



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 Deacon Roger 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, September 16	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 17	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Leroy Vait
Wednesday, September 18	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int. – Mbrs of Kevin & Karen Spaude Family
Thursday, September 19	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Gordon & Stella Rieke
	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Mary Jan Holligan
Friday, September 20	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Verna Ludewig
Saturday, September 21	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Benjamin Holicky
	6:45 PM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
Sunday, September 22	8:00 AM	Franklin	Area Faith Community People of the All Saints
	9:45 AM	Gibbon	+Merton Johnson

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How can I imitate the father in Jesus' parable?

Whom can I welcome back?



Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
[Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Repentance, turning away from sin, brings joy to all. Not only the one who repents, but all who love and care.

The stories of this week's Gospel all attest to the prodigal nature of God. While we are familiar with the term "prodigal son," we don't often think about a "prodigal God." But the dictionary defines the word "prodigal" as recklessly extravagant" and "lavishly abundant." That is what happens in the parables this weekend. The shepherd leaves ninety-nine to seek the one-recklessly extravagant. The woman has a party for friends and neighbors over one found coin - lavishly abundant. And a father welcomes back a son. And that is who God is to us: lavish, extravagant, profuse in love toward us.

"Thank you, Father, for your extravagant mercy. Thank you for running out to meet each person who comes back to you. Even me."

Fr. Bruno OSB

JANUARY 2020 - TRAVEL WITH FR. BRUNO OSB TO INDIA from January 5 - 22. Please see the church bulletin boards for more information or call (507) 217-3054.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

Fairfax Maintenance Committee meeting September 16th at 6:30 pm (**Note change**)

Fairfax Administrative Meeting September 16th at 7:20 pm (**Note change**)

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 16 Jerome & Ginny Peichel Anniv., Grace Kapolyznski, Rick & Judy Marozik Anniv.

Sept 17 Denine Hellendrung, Ron Wendinger, Becky Rademacher, Brianna Fischer, Shirley Lauwagie, Oscar Banda, Gusty & Jake Isaacson Anniv.

Sept 18 Matthew Lavrenz, Maycee Weber, Makenna Helget

Sept 19 Paul Simonsen, Lance Mikety, Mary (Leander) Nachreiner, Kelly Weinzetl, Mark Wogsland & Connie Ardolf Anniv., Nathan Bastian, William & Chris Unger Anniv.

Sept 20 Mike Beranek, Connor -Case-Kopel, John Hogan, Melvin Neyers, Bradley & Karen Spaude Anniv., Chris Nachreiner, Barb Pagel

Sept 21 Brad Nosbush, Lori Wendinger, Scott Scharfencamp

Sept 22 Melvin & Mary Eckstein Anniv., Lonnie Senkyr, Neireda Villegas, Curt & Jennifer Scharfencamp Anniv., Cash Wahldick, James Theis, John Sloom

Topic for **THAT MAN IS YOU** men's program

SESSION 2: THE HAPPINESS OF CHILDREN

- The Desire to be Happy
- Lessons from St. Augustine
- The Pursuit of Happiness
- What Defines Happiness
- The Pathway to Happiness
- Building the Foundations of Faith and Family



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Illg
St. Andrew's
Yvonne O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Mike Palmer
St. Andrew's
Ordell Grosam
St. Andrew's
Casey O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Francis Schweiss
St. Andrew's
Randy Zollner
St. Francis de Sales
Rich Mathiowetz
St. Andrew's
Orren Rathke
St. Francis de Sales
Edward Garrahy
St. Andrew's
Doris Prax
St. Andrew's
Janet Evenson
St. Willibrord's
Kristi Marquardt
St. Andrew's
Delores Kortz
St. Andrew's
Jose Salvatierra
St. Andrew's

This weekend our parish participates in the diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan and we welcome Jimmy Belabre who works with the missions in Haiti. The Missionary Cooperative plan assigns a mission group to every parish to speak about the work of our church in other parts of the world and to remind us that our church is fundamentally a Mission Church. Our diocesan mission office assigned Hands Together – a Catholic mission outreach working in Haiti – to share with us news of how our church continues to help the poorest of the poor.

