

## This Week in Our Parishes

### Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Mass+ Edward Joseph Widmer (BRE)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass +Roman & Mary Stumpf (JOE)  
 10:00 a.m. Mass For the People (JOHN)  
 10:00 a.m. Mass + Charlie Thomes (MAR)

### Monday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Mass -Margaret Klobe (MAR)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass +John & Vilma Foley (BRE)

### Tuesday, September 22

8:30 a.m. Mass +Allie Weber (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 +Jimmy Volz (MAR)

### Wednesday, September 23

8:30 a.m. Mass +Joyce, Bill, Glenn & Kerry Grampre (JOHN)

### Thursday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Mass+ LaDonna Reinhart (MIC)  
 8:30 a.m. Mass +Claire Klement (BRE)  
 6:30 p.m. St. John Admin Council Mtg. (JOHN)  
 7:00 p.m. St. Mary CCW Mtg. (MAR)

### Friday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Confession (MAR)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass+ Carol Widmer (MAR)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass+ Michele Kreger Anderson (BRE)

### Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Practice & Confession (MAR)  
 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Confession (MIC)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass For the People (MIC)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass +Jim Kolter (JOE)

### 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. Mass Confirmation Private (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**.

Our Area Faith Community Extends their sympathy to the family of:  
 Allie Weber  
 "May God Grant him eternal rest"

### Congratulations to Diana Kroells

Diana was appointed as the new CCW Deanery 1 President. Diana has been a dedicated promoter of the CCW in the St. Brendan's Parish for many years and has held the position of treasurer in Region 1 before it became a Deanery. We are "Blessed" to have her as a member of our Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County!

**September 27, 2020** has been designated as Priesthood Sunday. This day has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as an occasion to honor our priests. It is a day to reflect upon the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church and to affirm its central importance. Please join the Church on this special day, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests and in praising God for their courage and their generosity. Encourage your priests not only in prayer but also in word or deed: a simple note or a phone call can help assure them of your care and gratitude for their presence in your local Church. Pray, also, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood from among the young men of your families and of your parish.

### 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

## 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.

## 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 | \$ 1,227                  | \$ 736        | \$ 9,460           | \$ 8,096      |
| St. John    | \$ 790                    | \$ 953        | \$ 10,785          | \$ 10,483     |
| St. Joseph  | \$ 858                    | \$1,106       | \$ 10,731          | \$ 11,915     |
| St. Mary    | \$ 1,190                  | \$2,062       | \$ 23,060          | \$ 22,682     |
| St. Michael | \$ 2,825                  | \$ 1,431      | \$ 15,110          | \$ 15,741     |

### 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 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: 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.

**Green Isle Lions Roast Beef Dinner:** The Green Isle Lions will be hosting a Drive-Up & Take Out Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 20, 2020. Serving from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Cole Slaw, Buns, Dessert & Water. Cost is: Adults \$12.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 Under 6 Free. Advanced tickets are available from any Green Isle Lions member or Cornerstone State Bank. Proceeds to Support Community Projects.

**Cor Jesu:** Join us Sunday, September 20 at St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye for Adoration & Music. Starting at 6:15 with social to follow. Sponsored by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, New Ulm Diocese.

### Liturgical Ministers for September 26 & 27

#### Saturday 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Lector: Chris Berndt  
Server: Zach Berndt  
Server: Brody Berndt

#### Saturday, 5:00 pm St. Michael

Lector: Linda Haupt

#### Sunday, 8:00 am St. Joseph

Lector: Lon Berberich  
Server: Lydia Scheffler  
Server: Alison Scheffler

#### Sunday, 8:00 am St. Brendan

Lector: Dan Brown  
Server: Matt Ziegler  
Server: Tommy Ziegler

#### Sunday, 10:00 am St. John

Lector: Merlin Bartels  
Server: Waylon Friendshuh  
Server: Jack Townsend

#### Sunday, 10:00 am St. Mary

Lector: Terry Klages  
Server: Will Feterl  
Server: Ben Koralewski  
Greeter: Bob Thomes  
Greeter: Francis Bigaouette

# Catholic Parishes of Eastern Sibley County

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



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / September 20, 2020

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

### **Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2020**

**"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."**

**(1 Cor 11:23)**

Every year on the third Sunday of September when the New School Year and all CCD Programs are going in full swing the Church in the United States designates as **Catechetical Sunday**. It attaches a theme to the year that can be utilized as kind of mission statement for this year's efforts.

This year's theme is a verse from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians 11:23 in which he is talking to the disciples of Jesus at the City of Corinth about the Eucharist. I encourage you to pick up your Bibles and read the whole of chapter 11 of St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Therefore, the work of this year in our catechetical efforts ought to be all seen in the context of the Eucharist. All of our catechizing should lead to the Eucharist and flow from it. The Eucharist is the very heart and center of our faith.

What St. Paul is saying to the Corinthians is that what he is preaching and teaching them, albeit specifically on the Eucharist but can be extended beyond that, is no mere human invention. His teaching is not just the mere words of men but come from the life of Jesus, the Son of God who suffered, died and rose for us. That word is the Word of Life in which we find salvation. It is the Word that he received from the Lord, himself.

The Word that Paul says teaching is what Christians have been passing on from the time of Christ. It is a sacred trust on which all depends and defines and reveals the truths of reality for us. We have come to call it the Deposit of Faith. We continue to teach it for in that word we find the deepest meaning of life and the preparation we need for eternal life.

Jesus had all of this in mind when he commissioned the Apostles immediately before His Ascension as he said, "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, teaching 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.

Our efforts at Catechizing are therefore so important for so much depends upon it. I ask, therefore that all take these efforts seriously. The Catechists are such good people and volunteer so much of their time to fulfilling the Lord's command. I pray that they will receive the full support of the parents and full attention of our great young people.

We place all of our efforts under the patronage of the ones who taught Jesus from in His youth, his mother, Mary and foster father Joseph.