

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

AFC Mass Intentions for October 4 – 11, 2020

Sunday, October 4 -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Respect Life Sunday

Isiah 5:1-7/Philippians 4:6-9/Matthew 21:31-43

8:00 a.m. Mass +Fr. Robert Goblirsch (BRE)
 Rosary following 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)

Monday, October 5 / Galatians 1:6-12/Luke 10:25-37 St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 a.m. NO Mass (MAR)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Al & Mary Donnay (BRE)

Tuesday, October 6/Galatians 1:13-24/Luke 10:38-42

St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
 8:30 a.m. Mass +JF Mullen Family (BRE)
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass (JOE)
 9:00 a.m. NO Confession (JOE)
 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. NO Confession (MAR)
 6:00 p.m. NO Mass (MAR)

Wednesday, October 7/Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/Luke 11:1-4

Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass (JOHN)

Thursday, October 8/Galatians 3:1-5/Luke 11:5-13

8:00 a.m. NO Mass (MIC)
 8:30 a.m. Mass +August & Margaret Ann Berger (BRE)

Friday, October 9/Galatians 3:7-14/Luke 11:15-26

St. Denis and companions, St. John Leonardi, St. Hector Valdivieso Saez
 7:30 a.m. NO Confession (MAR)
 8:00 a.m. NO Mass (MAR)
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Mike & Mollie Young (BRE)

Saturday, October 10/Galatians 3:22-29/Luke 11:27-28

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 +Cecil & LaRene Kehoe (JOE)

Sunday, October 11-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/CCW Sunday

Isiah 25:6-10/Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/ Matthew 22:1-4

8:00 a.m. Mass + For the People (BRE)
 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)

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)

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Come, Pray, Go Stay

Please join us, everyone welcome!

COME to St. Brendan's, Green Isle on October 8th for mass and after 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 intercede for us to her son, Jesus.

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

**We extend our sympathy to the family of:
 Patricia J. Graham**



"May God Grant her Eternal Rest"

Remember in Prayer:

Marvin Kuphal
 Parker Doebbeling (grandson of Francis/Wendy Bigaouette)
 Chad H.
 Natalie (Kopp) Eiden
 Caroline Reckdahl
 Megan Wiltgen
 Claudia Wetzel

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

Wednesday, October 7 Classes

Ss. Michael, Mary, and Brendan AFC: Grades 1 to 5

St. John's-Assumption: Grades 7 to 10

St. Joe's: Grades 7 to 10

Classes start at 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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	\$ 980	\$ 736	\$ 11,114	\$ 9,568
St. John	\$ 1,821	\$ 953	\$ 3,252	\$ 12,389
St. Joseph	\$ 528	\$1,106	\$ 13,064	\$ 14,378
St. Mary	\$ 1,890	\$2,062	\$ 26,596	\$ 26,806
St. Michael	\$ 3,480	\$ 1,431	\$ 19,105	\$ 18,603

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 11: Lector: Joe Kreger 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 11: Lector: Merlin Bartels Servers: Sophie & Jimmy Szaroletta

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 10: Lector: Kitty Collins

Liturgical Ministers for October 11: Lector: Rita Halquist Servers: Julia & Jude Kolter

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 11:

Lector: Terry Klages **Servers:** Brady Trebelhorn, Joe Ballalatak, Ben Koralewski **Greeters:** Tim & Jane Kloeckl

CCW Sunday: CCW Sunday is October 11, 2020. St. Mary's CCW will have a short presentation after the 10:00 am Mass in church.

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 6 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Lost & Found: A beautiful Rosary in a soft brown case was found on the sidewalk by the back door of church.

Please pick up in the office.

St. Mary's Parishioners: Please watch your mailboxes for the "Fall" Collection Letter.

St. Michael-Gaylord

E-mail: stmichaelchurchof@yahoo.com / Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers for October 10: Lector: Gary Kaufmann

KC Meeting: KC meeting Tuesday, October 6. 7:00 p.m. Rosary /7:30 p.m. Meeting. St. Michael's Social Hall

St. Michaels: Attention Parishioners, if you need to contact the Parish Office please call Terri at 507-964-5413 in Arlington.

St. Michaels Fall Festival: Sunday, October 25. Drive-thru Smoked Pork Chop Dinner. Watch for Details.



Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, October 4, 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

Respect Life

Today is respect Life Sunday in the United States. Let us reflect on the following words from the opening paragraphs of St. John Paul II's encyclical, **"The Gospel of Life."**

"Man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God. The loftiness of this supernatural vocation reveals the greatness and the inestimable value of human life even in its temporal phase. Life in time, in fact, is the fundamental condition, the initial stage and an integral part of the entire unified process of human existence. It is a process which, unexpectedly and undeservedly, is enlightened by the promise and renewed by the gift of divine life, which will reach its full realization in eternity (cf. 1 Jn 3:1-2). At the same time, it is precisely this supernatural calling which highlights the relative character of each individual's earthly life. After all, life on earth is not an "ultimate" but a "penultimate" reality; even so, it remains a sacred reality entrusted to us, to be preserved with a sense of responsibility and brought to perfection in love and in the gift of ourselves to God and to our brothers and sisters.

The Church knows that this Gospel of life, which she has received from her Lord, ¹ has a profound and persuasive echo in the heart of every person-believer and non-believer alike-because it marvelously fulfils all the heart's expectations while infinitely surpassing them. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community, and the political community itself are founded.

In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: "By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being".² This saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16), but also the incomparable value of every human person.

The Church, faithfully contemplating the mystery of the Redemption, acknowledges this value with ever new wonder.³ She feels called to proclaim to the people of all times this "Gospel", the source of invincible hope and true joy for every period of history. The Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.

For this reason, man-living man-represents the primary and fundamental way for the Church."⁴

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