

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

AFC Masses and Events for September 10 through September 17, 2023

Sunday, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sep 10- Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20

8:00 a.m. (MIC) For the People
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) +Dorothy C. Bartels
10:00 a.m. (MAR) +Agnes Janke

Monday,

Sep 11- Colossians 1:24-2:3/Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sep 12- Colossians 2:6-15/Luke 6:12-19

8:00 a.m. (MIC) **NO Mass-Monsignor Gone**
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (MAR) Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, St. John Chrysostom

Sep 13- Colossians 3:1-11/Luke 6:20-26

8:30 a.m. (JOHN) +Dorothy C. Bartels
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) Holy Hour and Confession
6:15 to 7:30 p.m. (MAR) Religious Education Grades K – 11
6:30 p.m. KC Ditch Clean Up-Arlington

Thursday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sep 14- Numbers 21:4b-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

8:30 a.m. (JOE) +Popesh Family
9:00 a.m. (JOE) Holy Hour & Confession
6:30 p.m. (MAR) CCW Rosary and meeting following, Social Hall

Friday, Our Lady of Sorrows

Sep 15- 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14/John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. (MAR) Confess
8:30 a.m. (MAR) +Robert Walters Sr.
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour
6:00 p.m. (MAR) Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, St. Cornelius

Sep 16- 1 Timothy 1:15-17/Luke 6:43-49

2:00 p.m. (MAR) Wedding of Colton Harens & Morgan Mathews
4:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. (JOE) Confession
5:00 p.m. (JOE) Mary Kolter, 100th Birthday

Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sep 17- Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)/Romans 14:7-9/Matthew 18:21-35

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Lucy Kauffmann
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) +Barbara Brady
(JOHN) Baptism
10:00 a.m. (MAR) For the People
(MAR) 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat following Mass until 4:00 p.m.

*"You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love."
Psalm 119 (118):137,124*



Remember in Prayer

Duke Schmidt, Natalie Eiden
Annie Ballalatak, Steve Morrisette
Brooks Bigaouette, Karen Haefs, Merlin Bartels
Mary Johnson, Fr Tony Stubeda, Shannon Weber,
Randee Carroll-Trocke, Janie Johnson, Dennis VanMoorlehem



Pope Francis asks us to pray for the month of September these intentions:
For people living on the margins:

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



St. John Chrysostom

John Chrysostom was an important Early Church Father who served as archbishop of Constantinople. He is known for his preaching and public speaking, his denunciation of abuse of **authority by both ecclesiastical and political leaders**, his Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom, and his ascetic sensibilities.



3rd Banns of Marriage
Colton Harens & Morgan Mathews

The Stations of the Cross

We continue to get positive comments about the Stations of the Cross from St. Thomas's Oratory at Jessenland which are now hanging in the Church of St. Mary. They blend in beautifully with the décor of St. Mary's.

They truly enrich our Church and highlight this meaningful devotion. We are so grateful to God that we have been able to use them in St. Mary's Church. It is also a consolation to the many good people from Jessenland, who are members here who are finding comfort in knowing that something that was of value to their faith lives will still enrich it here at St. Mary's.

The response to help paying for their refurbishing has been great. We now have donors for ten and possibly eleven of the stations. Thanks to those who have made a commitment. Please call the parish office to make your commitment to pay for the refurbishing of one or more of them.

If we get sufficient donors, we will be able to sign the contract and have the refurbishing begin around Christmas and possibly have them completed by Lent, 2024. The artist and restorer will take two or three at a time to his shop, when they are refurbished, he will return them and proceed with the next two or three until they are finished.

The cost to refurbish is **\$850.00**.

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.

September Catholic Challenge:

*Attend Mass and/or pray the seven sorrows on September 15.
*Offer your efforts to Jesus through Our Lady of Sorrows
*Unite Our Suffering with Our Lady of Sorrows.
*Meditate Upon the Seven Sorrows of Mary.
*Listen to The Stabat Mater.
*Pray The Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows.
*Don't rim from the sorrows of others. Be fully present to them, even when their difficulty is hard for you to think about. Really listen when someone wants to talk about a worry, a grief, a pain, or a loneliness and offer time and empathy.

