

## This Week in Our Parishes

### Sunday, September 6

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

### Monday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Mass Special Intention (PU) (MAR)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Thomas + Irene O'Neil (BRE)

### Tuesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Mass +Roy & Catherine Berger (BRE)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Matthew, Mark, Harris, & Joe Robeck (JOE)  
 9:00 a.m. Confession (JOE)  
 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Confession (MAR)  
 6:00 p.m. Mass +Audrey Sickmann (MAR)

### Wednesday, September 9

8:00 a.m. NO Mass (MAR)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Joyce, Bill, Glenn, Kerry Gramre (JOHN)

### Thursday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Mass +Jim & Mary Deis (MIC)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Claude & Bernice McGuire (BRE)  
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass (JOE)

### Friday, September 11

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Mike Vrklan (MAR)  
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass (JOE)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass + Colleen Fischer (BRE)

### Saturday, September 12

4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confession (MIC)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Bob & Gertie Fuhrmeister (MIC)  
 4:45 p.m. Confession (JOE)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Tom Morrison (JOE)

### Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Mass +Elmer & Berniece Wentzlaff (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)

### 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](http://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 12 & 13

	Lector	Servers
5:00 p.m. (Joe )	Anita Olson	
8:00 a.m. (Joe)	Lon Berberich	
8:00 a.m. (Bre)	Joe Kreger	Matthew & Tommy Ziegler
10:00 a.m. (John)	Merlin Bartels	

### 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:

Marvin Kuphal

Lucy Kauffmann

Parker Doebbeling  
 (grandson of  
 Francis/Wendy  
 Bigaouette)

Chad H.

Natalie (Kopp) Eiden  
 Russ Kopp

Caroline Reckdahl

Megan Wiltgen

Claudia Wetzal

### 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)

## 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.

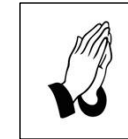
### Catholic Charities Counseling

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 families of:



Helen (Shorty) Brau

Alice Hendrycks

“May God Grant them Eternal Rest”

## Weekly Collection/Budget Totals

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Brendan	\$ 1,805	\$ 736	\$ 7,480	\$ 6,624
St. John	\$ 1,773	\$ 953	\$ 9,022	\$ 8,577
St. Joseph	\$ 772	\$1,106	\$ 9,076	\$ 9,954
St. Mary	\$ 2,045	\$2,062	\$ 20,214	\$ 18,558
St. Michael	\$ 1,515	\$ 1,431	\$ 11,390	\$ 12,879

### 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.

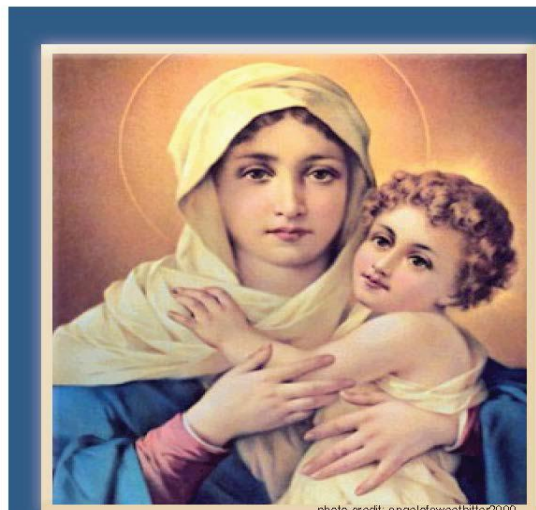
**St. Arthur's KC's:** KC Meeting Tuesday, September 15 at Four Season's Park in Arlington. 6:30 p.m. Officer meeting, Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and meeting to follow.

**Ditch Cleanup** – Wednesday, September 9 at Green Isle. Meet at the Convenient Store at 6:00 p.m. and 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.

**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.



*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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pray for us.

# Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, September 6, 2020

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

Emergency:  
320-510-2063

**Labor Day. Monday September 7  
Mass 8:00 am St. Mary's**

This weekend our country pauses to celebrate Labor Day. This holiday has been a part of the American Scene for over 100 years. Although this is a secular holiday it has deep religious roots because labor is part and parcel what it means to be human. We are made in the Image of God, **Imago Dei**.

God created man in his image,  
In the divine image he created him  
Male and female, he created them. (Gen. 1: 27.)

From that flows the fact that we are to work. Being made in the Image of God means we are to be and act like God. In the Bible we are introduced to God by His activity. He is involved in the process of work. We read that he is creating the world one day at a time. Therefore, it is not hard to come to realize that it is natural for man to work. That work only becomes odious or difficult after man sins. So, we read:

“Cursed be the ground because of you!  
In toil shall you eat its yield  
All the days of your life.  
Thorns and thistles, shall it bring forth to you  
As you eat of the plants of the field.  
By the sweat of your face  
Shall you get bread to eat,  
Until you return to the ground,  
From which you were taken.  
For you are dirt and unto dirt you shall return. Gen. 4: 17-19.

After the coming of Christ and His death and resurrection all has been redeemed and all takes on a new dimension. So, the work of man seen in the light of redemption is to be regarded as something that expresses and fulfills us. Work is seen as an expression of love for it is an activity that we can direct to the good of humans. Work then which is done with the right intention is an act flowing from being made in the image of God and thus meritorious for our salvation, especially the highest work that of worship.

Work which is done with the right intention gives glory to God and works to complete his act of creation.

On this day set aside by our society to honor all laborers let us thank God for the gift of work and see our work as a way to give glory to God and fulfill His plan for creation. It would be great to see many of you present thanking God for the gift of work.

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