

ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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FAIRFAX, MN



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GIBBON, MN



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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 Father Bruno 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, October 12	NO MASS		
Tuesday, October 13	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Adeline Borth
Wednesday, October 14	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Lucille Berger
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, October 15	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
Friday, October 16	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Evan Margosian
Saturday, October 17	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Jerome & Ada Fahey
Sunday, October 18	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Tom Sherry
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What can I do this week to put on Christ, to pass along God's generosity to others?



Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Jesus teaches using the parable of a king who gave a wedding banquet. The guests making excuses refused to come to the feast. The king destroyed these and invited the poor and simple. Even one of these did not accept his kindness.

It's a strange little parable today, but we shouldn't get caught up in the problematic details that exist in it. Rather, we should pay attention to the big picture. We are invited to the feast: the kingdom of heaven. And we have to be ready to respond when that invitation comes. We can dispose ourselves to be open to the Lord by taking time for prayer, by learning more about our faith, by reading the Scriptures, and by practicing works of charity. These things help to align us to God's will and prepare us for the invitation to the feast that will come.

"Lord Jesus, thank you for inviting me to your banquet! Help me to choose to live for you this day."

Turn distractions into prayer. If you start thinking about people and events unrelated to your prayer, pray about them and then return to the original subject of your prayer. Pray out loud. When distractions overwhelm you, pray out loud.

The month of October is dedicated to the most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless faithful to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. If you follow where it leads, you'll find that a devotion to praying the Rosary can transform your life.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 12** Richard Hellendrung, George Wendinger, Idalia Vigil, Adeline Grosam, Jill Eaton
Oct 13 Ben Traegner, Charles & Rita Hershman Anniv.
Oct 14 Gary Huiras, Anita & Brian Weir Anniv.
Oct 15 Pat O'Brien
Oct 16
Oct 17
Oct 18 Joan Fixsen, Myron & Doris Marquardt Anniv., Elaine Kachelmeier, Aidan Sjogren, Audra Sjogren



CATHOLIC PARISHES CELEBRATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

SUNDAY: The Reverend Monsignor Eugene Lozinski has proclaimed Sunday, October 11, 2020, as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm. The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is an organization of concerned women established by the Bishops of the United States 100 years ago to offer women the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Church, strengthen their leadership skills, and deepen their spirituality through prayer and service. When women give themselves to prayer as they begin the many projects that

the CCW offers through their commission and committee structure, they become more closely united with Christ. The activities of CCW are meant to help women become better Christians. CCW exists to help the work of Christ become more evident and visible in the world by helping women to grow spiritually as individuals, as well as building up families and parishes. When women become actively involved in CCW, they are building up the Body of Christ. By inviting and encouraging other women to become involved in CCW, they are helping them grow in holiness.

The mission statement of the National Council of Catholic Women is carried out in our New Ulm Diocese: **Supporting, empowering, and educating members in spirituality, leadership and service; reaching out with Gospel values to meet the needs of Church and society.** This work is carried out on the parish level through the work of commissions and committees. Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian are all active in the New Ulm Diocese. Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Recognition Sunday is the day to highlight the activities and leadership carried out by Catholic Women. Please join our All Saints Area Faith Community in celebrating Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday on October 11th!

NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL CELEBRATE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN LAST WEEK'S PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Illg
St. Andrew's
Pat O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Casey O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Rich Mathiowetz
St. Andrew's
Orren Rathke
St. Francis de Sales
Deloris Fink
St. Andrew's
Ben Tragner
St. Andrew's
Arvina Schweiss
St. Andrew's
Judy Farrell
St. Andrew's
Elsie Linsmeier
St. Andrew
John Rieke
St. Andrew's
Barb Kuehn
Scott Vandeest

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: The "Book of Deceased" is displayed in church. Please take time to write names of your deceased loved ones in it. They will be remembered in a special way during the month of Nov.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED: On the weekend of October 31st/November 1st we will remember all deceased loved ones who died this past year. They will be named in each parish during Mass that weekend.

A DRIVE- BY FAREWELL FOR BISHOP LEVOIR is scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the north parking lot of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm.

