

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events
November 5 through November 12, 2023

Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 5- Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 (151A)/1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13/Matthew 23:1-12

9:00 a.m. (JOHN) For the People
10:00 a.m. (MAR) +Bob Meyers
(MAR) Coffee & Rolls by KC's
1:00 p.m. (JOE) For the People

Monday

Nov 6- Romans 11:29-36/Luke 14:12-14

7:00 a.m. (MAR)

Tuesday

Nov 7- Romans 12:5-16b/Luke 14:15-24

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Don Buzzel
6:30 p.m. (JOE) Administration Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. (MIC) KC Meeting - Winthrop

Wednesday

Nov 8- Romans 13:8-10/Luke 14:25-33

8:30 a.m. (MAR) Eric Schultz
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour and Confession
6:15 to 7:30 p.m. (MAR) Religious Education Grades K – 10
(MAR) 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting during class
(MAR) CHWC Meeting Following Religious Ed

Thursday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Nov 9- Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Robert Shottliff
8:30 a.m. (MIC) Holy Hour & Confession
6:30 p.m. (JOHN) Administration Council Meeting

Friday, St Leo the Great

Nov 10- Romans 15:14-21/Luke 16:1-8

8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. (MAR) Confession
8:30 a.m. (MAR) Brooks Bigaouette
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour

Saturday, St. Martin of Tours

Nov 11- Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Luke 16:9-15

There will be no morning Mass.
8:00 a.m. (Olivia) NUDCCW Board Meeting

Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 12- Wisdom 6:12-16 (154A)/1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Doug Schulte
10:00 a.m. (MAR) For the People
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (MAR) CCW Turkey Dinner



Remember in Prayer

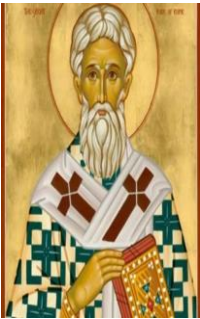
Duke Schmidt, Natalie Eiden
Annie Ballalatak, Janie Johnson
Brooks Bigaouette, Karen Haefs, Merlin Bartels
Mary Johnson, Fr Tony Stubeda, Shannon Weber,
Randee Carroll-Trocke, Dennis Van Moorlehem



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

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



St. Leo the Great

He taught against certain heresies and helped clarify the role and nature of the Pope and Bishop. Leo is famous for meeting with Attila, the Hun and preventing a march on Rome after the Huns had devastated Northern Italy.



Our Area Faith Community Extends their sympathy to
Sue Morrisette on the loss of her brother
Steven Morrisette
And to
Connie & John Foley on the loss of
Connie's brother Daniel Hoen

“May God Grant them Eternal Rest”



Congratulations to
Alisson Dejesus Gallardo
who was baptized last weekend at
St. Mary's in Arlington.
Her parents are: Clet & Alfa

The month of November is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. As we know, the souls in purgatory depend on our prayers and sacrifices. Prayer for the souls in Purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity, and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality.

Something you can do for the month of November in your Parish: **Offer Masses for the Deceased:** Catholics know that the celebration of the Mass is one of the most powerful ways to help the souls in Purgatory. Family members and friends often request Mass intentions to be said for their deceased loved ones. These Masses are offered to help the souls of the departed on their journey to Heaven. This month, contact your parish office to have a Mass said for your deceased family and friends.

