

This Week in Our Parishes

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Mass +Iona Widmer (BRE)
 8:00 a.m. Mass +John Popesh (JOE)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Joan Cronin (JOHN)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Helen Brau (MAR)
 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass Private (MAR)

Monday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Mass -Margaret Sculley (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +J&A&J Dacey (BRE)
 6:30 p.m. St. Michael Admin Council (MIC)

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Mass +Claire Klement (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 +Ethel Haack (MAR)
 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Admin Council (MAR)

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 a.m. Mass Poor Souls (JOHN)
 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Religion Classes (All Parishes)

Thursday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Mass +Doris Ann Schroepfer (MIC)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Greg Reinhart (BRE)

Friday, October 2

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Patrick & Mae Quinn (MAR)
 5:00 p.m. Mass +James F Mullen (BRE)

Saturday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Mass in Extraordinary Form (MIC)
 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confession (MIC)
 5:00 p.m. Mass +LaDonna Reinhart (MIC)
 5:00 p.m. Mass Poor Souls (JOE)

Sunday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Mass + Fr. Robert Goblirsch (BRE)
 Rosary to follow Mass at St. Brendan's
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Leonard Blaschko (JOE)
 10:00 a.m. Mass +Janice Fahey & Tammy Fahey Schultz (JOHN)
 10:00 a.m. Mass For the People (MAR)

CODE
 St. Brendan, Green Isle – (BRE)

St. John, Assumption – (JOHN)

St. Joseph, Henderson – (JOE)

St. Mary, Arlington – (MAR)

St. Michael, Gaylord – (MIC)

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Come, Pray, Go Stay

Come: to St. Brendan's, Green Isle on October 8th for mass and after the mass join us as we **PRAY** the Joyful, Luminous, Glorious & Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, each dedicated to a special intention. Each of the Rosaries will be followed by a Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will conclude with the Memorare. **GO** whenever you must (we know our lives are busy) but we hope that you will **STAY** as we ask the Blessed Virgin to guide us through difficult times and ask her to interceded for us to her son, Jesus.

If you would like more information, contact:
 Diana Kroells at 952-467-2211 or dianakroells@gmail.com
 Dorothy Kopp at 507-326-5906 or tk85101@gmail.com

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

Today, September 27, 2020 has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as a day to honor our priests. Our priests play an indispensable yet mysterious role in mediating the sacred, of witnessing to the extraordinary in the special, yet ordinary moments of everyday life. How often do we really get to know our priests, and how often do we thank them for all they give us? Without the priesthood, there would be no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist, there would be no Catholic Church. Let us remember to say thank you to our priests often for all they do for us, and especially let us remember to pray for them every day!

Grant them wisdom, let their minds be sober and watchful, so that they may be filled with works of healing and words of instruction. May they teach your people in meekness and serve you in holiness with an undivided mind and a willing soul. Amen.

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.

Text from Msgr. It has come to our attention that some of our parishioners received a text from Msgr. Lozinski. This was a SCAM. Please know that Msgr will never send anyone an email or text asking for money or gift cards. Please DO NOT ever answer these text or emails.

Weekly Collection/Budget Totals

	<u>Current Collection</u>		<u>Current YTD</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
St. Brendan	\$ 674	\$ 736	\$ 10,134	\$ 8,832
St. John	\$ 646	\$ 953	\$ 11,431	\$ 11,436
St. Joseph	\$ 1,804	\$1,106	\$ 12,535	\$ 13,272
St. Mary	\$ 1,646	\$2,062	\$ 24,706	\$ 24,744
St. Michael	\$ 510	\$ 1,431	\$ 15,620	\$ 17,172

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) 326-5111
 Fax: (507) 326-5209
 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

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.

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

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

Announcements

Santa's Workshop: Workshop dates are Tuesday, December 8th 9 to 7:30 and Wednesday, December 9th 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.

St. Brendan's: St. Brendan's donated 13lbs of food to the food shelf for the month of September.

St. Brendan's: St. Brendan's will say the Rosary after Mass during the month of October.

KC's Fundraiser: The St. Arthur's Knights of Columbus will hold a fundraiser Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2nd. It will be a drive thru at the Arlington Community Center Parking Lot from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Serving: Hamburger & Potato Chips or Hotdog & Potato Chips, with beverage.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the October 24-25 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651-454-3238

Liturgical Ministers for October 3 & 4

Saturday 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Lector: Kitty Collins

Saturday, 5:00 pm St. Michael

Lector: Doug Parrott

Sunday, 8:00 am St. Joseph

Lector: Teresa Steinborn
Server: Lydia Scheffler
Server: Alison Scheffler

Sunday, 8:00 am St. Brendan

Lector: Dan Brown

Sunday, 10:00 am St. John

Lector: Jeremy Fahey
Server: Wyatt Friendshuh
Server: Jimmy Szaroletta

Sunday, 10:00 am St. Mary

Lector: Marge Kloeckl
Server: Anna Harens
Server: Ellie Harens
Server: Kiernan Louwagie
Greeters: Bob & Beth Walters

Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, September 27, 2020

Msgr. Eugene L. Lozinski, Parochial Administrator
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320-510-2063

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

This Sunday afternoon I will confirm 22 of our youth of the 5 Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County, that is, the Parishes of St. Michael, Gaylord, St. Brendan, Green Isle, St. Mary, Arlington, St. John-Assumption, Faxon Township and St. Joseph, Henderson.

This is a significant day in their lives, for all sacraments are celebrated:

1. To sanctify men,
2. To build up the Body of Christ and
3. To give worship to God

So when we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation we are acknowledging our need for God and his dominion over our lives. He is Lord (Kyrios) of our lives. He is the master. Therefore, everything has its origin in God, continues with his grace and is brought to completion by Him. He must always be first in our lives. In the Sacraments we acknowledge that He is first and deserves our praise. In that way we give to him all glory, honor and worship.

In this Sacrament our "Confirmandi" are more deeply inserted into the life of Christ and grow in grace, that is holiness. The Sacrament of Confirmation continues their initiation into the life of the Church. Having already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist they are now completing their initiation into the faith as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The words of the Sacrament indicate this, "Be sealed with the gift of the Spirit." Traditionally the three Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

In "Youcat" we read, "In Confirmation the soul of a baptized Christian is imprinted with a permanent seal that can be received only once and makes this individual forever as a Christian. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the strength from above in which this individual puts to the grace of his Baptism into practice through his life and acts as a "witness" for Christ." p205.

According to the Sacred Scriptures when the Holy Spirit comes He will come with power. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem." Acts 1; 8. The power of the Spirit is not a worldly power, but a spiritual power. It is a power that comes from being filled with the gift of the Spirit which is expressed in the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The overriding mission we have after having received the Holy Spirit is a mission of giving witness to other men and women of the Risen Lord. We are to give testimony and witness to the singular importance of Jesus in our lives. Jesus is inviting us to bring his message and love to the world. As our lives are powerfully enriched by His presence we need to share that with others. Confirmation is a completion only in the sense that that we now have the power of the spirit to continually seal the deal with Christ, by being strong in his defense and firm in his love.

We pray that this day will be the beginning a full and complete love of Jesus and that we will never falter in being strong in his defense.

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