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men’s program – Week 4 – The Heart of a Father. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

October is “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”. Awareness is the key! Violence is so common, not just physical but emotional and sexual. **“Women Healing the Wounds” written by Kathy Bonner and educational brochure pamphlets are available to pick up at the entrance of church.**

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call **800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **800-787-3224 (TTY)**. For more information, go to www.thehotline.org. Hotline Advocates are available to chat [online](#), Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

Prayer to End Domestic Violence

O God, our world at times is divided and hostile. Some people consider themselves dominate over others based on gender, race, color, class or status. Through your Son’s cross our world can be reconciled; the walls of hostility can be broken. We pray for all women who experience the pain and suffering of violence, that they may feel your healing touch and be at peace in your living embrace. We pray for those who victimize and abuse others, that they may see the errors of their sins and seek repentance. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel, may we understand and support those who may come to us for help. We ask these things through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

2020 INDIA WELL WATER PROJECT: This 2020 year has given us many unexpected challenges! Because of not being able to gather for Mass and for social events and have fundraisers, our All Saints AFC **Well Project** with Fr. Stephen at the Benedictine Monastery in Sivagangai, India had to be put aside for a few months. Thank you to any who have given donations during the pandemic; it is much appreciated! Now that we are able to be somewhat back together, and have some social gatherings, we hope that we can again try to reach our goal to reduce, or even eliminate, the \$20,000 loan the monastery has borrowed to pay for the well. The well has given the local people in the village a renewed water supply, and supplies water for the irrigation of the crops. The local people are very dependent on the crops they grow to provide a living for their families. Having the well totally paid for will allow the monastery to use their funds to help the local people in a variety of other ways. Through prayer and heartfelt consideration, we hope you will be able to give a generous donation! 100 % of the money donated to the Well Project will go to pay down the Well Project bank loan. Checks can be written out to: **Church of St. Andrew** and can either be left in the can at your church’s Well Project display, or mailed to: Fr. Bruno Santiago, Box C, 15 1st St SE, Fairfax, MN 55332. Thank You from Fr. Stephen and Fr. Bruno!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,709.00	1,035.00	560.00
Loose Plate	84.00	72.00	88.00
Peter’s Pence	157.50	95.00	102.00
Spanish Mass	131.50		
Funfest/Pork Chop		200.00	
Building/Maintenance		50.00	
Votives			3.00
World Mission	2.00		
Fall Collection	45.00		
TOTAL	\$2,129.00	\$1,452.00	\$753.00

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, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEW! Online registration for students attending religious education classes! Visit allsaintsafe.org click on Religious Education, then RE registration to complete the form.

While you are there, check out the updated website to take advantage of the numerous opportunities for spiritual growth that are offered.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, October 18th -10:00 AM Lector: Jerome Petersen Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Sunday, October 25th -10:00 AM Lector: Amy Weber Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, November 1st -10:30 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst Sacristan:

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CCW is proud to celebrate CCW Sunday! Some of the fun, personal accomplishments of the group this year were hosting our "Wine and Divine" night of fun, fellowship and prayer, and being there for our members who are ill or in need of a hospitality visit (our CCW Cares!). This was in addition to our usual work serving at funerals and various church luncheons, organizing the annual Church cleaning, and our annual Fall Bazaar (which we hope to do something on a smaller scale this year). We are a group of "busy bees", serving the church and growing in our faith! All women of the parish are members of our CCW. Thank you to all who help with our activities throughout the year! Please keep our St. Willibrord's Shepherd of the Field, Rev. Fr. James Devorak, Watertown, MN in your prayers – his birthday is December 9th, and his Ordination date is August 27th.

ATTENTION CCW MEMBERS: After further discussions, it has been decided to cancel the 2020 Fall Bazaar with the exception of the Quilt Raffle. A letter with additional details and your raffle tickets will be placed in the back of church beginning this weekend. This year's quilt has been donated by Kay Klement and will be displayed in church until the drawing is held. Additional tickets will also be sold before and after Mass each weekend until the drawing is held on November 15, 2020 following Mass. In place of the Fall Bazaar, we are asking all our members to please donate \$20.00 to the CCW. Your donation can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "CCW Fall Bazaar".