The Church in Haiti is struggling to bring God's love to the many hurting people, and we are the comfort. In Haiti there are 10.9 million people in an area smaller than Maryland. 70% of these cannot read, and 85% live below poverty level. In slum areas 4 out of 5 children do not reach the age of five, and nationally 1 in 3 children suffer from chronic malnutrition. The hurricanes in 2004 and 2008, along with the devastating January 12, 2010 earthquake and hurricane later that same year, have left Haiti severely damaged and in desperate need of our prayers and support.

Hands Together runs free schools, medical clinics and nutrition programs in Cite Soleil, providing 25,000 daily school meals and helping thousands of people who struggle to survive. Their work among the violence and savage poverty there is founded upon the Catholic social teachings of the dignity of human life and a preferential option for the poor. Hands Together embraces a clear ethic of life based on Catholic teaching that proclaims God's infinite and absolute love for us. About one-third of Hands Together's mission work supports educational, health, charity, and developmental projects in City Soleil, The Dioceses of Gonaives and Cap Haitien where more than 1 million live in abject poverty.

Jimmy is the Director of Student Activities and Public Relationship for Hands Together at one of our campuses. He lives in Haiti and visits parishes around the U.S. to share his experiences working with the Catholic missionaries there.

LIFE AND DIGNITY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2019

The bishops of Minnesota established the **Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network** to develop a strong, compassionate, moral voice for life, dignity, and justice in our state. Next week, during *Life and Dignity Sunday*, all parishioners will have an opportunity to register for the network.

ANOINTING MASSES AND HOME VISITS with Fr. Bruno will soon be taking place. If you would like to schedule a home visit please contact the parish office at 507-426-7739 or Sue Lauwagie at 507-647-5789. Watch the bulletin for mass times and places.

YOUTH CHOIR – Youth of our All Saints Area Faith Community are invited to sing as part of the choir for the opening Mass for the Religious Education year, which will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18th at St. Andrews in Fairfax. We will practice downstairs in the social hall at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited – 1st grade through high school – let us “make a joyful noise unto the Lord”! Please contact Berny Berger – jberger1972@gmail.com or 507-834-6321 if you will be able to be there. Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL PORK CHOP DINNER on Saturday, September 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Meal will consist of pork chop or McRib sandwich, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, bun, beverage and dessert.

ST. MARY’S & ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC UNITED COUNCIL WILL BE HOLDING THEIR JACKPOT JUNCTION FUNDRAISER on Tuesday, September 17th, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at Jackpot Junction Casino. Tickets can be purchased from any Catholic United Financial Member or at Jackpot Junction.

CCW DEANERY 1 WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FALL GATHERING on Tuesday, September 24th, at Holy Rosary Church in North Mankato starting with registration at 4:30 pm followed by Mass, meal and a speaker. Please contact your parish CCW President or Parish Office for more details.

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH IN WABASSO WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL TURKEY DINNER on Sunday, September 29th, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Mass will start at 10:00 am followed by dinner, etc.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE JANUARY 2020 TRIP TO INDIA WITH FR BRUNO! India is a vast South Asian country with diverse terrain--from Himalayan peaks to the Indian Ocean coastline. We will travel to Delhi, Calcutta, Bangalor, Mysore, Cochin, Allappy, Kumily, Madurai, Karaikudi and Chennai. Some of the places we will visit: the Taj Mahal, St. Mother Teresa Tomb, Temples and Forts, have a tour on aboat house, ride an elephant (if you want!), visit Fr. Bruno’s monastery, see the fruits of water project, and be in the land where St. Thomas was martyred. **We will be leaving from MSP airport on January 5 and return January 22. We will have an English speaking tour guide (not Fr. Bruno!) for the whole trip! The cost of the trip is \$4850, which includes all air flights (round trip USA/India/USA, and a couple of flights within India), land travel transfers, first/luxury class hotels (double room), daily breakfast and evening meal, water and snacks on the bus rides, entry fees for all excursions and visits.** Additional expenses for each traveler will include a Visa, meals not provided for, travel insurance (your option), phone costs, personal expenses, drinks (other than water provided), and any travel or visit not included in the travel program. **Call 507-217-3054 for more information and to join the group!**

