

## AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

### AFC Mass Intentions for October 11 – 18, 2020

**Sunday, October 11 /28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/CCW Sunday**  
Isiah 25:6-10a/Philippians 4:12-14,19-20/Matthew 22:1-4 or 22:1-10

8:00 a.m. Mass +For the People (BRE)  
Rosary following Mass at St. Brendan's  
8:00 a.m. Mass +Russell Engel (JOE)  
10:00 a.m. Mass +Judy Morrison (JOHN)  
10:00 a.m. Mass +George & Ann Janke (MAR)

**Monday, October 12** / Galatians 4:2-24, 26-27,31-51; Luke 11:29-32

8:00 a.m. Mass Special Intention (MAR)  
8:30 a.m. Mass +Allie & Brian Weber (BRE)

**Tuesday, October 13**/Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

8:30 a.m. Mass +Mary Bridget Donnay (BRE)  
8:30 a.m. Mass +Allie & Brian Weber (JOE)  
9:00 a.m. Confession (JOE)  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (MAR)  
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Holy Hour/Benediction  
5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. NO Confession (MAR)  
6:00 p.m. NO Mass (MAR)

**Wednesday, October 14**/ Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46  
Saint Callistus 1

8:30 a.m. Mass +Poor Souls (JOHN)

**Thursday, October 15**/Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

Saint Teresa of Jesus  
8:00 a.m. Mass+/- Family of BW (MIC)  
8:30 a.m. Mass +Clarence & Pauline Ettl (BRE)  
6:30 p.m. AFC Pastoral Council Mtg. (MAR)

**Friday, October 16**/Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque  
7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)  
8:00 a.m. Mass +Alice Hendrycks (MAR)  
5:00 p.m. Mass +Clarence & Elva Brown (BRE)

**Saturday, October 17**/Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confession (MIC)  
5:00 p.m. Mass +LaDonna Reinhart (MIC)  
4:45 p.m. Confession (JOE)  
5:00 p.m. Mass +LaRene Kehoe (JOE)

**Sunday, October 18-29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Mission Sunday**

Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21  
8:00 a.m. Mass + Elmer & Berniece Wentzlaff (BRE)  
8:00 a.m. Mass For the People (JOE)  
10:00 a.m. Mass +Ray Buraglio (JOHN)  
10:00 a.m. Mass +Allie Weber (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.

#### 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**.

#### Drive-By Farewell to Bishop LeVoi

A drive-by farewell for Bishop LeVoi is scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the north parking lot of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. Bishop LeVoi will celebrate the October 11, 10 a.m. Mass at Cathedral, which will be livestreamed on the diocesan website at [www.dnu.org/livestream](http://www.dnu.org/livestream). We encourage the faithful to watch the livestream due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions.

#### Remember in Prayer:

Parker Doebbeling (grandson of Francis/Wendy Bigaouette)

Chad H.

Natalie (Kopp) Eiden

Caroline Reckdahl

**Please note: Names will be kept on the prayer list for one month and then removed. Please call your parish office to add and remove names.**

## 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.

## Religious Education

### NO Religious Education Classes Wednesday, October 14 Due to MEA

#### Attention 10<sup>th</sup> Graders from ALL Parishes:

Please mark calendars for Sunday, October 25 from 2 to 4 pm.  
We will be having a Parent/Candidate Meeting at St. Mary's, Arlington, Social Hall.

**If anyone would like a missal to use in Church, please call the parish office to get one. You must bring it and take it home with you each time. They CANNOT be left in church. 507-964-5413**

Please have your bulletin items into Terri or Bonnie at your parish office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

## 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	\$ 680	\$ 736	\$ 11, 794	\$ 10,304
St. John	\$ 831	\$ 953	\$ 1,4083	\$ 13,342
St. Joseph	\$ 1,167	\$1,106	\$ 14231	\$ 15484
St. Mary	\$ 2,346	\$2,062	\$ 28,942	\$ 28,868
St. Michael	\$ 885	\$ 1,431	\$ 19,990	\$ 20,034

**St. Brendan – Green Isle**

E-mail: [stbrendan@frontiernet.net](mailto:stbrendan@frontiernet.net) / Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministers for October 18:** Lector: Joe Shimota Servers:

**St. Brendan's:** St. Brendan's will say the Rosary following Mass the month of October.

**St John-Assumption – Faxon Township**

**Liturgical Ministers for October 18:** Lector: Joseph Fahey Servers: Wyatt Friendshuh, Waylon Friendshuh

**St. John's Assumption:** Is looking for someone or a family to clean the hall & Church the month of November. Please call Diane Herrmann or Bonnie at the Parish Office.

