

This Week in Our Parishes

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (JOE)
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Elmer & Berniece Wentzlaff (BRE)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Merlin Bartels Sr (JOHN)
 10:00 a.m. Mass For the People (MAR)

Monday, August 31

8:00 a.m. Mass -Esther Kaszinca (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Earl & Irene Berger (BRE)

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Mass +Jay & Agnes Dacey (BRE)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Bernadette Engel (JOE)
 9:00 a.m. Confession (JOE)
 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Confession (MAR)
 6:00 p.m. Mass +Frank & Mabel Haupt (MAR)

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 a.m. NO Mass (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Poor Souls (JOHN)

Thursday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Mass +/- Family of BW(MIC)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +August & Maggie Ann Berger (BRE)
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass (JOE)

Friday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Madonna Dorweiler (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass (JOE)
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Mike & Molly Young (BRE)

Saturday, September 5

8:30 a.m. Mass in Extraordinary Form (MIC)
 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confession (MIC)
 4:45 p.m. Confession (JOE)
 5:00 p.m. Mass -Stacy Wiltgen (MIC)
 5:00 p.m. Mass For the People (JOE)

Sunday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (BRE)
 8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (JOE)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Joan Cronin (JOHN)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Agnes Janke (MAR)

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.

Bulletin

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

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**.

Liturgical Ministers for September 5 & 6 for St. Joe and St. John

Lector

5:00 p.m. St. Joe	Teresa Steinborn
8:00 a.m. St. Joe	Rita Halquist
10:00 a.m. St. John	Abbi Vroman

Yearly Virtus

If you are a volunteer and are Virtus trained. The yearly trainings have been sent out. Please check your emails and do them as soon as possible. If you are receiving them and you no longer want to be Virtus trained. Please contact the Parish Offices

Remember in Prayer:

Lucy Kauffmann

Parker Doebbeling
 (grandson of
 Francis/Wendy
 Bigaouette)

Chad H.

Natalie (Kopp) Eiden
 Russ Kopp

Caroline Reckdahl

Megan Wiltgen

Claudia Wetzell

Religious Education

St. John Assumption & St. Joseph

Please return your Religious Ed Forms by mail, or email as soon as possible.

Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan

We have online registration set up on the website. Please sign your youth up for Religious Education on there. You can also pay online. If this is not possible, please contact Beth for a form.

Website:
stsmichaelmarybrendan.com

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.

ST. MARY'S ON-LINE GIVING

We are pleased to offer this new, online giving service to our parishioners - especially during this unusual season when not everyone is able to attend Holy Mass.

Please don't hesitate to call Terri at the St. Mary's office if you have any questions about on-line giving.

office: (507) 964-5413 email: stmararl@frontiernet.net

We thank you for your support of our parishes. May God bless you abundantly!

Weekly Collection/Budget Totals

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Brendan	\$ 638	\$ 736	\$ 5,675	\$ 5,888
St. John	\$ 1,265	\$ 953	\$ 7,249	\$ 7,624
St. Joseph	\$ 985	\$1,106	\$ 8,304	\$ 8,848
St. Mary	\$ 1,432	\$2,062	\$ 18,169	\$ 16,496
St. Michael	\$ 2,175	\$ 1,431	\$ 9,875	\$ 11,448

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

Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan AFC
 Website: stsmichaelmarybrendan.com

Check us out on Facebook:
 SS. Michael, Mary, and Brendan Area Faith Community

Announcements

The Arlington Ambulance is hosting a Drive by Breakfast: Sunday, August 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until gone. Cost is \$8.00 per plate that includes: Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Cheesy Potatoes, Orange Juice, Milk. It will be held by the Arlington Community Center, 204 W. Shamrock Dr. Arlington, West Parking Lot.

St. Joseph and St. John Assumption: Are looking for Catechists and substitutes for the upcoming Religious Education year. Contact Carol 612-209-9631 or Teresa 507-479-0219 or Contact the Parish Office at 507-248-3550 or email: stjoes@frontiernet.net Please consider sharing your "Faith" with our Youth!

