

# AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

## AFC Masses and Events for September 17 through September 24, 2023

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sep 17-** Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)/Romans 13:8-10/Matthew 18:15-20

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) 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat following Mass until 4:00 p.m.

**Monday,**  
**Sep 18-** 1 Timothy 2:1-8/Luke 7:1-10

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**Tuesday, St. Januarius**  
**Sep 19-** 1 Timothy 3:1-13/Luke 7:11-17

8:00 a.m. (MIC) Katrina Koralewski  
5:00 p.m. Deanery 1 CCW Fall Gathering-Springfield  
6:30 p.m. (MAR) KC Officer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. (MAR) KC Rosary & Meeting

**Wednesday, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon**  
**Sep 20-** 1 Timothy 3:14-16/Luke 7:31-35

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

**Thursday, St. Matthew**  
**Sep 21-** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Matthew 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. (JOE) +Allie & Geri Weber  
9:00 a.m. (JOE) Holy Hour & Confession  
5:30 p.m. First Choice Banquet

**Friday,**  
**Sep 22-** 1 Timothy 6:2c-12/Luke 8:1-3

8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. (MAR) Confession  
8:30 a.m. (MAR) +Jim Kreger  
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour

**Saturday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina**  
**Sep 23-** 1 Timothy 6:13-16/Luke 8:4-15

4:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. (JOE) Confession  
5:00 p.m. (JOE) +Ethel & Lorence Boehne

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sep 24-** Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)/Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a/Matthew 20:1-16a

8:00 a.m. (MIC)+Elmer & Berniece Wentzlaff  
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) +Dorothy C. Bartels  
10:00 a.m. (MAR) For the People  
(MAR) 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Candidate/Parent Meeting Following Mass

**My Father,**  
**I abandon myself to you. Make of me what you will.**  
**Make of me what you will. Make of me what you will.**  
**Make of me what you will. Whatever you make of me,**  
**I thank you. I am ready for everything,**  
**I accept everything.**

-St. Charles de Foucauld



### 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. Pius of Pietrelcina/Padre Pio

Pio of Pietrelcina, generally known as Padre Pio, was an Italian Capuchin friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church, celebrated on 23 September. Pio joined the Capuchins at fifteen and spent most of his religious life in the convent of San Giovanni Rotondo. Padre Pio (1887–1968) is the patron saint of adolescents, stress relief, civil defense volunteers, and January blues. His feast day is Sept. 23.

## The Stations of the Cross “Update”

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 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 each station 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.

### Religious Education Corner

**Important Upcoming Dates:**  
**Sunday, September 17 – Confirmation Retreat for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Candidate**  
**Wednesday, September 20- 6:15 to 7:30 pm Class**  
**Sunday, September 24 – Current 10<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**Wednesday, October 18-NO CLASS/MEA-Catechists only. 6:30 p.m.**

**Today is the Confirmation Retreat for our 11<sup>th</sup> Graders.**  
**Please continue to keep them in your prayers!**

Jack Feterl	Bryce Stainbrook	William Schulte
Jesse Schmidt	James Schmidt	Isabella Alejandro
Taylor Moos	Emma Flannery	Alison Scheffler
Hailey Schwartz	Evelyn Autenrieth	Colton Mullen

Retreat Leaders: Zachary Koralewski and Molly Koralewski  
Catechist: Jane Steinborn



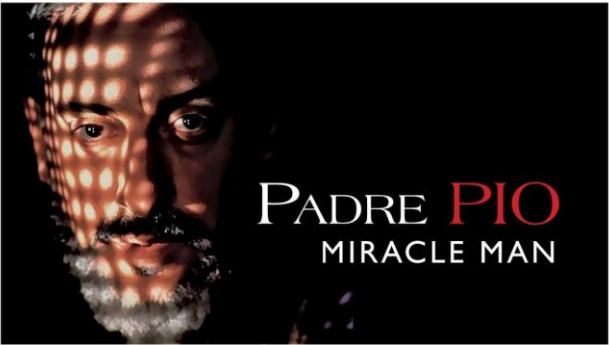
The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. The joys and sorrows of Our Lady are incredible—it does us good to meditate upon them.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stjos@frontiernet.net)

Weekly Collection/Budget Totals 9/3/2023				
	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Joseph	\$ 330	\$	\$ 6,695	\$
St. John	\$ 594	\$	\$ 7,128	\$
St. Mary	\$ 1,109	\$ 1,800	\$ 23,589	\$ 20,197
Fall Collection St. Mary	\$ 3,610	Goal: \$13,000		
St. Michael	\$ 553	\$ 1,310	\$ 11,454	\$ 14,410

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### Padre Pio: Miracle Man

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## THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

*an activity for children*

SUPPLIES: sour candies, seven for each child + a Bible  
TO DO: read the name of the sorrow, hand each child a sour candy, read the associated Bible verse while the child eats the candy, bonus points if he eats without making a sour face!

