

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

January 7 through January 14, 2024

Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 7- Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)/Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

7:30 a.m. (MIC) Confession
 8:00 a.m. (MIC) For the People
 9:30 a.m. (MAR) Confession
 10:00 a.m. (MAR) +Steve Morrisette
 (MAR) Coffee and Rolls following Mass.
 11:30 a.m. KC Free Throw Contest at Sibley East High School
 3:00 p.m. Epiphany Program Practice – St. Mary’s Social Hall
 4:00 p.m. Epiphany Program followed by meal by CHWC-St. Mary’s Social Hall

Monday, The Baptism of the Lord

Jan 8- Isaiah 55:1-11 or 1 John 5:1-8/Mark 1:7-11

Tuesday

Jan 9- 1 Samuel 1:9-20 or 1 Samuel 1:1-8 and (306) 1:9-20/Mark 1:21-28 or (305) Mark 1:14-20 and (306) 1:21-28

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Bob Wald
 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (MAR) Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday

Jan 10- 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Mark 1:29-39

8:30 a.m. (MAR) Special Intention
 9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour and Confession
 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (MAR) Religious Education Grades K-10

Thursday

Jan 11 - 1 Samuel 4:1-11/Mark 1:40-45

8:00 a.m. (MIC) Bishop Chad Zielinski
 9:00 a.m. (MIC) Holy Hour

Friday

Jan 12- 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mark 2:1-12

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

Saturday, St. Hilary

Jan 13- 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mark 2:13-17

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Retreat – Sleepy Eye

Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 14- 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 (65B)/1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20/John 1:35-42

7:30 a.m. (MIC) Confession
 8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Jim Kreger
 9:30 a.m. (MAR) Confession
 10:00 a.m. (MAR) For the People



Remember in Prayer

Duke Schmidt, Natalie Eiden
 Brooks Bigaouette, Mary Johnson
 Fr Tony Stubeda, Dan Callahan,
 Tillie Heitkamp, Bob Wald



Pope Francis asks us to pray for the month of January these intentions:
FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



The Epiphany of the Lord

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek epiphainen, which means “to manifest,” “appear,” or “make known.” The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world. “The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God, and Savior of the world.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 21st, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of the Holy Trinity
 605 N. State Street, New Ulm, Mn



Individuals and Congregations, representing several different Christian denominations in southwest and west-central Minnesota, will gather for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. The Service is held as part of an annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a reception to follow.

All are invited to attend.

With questions, contact the Catholic Diocese of New Ulm, Office of Worship (507) 233-5320

2024 Prayer Service for Life & MCCL March for Life

January 22, 2024

Prayer Service for Life: 10:30 a.m. Cathedral of St. Paul
MCCL March for Life: Noon: Cathedral of St. Paul to the Minnesota State Capitol

For more information: Go to the website: MCCL.org/march for an opportunity to get involved in the march of life.

Next Sunday we will have a priest here from Food for The Poor. Food for the Poor work with missionaries from all over the world. Providing Food & Nutrition needs to save malnourished Little ones.

St. Mary’s CCW First Choice Pregnancy Collection

St. Mary’s CCW is collecting baby items for First Choice Pregnancy for the month of January. Collection baskets are in the church entrances at St. Mary’s to place your items in. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please drop that in the collection basket or in the parish office. Thank you!



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

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

Religious Education Corner

Important Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, January 7 – Epiphany Program Practice at 3:00 p.m. at the Arlington Community Center program following at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 10 -6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Class Grades K-10
Wednesday, January 17 -6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Class Grades K-10

Tonight! Epiphany Program

Attention all Youth- Pre-K and up. We will be having our Epiphany Program Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Social Hall. We would love to have everyone join us! We need actors, narrators, singers, helpers etc.! Please consider taking part. Please contact: Beth Walters 507-327-1899 or bethwalters06@gmail.com.

Help us celebrate the birth of Jesus!

CHWC will also be sponsoring a supper following the program! Let us do the cooking for you!

Council of Catholic Women

Don’t forget to sign-up for the Puzzle Competition

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Following 10:00 a.m. Mass-St. Mary’s Social Hall Teams of 4- Kid Friendly-Light lunch served.

Call St. Mary’s Parish Office at 507-964-5413

Or text 612-275-7782. \$25.00 per team

Sponsored by St. Mary’s CCW

Sign up by January 7



Knights of Columbus Events

Today -KC Free Throw Contest

Sunday, January 7, 2024-Sibley East High School 11:30 a.m. Registration-Contest starts at noon.

KC Winter Clothing Drive

The KC Winter Clothing Drive will be Monday, January 1, 2024, to Saturday, January 6, 2024. Please put clothes in plastic bags and set in the hallway by the kitchen.