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,495.00	2,900.00	350.00	635.00
Student		6.00		4.00
Loose	61.00	36.00	56.00	119.00
Cath University	50.00	45.00	25.00	
Fall Collection	100.00			
Votive Lights			9.00	
Energy/Fuel			50.00	
Building Fund		10.00		
Roof (salvage shingles)		2,000.00		
Supper				1,024.00
Maintenance	6,200.00			
TOTAL	\$7,906.00	\$4,997.00	\$490.00	\$1,782.00

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, 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, SGT Colin Jackson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Sept 18, 2019 Beginning of the Year Mass at 6:30 pm in Fairfax
Wednesday, Sept 25, 2019 classes begin

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, **September 22nd**-8:00 AM

Lector: Katie Madsen **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Patti Scharfencamp, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Hunter & Roz Madsen **Cross:** Jack Scharfencamp **Ushers:** Chris & Lori Hacker **Gifts:** Martha Serbus

Sunday, **September 29th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Bob & Karen Fox **Dist:** Karen Fox, Larry & Julie Serbus **Servers:** Sam & Emma Sullivan **Cross:** Maverick Weber
Ushers: Tim Sullivan, Joel Harmoning **Gifts:** Larry & Julie Serbus

Sunday, **October 6th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Serbus **Dist:** Katie Joehneck, Angela Sandgren, Linda Harmoning **Servers:** Megan & Nathan Sandgren **Cross:** Lauryn Menk **Ushers:** Bill Radermacher, John Robinson **Gifts:** Vic & Connie Serbus

This week's winner of \$250.00 is Connie Simmons of Spicer.

I STILL NEED A 2ND GRADE TEACHER for one student and for the second half of the year for 6/7th grade which is 4 students. Please contact Amy Koupal – (507) 276-9222 - Thank You

THE SACRED HEART RAFFLE FUNDRAISER HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR, selling 346 of 400 tickets. The profit from this fundraiser was \$9644.70, which is going to the cemetery fund this year. Thank you to all who contributed to our fundraiser – The Raffle Committee.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CCW FALL GATHERING Tuesday, September 24th, at Holy Rosary in North Mankato. Check bulletin board for details or call Jane.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **September 22nd**-9:45 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Commentator:** Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Jeannine & Steve Grosam, Rose Forst **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Steve Grosam, Fred Jutz, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Karen (Brad) Spaude, Karen (Kevin) Spaude **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Sunday, **September 29th**-9:45 AM

Lector: Amy Weber **Commentator:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Connie Tautges, Mavis Lindmeyer, Genny Neyers **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Kylie Unger **Ushers:** Steve Grosam, Fred Jutz, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Greg & Tammy Stadherr **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **October 6th**-9:45 AM

Lector: Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Mary & Jerome Petersen, Vickie Dreier **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Mike Hartmann, Dean Schreiner, Greg Stadherr **Gifts:** Connie Tautges, Carol Haas
Sacristan: Rose Forst

LOST AND FOUND: On Wednesday, August 28th, in the late morning, money was found on the bench in the entryway of St. Willibrord's Church. Please contact Melvin Neyers at 834-6659 to claim.

PIANIST OR ORGANISTS NEEDED - will train. Youth welcome - we have lots of simple accompaniments to use and lots of help to start you out! (you don't have to play the whole Mass right away) Please contact Berny - 834-6321, or jbberger1972@gmail.com

WE ARE IN NEED OF AN 8TH GRADE TEACHER! The class consists of 5 students from Winthrop and Gibbon and is taught in Gibbon on Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve in this way? Contact Genny Neyers (507)766-0577 or Kellie Sloom (320)583-6755 if you are interested in helping! Thank You!

