



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S †
FAIRFAX, MN

ST. WILLIBRORD'S †
GIBBON, MN

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES †
WINTHROP, MN

SACRED HEART †
FRANKLIN, MN

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National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:
Please contact Fr. Bruno at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Bruno.

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Sister Mary Ann anywhere from one to two months prior to the date of the baptism of a child.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:
1-866-670-5163.
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, August 6	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 7	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Leonard Borth
Wednesday, August 8	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Anthony Kachelmeier
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, August 9	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Leo Clobes
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Alice Goelz
Friday, August 10	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Vernus Kokesch
Saturday, August 11	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, August 12	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
	9:30 AM	Franklin	+Harley Dummer

Reflection Questions for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What nourishment have I received in the Eucharist today?
How will that sustain me as I "put on" my new self this week?



Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/ Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

“After feeding the multitude, Jesus and his disciples went across the lake. The people found them, and Jesus cautioned them that they were looking only for signs and food but the work of God demands faith in the One he sent.”

After the miracle of the loaves and fishes (last weekend’s Gospel) the crowd that had witnessed the miracle went looking for Jesus. They found him in Capernaum where the discourse (dialog) what we will hear over the next four Sundays takes place. Free bread was a strong incentive to go looking for Jesus. We know how people line up for something that they really want, even if it’s not free, like concert tickets or the latest Apple product. We’re not going to get free bread or even free tickets by going to Mass. But if we are faithful, we will have great seats one day, at the banquet table in heaven.

“Lord Jesus, give us your heavenly bread for food!”

My home visit to India was planned before I was given this assignment in All Saints Area Faith Community so I will be gone the month of September. Fr. Bill Sprigler will cover for me during that time. If anything unforeseen comes up during these weeks, please contact S. Mary Ann and she will be glad to assist you.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

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AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug 6** Megan Palmer, Kellen Nachreiner, Bernardo & Maria Davila Anniv., Shirley Tretbar, Jeff Guggisberg
Aug 7 Nancy Harazin, Pat & Jan Serbus Anniv., Dean & Betty Schreiner Anniv., Alexandra Kretsch, Peter & Marianne Machaiek Anniv., Jose Cardenas
Aug 8 Frank & Desiree Ziegler Anniv., Darlene Mauer, Brooke Harmoning, Austin Koupal, Tom Robinson, Jeff & Pam McColley Anniv.
Aug 9 Eloina Carrillo, Leo & Cindy Schweiss, Jeff & Connie Lund Anniv., Rita Olson, Samantha Fischer, Jason Rettig, Dennis & Karen Wietzenkamp Anniv.
Aug 10 Guadalupe Castenda
Aug 11 Corliss Koenig, Jeannine Grosam
Aug 12 Roman Huiras Jr., Jane Sullivan, Aaron Bruns, Eldwin Schmidt

Area Pastoral Council meeting, **Tuesday, Aug. 21, 6:30 pm**, social hall at Sacred Heart Church, Franklin

WELCOMES FOR FATHER BRUNO

Aug. 11, after 5:00 pm Mass – Gibbon Oct. 6, after 6:45 pm Mass – Fairfax
Please feel free to attend any one of the welcomes!

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 pm – Fairfax Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 pm – Gibbon Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Illg
St. Andrew’s

Yvonne O’Brien
St. Francis de Sales

Mike Palmer
St. Andrew’s

Leyla Ahlbrecht
St. Willibrord’s

Ordell Grosam
St. Andrew’s

Casey O’Brien
St. Francis de Sales

Francis Schweiss
St. Andrew’s

Randy Zollner
St. Francis de Sales

Richard Mathiowetz
St. Andrew’s

Orren Rathke
St. Francis de Sales

Paula Wittgraf
St. Willibrord’s

Edward Garrahy
St. Andrew’s

Carolyn Borth
St. Andrew’s

“ANOINTING OF THE SICK”: There will be an opportunity for people in homes and healthcare centers to receive the “Anointing of the Sick” in these coming weeks. Please note dates and times.