Ice Cream Social: Peace Lutheran Church presents an Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 514 Freedom Drive, Arlington from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The menu includes BBQ's or Egg Salad, Chips, and Pickles, Water and Coffee. Pies include: Apple, Peach, Strawberry-Rhubarb, Sour Cream Raisin, Banana Cream & Coconut Cream and Ice Cream. \$10 for full meal with pie and ice cream. \$3.50 for just pie and ice cream, extra sandwich is \$3.00 for BBQ & \$2.00 for Egg Salad.

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, August 30, 2020

Msgr. Eugene L. Lozinski, Parochial Administrator
Office: (507) 964-5413 Rectory: (320) 864-2963

Emergency:
320-510-2063

Last week the front cover of the bulletin contained the letter from Fr Aaron about his need to take some time away from parish ministry. I am sure this was a hard decision for him to arrive at, but I am sure it will be of great benefit for him and hopefully serve him and the diocese well in the years to come. I ask you to remember him your prayers.

I have been asked to serve as your Pastor. I said yes. You may have noticed that the bulletin does not have me listed as Pastor. This is simply due to the fact that when we are without a bishop no pastors can be appointed until a year has passed without a bishop. So, my official title is Parochial Administrator, but in reality, it is the same thing. You may remember that when Fr. Aaron first came here, he was not named Pastor either.

Of course, this isn't what I expected to be doing this year, but I am pleased that I am able to serve the diocese and in particular you this way. I will try to do the best I can. Please be patient and pray for me.

I ask that all of us do all we can to work together and be as charitable and patient with me and with each other as possible. This is a very challenging time not only in the life of the Church but in our society as well. We all need a super abundant dose of love and patience. May God grant it to us.

This is a new adventure for many of you as well as the diocese adds two more parishes St. John/Assumption, Faxon Twp., St. Joseph, Henderson and the oratory of St. Thomas, Jessenland to the already existing Area Faith Community of Ss. Brendan, Mary and Michael's. Fr Aaron has given it the name of the Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County.

I ask for your patience and understanding as I navigate myself through this maze of administrative responsibilities. I will rely heavily upon the able help of Terri and Bonnie and their knowledge of the finances and other matters. With their years of experience, I am sure that we together will keep these ships afloat and not take on too much water. If I see that we are sinking I will ask for help. Jesus founded the Church partly that we work together and learn to help one another. I will be meeting with the CCD directors as soon as possible and certainly I will be setting up meetings with the various Councils and committees.

As of now I will be attempting to get the help of a priest on the weekends and manage during the week alone. If that should not be possible then, of course, we might have to look at making some change to the Mass schedule. For now, I hope to move forward as smooth as possible with as little disruption as possible. But in this day and age not much can be written in stone.

I look forward to getting to know as many of you as quickly as possible. I am here to serve you so know that you are in my prayers and will try to respond to you as best as I can. With the grace of God, we begin this adventurous journey.

Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever,
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski

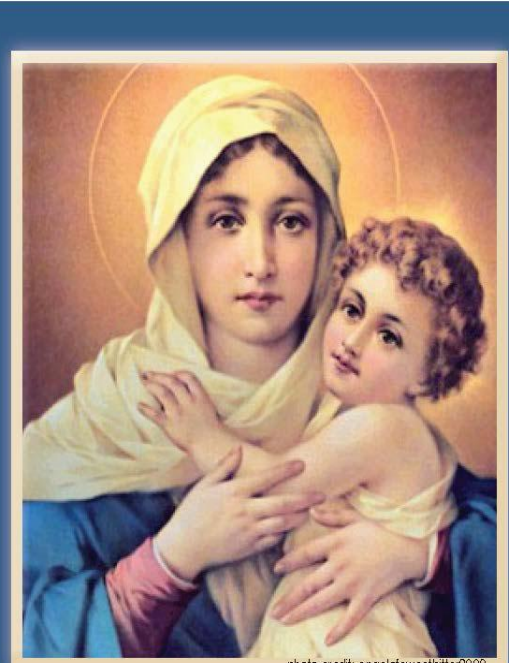
Prayer for a new bishop

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.

Mary, Mother of the Church,
pray for us.



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