

# AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

## AFC Masses and Events for September 24 through October 1, 2023

### Sunday, 25<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 Confirmation Meeting Following Mass

### Monday,

**Sep 25-** Ezra 1:1-6/Luke 8:16-18

8:00 a.m. (MAR) Mary Johnson

### Tuesday, Sts. Cosmos and Damian

**Sep 26-** Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Luke 8:19-11

8:00 a.m. (MIC) Ben Koralewski  
6:30 p.m. (JOE) Admin Council Meeting

### Wednesday, St. Vincent

**Sep 27-** Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6

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. Wenceslaus

**Sep 28-** Haggai 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9

8:30 a.m. (JOE) +Brian Weber  
9:00 a.m. (JOE) Holy Hour & Confession

### Friday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

**Sep 29-** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab/John 1:47-51

8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. (MAR) Confession  
8:30 a.m. (MAR) Brooks Francis Bigaouette  
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour  
5:30 p.m. (Sleepy Eye) Wedding Practice

### Saturday, St. Jerome

**Sep 30-** Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a/Luke 9:43b-45

2:00 p.m. (Sleepy Eye) Wedding  
4:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. (JOE) Confession  
5:00 p.m. (JOE) +James Kolter

### Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Oct 1-** Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)/ Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Matthew 21:28-32

8:00 a.m. (MIC) For the People  
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) +Dorothy C. Bartels  
10:00 a.m. (MAR) +Patrick & Mae Quinn

***"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."***



#### Remember in Prayer

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



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.



#### Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Each of these archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides (see the books of Daniel and Tobit). Their feast day is Sept. 29. ST. MICHAEL is the leader of all of the archangels and is in charge of protection, courage, strength, truth, and integrity.



Congratulations to

Colton and Morgan Harens

who were united in marriage last weekend at St. Mary's.



Congratulations to  
Etta June Bigaouette  
Daughter of Nathan and Lindsay

Who was baptized this past weekend at St. John's.

#### Stations of the Cross (Refurbishing)

You have been extremely generous. We have been gifted money for 11 of the stations. So that means that there are only three remaining. I am confident that those three will be gifted as well. A big thank you to all who have donated for this project.

#### St. Mary's Fall Collection

Just a reminder to all that this collection is vitally important for our budget. I ask all of us to be generous to this collection. As you know a letter was mailed to all families the middle of August. Thanks to all who have already donated to this collection.

#### CCW – October 8, 2023- all are invited – Wine (Beer) and Divine

Please put on your calendar the evening of Oct. 8 as a night to enter into fellowship with each other and to hear a story of reconversion. It promises to be a profitable evening.

#### 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.

#### 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 9/17/2023

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Joseph	\$ 897	\$	\$ 7,592	\$
St. John	\$ 678	\$	\$ 7,806	\$
St. Mary	\$ 1,725	\$ 1,800	\$ 25,314	\$ 21,997
Fall Collection St. Mary	\$ 4,510	Goal: \$13,000		
St. Michael	\$ 1,115	\$ 1,310	\$ 12,569	\$ 15,720

#### Religious Education Corner

##### Important Upcoming Dates:

**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.**

**Wednesday, October 25-6:15 to 7:30 pm- Class**

#### Priesthood Sunday

Today, September 24, 2023, has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as a day to honor our priests. Our priests play an indispensable yet mysterious role in mediating the sacred, of witnessing to the extraordinary in the special, yet ordinary moments of everyday life. How often do we really get to know our priests, and how often do we thank them for all they give us? Without the priesthood, there would be no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist, there would be no Catholic Church. Let us remember to say thank you to our priests often for all they do for us, and especially let us remember to pray for them every day!

Grant them wisdom, let their minds be sober and watchful, so that they may be filled with works of healing and words of instruction. May they teach your people in meekness and serve you in holiness with an undivided mind and a willing soul. Amen.



We count our "Blessings." That we have these two wonderful priests to serve our Area Faith Community!

Thank you!



#### Religious Education

We have begun our classes, and they are off to a good start. We have great teachers and enthusiastic students. If there is anyone who has not registered their children yet, please do so as soon as possible. I would ask that all parents do all you can to support our teachers and your child. Please help them with their homework.

Just a reminder that all parents are invited to gather in the Church at 6:15pm for prayer as we begin the evenings formation session. You would give powerful witness to the importance of prayer in our lives.