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-October 7th, 2020

Income \$ 12,629.77

Expenses \$ 24,960.23

Net Gain/Loss \$(12,330.46)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, October 18th -8:00 AM Lector: Barb Pagel Ushers: Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang
Sunday, October 25th -8:00 AM Lector: Dave Schauer Ushers: Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang
Saturday, October 31st -4:00 PM Lector: Kellie Sloom Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloom Sacristan: Sharon Wersal Money Counters: Lynn Majeski & Harry Sloom

FALL PORK CHOP DINNER UPDATE: Due to Covid 19, St. Francis's has decided to cancel the 2020 Pork Chop Dinner. Please send in your donation or greater if you can. A letter has been sent out. Thank you for your support.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE WELL PROJECT IN INDIA - There will be breakfast goodies, individually wrapped for a free will donation to Fr. Bruno's Well Project on Sunday, October 25, 2020, following the 8 am Mass. Plan to pick out some goodies and participate in a deserving project. Sponsored by the Social Concerns committee, Mary N. and Barb D.

CHRISTIAN HALLOWEEN DRIVE-BY - St. Francis will be collecting candy and having a drive by Trick or Treating on Halloween Saturday, October 31, 2020, starting at 5:15 pm and until gone. Goodie bags of a Christian theme will be prepared and given out to children. Pass the word! We will be needing lots of individually wrapped candy dropped off between October 18th – 27th so we can assemble the goodie bags. If you would like to help with this project, call Barb Dietl 507-228-9802.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **October 17th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Janet Simonsen **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **October 24th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Sunday, **October 1st**-8:30 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: We have recently been notified that Lisa Nachreiner will be retiring from her position as custodian for the St. Andrew's Parish. Interested applicants should contact Ross Nachreiner at 507-430-3406 or email at ar_nachreiner@yahoo.com. Position is open until filled. Total hours per week are dependent on activities within the church (average 4-6/week). Work hours are flexible. We want to thank Lisa for her time and dedication.

THANK YOU!! When we first started thinking about whether or not to hold Funfest, there were so many questions and concerns for everyone's health and safety. After much discussion and prayers, it was decided to ask for donations to make up what we had previously brought in for Funfest. Wow!! The members of St. Andrew's were fantastic in their generosity!! We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Funfest this year. Your generosity was unbelievable!! Last year, we were able to deposit \$11,800, and this year we have so far deposited \$12,970. We hope to be able to return to our regular Funfest next year!! Stay safe everyone and blessing to all of you. LeAnn Frank and Mary Nachreiner

FALL BAZAAR NEWS - Due to COVID, this year's Fall Bazaar will be donation only. The Bazaar Chairpersons will be contacting CCW Members. The suggested donation amount is \$30. Please mark your donation " Fall Bazaar" and place in the collection, drop at office or mail to Box C. Thank you for supporting CCW. CCW funds are used to help various charitable organizations: Projects at St. Andrews - Santa's Workshop, Benson Girls, Food Shelf, Crisis Nursery, etc.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Jody Busch, Jamie Case

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-October 7th, 2020

Income \$ 47,621.64 (Funfest included)

Expenses \$ (41,154.39)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 6,467.25

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$51,759.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(28,823.04)

Funfest 2020 Collected \$12,970.00

*Council of Catholic Women
Diocese of New Ulm*

PROCLAMATION

Inasmuch as this Year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty, marks the sixty-third anniversary of the Diocese of New Ulm, and

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of its formation, and furthermore,

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of New Ulm continues to encourage affiliates to work in our parishes to create a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment, and service in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I am pleased to designate October 11, 2020 as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm.


Reverend Monsignor Eugene Lozinski
NUDCCW Spiritual Advisor

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of NEW ULM

Catholic Pastoral Center

October 1, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate **World Mission Sunday** on **October 18** this year. This annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration emphasizes our shared baptismal call to mission.

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, “In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: “*Here I am, send me*” (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord’s question: ‘Whom shall I send?’ This invitation from God’s merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity, in the current world crisis.”

During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to mission – especially at this time – to bring Christ’s love to those most forgotten around the world. Jesus is God the Father’s own Missionary; He asks us to respond to this call to mission, this invitation to “step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor.” What will your answer be? “**Here I Am, Send Me**” is the response we will all endeavor to live out this World Mission Sunday, through *prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and generosity to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith*.

Through the Pope’s own missionary society, you too can be sent out to all the ends of the earth – sent through your support of missionaries and those they serve. Your gifts sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. With them, you answer, “*Here I Am, Send Me.*”

This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in this diocese to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Sincerely,



Msgr. Douglas L. Grams
Diocesan Administrator

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