

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events
January 28 through February 4, 2024

Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 28- Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (71B)/1 Corinthians 7:32-35/Mark 1:21-28

2nd Collection for Catholic Schools

7:30 a.m. (MIC) Confession
8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Elmer & Berniece Wentzlaff
(MIC) CHWC Scrambled Egg Breakfast
9:30 a.m. (MAR) Confession
10:00 a.m. (MAR) For the People
(MAR) 1:30 p.m. 1st Confession & Parent Meeting

Monday,

Jan 29- 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday,

Jan 30- 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mark 5:21-43

8:00 a.m. (MIC) Magdalene Gruzik
6:30 p.m. (MAR) Administrative Council Meeting

Wednesday, St. John Bosco

Jan 31- 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/Mark 6:1-6

8:30 a.m. (MAR) Natalie Schultz
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour and Confession
6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (MAR)NO Religious Education Grades K-10
Catechist Meeting

Thursday,

Feb 1- 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/Mark 6:7-13

8:00 a.m. (MIC) Randy & Mary Koralewski
9:00 a.m. (MIC) Holy Hour

Friday, The Presentation of the Lord

Feb 2- Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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

Saturday, St. Blaise

Feb 3- 1 Kings 3:4-13/ Mark 6:30-34

9:00 a.m. (MAR) Muffins & Mimosa's

Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 4- Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)/1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23/Mark 1:29-39

2nd Collection today for the St. Martin's Fund
St. Blaise Blessing Following Mass

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) +Myrtle Buesgens

Prayer to St. Blaise

“O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips. Thy most holy name.”

Remember in Prayer

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



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.



St. Blaise

Saint Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia (modern Turkey) around 1,700 years ago. There are many versions of his life, but he is best known for healing the sick – even animals would come to him to be cured. Some accounts tell of how Saint Blaise left Sebaste to escape persecution.

While in hiding during his persecution, Blaise is said to have healed sick and wounded animals. He also saved a boy with a fishbone stuck in his throat. At his execution, Blaise was first scraped with wool-combs and then beheaded, and as a result was made the patron of wool-combers.



Our Area Faith Community Extends their heartfelt sympathy to Robert & Gail Thomes and JC & Jordan DeWitte and family
On the death of their mother/grandmother Betty Oelfke

“May God Grant Betty Eternal Rest.”

2024 Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 28 through February 3. In conjunction with that significant event, Bishop Chad Zielinski announced that a second collection will be taken up at all Masses in the diocese to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm the weekend of January 27-28.

In those Area Faith Communities that have Catholic Schools, 75 % of the proceeds will go directly to that Catholic School. The other 25% will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit Catholic Schools. Where there are no schools, 100% of the funds will go into the endowment funds. Please be generous in supporting this collection.



St. Aloysius-
Olivia
Sign-up on
the Diocese
Website

Sunday, February 18, 2024-4:00 to 8:00 pm

COR Night is an event for middle and high school youth. Each night consists of games, social time, praise and worship music, a great speaker, a meal, and Cor Jesu (adoration). Bring your friends! Bring your youth group! Bring your family!

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 28-St. Mary's-1:30 p.m. First Reconciliation and Parent Meeting
Wednesday, January 31 – NO Class – Catechist Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 7 – 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Class Grades K-10

Today! Sunday, January 28, 2024-Following Mass at St. Michael's The Catholic Heart Workcamp Youth invites you to join them for Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, and Coffee in the Social Hall.



The Youth are raising money for their Mission Trip to Albuquerque, NM in the summer of 2024. Please join us!

CCW Events

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!
They need diapers size 3 and up!



Muffins and Mimosa's

Sign Up Sheets are on the Bulletin Boards in St. Mary and St. Michael's for Muffins and Mimosa's on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Featuring a talk by Annie Ballalatak about "Staying fluid" in the midst of trials.



Knights of Columbus Events

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 25, 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!



Today-St. Michael's KC Free Throw

St. Michael's KC's Free Throw contest is January 28th, 2024, at GFW High School-Winthrop.

***Note Time Change: Registration at 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. start.**

Weekly Collection/Budget Totals 1/21/2024

	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Mary Fall Collection	\$ 2,020 \$	\$1,800	\$62,487 \$ 8,625	\$ 52,397 \$ 13,000
St. Michael	\$ 2,030	\$ 1,310	\$ 37,238	\$ 39,300

The Puzzle Competition Teams! What a fun time!



Thank you to everyone who participated or helped with the Puzzle Competition. What a great (intense) but fun afternoon! As the Trophy Says, Champions until Next Year!
The winners are:
1st Place: Nancy Battcher and family
2nd Place: The Koralewski Crew
3rd Place: Theresa Olson and Grandchildren
Thanks for participating! It was a great event!



