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AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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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, September 17	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 18	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Mary & Theodore Schneider
Wednesday, September 19	6:30 PM	Fairfax	+Clarence & Marilyn Wendinger
Thursday, September 20	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Marion Wendinger
	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Alice Goelz
Friday, September 21	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Vernus Kokesch
	6:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	+Dennis Blumhoefer
Saturday, September 22	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Julie Dummer
	6:45 PM	Fairfax	+Buddy & Arlene Gerardy
Sunday, September 23	8:00 AM	Franklin	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	9:45 AM	Gibbon	+Christine Rossaw

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How am I denying myself?
What is the cross I am bearing at this point in my life?
With the grace of God, am I willing to carry it?



Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

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

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

In answer to Jesus question about himself, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus then tells of his future sufferings, death and resurrection. To follow him, we must take up our cross.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus tells the crowd and his disciples that if they want to follow him, they must deny themselves and take up the cross. In the early days of the Church, when the first believers were persecuted, cast out of the synagogues, and martyred for their faith, these words of Jesus had a very concrete meaning. For many early Christians, accepting the cross meant suffering and death. But what can it mean for us in the world today? What is the hardest part about being a Christian in today's world for you? That is the cross to embrace.

“Lord Jesus, show me your ways so that I may discern your will.”

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 17 Denine Hellendrung, Ron Wendinger, Becky Rademacher, Brianna Fischer, Shirley Lauwagie

Sept 18 Maycee Weber, Makenna Helget

Sept 19 Paul Simonsen, Lance Miketey, 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, Eugenio Castenda

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

Sept 23 Alois & Delores Fink Anniv., Donovan & Susan Steele Anniv.

AREA CALENDAR

WELCOME FOR FATHER BRUNO

Oct. 6, after 6:45 pm Mass – Fairfax

ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: There will be a session for all Eucharistic ministers the weekend of **September 29-30** in all parishes. There are some new updates that are important for you to receive.

So please attend the session wherever you attend Mass. If there are any new volunteers to be Eucharistic ministers please let your Liturgy Committee members know: Franklin – Deb Dummer, Sheila Robinson; Fairfax: Brenda Frank, Brenda Runck; Gibbon: - Jeannine Grosam, Kathy Bruns; Winthrop – Sue Lauwagie, Sharon Wersal. You would be commissioned this weekend as well.

WELCOME WEEKEND: During all the Masses on Oct. 6-7 any new members who have joined our parishes will be formerly welcomed. If anyone knows of any new person who has come, please let your Social Concerns reps know: Mary Nelson, Barb Dietl, Mavis Lindmeyer, Betty Schreiner, Tom Lorang, Jane Sullivan, Sandy Hellendrung, Agnes Wendinger. Thanks for your help!

KNOW A SAINT: Hildegard of Bingen (17)



Hildegard was one of the great figures of her age: abbess and founder of a Benedictine convent, prophet and preacher, musician and composer, poet and artist, doctor and pharmacist. From her earliest childhood Hildegard enjoyed holy visions in which the word of God was revealed to her. She later described these visions to her confessor, who bid her write them down. With extraordinary symbolic illustrations, Hildegard presented a picture of human beings and the cosmos as emanations of God's love, "living sparks" of God's splendor. Within the cosmos human beings are the thinking heart, called to be co-creators with God in shaping the world. Both the cosmos and human beings may through Christ find their way back to God's original blessing. Hildegard made numerous preaching tours through the Rhineland, and her reputation extended far beyond her native land. Besides her religious writings, she wrote on medicine and physiology, avidly studied the use of medicinal herbs, and composed religious music. Her holistic vision has found a wide audience in recent times, and in 2012, though she had never been formally canonized, Pope Benedict XVI declared her a Doctor of the Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There is a need for more people to help with liturgical ministries, especially the need for more lectors. Please consider offering yourself to help with this ministry or any other ministry. We need our youth as well as our adults. Please consider sharing your gifts with our communities of faith. Let Liturgy Committee members know if you are willing to help by **September 20:** Sheila Robinson, Deb Dummer, Brenda Frank, Brenda Runck, Jeannine Grosam, Kathy Bruns, Sharon Wersal, Sue Lauwagie.



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

Doris Prax

St. Andrew's

SSND NOFEST OCTOBERFEST 2018: Thanks to all who participated in our NoFest Octoberfest. SSNDs appreciate so much your support of the ministries they do. May God continue to bless you for your generosity and goodness.

A MORNING OF INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES: Saturday, September 22, 2018, at Hahn's Restaurant in Winthrop, MN. Registration begins at 10:00 am. with morning snacks. There will be speakers on Medicare Fraud, Keeping Safe when taking multiple prescriptions, Financial Planning for long-term health care, and Scams and Frauds to be aware of, as well as resources for Trailblazer Transit, Senior Nutrition, Diabetes, Vision Impairment, county resources and more. There is no charge for the event, and no RSVP is needed. The morning will conclude with a light lunch at 12:30 pm. For further information, contact Pam Osborne 320-583-5206 (leave a message), any Winthrop pastor, or view the poster on your church's bulletin boards.

ST. ANNE'S IN WABASSO is holding their annual Fall Festival Turkey Dinner Sunday, September 30th, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP LEVOIR From September 9 through 20, I am leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and will dedicate this pilgrimage to the healing of the wounds of sexual abuse. As a member of the Church hierarchy, I will do prayer, fasting, and penance in the Holy Land at all of the holy sites, especially at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem (Monday, September 17). It is this church that houses both the site of the crucifixion of Christ and the site of his resurrection.

The laity did not cause this scandal in the Church and they have every right to be angry and disheartened. However, I would ask that in solidarity they join with me in prayer, fasting, and penance from September 9 through 20 asking Our Lord for healing of the wounds caused by the sexual abuse perpetrated by clergy and the negligence of the hierarchy to stop such abuse.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS! There will be two informational meetings for those interested in the **2019 Rome Youth Pilgrimage** sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm on **Sunday, September 16**, 7:15pm at the diocesan Pastoral Center (1421 6th St. N, New Ulm, MN) and on **Monday, September 17**, 7:15pm at Holy Redeemer in Marshall, MN. Parents are encouraged to attend. Go to www.dnu.org/rome for more info.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,153.00	625.00	410.00	730.00
Loose Plate	55.00	67.50	38.43	33.00
Student			4.00	10.00
Funeral			100.00	
Catholic Univ. of America		10.00	25.00	
Votive Offering	46.00			
Donation				200.00
Pork Chop Feed				723.00
Building				
TOTAL	\$1,254.00	\$702.50	\$577.43	\$1,696.00

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

OUR AREA FAITH COMMUNITY WILL CELEBRATE CATECHETICAL SUNDAY on the weekend of [September 22nd](#) & 23rd, 2018. We are thankful for those who have chosen to serve as catechists and would like to take the opportunity to commission them for their ministry to our students. Please plan to attend a Mass in our AFC that weekend. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

DISCIPLESHIP DAY 2018, sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm, will be Saturday, September 29 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the St. Aloysius Jubilee Center in Olivia. Bishop LeVoir will preside at the Mass at 8:30 a.m. The theme is Basic Evangelization Training and the keynote speakers are Denise Hirl and Deb McManimon from St. Paul Evangelization Institute. For further information or to register, contact Cindy Blickem (507-233-5325 | cblickem@dnu.org) or Kevin Losleben (507-233-5327). This event is open to ANYONE interested in evangelization!

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION!

We are in the midst of preparing for our new catechetical year! We need your help in making this a great year - first and foremost by making sure your child(ren) are registered. Registration information will be mailed to each household. There are a few changes in our program, so please look over this information carefully.

We will kick off the year with Mass at 6:30pm on September 19, 2018 at St Andrew's in Fairfax. Please plan to join us as we gather to thank God for a restful summer break and pray for the new school year!