Tuesday, Aug.7 – Fairfax Community Home

Thursday, Aug. 9 – Franklin healthcare center, homes

Friday, Aug. 10 - 9:30 am, Good Samaritan Center, Winthrop

Aug. 13-17 – visits to area healthcare centers & homes

Please call S. Mary Ann if you’d like a visit.

RCIA: If there is anyone thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Sister Mary Ann by **September 10**. If anyone knows someone who has joined us several times for Mass, invite them to think about our community and our Church. Sessions would begin soon! Let us make our faith alive and active!

EACH FRIDAY, AUGUST 3–SEPTEMBER 28, answer the U.S. bishops’ call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR–Sunday, August 5th, at St. Willibrord’s, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour will include the Rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL PARISH DINNER AND FESTIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF THE JAPANESE MARTYRS, Leavenworth, MN on Sunday, July 29th. The day will begin with a 10:00 am mass with special music, followed by a buffet chicken and ham and homemade dressing dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner is being served in the air-conditioned church hall from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. Takeout orders will also be available. The festival, **held rain or shine**, has something for everyone - live music, a country store, games for all ages, bingo and refreshments and a kiddie pedal pull at 2:30 pm. A softball tournament takes place Friday night, Saturday, and all-day Sunday. We are located 10 miles southwest of Sleepy Eye on Brown County #24. Please come and enjoy the day with family and friends.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, August 12th, with mass starting at 10:30 am. Buffet style Ham & Meatball Dinner will be serving from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 for kids 6-12 and \$1 for 5 and under. There will be food, games, entertainment, silent auction, bake sale and country store. Grand raffle with 100 plus prizes starting at 4:30 pm.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY on Sunday, August 19th, starting at 10:00 am. A catered dinner will be served following the worship service. Cost is \$12 ages 12 and up; \$5 for ages 6-11, under 6 are free. We would appreciate an RSVP no later than July 31st. You can email or call: FXLUTH@GMAIL.COM or (507) 426-7540.

MICHAEL W. SMITH, Grammy and Dove Award-winning artist, will be in concert on August 19th at Arnolds Park in Iowa. Please see poster on your bulletin board for more information.

ST. MICHAEL’S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL GRANT RUMMAGE SALE & LUNCH will be held on Friday, August 24th from 9 am to 6 pm and August 25th from 8 am to 1 pm. in the St. Michael’s Catholic Church Social Hall in Morgan. Bag and Bargain Sale on Saturday 10 am to 1 pm. All proceeds will be donated to the parish education programs.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,068.00	NO MASS	2,190.00	345.00
Loose Plate	106.00		71.50	91.00
Student			1.00	2.00
Assumption	5.00			
Flood Victims				176.00
TOTAL	\$1,179.00	\$	\$2,262.50	\$614.00

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:
 Please continue to pray for the following military personnel who are members of our parish families and are serving full time or active duty in the military: SFC William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Kyler J. Rieke, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Captain Martha Serbus, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Major Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome to the flock! Beginning in August, All Saints Area Faith community will be using Flocknote to stay connected and informed. Don’t miss important messages, religious education information, student trip and retreat deadlines, cancellations and more! Sign up begins the 2nd and 3rd weekends in August. Kellie Sloot will be at Mass to explain this SIMPLE process. Bring your cell phone to church and join the flock! If you don’t have a cell phone or a computer for that matter, it’s ok! Flocknote is for you and we want you in the flock!:) See you at Mass!
 Kellie



SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, August 12th-9:30 AM

Lector: Katie Madsen **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Lori Hacker, Katie Joehneck **Servers:** Roz & Hunter Madsen **Cross:** Cara Robinson

Ushers: Chris & Lori Hacker **Gifts:** Andrew & Linda Rieke

Sunday, August 19th-NO MASS

Sunday, August 26th-9:30 am

Lector: Bob & Karen Fox **Dist:** Karen Fox, Linda Harmoning, Connie Serbus **Servers:** Lydia Sullivan, Bella Harmoning **Cross:**

Tommy Ochs **Ushers:** Tim Sullivan, Joel Harmoning **Gifts:** Curt & Jen Schaerfencamp

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Martha Serbus of Bird Island.

