

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events
February 11 through February 18, 2024

Sunday. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Day of Marriage
Feb 11- Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (77B)/1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1/Mark 1:40-45

7:30 a.m. (MIC) Confession
8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Steve Ballalatak
9:30 a.m. (MAR) Confession
10:00 a.m. (MAR) For the People
(MAR) KC Burrito Breakfast

Monday.
Feb 12- James 1:1-11/Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday.
Feb 13- James 1:12-18/Mark 8:14-21

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

Wednesday. Ash Wednesday
Feb 14- Joel 2:12-18 (219)/2 Corinthians 5:20----6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

8:30 a.m. (MAR) +Pat & Judy Liebl
12:00 p.m. (MIC) +Mary Lou Trebiani
6:30 p.m. (MAR) +Peter & Dolores Bertrang
6:15 p.m. (MAR) Religious Education Classes attend Mass. Please check in with your Catechist for attendance if attending with your family.

Thursday.
Feb 15- Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Daniel Seifert
9:00 a.m. (MIC) Holy Hour
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (MAR) Eucharistic Bible Study

Friday.
Feb 16- Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15

8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. (MAR) Confession
8:30 a.m. (MAR) +Bob Schrupp
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour
6:00 p.m. (MAR) Stations of the Cross

Saturday. The Seven Holy Founders
Feb 17- Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 27-32

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Olivia) NUDCCW Board Meeting

Sunday. First Sunday of Lent
Feb 18- Genesis 9:8-15 (23B)/1 Peter 3:18-22/Mark 1:12-15

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) +Paul Foley
2:00 p.m. (MIC) Stations of the Cross
4:00 p.m. (Olivia) COR

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



Pope Francis asks us to pray for the month of February these intentions:
February's prayer intention is that the sick, “who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



What does Ash Wednesday Symbolize
Ash Wednesday is important because it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter, when Christians believe Jesus was resurrected. The ashes symbolize both death and repentance. During this period, Christians show repentance and mourning for their sins, because they believe Christ died for them.

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday February 14, 2024
Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. -St. Mary-Arlington
Noon-St. Michael-Gaylord

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival During Lent

The Eucharistic Revival committee invites you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the “Jesus and the Eucharist” study. The study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us for these 7 Thursday evenings beginning February 15, 2024, at St. Mary’s parish hall from 6:30-8:30PM. Please pre-register by contacting Terri at the parish office, 507-964-5413.

Please remember to sign up for Monday Night Lenten Adoration.
5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sign Up Sheets on bulletin Boards.



Our Area Faith Community Extends Their Sympathy
To Dan, Rita, Jack & Sean Townsend
On the loss of their father/grandfather
Ed Townsend

“May God Grant Ed Eternal Rest.”



To Our New Parishioners

St. Michael:
Tony & Mary Shotliff

St. Mary:
Dan & Rita Townsend and Jack & Sean
Katie Glisczinski and son Joseph Bach
Kathy Noll
Kurt & Jodee Korkowski
Scott & Monica Kubes and Marissa & Samuel
Joseph & Madison Scheffler and Sadie, Charlotte, Waylon & Mabel

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:
Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday – 6:15 to 7:30 pm Youth attend Mass with families.
Wednesday, February 21 – 6:15 to 7:30 pm Class Grades K-10
Sunday, February 25-Following 10:00 a.m. Mass-Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting

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-Sunday, February 11-KC Burrito Breakfast
8:00 a.m. to Noon
St. Mary’s Social Hall-Arlington

CCW Events

Muffins and Mimosa’s

Thank you to all that came to our Muffin’s and Mimosa’s Event! Special Thank you to Annie Ballalatak for her inspirational talk. To Mike DeWitte/Tanker Bay for donating to Orange Juice and Champagne for our event. And to Circle 2-Barb Meyers, Margo Otto, Kristine Schwartz for taking care of the kitchen and to Donna Trebelhorn and Stacie Swenson for serving the Mimosa’s. It was a great day for fellowship!



Reminder: Our next CCW meeting will be Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary’s Social Hall. We will start with the Rosary, short meeting and then guest speaker sharing the “Little Dresses for Africa” project. Please join us.