KC Poster Contest

The KC’s will once again be sponsoring the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. Ages: 8-11 or Ages 12-14. Alcohol Awareness or Drug Awareness.

Posters due to Parish Office by February 7, 2024

Posters must be 11x17 in size.

The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

Please pick up a registration form from Beth Walters or from Terri in the Parish Office. All are welcome to submit a poster!

Weekly Collection/Budget Totals 12/31/2023

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Mary Fall Collection	\$ 4,313	\$1,800	\$54,937	\$ 46,997
(MAR) Christmas	\$ 7,844		\$ 8,055	\$ 13,000
St. Michael (MIC) Christmas	\$ 1,024	\$ 1,310	\$ 33,528	\$ 35,370
	\$ 6,515			\$4,500

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What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

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January

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

FAMILIES:

- Read Philippians 2:9-11 together
- Sing *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*
- Write “Jesus” in your best handwriting and decorate the pages for your prayer table
- Pray the *Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus* together
- Learn the Jesus Prayer and add it to your daily prayer routine.

January – Holy Name of Jesus the month of January is traditionally dedicated to *the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Childhood*. Liturgically, this makes sense because we just celebrated Jesus’ birth and continue to celebrate the season of Christmas!

His Holy Name should not be taken in vain. That’s even a commandment: You will not take the Lord’s Name in vain! Check out the litany of His Name, find or create your own prayer, or simply say His Name lovingly throughout your day.

Reflection Questions on the Holy Name of Jesus:

- Do you use His Name in vain?
- Do you allow others to use Your God and Savior’s name in vain around you?
- What creative response can you make to when others use His Name in vain?
- How can you use His Name with reverence?
- What can you do to remember the importance of His Holy Name?

Liturgical Ministers for January 14, 2024

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

Ushers: Andy Aranda, Dennis Neisen

St. Mary, Arlington, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lector: Scott Bates **Servers:** Jack, Will, Ellie and Louis Feterl **Gifts:** Bob Thomes, Matt Otto

Ushers: Bob Thomes, Matt Otto

AFC Calendars - Corpus Christi AFC Calendars are at all the entrances of the churches. Please help yourself.

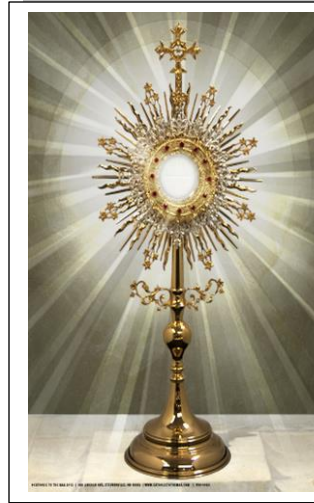
Community Events:

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus-Gaylord & Winthrop Council #7051- Annual Pancake Breakfast at St. Francis Catholic Church-Winthrop. Sunday, February 4, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese, Apple Sauce, Milk, Juice & Coffee. Adults: \$11.00, Children under 12: \$5.00 Children under 5: Free.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church-Winthrop-Grocery Bingo-All Ages Welcome-Sunday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served following 40 games of Bingo. Door prizes and raffle. Funds raised for air conditioning in social hall at St. Francis de Sales.

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Corpus Christi

Area Faith Community

The Epiphany of the Lord /Sunday, January 7, 2024

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

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

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corpuschristiafc.org

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Epiphany-manifestation

This is one of the greatest feasts in the life of the Church. I hope all of us have kept our Christmas Decorations up until after this Feast. We need to enter fully into this time of great celebration of God the sending His beloved Son to earth for our salvation. This is the day we add the three kings to the Crib. More and more of our Catholic people are leaving their manger scene and Christmas decorations up longer – even recalling the old tradition of leaving the tree and manger scene up until February 2- the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple, traditionally called Candle Mass Day

Today Jesus is manifested to all the nations as the Lord and savior for all people. He is the one who God has chosen to bring all people to him. This God/man is he who bears within himself the Kingdom of God. We enter that kingdom when we reach out like the magi and accept his invitation to be His Disciple. Here we see so clearly that salvation is centered on the person of Jesus. It is by following a God who comes to meet us that we find that true authentic life He has created us to know here on earth and its fullness in heaven. In the account of the magi, when they enter before the Lord, they adore and open their hearts to this babe in the straw who calls us to strive for a life of perfection sacrificing ourselves for the good of all.

The Parish 's Epiphany Program

The Parish will celebrate this feast by having the traditional children's Epiphany program. It is a beautiful way to rejoice in the gift of the Christ child and to reflect on its meaning in our lives. I hope that many will decide to receive this program as a great gift of the Christmas season from the Parish and those who received.

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