IT IS TIME AGAIN FOR OUR SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISER. The raffle tickets were mailed out this week. All parishioners of Sacred Heart are sent tickets to either purchase or sell. This is the biggest fundraiser for our parish, so we need everyone to help us out. Our goal is to sell all 400 tickets, so please try and sell all tickets that you received – whether you purchase them or can find a person to sell the tickets to. If you need extra tickets, contact Jeff or Jane Distad, John or Sheila Robinson, or Larry and Julie Serbus. Thanks for your help.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION and be included in the new Sacred Heart Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography will take place on September 12-13, 2018. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Go to appt.lifetouch.com, call 1.866.756.0281, or schedule your appointment before or after mass on the weekends. Schedule your photography session early to get the best time for you and your family!! Remember, this directory will not be the same without you!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, August 11th-5:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Commentator:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Dawn Hoffmann, Mary Petersen, Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Madison

& Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Chris & Tina Nachreiner

Saturday, August 18th-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Commentator:** Amy Weber **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam, Steve Grosam, Rose Forst **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi

Rettig, Lily Hanson **Ushers:** Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Melvin & Genny Neyers

Saturday, August 25th-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Connie Tautges, Charlene Forst, Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:**

Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner, Cole Howe **Ushers:** Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Jerome & Mary Petersen

DAILY MASS: I would really appreciate people reading the first reading and psalm during the weekday Masses. You don't have to be a lector to do this. Please offer your gifts for this ministry. Fr. Bruno

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION and be included in the new Church of St Willibrord's Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography will take place on August 28th, 29th, and 30th. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Go to appt.lifetouch.com, call 1.866.756.0281, or schedule your appointment before or after mass on the weekends. Remember, this directory will not be the same without you!

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE to be waitress chair for the church dinner please call Jennifer 507-276-4908 Thank you!

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING – Monday, August 13 through Friday, August 17: All parishioners – women, men, and youth, are asked to give a couple of hours of your time, if you are able – worklists and supplies will be provided and set up on a table in the basement. Cleaners are asked to start on the upstairs lists first, in order to complete cleaning before the Saturday evening Mass. Bring your own pails. Work times are flexible – come on your schedule. If this week does not work for you, contact one of the chairpersons – Stacy Helget (507-327-7003) or Shannon Howe (507-834-9720) and we can get you started earlier. Please help us complete this important annual duty!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, August 12th-NO MASS

Sunday, August 19th-8:00 AM (Note time change)

Lector: Dave Schauer **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Lyle & Shari Muth **Servers:** Derek Steele, Madyson Steele **Cross:** Logan Steele

Gifts: Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Mary Nelson, Mike Rein

Sunday, August 26th-NO MASS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION and be included in the new St. Francis De Sales Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography will take place on September 11 & 12. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Go to appt.lifetouch.com, call 1.866.756.0281, or schedule your appointment before or after mass on the weekends. Remember, this directory will not be the same without you! Please contact Wendy Lang or Mary Jo Krueger with questions.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **August 12th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Desiree Ziegler, Richard Frank, Brian Wortz **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Annika Noshush **Ushers:** LeAnder Nachreiner, Francis Schweiss, Gene Nachreiner, Dave Borth **Gifts:** Leo & Doris Csukker **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe

Sunday, **August 19th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Leroy Schweiss, Agnes Wendinger, Jolene Palmer **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Nico Noshush **Ushers:** Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Tom Brandel, Frank Ziegler **Gifts:** Brenda & Curtis Frank **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