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

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 10/29/2023

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Joseph	\$ 486	\$	\$ 10,060	\$
St. John	\$ 709	\$	\$ 12,581	\$
St. Mary	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,800	\$ 34,293	\$ 32,797
Fall Collection St. Mary	\$ 6,380	Goal: \$13,000		
St. Michael	\$ 690	\$ 1,310	\$ 18,957	\$ 23,580

Religious Education Corner

Important Upcoming Dates:

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

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting during class

Wednesday, November 15 – 6:15 to 7:30 pm Class grades K-10

Sunday, November 19 – 10th Grade Candidate/Parent Meeting following

10:00 am Mass in the Social Hall at St. Mary's

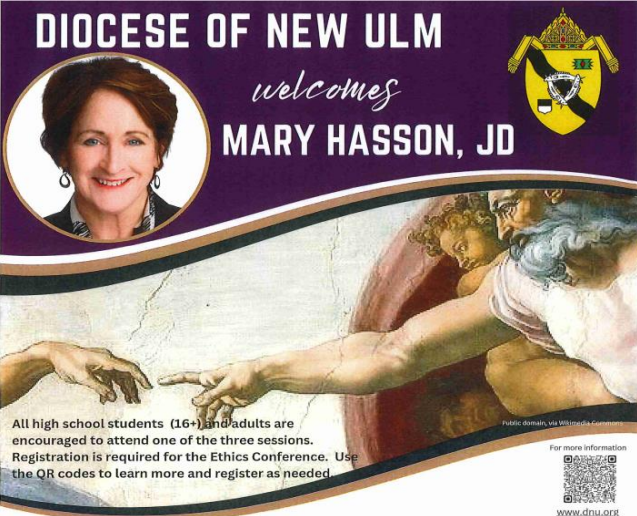
St. Michael's Fall Festival Raffle Winners

The Fall Festival Committee would like to thank all the people who volunteered their time to make the Fall Festival a success! There were approximately 282 Smoked Pork Chop dinners sold. The approximate profit from the Fall Festival (barring any unknown invoices) is \$ 4,360. Total Raffle sales were \$ 1,315 and there were \$ 6,673 in donations! Great job!! Thank you for supporting St. Michael's Church and God Bless!

Raffle Winners were 1st. Cindy Pinske-Gaylord, 2nd Isaac Overson-Gaylord, 3rd. Robin Grewe, 4th William Scheff-Belle Plaine, 5th Eva Baggenstoss-Gaylord, 6th Mavis Lutterman-Gaylord, 7th Gary Johnson-Gaylord, 8th Terri Olson-Arlington, 9th Jill Hewitt-Gaylord 10th Betty Goettl – New Auburn

Door Prizes-Ralph Miller & Paisley Scheff

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Service Project Boxes of Joy! Whether you packed boxes, donated items, or monetary gifts! It was greatly appreciated! We packed over 100 boxes!!! Thanks to Kyla Widmer, Nancy Battcher and Jane Kloeckl who managed the kitchen for the potluck! We are so “Blessed” to have such a wonderful Church Family!



THE TRANSGENDER MOVEMENT:

What Catholics Need to Know



Church of St. Mary
Sleepy Eye, MN
Ethics Conference
8:30-4:00 PM
Saturday,
November 4, 2023

Church of St. Joseph
Montevideo, MN
2:00 PM
Sunday,
November 5, 2023
*Registration not required.

Church of St. Aloysius
Olivia, MN
7:00 PM
Sunday,
November 5, 2023
*Registration not required.

Boxes of Joy!



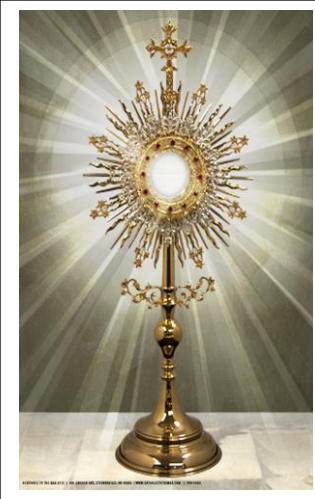
Liturgical Ministers for November 11/12

St. Mary, Arlington, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lector: Terry Klages **Servers:** Alivia Uhlenkamp, Jacie Duenow, Jack, Will, Louis, Ellie Feterl **Gifts:** Francis Bigaouette, Scott Bates **Ushers:** Francis Bigaouette, Scott Bates
St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector: Deb Dolan **Servers:** Isaac, Reid, Evan Donnay **Gifts:** Widmer Family **Ushers:** Widmer Family