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#### Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

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#### CCW Updates.

\*Thank you to Nancy Battcher for serving as our CCW Secretary for the past two years. Nancy's term was up, and Jane Kloeckl graciously accepted the position of Secretary.

\*Thank you to Charlene Goethke who served as our Turkey Dinner Chairperson for many years. We appreciate your years of service. We welcome Bobbie Zaske and Theresa Young who have been training with Charlene the last few years and have agreed to manage the kitchen.

\*Our Shepherd of the Field is Fr. Tanner Thooft from the Divine Mercy AFC, 636 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085- Birthday: March 9 and Ordained: May 28, 2022

\*If you plan on attending the speaker on October 8, 2023. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin boards or call Terri at the Parish Office at 507-964-5413 to sign up.

\*If you would like to be put on the Honorary Members list in the CCW booklet, please call the parish office.



Liturgical Ministers for September 30/October 1

**St. Joseph, Henderson, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Lector:** Anita Olson **Servers:** Volunteers **Gifts:** Dave Kolter, Orville Steinborn **Ushers:** Orville Steinborn, Dave Kolter

**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:** Sarah Ziegler **Servers:** Thomas Ziegler, Ben & Peter Koralewski, Brady Trebelhorn **Gifts:** Todd & Donna Trebelhorn **Ushers:** Todd & Donna Trebelhorn

**St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector:** Doug Parrott **Servers:** Isaac, Reid, & Evan Donnay **Gifts:** Andy Aranda, Dennis Neisen **Ushers:** Andy Aranda, Dennis Neisen

**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. Sanai, 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:**

**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

**Church of Holy Family**-Sunday, October 1, 2023-700 W. Main Street, Silver Lake, MN. Chicken & Bologna Dinner Serving 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Adults: \$16.00 Children ages 4-10: \$8.00 Age 3 & Under-Free

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# Corpus Christi Area Faith Community

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday, September 24 , 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  
Deacon Tim Dolan  
Office: (507) 964-5413

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## San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala

The Diocese of New Ulm has had a relationship with the Parish of San Lucas Toliman since Bishop Schladweiler, our founding Bishop, met the Bishop of the Diocese of Solola, Guatemala at the Second Vatican Council. At that time Pope John XXIII asked the Bishops of the U.S.A. and Europe to adopt a mission in the so-called third world. So, with the friendship of the two bishops, it seemed a good fit for us to enter into a relationship with St. Lucas Toliman.

As you know two of our priests ,Msgr. Greg Schafer, who died in 2013 and is buried in San Lucas and Fr. John Goggin who as I write is dying in the mission hospital spent most of their priestly lives ministering to the good people in that parish and its surrounding communities, . Both have given their lives in service there and were and are much beloved by the people as are all the people of the New Ulm Diocese who have sacrificed to help increase the standard of living of the people of the mission.

I have visited the mission several times and have accompanied groups of young people as well as adults to work in the mission and to be immersed in their way of life. Each trip has been greatly rewarding, especially when I have had the opportunity to converse with the families and celebrate Mass for the school children, as well as watch our youth play soccer with their youth. This experience can be a life changing experience.

One of the great supporters of San Lucas has been the New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women who have in parish after parish sponsored fundraisers in order to respond to the many needs of the mission, in particular, the school, which now has well over 600 students, the hospital and medical clinic, as well as a woman’s center to help the women to learn trades and skills.

Through the years much money has been donated to help families have decent housing and better hygiene. It is a great joy to see the faces of families when they move from a dirt floor shack to a cement block house with 3 or 4 rooms instead of one room.

On my trips I have had the occasion to visit our neighboring mission at nearby Santiago, which is a mission of the Oklahoma City, Archdiocese, and the place where Blessed Stan Rother was killed because of his work among the people there during the great civil war from the late seventies to the early nineties of the last century. His heart is entombed in the Church and his Body is in Oklahoma. It deeply moving to visit the very room in which he was murdered for his love of Christ and his beloved Church as he strove to improve their lives. The blood stains are still in the floor and on the wall.

This last week I attended their annual Gala in New Ulm. It was good to connect with people who are so dedicated and committed to San Lucas. The money raised, over \$300,000, will do much good for the people of San Lucas who are in such great need.

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