Sunday, **August 26th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jolene Palmer **Commentator:** Anita Weir **Dist:** Margaret Liebl, Karen Bastian, Mary Ann Dummer **Servers:** Allen & Julia Schweiss, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung, John Palmer, Melvin Eckstein **Gifts:** Bernardo & Maria Davila **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION and be included in the new Church of St. Andrew's Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography will take place on September 10-15, 2018. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Go to appt.lifetouch.com, call 1.866.756.0281, or schedule your appointment before or after mass on the weekends. First sign up after mass at St. Andrew's is next Sunday, August 5. Schedule your photography session early to get the best time for you and your family!! Remember, this directory will not be the same without you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: I really need your help in setting up for Mass on weekends. I didn't have anyone help this past weekend and it prevented me from beginning Mass on time and also caused me to be late at the next parish. I really depend on you to help with this important ministry. Fr. Bruno

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS FOR COMMUNITY HOME ON SUNDAY MORNINGS: We have had a nice number of people over the years to take communion to our parishioners at the Community Home. We are now in need for a few more persons to help. If we have a nice number of people you only get scheduled once every 4-6 weeks. Please consider offering this gift to our elders at the Community Home. It means so much to them that they have an opportunity to receive communion on Sundays. There is a simple prayer service already designed. All you need to do is follow it and give people communion. Please contact Agnes Wendinger if you are willing to consider. She'll be glad to walk you through the prayer service and explain what you would do. Please contact her at 507-426-7675 or 507- 276-7261 (cell). Thanks for giving to our elders in this way.

FUNFEST NOTES: For those of you who wish to donate items for the children's games, please drop them off in the back of the church basement. Prizes such as juice boxes, fruit snacks, other healthy snacks, school supplies (backpacks, book covers, tablets, markers, colored pencils, Kleenex, notebooks, etc.), activity books, etc. are greatly appreciated. We are adding a duck pond so prizes appropriate for smaller children are needed. Thanks in Advance for your generosity.

BIG WHEEL: We are accepting Cash and any donations for the Big Wheel. We have many great prizes and would like to add more to them, so any donation would be greatly appreciated!! Tickets are \$125 and you can reserve your favorite number for the Big Wheel by contacting Maribeth Vait (507)766-1281; Mary Nachreiner (507) 276-6846; or Kristi at Fairfax Agency. Thanks for your continued support!! See you August 19th!!

WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP IN THE DINING ROOM FOR FUN FEST!!! Please call Shirley Hurias at 426-7746 or 320-532-0175 or Jody Busch at 507-426-7761. Messages can be left but phone calls will not be returned! This takes a lot of time and energy so please give a call to come help!! Thanks much.

FUNFEST LUNCH STAND is looking for donations of pies and bars for the lunch stand on August 19th. Please bring donations to Father's garage Sunday morning. The use of non-returnable pans would be much appreciated. Thanks in advance.

FLOWERS: Anyone with flowers or potted plants who would like to share them for the FunFest on August 19th should drop them off by 9:00 am on Saturday morning. The flowers/pots will be used to decorate in church and the church grounds. Thanks

AUGUST BLOODMOBILE set for Tuesday August 7, from 1:00 to 7:00 at **Fairfax Community Center**. Please give the gift of life. For an appointment call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759. Please leave a message - Thank you.

DORIS MARQUARDT WILL BE RESIGNING as Historian at St. Andrew's. If someone is interested in this position, please call the office at (507) 426-7399.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: Jean Bode – 507-327-4092, Bev Blumhoefer – 507-426-7173

DO YOU HAVE AN ELDERLY PARENT OR FRIEND THAT HAS DIFFICULTY PREPARING MEALS OR ISN'T EATING WELL? The Senior Nutrition Program delivers Meals on Wheels to homebound individuals age 60 or over. You may also come join us at one of our Congregate Meal Sites in your area. The suggested donation is just \$4.50 to \$7.20/meal. Hot meals are available Monday through Friday, and meals for the weekend can be arranged.

Call Barb Novotny, Lutheran Social Service Senior Nutrition, Regional Manager, at 1-866-974-0287 to get more information on both programs and to find a site near you. Gift certificates for meals make a great gift, too!