CCW Deanery 1 Spring Gathering-Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Church of St. Mary-417 S. Minnesota Ave, New Ulm, MN
Keynote Speaker: Gabrielle Cohrs Rohlik
5:00 p.m.-Registration-5:30 p.m. Mass-6:15 p.m. Meal 7:00 p.m.
Meeting and Speaker- Sign Up Sheets on Bulletin Boards

Weekly Collection/Budget Totals 2/4/2024				
	Current Collection		Current YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
St. Mary	\$ 5,539	\$1,800	\$69,359	\$ 55,997
St. Michael	\$ 1,021	\$ 1,310	\$ 38,965	\$ 41,920

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Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
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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!
St. Aloysius-Olivia
Sign-up on the Diocese Website



February: The Month of the Holy Family

Prayer To The Holy Family:
“Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph,

did consecrate domestic life by Your unspeakable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Your Holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.”

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time- World Day of Marriage

“Do everything for the glory of God.” Give Him the Glory through your marriage . Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to heaven. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at the New Ulm Diocese 507-233-5302 or email: vocations@dnuc.org

Liturgical Ministers for February 18, 2024
St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector: Carol Poock **Servers:** Isaac, Reid, & Evan Donnay **Gifts:** Nate & Cindy Posivio **Ushers:** Nate & Cindy Posivio
St. Mary, Arlington, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lector: Terry Klages **Servers:** Joe Ballalatak, Brady Trebelhorn, Ben Koralewski, Thomas Ziegler **Gifts:** Bob Thomes, Matt Otto **Ushers:** Bob Thomes, Matt Otto

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024
St. Mary, Arlington 8:30 a.m. Lector: Volunteer **Servers:** Brady Trebelhorn **Gifts:** Volunteer **Ushers:** Volunteer
St. Michael, Gaylord Noon Lector: Doug Parrott **Servers:** William, Lucas, Quentin Schulte **Gifts:** Jim Kirtz, Willie Dummer **Ushers:** Jim Kirtz, Willie Dummer
St. Mary, Arlington 6:30 p.m. Lector: Jane Steinborn **Servers:** Alex Thomes, Jesse, Jonny Ballalatak **Gifts:** 8th Grade Ushers: 9th Grade **Stations of the Cross**
St. Mary, Arlington, Friday, February 16, 6:00 p.m. Servers: Ben & Peter Koralewski
St. Michael, Gaylord, Sunday, February 18, 2:00 p.m. Servers: William, Lucas & Quentin Schulte

Community Events:
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 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time /Sunday, February 11, 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	
	Website: corpuschristiafc.org	Msgr. Eugene L. Lozinski, Parochial Administrator 320-510-2063 Deacon Tim Dolan Office: (507) 964-5413

Lent 2024: Silence and Time.

It seems as if we have just taken down the Christmas tree and stored away the Christmas crib and now the Church is asking us to begin a new Holy Season, the Season of Lent. The Season of Lent, as you are fully aware is a season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. As all things in this world, Lent is a gift, but this season is a unique and special gift; it is a call to us in our inner depths to delve deeper into the mystery of God and His incarnate beloved Son Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. If we are to hear that call and respond to it, we must allow ourselves the space and time to hear the call, that is to listen to that still quiet breeze in which he speaks. God does need from us a commitment of silence and time. We must strive to cultivate in our lives an openness to God and His Spirit. If we put forth some effort to strive for silence and put aside some time it will bear fruit.

Our setting aside time and creating time will all depend upon if we have a desire to know, love and serve God better. I believe that more and more we need to be aware of the power of our will. We have always spoken of will power. Will power is the ability to move ourselves to action or to accomplish something. God has given each of us a faculty or ability to make decisions. We can use our ability to choose; to choose the good or to choose evil or bad things. The goal of each of us ought to be to unite our wills with that of Gods. God is love and where all truth and beauty exist. The more we align ourselves with His will the more we enter the world of love, truth, and beauty. Then the power of our will aligns with that of God. Our lives will be enriched and our experience of God more profound.

To cultivate a life of Silence and time given to God is a challenge in any time of the world but in particular, in our world of today. There seems to be no end to the things around us that are begging for our attention, they are not all bad, but are they really that which will unite us with God? We are called to make some hard choices.

Silence and time are critical for in those two we will have opened the condition for hearing what God is saying to us. God’s voice resonates throughout the world. the only question is are we going to let it resonate in our ears and sear into our hearts and souls?

Silence and time are both found when we set aside the things and affairs of the world around us and give ourselves to the exercise of prayer. The two converge in such a unique way when we decide to participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In Adoration converge silence and time.

I could not recommend more than deciding to spend time in Adoration this Lent.

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