Religious Education Corner

Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, September 13 -6:15 to 7:30 pm -Class
Sunday, September 17 – Confirmation Retreat for 11th Grade Candidate
Wednesday, September 20- 6:15 to 7:30 pm Class
Sunday, September 24 – Current 10th Grade Confirmation/Parent Meeting following 10:00 am Mass.
Wednesday, September 27 – 6:15 to 7:30 pm - Class
Wednesday, October 5 – 6:15 to 7:30 pm Class
Wednesday, October 11-6:15 to 7:30 pm Class
Saturday, October 14 – 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Practice and Confession
Sunday, October 15 – Confirmation 10:00 a.m. Mass

Thank you to our 2023-24 Catechists.

Kindergarten: Pam Uhlenkamp

1st Grade: Kristine Schwartz

2nd Grade: Karen Johnson

3rd Grade: Molly Koralewski

4th Grade: Maggie Koralewski

5th Grade: Annie Ballalatak

6th Grade: Stephanie Shulte

7th Grade: Kristi Schultz

8th Grade: Zachary Koralewski

9th Grade: Bob Thomes

10th Grade: Mickie Moos

Subs: Donna Trebelhorn, David Moos, Deacon Tim, Stacie Swenson, Jane Steinborn

Attention St. Mary's CCW – Please note these dates!
(We have some changes)

Thursday, September 14, 2023- 6:30 pm CCW Rosary & Meeting
Tuesday, September 19, 2023 – Deanery 1 Fall Gathering – Please call Beth by Sunday, September 10 at 507-327-1899 or bethwalters06@gmail.com to sign up.

St. Mary's/St. Michaels

Church: 507-964-5413/Terri's Cell: (507)-327-9598

Hours: Office Hours: Monday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

E-mail: stmararl@frontiernet.net

St. Joseph/St. John-Assumption

Bonnie's Cell: (763) 772-8386

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Friday Closed

E-mail: stjos@frontiernet.net

Weekly Collection/Budget Totals 9/3/2023				
	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Joseph	\$ 343	\$	\$ 6,365	\$
St. John	\$ 339	\$	\$ 6,534	\$
St. Mary	\$ 6,987	\$ 1,800	\$ 22,480	\$ 18,397
Fall Collection St. Mary	\$ 3,610	Goal: \$13,000		
St. Michael	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,310	\$ 10,901	\$ 13,100

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOSA PRESS

Council of Catholic Women - Deanery 1 Fall Gathering

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
St. Raphael Catholic Church
20 W Van Dusen St., Springfield



Keynote Speaker
Mary Warner
Title: "Little Dresses for Africa"



Agenda

4:30 PM - Registration
5:00 PM - Mass
5:45 PM - Dinner
6:30 PM - Meeting
7:00 PM—Speaker Announcements

Sign-up Today!

Registration: \$10.00

Please register with your parish CCW President by Sunday, September 10. Parish Presidents: Please call Sharon Illikman at 354-3145 by Monday, September 11, with the number of women coming from your parish.

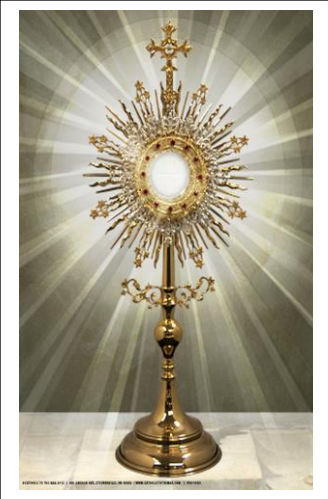
Liturgical Ministers for September 16/17

St. Joseph, Henderson, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Lector: Rita Halquist **Servers:** Volunteers **Gifts:** Orville Steinborn, Art Brenke **Ushers:** Orville Steinborn, Art Brenke
St. John, Assumption, Sunday 9:00 a.m. Lector: Jeremy Fahey **Servers:** Volunteers **Gifts:** Roger & Doris Fahey **Ushers:** Roger & Doris Fahey
St. Mary, Arlington, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lector: Terry Klages **Servers:** **Gifts:** Bob Thomes, Matt Otto **Ushers:** Bob Thomes, Matt Otto
St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector: Gary Kaufmann **Servers:** Isaac, Reid, & Evan Donnay **Gifts:** Schulte Family **Ushers:** Schulte Family