Parent's, are you ready for Tax Day?

The Minnesota Catholic Conference is excited to remind you about the new Minnesota Child Tax Credit. Getting money back to our Minnesota families through the tax credit was an integral goal achieved by the Catholic Conference's Families First Project last year. The credit encourages and supports strong families by providing a tax break to eligible families.

It's simple as filing a tax return, claiming the tax credit benefits, and receiving cash back.

To ensure you don't miss out, visit:

www.FamiliesFirstProjet.com/CTC where you can learn more about the child tax credit and access additional tax resources.

Tell every parent you know to file their taxes to receive this credit.

Together we will support and strengthen the families in our communities.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-World Day for Consecrated Life

February 2 – Diocesan Mass at 5:00 p.m. – Cathedral of Holy Trinity. Dinner to Follow

“I will raise up for them a prophet like you.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at the New Ulm Diocese 507-233-5302 or email: vocations@dnu.org

Liturgical Ministers for February 4, 2024
St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector: Karen Johnson **Servers:** Parker Moos, William, Lucas, Quentin Schulte **Gifts:** Nate & Cindy Posivio **Ushers:** Nate & Cindy Posivio
St. Mary, Arlington, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lector: Donna Trebelhorn **Servers:** Joe, Jesse, Jonny Ballalatak **Gifts:** Bob & Beth Walters **Ushers:** Bob & Beth Walters

Broom Tree Retreat 2024 Youth and Family Camp March 8-10, 2024-Irene, SD
Looking for a way to bring your youth deeper?
You've gone to COR Night, CHWC, Steubenville, NCYC, or some other "big" event, but now you're looking for a way to add some depth to your youth programming. The diocesan Broom Tree Retreat creates an opportunity for youth and their youth group leaders to experience a Eucharist-centered, prayer-focused, yet fun-filled retreat that seeks to lead attendees deeper in their relationship with God.
Questions: Reach out to Kevin Losleben with questions (klosleben@dnu.org | 507-233-5327).

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.
High Island Lake Conservation Club 62nd Annual Fish Fry-Saturday, February 24th-Dining in at New Auburn City Hall, Take out available at creamery building. Serving 10:00 am to 6:00 pm or until fish run out. Cost: \$18.00 for adults and Children 12 and under \$9.00

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	Corpus Christi Area Faith Community 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time /Sunday, January 28, 2024	
	St. Mary – 504 7 th 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 th Street, Gaylord, MN 55334	
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Catholic Schools Collection.

In our Diocese several of our Parishes continue to offer to their Children, in the midst of much sacrifice, the opportunity to attend a Catholic School. Unfortunately, not all our youth have that opportunity, but still Catholic Schools are a vital component of our Diocese. Today the Diocese asks all of us to be generous, in a spirit of brotherly and sisterly concern to help our sister parishes to continue to have the means to offer this opportunity of a Catholic School education to more and more of our young people.

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

We are in the second year of events of the revival of a love and knowledge of the Eucharist that the Church in America embarked upon a year ago. This is the year of the parish. The focus therefore is the revitalization of the Eucharist in Parish life.

During the Lenten Season this year we will be again, as we did during Advent, offer more opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. There are sign-up sheets at the entrances /exits of the Churches. Please consider spending an hour a week with the Lord in silent Adoration each week this Lent.

Please read the insert in the bulletin this week concerning an opportunity to grow in one’s knowledge of our faith and the Eucharist this Lent on Thursday evenings.

Weekday Masses

We now have Mass two days a week at St. Mary’s and two days at St. Michael’s with Adoration following the Masses on Wed., Thur., and Friday with the possibility of Confession if so desired. This is wonderful way to deepen our prayer life and increase our knowledge of Sacred Scripture.

Pilgrimage to France (September 16-27, 2024.)

Due to the tragic outbreak of war in the Gaza Strip our pilgrimage to the Holy Land this January had to be cancelled. I have joined with Fr. Steffl, the Pastor at St. Mary’s, Sleepy Eye, to offer a pilgrimage to many of the Catholic Shrines in France, as well as Normandy Beach. It is a great opportunity to visit Lourdes, Paray le Monial: the site of the apparition of the Sacred Heart, The Parish of Ars, where St. John Vianney ministered as well as Lisieux where St. Theresa of the Little Flower lived, died and is buried. We will be able to visit the site of the death of Joan of Arc and other sites. You may see the full itinerary by visiting Proximotravel.com and strolling to Clergy trips. It would be great to have you on this trip through France.

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