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ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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WINTHROP, MN



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St. Willibrord - Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

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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 23 NO MASS

Tuesday, September 24 NO MASS

Wednesday, September 25 8:30 AM

Thursday, September 26 8:30 AM

10:15 AM

Friday, September 27 9:30 AM

Saturday, September 28 4:30 PM

5:00 PM

6:45 PM

Sunday, September 29 8:00 AM

9:45 AM

Gibbon

Fairfax

Franklin Nursing Home

Winthrop Nursing Home

Reconciliation prior to Mass

Winthrop

Fairfax

Franklin

Gibbon

Sp Int – Living Members of St. Willibrord's Parish

+/SI Mary's Legion Living & Deceased Members

+Jim & Nonnil Andre

+Harold Klement

Area Faith Community People of the All Saints

+Deceased Dauer Family & Relatives

+Joe & Elvira Hanlon

+Ben & Irma Wager

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What can I do to serve God over mammon?



Readings for the Week of September 22, 2019

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a,
13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

If we were shrewd in an evil way, we may be admired by other evil people for our cleverness. But we cannot win in the long run. We cannot divide ourselves between God and worldly gain.

Conniving, unjust, irresponsible, underhanded, thieving, and untrustworthy - all words that could apply to the steward in this weekend's Gospel. Yet in the parable, the master gives him credit for his enterprising attitude, because even as he was losing his job, he was managing to look out for himself. Jesus does not recommend this sort of behavior, but he does point out what a believer must contend with in this world. Remaining just and true in modern society is not always easy, but it is the calling we have received, and we must strive to do it with all our hearts.

“Lord Jesus, teach me to forgive, and to do it extravagantly.”

THANK YOU to everyone who worked and came to support the St. Willibrord Fall Festival in any way. It was good to see parishioners from our AFC coming together to enjoy the day.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 23** Alois & Delores Fink Anniv., Jeff Ruff, Donovan & Susan Steele Anniv.
Sept 24 Melvin Eckstein, Richard Frank, Bob Fox, April Sullivan, Peyton Loken, Greg & Laurie Edick Anniv., Imani Prigge, Rita Prigge, Celeste Witucki, Barbara Dietl, Judy Marozik
Sept 25 Rylie Joehnck, Ronald Dietl
Sept 26 Don Huiras, Donald Forst
Sept 27 Lisa Borth, Susan Schweiss, Rebecca & Joe Vos Anniv., Vincent Ewers Jr., Janet Evenson, Harold Holicky
Sept 28 Genny Neyers, Michael & Fran Meyer Anniv.
Sept 29 George & Mary Peichel Anniv., Julie Serbus, Tina Weber, John Regner

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

SESSION 3: TO BE A FATHER

- More than a Biological Reality
- Understanding the Mind-Brain Interaction
- Implications of a Spiritual Mind
- The Mystery of the Human Person
- The Four Types of Formation
- What Determines Happiness
- A Code of Conduct on a Higher Level

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There is always a need for more people to help with liturgical ministries and to serve on committees in our parishes and our AFC. We especially have a need for more lectors. Please consider offering yourself to help with any of these ministries. We need our young people as well as our adults. Please contact Danette at the Area Parish Office (507) 426-7739 if you are willing to help.

TODAY IS *LIFE AND DIGNITY SUNDAY* IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

Today is *Life and Dignity Sunday* in the Diocese of New Ulm. It is a day that Bishop LeVoir has provided for parishes to discuss our Catholic responsibility of being engaged citizens who are forces of good in our communities. You are invited and have the opportunity to register for the statewide Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network, which is a faithful, compassionate, moral voice for life, dignity, and justice in our state. If you registered, thank you!

We encourage you to take advantage of the many advocacy resources and Catholic Social Teaching tools that the network provides, and we hope that you will be diligent in responding to the occasional e-mails that the network will send asking you to help us “take action” on an important social or public policy issue. If you missed signing up today, you can still register online at MCC's website: www.MNcatholic.org. MCC is the public policy voice for the six Minnesota Catholic dioceses.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY. This day has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as a day to honor our priests. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the church as a central one. Please join the church on this special day in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. We urge you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful Catholic Church.

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.

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.

FAIRFAX AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS WILL BE HOLDING THEIR JACKPOT JUNCTION FUNDRAISER on Tuesday, September 24th, from 4:30-7:30 pm at Jackpot Junction Casino. Tickets can be purchased 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE JAPANESE MARTYRS IN LEAVENWORTH IS HAVING A CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 serving from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN and create the marriage of your dreams by registering for the October 12 ~ 13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at the beautiful Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register and get more information or call 651.454.3238.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,092.00	470.00	450.00	340.00
Student		3.00		5.00
Loose	38.75	42.25	57.00	86.00
Hands-Haiti	273.55	172.00	478.00	618.00
Cath University		30.00		
Votive Lights	48.85		3.00	138.72
Maintenance	1,200.00		50.00	
TOTAL	\$2,653.15	\$717.25	\$1,038.00	\$1,187.72

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 25, 2019 classes begin

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE: VIRTUS (the diocesan safe environment training program) has approximately 2,940 accounts for returning volunteers in parishes and Catholic schools throughout the diocese. The annual volunteer training was assigned on August 19 and, as of September 11, 55% of the returning volunteers have completed the annual assigned online training module. If you have a VIRTUS volunteer account and have not yet completed your VIRTUS annual training, please do so today. Thank you for your volunteer service and your support in helping the parish community to provide a safe environment and a positive experience for all of God's children. If you need assistance in accessing your account, please contact our local safe environment coordinator Kellie Slout @ 320-583-6755

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

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

Sunday, **October 13th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Roz Madsen & Kate Lorang **Dist:** Karen Fox, Katie Madsen, Jeff Distad **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Grace Sullivan **Cross:** Tommy Ochs

Ushers: Kevin Fox, Jim Koupal **Gifts:** Joe & April Sullivan

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Sarah or Brandon Lechner of Redwood Falls.

CCW NEWS Sunday, September 29th, is Welcome and Appreciation Sunday. It is also Priesthood Sunday. Let us remember to say thank you to our priests often and remember them in prayer every day. To show our appreciation for all who support our parish throughout the year, please join us for coffee and rolls after mass. We are looking for a couple helpers.

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 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 Stadtherr **Gifts:** Connie Tautges, Carol Haas

Sacristan: Rose Forst

Sunday, **October 13th**-9:45 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Grace Rubischko, Geneva Klover, Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Mike Hartmann, Dean Schreiner, Greg Stadtherr **Gifts:** Butch & Amy Weber

Sacristan: Charlene Forst

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH MEATBALLS THIS YEAR. We have a great team and could not do it without the extra volunteers. A special thanks to Dave and Terry Theis for generously donating the pork again this year. Lyle and Rose Forst, Meatball Chairs

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEARS FESTIVAL A SUCCESS! Thank you to Michael and Jennifer Willegal and girls for all their hard work in organizing this festival. Their hard work started months before the festival making sure everything was in place and working well. Thank you to all the chairpersons and workers who gave of their time and energy. And for all the workers who worked over and above for the people that didn't come. A special thank you to all the youth members who did a fabulous job serving and cleaning up! There were many generous donations to the big raffle ticket, raffle of the day, country store and bottle game. To all of you who generously gave, a heartfelt THANK YOU!!! A big thank you to the great musicians who filled the outside with wonderful music!! We have a great parish here at St. Willibrord's and you should all be very proud of yourselves!!

CCW SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for St. Willibrord's is Deacon John Hanson. His address is 73910 190th St., Dassel, MN 55325-7655. Please keep him in your prayers and send him a card thanking him for his service, if you wish.

ST. WILLIBORD'S CCW will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd, after the Mass in Gibbon. Coffee and rolls will be served. All women of the parish are members of CCW, so please join us if you can! If there is something you wish us to discuss, please let Berny know by September 30th, so it can be added to the agenda. Thanks ladies, for all the work you do to assist our parish!

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Giving July 1, 2019-September 18, 2019

Income 6,941.45

Expenses \$(20,439.10)

Net Gain/Loss \$(13,497.65)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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, Madyson Steele **Cross:** Derek Steele **Gifts:** Donovan & Susi Steele **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Sacristans:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, **October 12th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Dist:** Connie Portner, Che May, Tom Witucki **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Carter Burns **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue Family **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!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who gave a donation to a small primary school in rural Eldorite, Kenyan. This will go a long way in helping them.

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 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 **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger

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 **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **October 12th**-6:45 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Kristi Marquardt, Myron Schweiss, Karen Bastian **Servers:** Zach, Kayln & Ely Hellendrung **Ushers:** Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl **Gifts:** Mark & LuAnn Kockelman **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Giving July 1, 2019-September 18, 2019

Income	17,395.79
Expenses	\$(31,398.55)

Net Gain/Loss **\$(14,002.76)**

Maintenance-Roof Income \$ 18,431.00

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

WELCOME & APPRECIATION RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS ON 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!!

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast the following programs on AGGW Public Access, channels 7 and 8, at 11 a.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Sept. 13, 15	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 1 <i>The Liturgy in the Bible, The Bible in the Liturgy</i>
Sept. 20, 22	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 2 <i>The Genesis of Liturgy</i>
Sept. 27, 29	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 3 <i>Canon and Covenant</i>
Oct. 4, 6	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 4 <i>It's the Economy</i>
Oct. 11, 13	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 5 <i>The Priestly People of Exodus</i>
Oct. 18, 20	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 6 <i>The Priestly Kingdom of David</i>
Oct. 25, 27	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 7 <i>The Jewish Roots of Catholic Rites</i>
Nov. 1, 3	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 8 <i>The Gospel Truth About Ritual</i>
Nov. 8, 10	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 9 <i>The Apocalyptic Journey: Hebrews and Revelation</i>
Nov. 15, 17	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 10 <i>The Bible Day by Day</i>
Nov. 22, 24	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 11 <i>The Memory of the Church and the Meaning of Tradition</i>
Nov. 29, Dec. 1	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 12 <i>The Mass: Where the Church Teaches</i>
Dec. 6, 8	Letter and Spirit – Ep. 13 <i>Sacrifice in the New Covenant</i>



CCW Deanery 1
Fall Gathering
Tuesday, September 24th
Holy Rosary Church 525 Grant Avenue, North Mankato

10 Great Ways to Share Your Faith



Keynote Speaker:
*Denise Hirl from St. Paul
 Street Evangelization*

4:30 - Registration

5:00 - Mass

5:45 - Meal

6:30 - Speaker

Registration fee \$10.00
*Contact your parish CCW President
 or Parish Office for more information.*