<p>Travel with Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Monsignor of Corpus Christi AFC on our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt</p> <p>Where: Cairo, Pyramids, Cruise on the Nile, Sharm El Sheikh, The Valley of the Temple and the Sphinx, Mt. Sana'i, Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nativity Church, Capernaum, Tel Aviv & More.....</p> <p>Trip Dates: Jan 08-19, 2024</p> <p>Cost: \$5,299.00 Airfare and ALL-Included</p> <p>To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.</p> <p>For any questions or concerns please contact: Proximo Travel LLC, PO Box 51, Auburn MA 01501</p>	<p>Community Events:</p> <p>St. Francis Catholic Church, Winthrop Pork Chop Dinner, Saturday, September 16, 2023-5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Menu: Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Bun, Beverage, and Dessert for \$13.00 or McRib Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Beverage, and Dessert \$10.00.</p> <p>Church of St. Pius X, Glencoe- Fall Festival, Sunday, September 17 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Old Fashioned Chicken & Sausage Dinner</p> <p>St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Fairfax, Beef or Turkey Commercial Supper Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 4:30-7:30 pm. This is a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant.</p>
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Corpus Christi Area Faith Community

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday, September 10 , 2023

St. John’s Assumption (Faxon Township) – 26523 200th Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011/ Weekend Mass Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph- 213 S. Sixth Street P.O. Box 427, Henderson, MN 56044/Parish Office (507) 248-3550 / Weekend Mass Saturday, 5:00 p.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 –Mailing Address: PO Box 392, Arlington, MN 55307/ Parish Office (507) 964-5413/ Weekend Mass Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
St. Michael Church Address: 362 5th Street, Gaylord, MN 55334
St. Brendan- 211 McGrann Avenue, P.O. Box 85, Green Isle, MN 55338

Website:
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Msgr. Eugene L. Lozinski, Parochial Administrator
320-510-2063
Deacon Tim Dolan
Office: (507) 964-5413

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55307

Eucharistic Revival

We continue to journey through these days of Eucharistic Revival in the Dioceses across the nation. I hope that some of us have picked up the prayer cards at the Church Entrances and are praying the prayer for an increase in Eucharistic belief, devotion, and reverence.

Daily Mass

I was pleased at the number of people who chose to participate at Mass on Labor Day. It was good to see many making that sacrifice. There were people from several of the parishes in our AFC. I strongly encourage as many as possible to take advantage of weekday Mass. It is such a beautiful practice that will enrich a person’s faith life. Whatever sacrifices that you make in order to participate at Weekday Mass will be richly rewarded. I realize that the time is not convenient for many, but if an evening Mass would help from time to time, I could surely do that. Please mention it to me.

Adoration of the Blessed sacrament

We continue to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the weekday Masses in St. Joseph, St. John ‘s and St. Mary’s as well as at St. Mary’s the second Tuesday of the month from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. I am inspired by the people who stay for adoration after the morning Masses as well as those who come every Tuesday. You don’t have to sign up to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament you can just drop in anytime and pray for whatever time you have available. Christ is always waiting to converse with you and to be adored.

There is something unique and powerful about prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus’ presence makes a profound difference in the intensity of our prayer.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Whatever you can do to help the cause of vocations. Please do it. Two of our seminarians discerned out of the seminary at the end of this last year. So that means we only have 4 seminarians. The next ordination to the priesthood will be four years from now. We need to pray that more and more of our young men will say yes to the Lord when he calls. We need to set up the situation that young men and women can hear the call of God. Our homes need to be religious centered with God at the heart. Our homes need prayer, religious articles, statues, pictures, books etc.

Our parish needs to be a vocation friendly community as well. I am so pleased that so many of you are so supportive of the many young people that serve Mass, for Stations of the Cross etc. in our parish. I appreciate their dedication, and commitment and most of all their faith and reverence. I thank the parents who are so supportive, even making sure they dress appropriately. You are all great. God love you. I would like to train more so please ask your son or daughter to step forward.

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