

## This Week in Our Parishes

### Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Mass +Elmer & Berniece Wentzloff (BRE)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (JOE)  
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Janice Fahey & Tammy Fahey Schultz (JOHN)  
 10:00 a.m. Mass -Magdalene Guzik (MAR)

### Monday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Mass -Peter Koralewski (MAR)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass+ JA & J Dacey (BRE)

### Tuesday, September 15

8:30 a.m. Mass +Bernetta & Calvin Zumhofe (BRE)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass Poor Souls (JOE)  
 9:00 a.m. Confession (JOE)  
 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Confession (MAR)  
 6:00 p.m. Mass+ Bernice Strobel (MAR)

### Wednesday, September 16

8:30 a.m. Mass+ Alice & Edward McCormick (JOHN)

### Thursday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Mass+ Donna Weber (MIC)  
 8:30 a.m. Mas+ Donald Young (BRE)

### Friday, September 18

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass+ Helen Brau (MAR)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass +James F. Mullen (BRE)

### Saturday, September 19

10:00 a.m. First Communion Mass Private (MAR)  
 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confession (MIC)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass+ Tom & Janice Homme (MIC)  
 4:45 p.m. Confession (JOE)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass+ Keith Pieper (JOE)

### Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Mass + Edward Joseph Widmer (BRE)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Roman & Mary Stumpf (JOE)  
 10:00 a.m. Mass For the People (JOHN)  
 10:00 a.m. Mass + Charlie Thomes (MAR)

### 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](http://formed.org) for free access to thousands of Catholic movies, programs, audios, and books instantly. The code for the website is **TKY88G**.

### Remember in Prayer:

Marvin Kuphal

Parker Doebbeling  
 (grandson of  
 Francis/Wendy  
 Bigaouette)

Chad H.

Natalie (Kopp) Eiden  
 Russ Kopp

Caroline Reckdahl

Megan Wiltgen

Claudia Wetzel

### 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](http://stsmichaelmarybrendan.com)

September 27, 2020 has been designated as Priesthood Sunday. This day has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as a day to honor our priests. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the church as a central one. Please join the church on this special day in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. We urge you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful Catholic Church.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

## Weekly Collection/Budget Totals

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Brendan	\$ 753	\$ 736	\$ 8,233	\$7,360
St. John	\$ 973	\$ 953	\$ 9,995	\$ 9,530
St. Joseph	\$ 797	\$1,106	\$ 9,873	\$ 11,060
St. Mary	\$ 1,656	\$2,062	\$ 21,870	\$ 20,620
St. Michael	\$ 895	\$ 1,431	\$ 12,285	\$ 14,310

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, P.O. Box 392, Arlington MN 55307  
 E-mail: [stmararl@frontiernet.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 200<sup>th</sup> 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](http://stsmichaelmarybrendan.com)

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

## Announcements

**St. Mary's CCW:** It is time to publish our annual CCW Booklet with the names and current phone numbers for the 2020-2021 year. We would appreciate if you would update your information if there are any changes. We are also compiling an email list to be able to communicate easily with all our members in a timely and efficient manner. Please contact Beth Walters at 507-327-1899 or [bethwalters06@gmail.com](mailto:bethwalters06@gmail.com) or Nancy Battcher [nancy.e.battcher@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.e.battcher@gmail.com)

**St. Mary's CCW Save the Date:** St. Mary's CCW will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Masks are mandatory. Also, the By- laws will be available after 9/8 for review.

**St. Arthur's KC's:** KC Meeting Tuesday, September 15 at Four Season's Park in Arlington. 6:30 p.m. Officer meeting, Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and meeting to follow.

**Ditch Cleanup** – Wednesday, September 16 at Arlington. Meet at the municipal parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Many hands make short work.

**Rides**, anyone needing a ride to St. Mary's or Brendan's for Mass, please call Frank Grimm @ 507-327-1237 or any KC member.

**St. Anne's, LeSueur:** St. Anne's will host Applefest on Sunday, September 20. Please see St. Anne's Facebook page or Call 507-665-3811, if you have any questions.

**Green Isle Lions Roast Beef Dinner:** The Green Isle Lions will be hosting a Drive-Up & Take Out Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Serving from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw, Buns, Dessert & Water. Cost is: Adults \$12.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 Under 6 Free. Advanced tickets are available from any Green Isle Lions member or Cornerstone State Bank. Proceeds to Support Community Projects.

**Santa's Workshop:** Workshop dates are Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 9 to 7:30 and Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 4. For more information on helping, volunteering, donations, please contact Maria Rosenthal 612-226-6160 and she will help you. Or check the posters on the bulletin boards.

### Liturgical Ministers for September 19 & 20

#### Saturday 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Lector: Rita Halquist

#### Saturday, 5:00 pm St. Michael

#### Sunday, 8:00 am St. Joseph

Lector: Jeremy Fahey

#### Sunday, 8:00 am St. Brendan

Lector: Pat Anderly  
Server: Aaron Ehrich

#### Sunday, 10:00 am St. John

Lector: Pauline Arnst

#### Sunday, 10:00 am St. Mary

Lector: Jane Steinborn  
Server: Kiernan Louwagie  
Server: Alivia Uhlenkamp  
Server: Olivia Figueroa  
Greeters: Bob & Beth Walters

# Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

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



24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, September 13, 2020

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

Emergency:  
320-510-2063

**First Communion for children from the parishes of St. Michael, St. Mary and St. Brendan. Saturday Morning, September 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM.**

The parishes of SS Michael, Brendan and Mary will be celebrating First Communion this Saturday with a special Mass at 10:00 AM. Due to Covid-19 we had to limit the number that can actually participate in this important Mass. First Communion is always is an important event in the life of a parish. There is nothing more important than the Eucharist in our Faith. So this is not just a celebration for these young people it is a celebration for the whole parish and a time for all of us to renew our love and commitment to the Lord Jesus as He makes Himself present and available to us under the forms of bread and wine. **(Transubstantiation)** There is no more sure presence of Jesus in our midst than that of His presence in the Eucharist. He is present surely, substantially, body, soul and divinity. In the Eucharist we share in the body of the resurrected Lord.

The Mass which we appropriately call the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is true making present of the events of our salvation the death and resurrection of Jesus. At the Mass Jesus offers himself to the Father who in turn accepts that offering on our behalf and in union with our offering and returns it to us to be eaten and shared as the Body and Blood of Jesus. This is indeed a great gift. It is one that draws us more closely into the life of God and gives us the strength that we need in order to become more authentic followers (disciples) of Jesus. In the Eucharist we receive the strength that we need to resist temptation and all the evils of the devil. The Eucharist gives us the strength: **“to do good of which we must never tire of doing.”**

**We go to great lengths to help our children to grasp as best they can the importance of the Eucharist. We spend a lot of time teaching them, but realizing that Children do not live in a vacuum but are greatly dependent upon their parents therefore, we spend a lot of time and effort as well, with their parents who are the first and primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. When the parents understand the importance of the Eucharist and put that understanding into practice the children receive the best instruction and preparation for the reception of their first Holy Communion that is possible.**

My prayer and hopefully that of each of us is that the first reception of Holy Communion will be the beginning of a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus our Lord and Savior that will only grow and deepen throughout their lives as they come to a fuller understanding and appreciation of Jesus and what he has done for us. May it be a strengthening of our relationship with Jesus as well.

**We congratulate our young people and pray that God will shower them with his abundant blessings today and always. And may He bless all of our efforts to live as Eucharistic people, that is, people who live each moment in gratitude of the many gifts that God continually pours upon us as we love Him and our neighbor.**

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