

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

AFC Mass Intentions for October 18 – 25, 2020

Sunday, October 18 /29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Mission Sunday

Isiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

8:00 a.m. (BRE) +Elmer & Berniece Wentzlaff
Rosary following Mass at St. Brendan's
8:00 a.m. (JOE) +Emily Moore Blasak
10:00 a.m. (JOHN) For The People
10:00 a.m. (MAR) +Allie Weber

Monday, October 19 / Ephesians 2:1-10/Luke 12:13-21

St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Joques
8:00 a.m. (MAR) +Audrey Sickmann
8:30 a.m. (BRE) +Greg Reinhart

Tuesday, October 20/Ephesians 2:12-22/Luke 12:35-38

St. Paul of the Cross
8:30 a.m. (BRE) +John & Gladys Wiaderko
8:30 a.m. (JOE) Emily Moore Blasak
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (JOE) Confession
11:00 a.m. (Redwood Falls) Priest Reflection
6:30 p.m. (MAR) KC Officer Mtg.
7:00 p.m. (MAR) KC +Irwin Jacobs, George Janke, Eugene Johengen, Maurice Joyce, Alo Weber, Merlin Jasken, Patrick L. Liebl (MAR)
7:30 p.m. (MAR) KC Meeting

Wednesday, October 21/Ephesians 3:2-12/Luke 12:39-48

8:30 a.m. (JOHN) Poor Souls
6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (All Parishes) Religious Ed

Thursday, October 22/Ephesians 3:14-21/Luke 12:49-53

St. John Paul II
8:00 a.m. (MIC) +LaDonna Reinhart
8:30 a.m. (BRE) +John & Marie VanDuynhoven
8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (MAR) Our Lady of Good Help Homeschool CO-OP
11:00 a.m. (MAR) Extraordinary Form of Mass

Friday, October 23/Ephesians 4:1-6/Luke 12:54-59

St. John of Capistrano
7:30 a.m. (MAR) Confession
8:00 a.m. (MAR) +Alice Hendrycks
5:00 p.m. (BRE) +Ann Giesen

Saturday, October 24/Ephesians 4:7-16/ Luke 13:1-9

St. Anthony Mary Claret
4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (MIC) Confession
5:00 p.m. (MIC) +Bob & Gertie Fuhrmeister
4:45 p.m. (JOE) Confession
5:00 p.m. (JOE) +Cec & LaRene Kehoe

Sunday, October 25-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26/1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

8:00 a.m. (BRE) + Eugene Willems
8:00 a.m. (JOE)+Theresa & Joe Popesh
10:00 a.m. (JOHN) For the People
10:00 a.m. (MAR) +Agnes Jahnke
10:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m. St. Michael's Drive Thru Smoked Pork Chop Dinner
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation Candidate/Parent Mtg (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 for free access to thousands of Catholic movies, programs, audios, and books instantly. The code for the website is **TKY88G**.

Remember in Prayer:

Parker Doebbeling (grandson of Francis/Wendy Bigaouette)

Chad H.

Natalie (Kopp) Eiden

Caroline Reckdahl

Brian Hartmann

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.

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.

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

Class Wednesday, October 21

Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan AFC – 1st through 5th Grades

St. Joseph- K through 6th grade

St. John's-Assumption- 8 through 10th Grade

Classes are 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For Students from ALL Parishes

Attention 10th Grade Students and Parents:

Sunday, October 25, 2020 Parent/Student Meeting 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – St. Mary's Social Hall

Attention 2nd Grade Parents:

Sunday, November 1, 2020 Parent ONLY Meeting 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – St. Mary's Social Hall

ALL Parishes: If anyone would like a missal/hymnal to use in Church, please call your parish office to get one. You must bring it and take it home with you each time. They CANNOT be left in church.

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	\$ 383	\$ 736	\$ 12,177	\$ 11,040
St. John	\$ 772	\$ 953	\$ 14,855	\$ 14,295
St. Joseph	\$ 559	\$ 1,106	\$ 14,789	\$ 16,590
St. Mary	\$ 1,905	\$ 2,062	\$ 30,847	\$ 30,930
St. Michael	\$ 912	\$ 1,431	\$ 20,902	\$ 21,465

St. Brendan – Green Isle
E-mail: stbrendan@frontiernet.net / Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Liturgical Ministers for October 25: Lector: Pat Anderly Servers: Matthew and Tommy Ziegler

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 25: Lector: Carol Wentworth Servers: Waylon Friendshuh, Jack Townsend

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

Liturgical Ministers for October 24: Lector: Anita Olson

Liturgical Ministers for October 25: Lector: Chris Berndt Servers: Zach & Brody Berndt

St. Mary – Arlington
E-mail: 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
Check us out on Facebook: Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan Area Faith Community

Liturgical Minister for October 25:

Lector: Marge Kloeckl **Servers:** Will Feterl, Jack Feterl, Joe Ballalatak **Greeters:** Robert Thomes, Francis Bigaouette

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.

St. Michael-Gaylord
E-mail: stmichaelchurchof@yahoo.com / Call St. Mary's Parish Office: 507-964-5413

Liturgical Ministers for October 24: Lector: Doug Parrott

St. Michaels Fall Festival: Sunday, October 25. See flyer insert!

Community

Drive Thru Fall Supper: Scandian Grove Lutheran Church's Annual Lutefisk & Homemade Meatballs. Saturday, November 7, 2020. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Scandian Grove Lutheran Church 42869 County Road 52, St. Peter.

Santa's Workshop: For more information on helping with volunteering, donations please contact: Maria Rosenthal 612-226-6160.



Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, October 18, 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 200th 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 7th 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

Parish Self-Study

Each year the parishes are asked to fill out what is called the Parish Sel-Study. It is a document by which the parish reports to the diocese statistical data regarding parish life and activity as well as the financial status of the parish for the last fiscal year. **This year's report is from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020.**

I would like to share with you some of the data that was reported in this year's self-study.

	<u>St. Michael</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>St. Brendan</u>	<u>St. John.</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
Adults:	205	330	105	168	170
Youth: GradesK-12	36	71	17	50	28
Birth through pre-school:	5	7	3	1	2
Total # of parishioners	246	408	125	219	200
# giving at least \$50.00 per year.	65	135	48	69	55
Baptisms	0	3	0	0	2
First communions:	2	11	0	3	0
Confirmations:	3	7	0	6	2
Marriages:	0	2	0	0	0
Funerals :	1	5	2	1	1

October: month of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

On October 7th we celebrated the Feast of the Mary, of the Most Holy Rosary, therefore this month has been traditionally dedicated to the saying of the rosary. I hope that many of us and our families are using this opportunity to pray this beautiful prayer often in which we ask Mary to intercede for us while giving us the opportunity to reflect on the Life of Christ. There is something about the repetition of the prayers that help us to enter into union with Mary and Christ in a unique way.

World Mission Sunday

Every year the Universal Church celebrates World Mission Sunday on the third Sunday of October. This day gives us the opportunity to help the efforts of spreading the Gospel throughout the world. Each one of us has an obligation to do our part to help spread the Gospel to all peoples in the world. This day reminds all of us of the necessity of calling to mind the last words of Jesus before He ascended into heaven, especially as given to us in the Gospel of Matthew, **"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."** Mt 28: 18-20 Please be generous in your prayers and financial contribution to the Missionary activity of the Church.

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