. The council was favorable to the idea. After some discussions with Fr. Tony Hesse and members of that parish and council, they decided that they would be happy to have the organ come to Arlington. Providentially, I know a man in Sleepy Eye who knows organs and offered to move it for me. The cost of the project will be around \$10,000. This is an amazing price for an instrument like this. To commission a new, one would cost at least \$70,000 to \$80,000. The organ is from the 1940s. An organist who is a friend of mine looked at it and told me that it is still in very good shape and would be a very nice instrument for our church. The organ should be installed sometime next week.

While we often hear piano or organ in played for Mass these days, the organ is still considered the preferred instrument for the sacred liturgy. In fact, the Second Vatican Council's document on the sacred liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, states, "In the Latin Church the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to higher things" (120). The organ has always been preferred because of how it mimics the human voice (even in as much as a pipe organ makes noise by blowing air through the pipes) and for how it harmonizes the sounds of creation through its various sets of pipes that have the sound of different instruments. An organ can also sustain notes—which means that it has a more meditative quality—whereas a piano is a percussive instrument, meaning that it makes noise through pounding something. We will not be eliminating the piano. This is still what some of our accompanists are more comfortable with. For those who know organ, they will no longer have to use the organ setting on the electric keyboard but will be able to play the real thing. Hopefully, we can also eventually have a recital or two to hear the beauty of this instrument when played well. All for the glory of God and for the edification of the Christian faithful!

Happy Sunday!
In Christ,
Fr. Aaron Johanneck