**St. Joseph – Henderson**

E-mail: [stjos@frontiernet.net](mailto:stjos@frontiernet.net) / Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Bonnie's Cell (763) 772-8236

**Liturgical Ministers for October 17:** Lector: Pauline Arnst

**Liturgical Ministers for October 18:** Lector: Lon Berberich Servers: Lydia Scheffler, Alison Scheffler

**St. Mary – Arlington**

E-mail: [stmararl@frontiernet.net](mailto:stmararl@frontiernet.net) /Office Hours: Monday 8:30 a.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  
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

**Liturgical Minister for October 18:**

**Lector:** Jane Steinborn **Servers:** Kiernan Louwagie, Alivia Uhlenkamp, Olivia Figueroa **Greeters:** Bob & Beth Walters

**CCW:** St. Mary's CCW is having their annual Turkey Dinner Raffle on November 8. If you wish to donate items for the raffle, please drop them off at St. Mary's office no later than October 20. Items will then be displayed at St. Mary's Church entrance before Mass for two weeks to purchase raffle tickets. Items will also be listed on the website and tickets can be purchased and/or dropped off at the church office.

**There will be NO Mass Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's**

**St. Michael-Gaylord**

E-mail: [stmichaelchurchof@yahoo.com](mailto:stmichaelchurchof@yahoo.com) / Call St. Mary's Parish Office: 507-964-5413

**Liturgical Ministers for October 17:** Lector: Deb Dolan

**St. Michaels Fall Festival:** Drive-thru Smoked Pork Chop Dinner. Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Gaylord American Legion, 329 Main Ave. (Drive through the alley-line forms on Sibley Ave.) Menu includes: Smoked Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll and Cookie. Cost: \$10.00 per meal



# Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, October 11, 2020

**St. Brendan-** 211 McGrann Avenue, P.O. Box 85, Green Isle, MN 55338/Parish Office (507) 326-5111 / Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
**St. John's Assumption (Faxon Township)** – 26523 200<sup>th</sup> Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011/ Weekend Mass Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
**St. Joseph-** 213 S. Sixth Street, Henderson, MN 56044/Parish Office (507) 248-3550 / Weekend Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
**St. Mary** – 504 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, P.O. Box 392, Arlington, MN 55307/ Parish Office (507) 964-5413/ Weekend Mass Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
**St. Michael** – 411 Court Avenue, P.O. Box 357, Gaylord, MN 55334/ Parish Office (507) 964-5413/ Weekend Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
**St. Thomas, Jessenland (Oratory)** -31624 Scenic Byway Road, Henderson, MN 56044

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

Emergency:  
320-510-2063

## Council of Catholic Women

This Sunday has been again designated “CCW Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm”

This gives us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of this organization in the Diocese of New Ulm and throughout the nation.

The Mission statement for NCCW is:

**The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.**

The Council of Catholic Women is the backbone of many of our parishes in the Diocese of New Ulm. They are tireless workers who strive to strengthen our Parishes. They bring what St. John Paul II called the “Genius of Women” to all they undertake. It is a genius that brings invaluable creativity and a sensitive touch to our parish life.

In their very outlook is a desire to create, nurture and sustain. These women have nothing but the love Jesus at the heart of all they do. Whether they are Mary's in prayer and study or Martha's in-service activities they bring the message of Jesus to a they encounter.

We are extremely fortunate to have many of our women here in some of our parishes involved in the activities of CCW. It adds a special dimension to the parish. One of the great gifts of CCW is its interconnectedness. It strives to bring women together within the parish and throughout the diocese and beyond to the nation and the world. This networking is a great gift to each woman in the parish. It immediately helps them see how big and great is this Church of ours and what great works she is doing throughout the world.

While CCW continues to be vibrant and active it is, like so many service organizations beginning more and more feel the strain of our modern age with women being pulled in so many different directions and things put on their plate.

This year NCCW celebrates its One Hundredth Anniversary. This is a great accomplishment. There was going to be a great celebration in Washington, DC at the National Convention but due to Covid-19 it had to be postponed until 2021. Perhaps with that amount of time this area could sponsor one or more ladies to go to that celebration.

I wish to thank all the ladies who do so much for the cause of Christ through CCW-it is not about CCW it is about doing the work of the Lord. May God continue to bless CCW by nudging many more women to become more active.

May God bless us always.

Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever  
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski