



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, MN



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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.

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| Monday, September 9 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday, September 10 | 5:00 PM | Fairfax | +Roman & Irene Athmann |
| Wednesday, September 11 | 8:30 AM | Gibbon | +Kim (Spaude) Kaiser |
| | | <i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i> | |
| Thursday, September 12 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +Rose Caven |
| | | <i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i> | |
| | 10:15 AM | Franklin Nursing Home | +Mike McFarland |
| Friday, September 13 | 9:30 AM | Winthrop Nursing Home | +Evan Margosian |
| Saturday, September 14 | 4:30 PM | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> | |
| | 5:00 PM | Winthrop | +Kienlen Family |
| | 6:45 PM | Fairfax | +Marian Wendinger |
| Sunday, September 15 | 8:00 AM | Franklin | Area Faith Community People of the All Saints |
| | 9:45 AM | Gibbon | +Walter Schreiner |

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do I need to transform myself to be a true disciple?
Who is part of my family?



Readings for the Week of September 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next 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

We are all careful to estimate the cost of worldly ventures. We must also be willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to preserve our faith.

This week's Gospel, describing the construction of a tower, fits well with our own labors. Jesus rightly points out that there is a lot to consider to bring a project to completion-the same kind of calculations that take place in offices and factories, on worksites and farms every single day. While we spend a lot of time at work determining how to bring a project to completion, there is also another work that needs to be finished as well. It is the work of bringing our lives in compliance with God's will. It is a task for us until the day we die.

"Lord Jesus, I want to follow you even more deeply!"

NEW SCHOOL YEAR We continue to ask God's blessing on students, parents, teachers, staff, catechists and administrators as GFW Public Schools and our Religious Education programs begin. Parents are the first and primary teachers of our children in faith and morals, and I encourage all parents to take an active part in your child's faith development.

NEXT WEEK AT THE END OF ALL THE MASSES we will be having a speaker who will be giving the **Mission Coop** talk on behalf of Hands Together and the poor of Haiti

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

Parish Visitor Meeting September 10th at 6:30 pm in the Parish House in Gibbon

Fairfax Maintenance Committee meeting September 12th at 6:30 pm

Fairfax Administrative Meeting September 12th at 7:20 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 9 Stephani Jandl, Chuck Marlowe Denise Palmer, Lane Miketey, Dick & Esther Scharfencamp Anniv.

Sept 10 Dan Lavrenz, Melvin & Genny Neyers Anniv. Jim & Cheryl Dingels Anniv., Rick Marozik

Sept 11 Gregory & Tami Stadtherr Anniv., Elaine Wirtanen, Joseph Pichotta, Dennis & Joan Dording Anniv.

Sept 12 Rosemary Vait, Lonnie & Kristi Senkyr Anniv., Steve Herschman, Amy Burns

Sept 13 Donna Hanlon, Ronald & Kay Klement Anniv., Tom Ziegler

Sept 14 Brooklyn Werner

Sept 15 Ordell Grosam, Joe & Mary Nachreiner Anniv., Armando Davila, Pat Crain, Bev & Leon

Stadtherr Anniv., Alice Regner, Rich Hacker, Fred Spencer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS to last week's special second collection for the Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of Leadership, both lay and religious, of our Church and nation.

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

SESSION 1: THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

- The Mickey Mantle Story
- The Role of Fatherhood
- Understanding the Four Leadership Roles of Men
- A Pathway That Works
- The 7 Steps as a Foundation for Our Role as Fathers
- A Look Ahead

PARISH VISITORS: Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 10th, in the parish house in Gibbon at 6:30 pm.

A letter was sent to you with information and some homework. It will be good to refresh ourselves and come together for a good cause. If you have not received your letter, please contact Barb Dietl 507-228-9802 or Fr. Bruno.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on the weekend of **September 14 & 15, 2019**, under the theme of "Stay with Us." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **There will be a special pinning ceremony and recognition for catechists.** Please plan to attend! We appreciate and thank our catechists!



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Ilg

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

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 – jbberger1972@gmail.com or 507-834-6321 if you will be able to be there. Thank you!

SACRED HEART PARISH WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL PORK CHOP SUPPER on September 7, 2019. We will be serving from 5:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. Come join us for a meal of pork chops, beans, potato salad, chips and bars.

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. LUKE’S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN FRANKLIN WILL BE HOSTING AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PIE AUCTION on Sunday, September 15th at the Memorial Park from 5:00-7:00 pm.

CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FALL FESTIVAL on Sunday, September 15th, from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. Mass will begin at 10:00 am. They will be having an Old Fashioned Chicken & Sausage Dinner along with a country store, raffle, bingo and kids games.

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.

FROM FRIENDS OF SAN LUCAS The Friends of San Lucas continues the legacy of Fr. Greg Schaffer, by listening, responding to and walking in solidarity with the people of San Lucas Tolimán. Join us to celebrate and support this work at the 7th Annual Friends of San Lucas Gala in Mankato. All proceeds will support the mission programs including education, healthcare, the Women’s Center, coffee, housing, and charity. The celebration will include dinner, a cash bar, auctions, and plenty of inspiration.

When: Saturday, September 28, 6-10 pm Where: Mankato Civic Center at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN To sponsor or register for this event, visit www.sanlucasmision.org or call 651-508-1848.

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!**

JOIN FATHER AARON JOHANNECK AND FELLOW PILGRIMS FROM THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM ON A WINTER PILGRIMAGE TO THE GREAT AND HOLY PLACE OF ITALY. The dates are January 27-February 6, 2020 and there are fifteen spaces still available. On this journey we will explore Rome, Assisi, Norcia and San Giovanni Rotondo. We will visit the tombs and venerate the relics of St. Francis, St. Claire, St. Padre Pio, St. Peter, St. Paul and so many other great saints and martyrs. We will have an audience with the Pope and celebrate daily Mass in many shrines and basilicas throughout Italy. This trip also features visits to the Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano, the Holy House at Loreto, the Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel and the Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino! We’ve selected beautiful hotels for this journey and a private motor coach will accompany us throughout the trip, making the trip comfortable for the whole family. The price is \$3,750.00 and this includes roundtrip airfare from MSP. For more information or to sign up please contact the tour coordinator Joseph Long at jlong@prorome.com or (540) 466-6070. More information can also be found on our website.

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | St. Andrew’s | St. Francis’s | St. Willibrord’s | Sacred Heart |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Adult | 1,818.00 | 700.00 | 537.00 | 170.00 |
| Student | | 2.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| Loose | 4.00 | 86.00 | 71.20 | 25.00 |
| Catholic Univ of America | 90.00 | 59.00 | 74.00 | 48.00 |
| Building Fund | | 10.00 | | |
| Maintenance | 4,871.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$6,783.00 | \$857.00 | \$686.20 | \$248.00 |

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 15th-8:00 AM

Lector: April Sullivan **Dist:** Tom Lorang, Connie Serbus, Robert Senkyr **Servers:** Keagan Lorang, Grace Sullivan **Cross:** Connor Sullivan **Ushers:** Vic Serbus, Jeff Distad **Gifts:** Robert & Cecilia Senkyr

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

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Jane Grisso of Roanoke, VA.

Last week's winner of \$100.00 is Donna Hanlon of Franklin.

WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL PORK CHOP SUPPER on September 7, 2019 following Mass. We are looking for 2 to 4 volunteers to help serve, set up, and clean up. Anyone willing to donate bars please let Connie Serbus know at 507-430-5146.

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, September 15th-9:45 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Grace Rubischko, Geneva Klover, Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Steve Grosam, Fred Jutz, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Chuck & Ann Southworth **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

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

THANK YOU to Mary and Otto Hartmann for the beautiful pink/white hydrangeas and the sharing of red roses from their anniversary on the altar at last Sunday's mass!

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 LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR "RAFFLE OF THE DAY" BUCKETS. Suggestions can be dolls/toys/books/games/puzzles/Lego's for both girl and boy. Youth suggestions may be electronic items and with the higher cost of them, it could be shared by more than one person. Wii, tablets, Tracfores, Fit Bits for them. How about I-Tunes gift card, Amazon gift cards? Home Décor items, holiday décor as well as sofa throws, youth fleece throws, themed gift baskets. For men, hand tools, grilling tools and other accessories for the grill. Gift cards from Home Depot or Lowes, lawn chairs. Please consider donating an item for this event. Please contact Betty Schreiner's cell # 320-583-7254

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!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **September 14th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Dist:** Connie Portner, Dennis Dording, Che May **Servers:** Kaylee & Logan Felska **Gifts:** Nick & Mary Jo Krueger Family **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki

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

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.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **September 14th**-6:45 PM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Commentator:** Mike Beranek **Dist:** John & Elaine Palmer, LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Julia Schweiss, Luke & William Bastian **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Francis Schweiss, Kevin Schweiss **Gifts:** Don & Shirl Huiras **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Hellendrung

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

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Jolene Palmer, Richard Frank, Brian Wertz **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

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Giving July 1, 2019-September 4, 2019

Income 25,591.19

Expenses \$ 30,558.43

Net Gain/Loss \$ (4,967.24)

CUF MEETING on September 10th at 7:00 pm. Agnes Wendinger serving lunch.

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

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<https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/>

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Fall Festival

ST. WILLIBRORD CHURCH

Gibbon, Minnesota

Meatball & Ham Dinner

**Rain or Shine*

Take Outs Available

Adults

\$11.00

SERVING

Ages 4-11

\$5.00

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 15

Mass at 9:45 a.m.

- Adults and Children's Raffle
- Prizes
- Games
- Bingo
- Music on grounds
- Concessions all afternoon

*Raffle Drawing at 2:30 p.m.
Prizes F.O.B Gibbon
Winners need not be present*