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-51)
4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Via Dolorosa (Luke 23:26-31)
5. The Crucifixion (John 19:17-18, 25-30)
6. The Body of Jesus is Removed from the Cross (Mark 15:43-47)
7. The Burial of Jesus (John 19:39-42)

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS IS SEPTEMBER 15



**Liturgical Ministers for September 23/24**

**St. Joseph, Henderson, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Lector:** Pauline Arnst **Servers:** Volunteers **Gifts:** Dave Kolter, Orville Steinborn **Ushers:** Orville Steinborn, Dave Kolter  
**St. John, Assumption, Sunday 9:00 a.m. Lector:** Kurt Korkowski **Servers:** Volunteers **Gifts:** Dave Siegle, Mike Wentworth **Ushers:** Dave Siegle, Mike Wentworth  
**St. Mary, Arlington, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lector:** Marge Kloeckl **Servers:** Louis Feterl, Ellie Feterl, Jacie Duenow **Gifts:** Tim & Jane Kloeckl **Ushers:** Tim & Jane Kloeckl  
**St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector:** Jim Kirtz **Servers:** Lucas & Quentin Schulte, Parker Moos **Gifts:** Andy Aranda, Peter Koch **Ushers:** Andy Aranda, Peter Koch

**Travel with Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Monsignor of Corpus Christi AFC on our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt**

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.....

Trip Dates: Jan 08-19, 2024

Cost: \$5,299.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

For any questions or concerns please contact: Proximo Travel LLC, PO Box 51, Auburn MA 01501

**Community Events:**

**Church of St. Pius X, Glencoe-** Fall Festival, Sunday, September 17 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Old Fashioned Chicken & Sausage Dinner

**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.

**Peace Lutheran Church Fall Dinner-**Sunday, September 24, 2023-11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Price: \$12.00. Menu: Smoked Pork Chops, Scalloped potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Salad, Homemade Desserts.

**Lutheran Social Services-Meals on Wheels-**Arlington, MN, more than just a meal! Call Jackie Odenthal for more information 320-310-8194

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# Corpus Christi

## Area Faith Community

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday, September 17 , 2023

St. John's Assumption (Faxon Township) – 26523 200<sup>th</sup> 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 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 –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 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Gaylord, MN 55334  
St. Brendan- 211 McGrann Avenue, P.O. Box 85, Green Isle, MN 55338

Msgr. Eugene L. Lozinski, Parochial Administrator  
320-510-2063  
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**Formed Code:**  
55307

**The Sacrament of Confirmation and Faith Formation**

We in our area have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall for many years. **Our Faith Formation sessions are oriented to help our youth be formed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, as Priest, Prophet, and King, that is to be a praying people, a people immersed in the truth of the teachings of Jesus and a serving people, that is to each other and in particular, to the poor, and thus be a witness to Christ in the world.** Generally, they receive three sacraments during this time, Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The parish exerts much energy and time in this effort. In the program here, in this area the young people are confirmed in the Fall of their Junior year in High School and then their formation in our program ceases. This is common throughout the church in our Diocese with a few variations on the theme.

This Sunday the present individuals who have been in formation since kindergarten will begin their final preparation of the Sacrament as they participate in an intense period of five or six hours of prayer and reflection. It will begin with Mass at 10:00 am and continue until approximately 4:00 pm. It will include, presentations, reflections, discussions, breaks and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. **This is a privileged time for them. It is a time for them to open their hearts up to the Holy Spirit and allow themselves to be led by that same Spirit into a deeper relationship with the Lord. It would be great if several parishioners (including the parents) would join together and sacrifice an hour or so to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for these candidates. That would be powerful.**

In these last weeks before receiving Confirmation they will continue to attend Religious Education sessions (faith formation) and finally have a practice on Saturday morning October 14, with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Chad Zielinski will be here on Sunday October 15, at the 10:00 am Mass to administer the Sacrament of these candidates. It is our hope that they candidates will be open to that Spirit and cooperate with it to become more deeply imbedded into the life of Jesus. But as you know Sacraments are not magic. They require our openness to receive their full import in our lives.

I ask the whole parish to pray for these 12 young people so that they enter this Confirmation retreat with the right frame of mind and that they will be open to the reception of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit on the day of their confirmation. On the day of their baptism, they were incorporated into the Body of the Christ, His Church. This community in our area is a portion of the Church and we have a special responsibility to help these young people. May we raise them up in prayer and be powerful witnesses of the presence of Jesus in our lives to them.

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