THE TERM OF CLETUS KRZMARZICK ON THE AREA PARISH COUNCIL will end this year in December. A volunteer is needed. Please contact Cletus Krzmarzick or Rose Forst.

CCW FALL GATHERING will be Tuesday, September 24th at Holy Rosary parish in North Mankato. They are featuring a speaker from St. Paul Street Evangelization, which is a really neat program that started here in St. Paul but is nation-wide now. They present ideas on how they talk to people about faith, in a really simple manner, in everyday conversations - family, friends, co-workers, students, or even strangers that you meet on a plane, bus, etc. Please let Berny know (834-6321), by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 if you can join us. CCW covers the cost. We need to leave Gibbon by 4 p.m.

ST. WILLIBRORD COOKBOOKS People have asked if any cookbooks are left and sadly there are no more. But if someone bought more books than needed, willing to sell and were never used, please contact Carol Haas (834-6224) so we can connect you to any person who contacts us. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Giving July 1, 2019-September 11, 2019

Income	6,381.45
Expenses	\$(20,439.10)
Net Gain/Loss	\$(14,057.65)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **September 21st**-5:00 PM

Lector: Pam Osborne **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Lyle & Shari Muth **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Ivan Rangle **Gifts:** Ron & Barb Dietl
Ushers: Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki

Saturday, **September 28th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Tyler/Emilee Stehr **Dist:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Brent Lang **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Joe & Sharon Wersal
Ushers: Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki

Saturday, **October 5th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Dist:** Mary Renner, Pete Machaiek, Karen Weitzenkamp **Servers:** Logan Steele, Madysen Steele **Cross:** Derek Steele **Gifts:** Donovan & Susi Steele **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Sacristans:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sacristans: Fr. Bruno has requested to have those being Sacristans for weekend Masses to have their names included in the bulletin.

If you are unable to be a Sacristan any week you are scheduled, please contact Sue Lauwagie or Lorie Schauer. Thank You!

THE TERM OF DAVID SCHAUER ON THE AREA PARISH COUNCIL will end this year in December. A volunteer is needed. Please contact David Schauer or Tom Witucki to volunteer.

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WELCOME AND APPRECIATION SUPPER AT ST. FRANCIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH We welcome new members, newly baptized and also to show our appreciation for all who actively support our parishes throughout the year. Please join us! Everyone is invited!! 5:00 pm Mass with supper to follow in the Social hall. For more information, call Barb D. 507-7-228-9802 (h) or Mary N. 320-583-0538.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **September 21st**-6:45 PM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Jolene Palmer, Richard Frank, Brian Wortz **Servers:** Maddy & Lydia Nachreiner, Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** Randy Boehm, Dave Borth, Tom Brandel, Frank Ziegler **Gifts:** Mark & Deb Huiras **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

Saturday, **September 28th**-6:45 PM

Lector: Anita Weir **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Mary Ann Dummer, Agnes Wendinger, George Wendinger **Servers:** Nico Nosbush, Kaden Weir, Bernardo Davilla **Ushers:** Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung, John Palmer, Charles Lehar **Gifts:** Gerald & Chris Jandl **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

Saturday, **October 5th**-6:45 PM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Margaret Liebl, Desiree Ziegler, Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Justin & Matt Grosam, Annika Nosbush **Ushers:** Dave Runck, Richard Frank, Roman Huiras, Gilbert Borth **Gifts:** Brenda & Mike Johnson **Visit the Sick:** Barb Freitag

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Giving July 1, 2019-September 11, 2019

Income 33,447.19

Expenses \$(31,398.55)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 2,048.64

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Alissa Buboltz, Connie Domeier



ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH PORK CHOP DINNER

Saturday, September 21, 2019

5:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Francis Catholic Church,
Winthrop, MN

Menu:



Pork Chop
Cheesy Potatoes
Vegetable
Bun
Beverage
Dessert
\$10.00

or

McRib Sandwich
Cheesy Potatoes
Vegetable
Beverage
Dessert
\$7.00



Raffle - \$5.00 each

3 Prizes- (1) \$200, (1) \$100, (1) \$50