Community Events:
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
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon- St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Green Isle – Sunday, November 5th,Serving **10:30 am -12:30 pm**-Menu: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Bean & Ham, Cream of Broccoli & Wild Rice Soups, Egg Salad & Ham Sandwiches, Bars & Beverage, Adults: \$12.00 Children 6-10 Years \$6.00 Children 5 & Under-Free
Annual Fall Bazaar-St. Willibrord's Church-Gibbon-Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join in on the Raffle, Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle and Grandma's Attic. We will be serving cinnamon and Caramel Rolls, Coffee, Juice & Milk from 9:00-10:30 am. A luncheon will be served beginning at 10:30 am to 1:00 pm with Soups, Ham Sandwiches or Hot Roast Beef, German and American Potato Salads, Various Desserts, Coffee, Milk and Lemonade. We hope you will join us!
Beyond The Creche featuring The Garms Family – Thursday, November 30, 2023, Centennial Lutheran Church, 701 Locust Street, Henderson, MN- Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Advent Concert at 7:00 p.m. Free Will Offering will be collected to go to the musical ministry of the Garms Family.

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**Corpus Christi
Area Faith Community**
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday, November 5 , 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

Website: corpuschristiafc.org
Msgr. Eugene L. Lozinski, Parochial Administrator
320-510-2063
Deacon Tim Dolan
Office: (507) 964-5413
Formed Code:
55307

November

The month to rejoice with the Saints and to pray for our beloved dead.

In the Last year (**Nov. 2, 2022-Nov. 2, 2023**) our Lord called to Himself 12 of our sisters and brothers in Christ in our Corpus Christi Area Faith Community. We list them below so that you can pray for them, have Masses offered for them or light vigil lights in their memory.

St. Joseph's: Beverly Bertrang, June 5; Cathleen (Zeglin)Clark, July 17.

St. Mary's: Gloria Schmidt, Jan. 2; Jimmy Quinn, Jan. 3; JoAnn Reistroffer, Jan.6; Duane Duenow, Jan. 6; James B. Kreger, March 31, Wilbur Dorweiler, April 14; Lucy Kauffmann, May 3; Geri Weber, May 7; Sandra Boecker, Mary 24; Ralph Graham Jr.; May 30.

St. Michael's: Mark DeWitte Dec. 21

I encourage all to visit the cemeteries and pray for your friends and relatives who are buried there. If the weather permits, I intend the last Sunday of November immediately after Mass to drive to St. Mary's Cemetery in Arlington and do a rosary walk praying for not only those buried in that cemetery but for all who are buried in our cemeteries in our AFC – St. Mary's, St. John-Assumption, St. Brendan's, St, Thomas, St. Joseph's and for those Catholics buried in other cemeteries, especially those buried in the city cemetery of Gaylord.

Of course, we don't pray just for those who are buried in our cemeteries; we are to pray for all those who have died. To pray for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy.

Merging of St. John's-Assumption and St. Joseph's

This Sunday Bishop Chad Zielinski will be in our AFC community to celebrate the final Masses at St. John's -Assumption and St. Joseph's. This has been a challenging time for them. Their parishes have been dear to them. It has been their spiritual home. They have participated in many events and activities there. Some have received all their sacraments there. Our parishes are important in our lives. In a very real sense, we grieve with them and offer them our support as they transition to new parish communities. Above all it is important that we put our trust in Jesus who will accompany us in all we do if we invite him into our lives.

We welcome with open arms all who will be joining the Parishes of St. Mary's or St. Michael's
I encourage all to return the lower portion of the letter that you received last week indicate which parish you will be or have registered in. This is so very, very helpful to us. As well please register in the parish that you will be joining. That will help them greatly as we all strive to keep our records in order.

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