

## AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

October 22 through October 29, 2023

**Sunday, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Mission Sunday**  
**Oct 22-** Isaiah 45:1. 4-6 (145A)/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

8:00 a.m. (MIC) For the People  
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) + Mary Farrell  
10:00 a.m. (MAR) + Nyla Meyers  
(MAR) Baptism-Graylee Arlene Bednarek  
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (MIC) St. Michael Fall Festival-Gaylord Legion

**Monday, St. John Capistrano**  
**Oct 23-** Romans 4:20-25/Luke 12:13-21

7:00 a.m. (MAR)

**Tuesday, St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
**Oct 24-** Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-1/Luke 12:35-38

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Willard & Phyllis Portner

**Wednesday**  
**Oct 25-** Romans 6:12-18/Luke 12:39-48

8:30 a.m. (JOHN) +Catherine Schmidt  
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) Holy Hour and Confession  
6:15 to 7:30 p.m. (MAR) Religious Education Grades K – 11

**Thursday**  
**Oct 26-** Romans 6:19-23/Luke 12:49-53

8:30 a.m. (JOE) +Douglas (Spike) Mueller  
9:00 a.m. (JOE) Holy Hour & Confession

**Friday**  
**Oct 27-** Romans 7:18-25a/Luke 12:54-59

World Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace in Israel  
8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. (MAR) Confession  
8:30 a.m. (MAR) +Arlene Steffes  
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour

**Saturday, St. Simon, and Jude**  
**Oct 28-** Ephesians 2:19-22/Luke 6:12-16

4:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. (JOE) Confession  
5:00 p.m. (JOE) +Patrick Bigaouette

**Sunday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Oct 29-** Exodus 22:20-26 (148A)/1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Arvid Soeffker  
9:00 a.m. (JOHN) +Kory Kalamaha  
10:00 a.m. (MAR) For the People  
(MAR) Baptism following Mass.  
(MAR) Boxes of Joy-Social Hall



### 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  
Ranee Carroll-Trocke, Janie Johnson, Dennis Van Moorlehem



Pope Francis asks us to pray for the month of October these intentions:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



### St. John Capistrano

Famous as a preacher, theologian, and inquisitor, he earned himself the nickname "the Soldier Saint" when in 1456 at age 70 he led a Crusade against the invading Ottoman Empire at the siege of Belgrade with the Hungarian military commander John Hunyadi.

### Lector Books

Lectors: Please pick up the new lector books in the sacristies.

### TODAY: St. Michael's Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22, 2023  
Gaylord American Legion Hall – 329 Main Ave-Gaylord  
Serving: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Smoked Pork Chop Dinner, with all the trimmings.  
Tickets: \$13.00  
Children (ages 5 to 10) \$6.00  
Door Prizes – Raffle-Silent Auction  
Hope to See You There!!!

### Boxes of Joy

Our religious education program and Confirmation Candidates will be doing a Service Project. We invite all Parishioners for our Area Faith Community to join us: A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies and other treasured items by U.S. parishes, schools, and groups. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet in their own language that tells *The Story of Jesus*. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need, each gift represents Christ's love, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

If you would like to donate or if your family would like to sponsor a box. Please let Beth know 507-327-1899 or

[bethwalters06@gmail.com](mailto:bethwalters06@gmail.com)

### 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 10/15/2023

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Joseph	\$ 228	\$	\$ 8,769	\$
St. John	\$ 610	\$	\$ 11,103	\$
St. Mary	\$ 2,070	\$ 1,800	\$ 31,847	\$ 29,197
Fall Collection St. Mary	\$ 6,030	Goal: \$13,000		
St. Michael	\$ 940	\$ 1,310	\$ 17,392	\$ 20,960

### Religious Education Corner

Important Upcoming Dates:

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

Sunday, October 29 – Boxes of Joy following Mass.

Wednesday, November 1- 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Classes attend Mass.