Contact Method: It is important that we have a way to contact you with important information: We will be using Flocknote for cancelations and/or reminders. Please join Flocknote by visiting flocknote.com/asafc or simply text **allsaints4** to **84576**. Follow the prompts to join any and all groups you would like updates from.

Questions? Contact Kellie Sloat at 320-583-6755 or yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com

YOUTH CHOIR - ALL AGES WELCOME! Please join in singing for our opening Mass of our Religious Education year, on Wednesday evening, September 19th at St. Andrew's in Fairfax, at 6:30 pm. We will meet to practice at 6 pm in the social hall. Songs are easy, but we need your voices, to make this Mass beautiful! Call Berny at 834-6321 if any questions. Thank you for your support!

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, **September 23rd**-8:00 am

Lector: Joel Harmoning (Bella) **Dist:** Linda Harmoning, Robert Senkyr, Jane Sullivan **Servers:** Sam & Emma Sullivan **Cross:** Addison Sullivan **Ushers:** Pat Sullivavn, Mike Sullivan **Gifts:** Bernice Senkyr

Sunday, **September 30th**-8:00 am

Lector: Katie Joehnck **Dist:** Katie Joehnck, Deb Dummer, Jeff Distad **Servers:** Grace Sullivan, Maverick Weber **Cross:** Cara Robinson **Ushers:** Joe Sullivan, Gene Scharfencamp **Gifts:** Robert & Cecilia Senkyr

Sunday, **October 7th**-8:00 am

Lector: Sheila Robinson **Dist:** Sheila Robinson, Angela Sandgren, Karen Fox **Servers:** Megan & Nathan Sandgren **Cross:** Zachary Sandgren **Ushers:** Richard Scharfencamp, Dennis Hanlon **Gifts:** Martha Serbus

This week's winner of \$250.00 is Curt Scharfencamp of Franklin.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL. It would start the middle of October and end the beginning of April. It is every other mass, so two times a month. You would need to be up to date with Virtus. Please contact Amy Koupal if you can help share our faith with our young youth.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **September 23rd**-9:45 AM

Lector: Gail Herschmann **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Connie Tautges, Charlene Forst, Rose Forst **Servers:** Erin & Taylor Haas, Cole Howe **Ushers:** Steve Grosam, Fred Jutz, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Steven & Grace Rubischko

Sunday, **September 30th**-9:45 AM

Lector: Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer, Genny Neyers, Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Steve Grosam, Fred Jutz, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Dean & Betty Schreiner

Sunday, **October 7th**-9:45 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Commentator:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Jay Howe, Grace Rubischko, Geneva Klover **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi Rettig **Ushers:** Mike Hartmann, Dean Schreiner, Mike Willegal **Gifts:** George & Doris Schweiss

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN DEANERY 1 FALL GATHERING Tuesday, September 25th, at St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye. Keynote speaker will be Deacon Mike McKeown, Director of Healing Ministry and Director of Development for the Diocese of New Ulm. Registration begins at 5:30 pm with mass, meal and speaker following. Contact Berny Berger (834-6321) if you are interested in going.

(Deacon Mike leads a wonderful prayer team in the Diocese, who can meet with anyone interested, for prayer ministry)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **September 22nd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Dist:** Dennis Dording, Connie Portner, Tom Witucki **Servers:** Derek Steele, Logan Steele **Cross:** Madyson Steele **Gifts:** Donovan & Susan Steele **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Harry & Kellie Sloat

Saturday, **September 29th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Dist:** Pam Osborne, Brent Lang, Dave Schauer **Servers:** Ivan Rangel, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Lyle & Shari Muth **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Harry & Kellie Sloat

Saturday, **October 6th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Dist:** Mary Renner, Kevin & Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Will Lang, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Dennis & Joan Dording **Ushers:** Tom & Celeste Witucki, Phil Dummer, Barb Pagel

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **September 22nd**-6:45 PM

Lector: Jolene Palmer **Commentator:** Anita Weir **Dist:** Leroy Schweiss, John & Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, Brian Wortz, Mike Palmer **Gifts:** Richard & Sandy Hellendrung **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **September 29th**-6:45 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Richard Frank, Brian Wortz, Joleen Palmer **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Annika Nosbush **Ushers:** John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss, John Case **Gifts:** Chuck & Denine Hellendrung **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

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

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Agnes Wendinger, George Wendinger, Mary Ann Dummer **Servers:** Allen & Julia Schweiss, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Leroy Nosbush, Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait **Gifts:** Rafael & Genoveva Herrera **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting September 20th at 7 pm in Fairfax.

