

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events
March 17 through March 24, 2024

Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 17- Jeremiah 31:31-34 (35B)/Hebrews 5:7-9/John 12:20-33

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) +Charlie Thomes
1:00 p.m. (MAR) Stations of the Cross
2:00 p.m. (MAR) Bingo

Monday, St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Mar 18- Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/John 8:1-11

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (MAR) Adoration

Tuesday, St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary
Mar 19- 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

8:00 a.m. (MIC) Michelle Gulsvig
1:00 p.m. Priest Council
5:00 p.m. (New Ulm) Deanery 1 Spring Gathering
6:30 p.m. (MAR) KC Officer Meeting
7:00 p.m. (MAR) KC Rosary 7 Meeting

Wednesday
Mar 20- Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42

8:30 a.m. (MAR) +Frank & Mary Korkowski
9:00 a.m. (MAR) Holy Hour
6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (MAR) Religious Education Classes
6:30 p.m. (MAR) Stations of the Cross

Thursday
Mar 21 – Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59

8:00 a.m. (MIC) +Terry Haynes
8:30 a.m. (MIC) Holy Hour
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (MAR) Eucharistic Bible Study
7:00 p.m. (New Ulm) Chrism Mass

Friday
Mar 22- Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42

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

Saturday, St. Turbis of Mogrovejo
Mar 23- Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56

Sunday, Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord
Mar 24- Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)/ Philippians 2:6-11/Mark :1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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) + Bob Schrupp
(MAR) Catholic Heart Workcamp Egg Bake & Toast and Palm Braiding in the Social Hall following Mass.
2:00 p.m. (MIC) Stations of the Cross

Remember in Prayer
Duke Schmidt, Natalie Eiden, Brooks Bigaouette, Mary Johnson, Fr. Tony Stubeda, Dan Callahan, Tillie Heitkamp, Bob Wald, Lily & Lexi Piotter, Gary Johnson, Jody Weber, Mary Kloeckl

Pope Francis asks us to pray for the month of March these intentions:
For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Joseph descended from the royal house of David and was an ordinary laborer. He was chosen to be the Divine spouse of Mary and bestowed on him as the most honorable gift – he was the “Foster Father of Jesus”.

March is the Month of St. Joseph
The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of March to St. Joseph and urges believers to pay special attention to his life and example. In the 20th century, several popes had a deep devotion to St. Joseph.
Prayer of St. Joseph
O Saint Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Join us TODAY for Bingo
St. Mary’s Social Hall – 2:00 p.m.
\$15.00 for 15 Games of Bingo and Light Lunch.
Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women and St. Arthur’s Knights of Columbus. Join us for a fun filled afternoon!
All are welcome!

Chrism Mass
All are invited to the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 21st at 7 pm at the Cathedral in New Ulm for the annual blessing and consecration of holy oils and renewal of priestly promises. Youth preparing for Confirmation are especially invited since at this Mass, the Chrism Oil that they will be anointed with on their Confirmation will be consecrated. It is the primary diocesan liturgy happening this year and a great opportunity to experience the family of our local Church coming together with Bishop Zielinski and all his priests to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
“The Father will honor whoever serves me.” Are you called to belong to serve Christ alone as a priest or through 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

Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with EWTN
Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN’s movies, documentaries, concerts, children’s programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass in Rome or in Washington, D.C. Get program details at ewtn.com or visit ewtn.com/channelfinder to find your local channel number! Dish 261-Direct Tv 370-Media Com 94

Programs & Resources
Pre-Baptism Program
Pre-Marriage Program
Catholic Charities Counseling
Diocese of New Ulm Sexual Misconduct in Church Ministry, Victims and Survivors Hotline

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, March 20-6:15 to 7:30
Class 6:30 – Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, March 27- Class 6:15 to 7:30
Wednesday, April 3 – Class 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10 – Class 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 17 – Class 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

CCW Events

Thank you to those attended the CCW Meeting. Our guest speaker was Mary Warner, of the Little Dresses Program! Thank you to those that volunteered to sew some of these dresses!



Save the Date: Ladies Tea, Saturday, April 13, 2024.
St. Mary’s Social Hall. -More details to come!

NUDCCW Annual Convention: Saturday, April 27 at the Church of St. Pius X-1014 Knight Ave., N – Glencoe, MN
Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.

Please sign up with Beth at 507-327-1899 or bethwalters06@gmail.com

Catholic Heart WorkCamp Mission Group

Palm Sunday Brunch-St. Mary’s
Join us after Palm Sunday Mass, March 24th for Egg Bake-Toast-Juice-Milk-Coffee. Free Will Donation
Also, join Connie Foley in the Social Hall in learning the art of how to braid palms! (Please bring your own scissors if possible)

Catholic Heart WorkCamp Gertens Fundraiser
Order online at www.gertensfundraising.com
Code: 343-February 12 – March 28!
Plants arrive May 11th! Mother’s Day Weekend!
If you have any questions or need help ordering, contact: Pam Uhlenkamp 507-351-0463 or pkuhlenkamp@gmail.com
Please note when ordering online, you should receive an email verification of your order. If you do not, please contact Pam.

Table with 5 columns: Weekly Collection/Budget Totals 3/10/2024, Current Collection, Current YTD, Actual, Budget. Rows for St. Mary and St. Michael.

Physician-Assisted Suicide
What happens in a physician-assisted suicide?
A doctor prescribes a lethal drug cocktail that a person picks up at the local pharmacy, grinds up into soft food, and ingests. The person may not die for hours or even days. There are no requirements for a witness or notification of family. Assisted suicide isn’t dignified; it’s deadly.