Wednesday, November 8- 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Class grades K - 10



Last Week to order! Corpus Christi AFC Catholic Heart

Work Camp

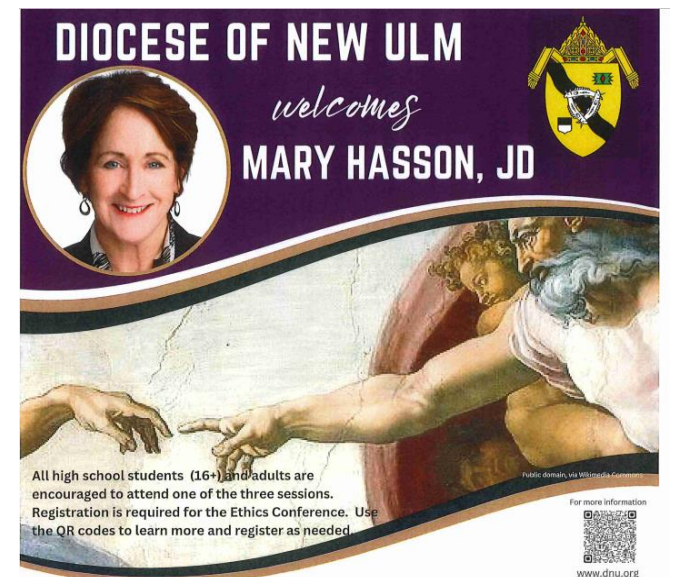
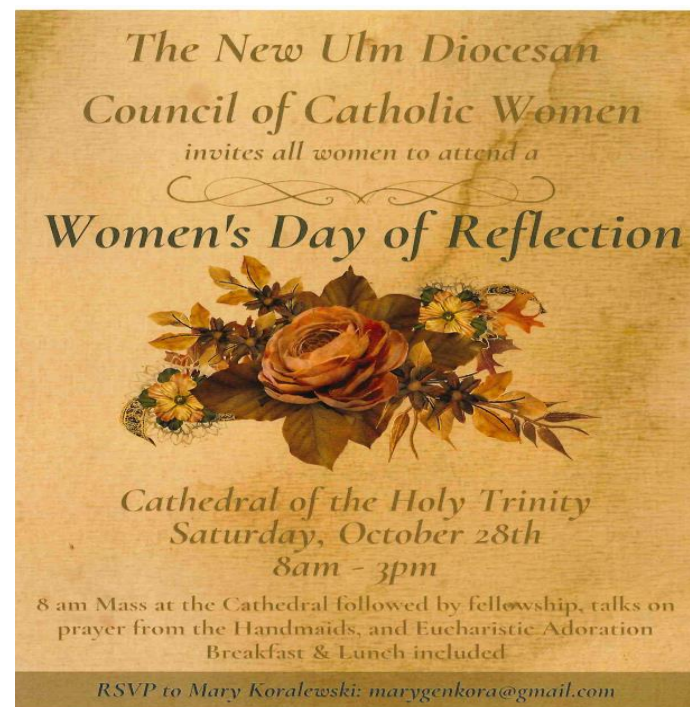
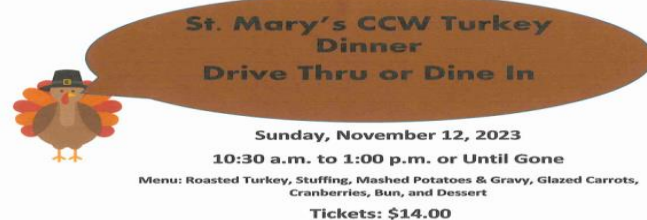
Christmas Greens Fundraiser

[www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com)

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Online orders September 22- October 23

Delivery November 22<sup>nd</sup>



## THE TRANSGENDER MOVEMENT:

*What Catholics Need to Know*

### DIOCESE OF NEW ULM ETHICS CONFERENCE 2023

Saturday, November 4, 2023 8:30 AM—4 PM  
Church of St. Mary, 636 1st Avenue North, Sleepy Eye, MN

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Mary Hasson, JD

Mary Hasson, J.D., is the Kate O'Beirne Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C., where she co-founded and directs the Person and Identity Project, an initiative that equips parents and faith-based institutions to promote the truth about the human person and counter gender ideology. An attorney and policy expert, Mary has been a keynote speaker for the Holy See during the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, addressing education, women and work, caregiving, and gender ideology, and serves as a consultant to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family, Life and Youth. She speaks frequently at national conferences, universities, and in dioceses across the country, and has testified before the U.S. Senate, state legislatures, and the Australian parliament on parents' rights and transgender issues. The co-author of several books on education, Mary's writing has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *National Review*, *First Things*, the *National Catholic Register* and *Our Sunday Visitor*, among others. In March 2023, Mary was the 2023 recipient of the *Christifideles Laici* award, presented at the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Notre Dame Law School, Mary is married to Seamus Hasson. They are parents of seven grown children and grandparents of five.