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 3: Kelly Weinzetl & Brenda Frank

Liturgy Committee -Minutes – September 10, '18 (Fx)

The meeting began with prayer and a remembrance of Curt Frank, Brenda's husband who died recently.

Enrichment: "Gaudate et Exultate" (Rejoice & Be Glad) – Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis
Pope Francis has reminded all of us that the call to holiness is meant for ALL people. The first chapter was summarized and the main points were highlighted:

- We have saints who encourage and accompany us on our journey as God's people.
- God calls all of us to "be holy, for I am holy." (Lev. 11:44).
- Holiness is for you too! ALL of us are called to be good stewards of the grace of God.
- We are invited to reflect Jesus Christ in all we do and are.
- Whatever we do is meant to help build a world filled with love, justice, goodness, peace.
- Being holy makes us more alive and more human.

Updates on Liturgical Topics: The committee was updated on the following:

- some changes which will happen for Eucharistic Ministers
- some reminders for servers
- giving announcements at the end of Mass - Any person or group who has announcements to make at the end of Mass is asked to give the announcement themselves or ask the lector, song leader, or committee member to do it.

Know a Saint: The following saints will be highlighted in the coming months:

Oct. – Luke (18) Nov. – Frances Xavier Cabrini (13) Dec. – John (27)

Treats for Father's Day: The committee reviewed the number of treats leftover and will adjust numbers where needed next year.

Nov. 1: Feast of All Saints: The Mass schedule for the holy day will be Thursday, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. in Fairfax. It is also the feast day for our AFC. A powerpoint presentation will focus on all the parishioners who have died in our parishes since last Nov. 1, '17. Area musicians will also help with the music for the liturgy. The four parishes will also help with the various liturgical ministries that day. Please check the bulletin for the schedule.

Baptisms: There are some baptisms scheduled for the month of October:

Oct. 13, 5:00 pm, Wn (Cole Thomas – (son of Jake & Jennifer Langemo)

Oct. 14, 9:45 am, Gb (Kyler and Nolan – (children of Russel & Alicia Sjogren)

Catechetical Weekend: Everyone who has volunteered to be catechists for the coming year will be acknowledged next weekend, Sept. 22-23, at all the Masses.

Session for Eucharistic Ministers: The committee revised the lists of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors where needed. There is a need for more lectors since the list for some parishes is becoming very small. All youth, Junior High and older, and adults are urged to consider doing this important ministry. There will be a short session for ALL Eucharistic ministers the weekend of Sept. 29-30. Updates will be given about some things that will change. Everyone is asked to attend the session wherever they attend Mass. Any new volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers would be commissioned that weekend during all the Masses.

Lector Workbooks: Any new volunteers who are willing to be lectors need to notify their Liturgy committee members by Sept. 25 in order that the lector workbooks can be ordered. A lector session will take place in all four parishes the weekend of Nov. 17-18.

Deceased Parishioners – 2017-2018: We will remember in a special way all our parishioners who died within the last year since Nov. 1. People are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died over the years in the “Book of the Deceased” displayed in every Church. A letter will be sent early October to all families, inviting them to join us for Nov. 1 and for a special remembrance of their loved one in their foundational parish the weekend of Nov. 3-4. A social will take place after all the Masses which will give family members of our deceased a chance to visit with parishioners. Crosses will be given back to families the weekend of Nov. 24-25.

Next Mtg.: Monday, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m., parish house in Gibbon