Physician-assisted suicide targets the elderly.
Elderly in Minnesota have a higher rate of suicide than any other age group-double the teen suicide rate. Yet a proposed physician-assisted suicide bill does not require a mental health evaluation to screen for depression. Assisted suicide isn’t compassionate, it’s deadly.

Physician-assisted suicide tells people they’re burdensome.
In Oregon, data shows people request suicide drugs not for pain, but because they can’t do the same activities that they could before, can’t control bodily functions, feel they’ve lost dignity, or fell they are a burden. Suicide drugs aren’t the answer. Everyone deserves loving, supportive care, affirmation of their dignity, and to know that they are never a burden.

Physician -assisted suicide is dangerous for Minnesota.
If assisted suicide became legal, several kinds of lethal drugs would be prescribed and then dispensed at your neighborhood pharmacy. Data shows that where assisted suicide is legal, up to 40% of the drugs are never used. They could end up in the hands of children.

Disability rights activist oppose physician-assisted suicide.
Major disability rights groups, including the National Council on Disability, oppose physician-assisted suicide. Disabled people already face prejudice from doctors and people who assume they’re “better dead than disabled.” Assisted suicide encourages this kind of prejudice. People with disabilities deserve care, not suicide.

Doctors oppose physician-assisted suicide.
The American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and dozens of other medical groups oppose physician-assisted suicide. The AMA says, “Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician’s role as a healer.” Physicians are entrusted with saving lives, not ending them.

Tell your Minnesota legislatures: NO assisted suicide. Visit mncatholic.org/pas

The Month of March-Sibley County FoodShare
Every contribution received during the March Campaign, February 26-April 6 stays in Sibley County. In turn we count and weigh each donation and report it to the GMCC for potential matching percentage donation funds from their fund drive. As you collect donations of money and food you may drop off at the food shelf during our open hours of Monday 12-5:45 or Wednesday from 1-6:45. You may refer to our website sibleycountyfoodshare.org to donate directly. Foods especially desired are sugar, may, non-condensed soups, canned proteins, cereal, oil, and canned fruit.

Liturgical Ministers for March 24, 2024
St. Michael, Gaylord Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Lector: Karen Johnson **Servers:** William, Lucas, & Quentin Schulte Isaac, Evan & Reid Donnay
Gifts: Bill Schulte, Mike DeWitte **Ushers:** Bill Schulte, Mike DeWitte
St. Mary, Arlington, Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lector: Donna Trebelhorn **Servers:** Brady Trebelhorn, Ben Koralewski, Joe & Jesse Ballalatak, Thomas Ziegler, Jack & Will Feterl, Alex Thomes **Gifts:** Bob Thomes & Matt Otto **Ushers:** Bob Thomes & Matt Otto

Stations of the Cross

St. Mary, Arlington, Friday, March 22, 6:00 p.m. Servers: Ben & Peter Koralewski, Quentin Schulte
St. Michael, Sunday, March 24, 2:00 p.m. Servers: William, Lucas, & Quentin Schulte

Community Events:
The Garms Family-Immanuel Lutheran Church-312 5th Street, Gaylord-Sunday, March 17, 2024. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Free-Will Offering Meal. Concert at 6:30 p.m.
Food Shelf Bingo sponsored by St. Willibrord’s Catholic United Financial-Gibbon-Sunday, March 17th – 1:00 to 4:00 pm. St. Willibrord’s Social Hall, 30 games of bingo.
Jessenland Irish Bingo-Sunday, March 17-2:00 p.m. Scenic Escape Barn – 25628 337th Ln, Henderson, MN - \$15 at the Door-15 Games of Bingo-Cash Prizes, Raffle and Silent Auction. Lunch to Follow.
New Auburn Lions Easter Egg Hunt- Sunday March 24-Children 4 and Under start at 11:00 a.m., Children 5-8 start at 11:151 a.m., Children 9-12 start at 11:30 a.m. at the New Auburn Softball Field
Timeless Treasures-Sibley County Senior Expo- Thursday, April 18, 2024-9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.-UFC Berdan Center on Hwy 19 in Winthrop. Tickets: \$10 advance or \$15 at the door. Featuring: The Looney Lutherans, Music & Sing Along lead by Chuck Theil, Funeral Planning- Ali Willard, Hantge Funeral Chapel, Elections 7 Voting, Marilee Peterson, Sibley County Auditor/Treasure. For more information call Sibley County Extension at 507-237-4100

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Corpus Christi
Area Faith Community
Fifth Sunday of Lent/Sunday, March 17, 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

Website: corpuschristiafc.org
Msg. Eugene L. Lozinski, Parochial Administrator
320-510-2063
Deacon Tim Dolan
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Prayer of Abandonment

St. Charles de Foucauld was born in 1858 in Strasbourg, France and was murdered in 1916 in Northern Africa. Born into wealth he lived a life of the rich and famous for many years until there was no more money. He eventually reformed his life. He was ordained to the priesthood spent time as a hermit in Nazareth, Israel and finally moved to Northern Africa where he lived the austere life of a hermit. By his gentle and servant nature he eventually fostered friendships among the people, however he was eventually murdered by a group of militants and subsequently declared a martyr for the faith.

He wrote one of the classic prayers of the modern era. I try to pray it every day, if you are not familiar with it I strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with it and make it a part of your daily prayers especially during Holy Week.

Prayer of Abandonment.

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands.
Do with me what you will:
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done in me,
And in all your creatures.
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into your hands I commend my soul;
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
For I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.

St. Charles de Foucauld

Lenten Confession

As you prepare for your Confession during Lent, I strongly urge you to use as your examination of Conscience before entering the confessional the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20), the Eight Beatitudes (Mt. 5: 3-12 and 1st Corinthians 13: 4-7. (St. Paul’s definition of love.)

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