#### SCHEDULE ~ *Simultaneous translation into Spanish provided*

- 8 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Opening Mass
- 9:15 AM Opening Remarks
- 9:30 AM Mary Hasson
- 11 AM Break
- 11:15 AM Session 1
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1 PM Mary Hasson
- 2 PM Break
- 2:15 PM Panel of Professionals Q & A
- 3:15 PM Closing

Registration required by October 22, 2023-Free will offering  
Contact Paulette Kral (507) 233-5318 [pkral@dnu.org](mailto:pkral@dnu.org) or register at [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org)





Liturgical Ministers for October 28/29

**St. Joseph, Henderson, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Lector:** Teresa Steinborn **Servers:** Volunteers **Gifts:** Orville Steinborn, Art Brenke **Ushers:** Orville Steinborn, Art Brenke

**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:** Sarah Ziegler **Servers:** Thomas Ziegler, Joe, Jesse, Jonny Ballalatak **Gifts:** Bob & Beth Walters **Ushers:** Bob & Beth Walters

**St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector:** Jim Kirtz **Servers:** Isaac, Reid, Evan Donnay **Gifts:** Schulte Family **Ushers:** Schulte Family

**Community Events:**

**Adoration and Prayer for Hope and Healing** presided over by **Bishop Chad W. Zielinski. Sunday, October 22, 2023, 3:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer, Marshall, MN**

**3rd Annual Fall Festival**-October 27, 2023, 5PM to 7PM Hosted by Green Isle Community School. Free and Open to Everyone. Located at the Parking lot at 190 McGrann St., Green Isle, MN 55338

**Zion Harvest Celebration Supper.** Arlington, Friday, October 27- 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Dine-In or Take Out. Menu: Winsor Chop, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Squash, Roll, Apple, or Pumpkin Dessert. Cost: \$13.00

Centennial Lutheran Church, Henderson Mn – German Dinner, Sunday, October 29, 2023. Menu: Pork Loin, German Potato Salad, Dan’s sauerkraut, glazed carrots, coleslaw, apple and pumpkin dessert. \$14.00 for adults \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**St. Andrew’s Fall Bazaar- Fairfax, MN** St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Saturday, November 4, 2023, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Baked Goods, Country Store, Crafts, Raffle. Menu: Apple Dumplings, Caramel or Cinnamon Rolls, Potato Soup or Vegetable Beef Soup, Turkey Supreme or BBQ’s, Chips and Assorted Desserts.

**Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner**-Saturday, November 4, 2023, Serving 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. \$22.00 per meal. \$12 for ages 10 and under. Scandian Grove Lutheran Church, Norseland, MN

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Area Faith Community  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday, October 22 , 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

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World Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace in Israel

Our Holy Father has asked that this Friday Oct. 27 be a day of fasting and prayer for peace between Israel and the Palestine. This is truly a tragic situation. When will we learn that no one wins with war and that war is one of the greatest evils in our world. Please do some extra penance and say some extra prayers so that peace may reign in this trouble spot -the Holy Land.

St. Michael’s Fall Festival

Today, St. Michael’s, Gaylord is celebrating their Annual Fall Festival. This is a great time for the parish. It is a time when the parishioners work together all with the common goal of strengthening parish life by working together, sacrificing, and offering to the community a visible presence of the parish, along with that it is an opportunity to increase the income of the parish. **St Michael’s Parish Festival will offer the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful pork chop meal, served from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. There will be an opportunity to put a bid on items in a silent auction as well to purchase some raffle tickets and win your money back plus more.**

Please come and help make this day a great success for St. Michael’s. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

World Mission Sunday

Essential to the Church of Christ is Missionary Activity. The concluding verses of St. Mathews Gospel which describes Jesus’ Ascension concludes with the final command of Jesus to his disciples, “All power on heaven and 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. (Mathew 28: 18-20)

Even though Jesus was speaking directly to the 11 all of us share in the ministry of the apostles by means of our baptism when we were anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, (Prayer, Word, and Service). We all have a duty to pray, teach and serve – witness to the Risen Lord and make him known throughout the world. One of the ways the Church asks us to carry that out in the world today is by offering our treasure to the Church which then can be distributed to the poorer Churches (parishes and dioceses) and thus help advance the mission activity of the Church.

Please be generous, any amount is welcome, any sacrifice will help someone. You will be able to give your donation, if not today next Sunday of for the next month.

Respect Life

Please continue to educate yourself, give what you can and pray unceasingly for a respect of all human life from conception to natural death during this month of October.

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