



# 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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**National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453**

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

Please contact Fr. Brendan at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Brendan.

#### **BAPTISMS:** Please make arrangements

for attending a baptism session with Father Brendan 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, Oct 16	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Oct 17	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Oct 18	NO MASS	Private	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
Thursday, Oct 19	8:30 PM	Fairfax	+Gene Schroeder
Friday, Oct 20	9:30 PM	Winthrop	+Delton & Rose Hamann and Robert Hamann
Saturday, Oct 21	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Jerome & Ada Fahey
Sunday, Oct 22	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Phil Humpert
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

#### **Reflection Question for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

At what times do I notice an orphaned spirit at work inside me? In what ways do I act out when that happens? How does the knowledge of my Christian baptism replace my orphaned spirit with the new spirit of adoption (Romans 8:15)? Is God the Father trying to give me peace of mind? Assist me in overcoming insecurities? Increase my confidence?



#### **Readings for the Week of October 15, 2023**

**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:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/ 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

Reflection meditation:

With tears rolling down his face, a starting college football player, on retreat, told how he had never met his father, never felt defended by a father, never learned to throw a ball from his father. He didn't know a father's love. He had an orphaned spirit. This is a common "core wound" that many normal souls must also come to terms with. Since the fall of Adam and Eve, every one of their descendants experiences a disconnect from God the Father. We all have an orphaned spirit in some way. Jesus divinely establishes the Sacrament of Baptism (Matthew 3:13) so we can be formally adopted by God. To heal our orphaned spirit, Jesus gives us the parable in Matthew 22:1-14, where he describes the super-abundant generosity of a great King who invites everyone he can find into a wedding banquet. Moms and dads, brides and grooms, you know what that can cost. Cost doesn't bother this King. The King is God the Father, and he says, go "into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." God the Father's generosity cannot be outdone. As St. Paul says, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:12-14). The Father's love is there to strengthen you (Romans 8:15). Are you ready for the invitation? This week practice opening yourself up each time God provides you with generosity great and small.

Blessings,  
Fr. Rolling

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Thursday and Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Please have bulletin items to me by the end of Tuesday.

**MASS INTENTIONS** can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living. If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass) or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

**AREA CALENDAR**

**AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**Oct 15**

**Oct 16**

**Oct 17** Christopher Ruiz

**Oct 18** Jean Fixsen, Myron & Doris Marquardt Anniv., Charlotte Fahey, Elaine Kachelmeier, Aidan Sjogren, Audra Sjogren, Lyle Muth

**Oct 19** Elsie Linsmeier, Betty Grewe

**Oct 20** Edward Garrahy, Tim Grunke, Micahl Nachreiner, Keith Bode, Mirinda Goblisch, Cecilia Senkyr, Jennifer Werner, Brandon Marin, Elizabeth Tupy

**Oct 21** Alois Regner, Che May, Maria Vasquez



*Please Remember in Prayer*

**Casey O'Brien**  
St. Francis de Sales

**Arvina Schweiss**  
St. Andrew's

**Elsie Linsmeier**  
St. Andrew

**Mary Schweiss**  
St. Andrew's

**Millie Forst**  
St. Willibrord's

**Adeline Roiger**  
St. Andrew

**Pat Fahey**  
St. Andrew's

**Lyle Muth**  
St. Francis de Sales

**George Schweiss**  
St. Willibrord's

**Michelle Lindenfesler**  
(Schwecke)  
St. Francis de Sales

**Claire Van Epp**  
St. Andrew's

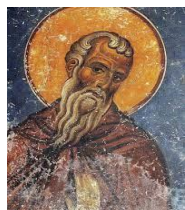
**Ray Berg**  
St. Willibrord's

**RoseMarie Garrahy**  
St. Andrew's

*Please remember in your prayers . . .*

**Edwin "Eddie" Hacker** who passed away on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. His mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

*We offer our sympathy to the family.*



**KNOW A SAINT October 21 – Saint Hilarion** was born near Gaza in Palestine to pagan parents. As a teenager he went to Alexandria where he became a Christian. He was drawn to solitude and the life of a hermit. In spite of this he brought about many conversions and disciples flocked to him. He established a monastery in Palestine and because of his reported miracles and unmistakable holiness of life he attracted crowds of pilgrims to him. His natural desire for greater solitude caused him to flee where again his magnetism turned his new life into a place of pilgrimage also. His continued desire for holiness and search for God teaches us to truly discover what God's will is for us.

**JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 PM** as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

**FROM THE BISHOP!** Check out our very own Bishop Zielinski's reflection called "**Liturgy Matters!**" Go here: [www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters](http://www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters).

**Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program** – Week 5 – How to Overthrow an Empire. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at St. Willibrord's Church.

**GETTING MARRIED.** Three couples just signed up for marriage prep! More on the way. Please note the dates for the 2024 PreMarriage program are now posted on the Family Life page of the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, website. New PreMarriage booklets are at the entrance to all churches.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY:** We invite you to participate in the Mass in special ways by volunteering as a greeter/usher, gift bearer, lector, Eucharistic Minister, alter server, and sacristan at Mass. Please prayerfully consider! Your help is greatly appreciated! Training and support is provided. Please contact one of your Liturgy Committee members in your parish to sign up for a Liturgical Ministry: St. Andrew's, Fairfax: Brenda Frank – 507-430-0476 or Brenda Runck – 507-276-8688, St. Willibrord's, Gibbon: Kathy Bruns – 320-583-5711 or Jeannine Grosam – 507-240-0859, St. Francis de Sales, Winthrop: Sue Lauwagie – 507-276-0341 or Michelle Oswald – 507-766-9943

**COMMUNION TO NURSING HOMES** – staff and family with loved ones in nursing homes around All Saints AFC have been coming forward. Volunteers are needed for our **“Visitors for Christ Ministry,”** parishioners who visit souls and bring the Blessed Sacrament to these members of our community. There is a sheet that guides the short prayer service (No need to create something new.). Fr. Rolling will offer training soon, even on a case-by-case basis. **Passionate about serving our elderly parishioners?** Contact the office with your name, email and cell.

**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 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.

**AFC ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** If anyone would like to see the minutes from the last meeting, September 26<sup>th</sup>, please let the office know and we can send them to you.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM FAITH FORMATION DAY.** Mary Hasson, JD, will present on “Talking to Kids and Parents About Transgender Issues,” Monday, November 6, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Olivia, MN. Mary speaks on gender ideology, has worked for the US Bishops, presented at the United Nations, and is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame School of Law. For more information and to register go to, [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org).

**THE HOLY LAND, ISRAEL,** is called the Fifth Gospel. Why? Because the land tells the story of the life of Christ. You can visit the location of almost every Mystery of the Rosary in the Holy Land. Want to go? Fr. Todd Peterson of the Diocese of New Ulm is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, flying out of Minneapolis, September 16-26, 2024. Walk where Jesus walked! For more information go to, [https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage\\_pages/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-september-16-2024/](https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-september-16-2024/)

**QUILTERS AND SEWERS** The Grand is hosting a special sale. In honor of Mary Hartten (sister of Barb Pagel) her family donated her collection of fabric, and other sewing and quilting supplies. This will be held Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at The Grand in New Ulm.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,518.00	1,030.00	1,739.88
Loose/Youth Plate	42.00	139.00	69.00
Building/Maint/Furnace		40.00	
Fuel Collection	50.00		
Catholic Education	55.00		
Fall Collection	10.00		
World Mission	2.00		
Catholic Univ. of America			
Maintenance-Lunch Money			
Cemetery Operating			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,677.00</b>	<b>\$1,209.00</b>	<b>\$1,808.88</b>

### 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: MSG William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Wednesday Oct 18, 2023:** No Class (MEA)

**Wednesday Nov 1, 2023:** Class & All Saints Mass - Gb 7pm

**Wednesday Nov 15, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday Nov 29:** Class – Student Reconciliation - Fairfax

**Wednesday, Oct 25, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday Nov 8, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday Nov 22, 2023:** No Class – Thanksgiving

**ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL AFC YOUTH** are invited to sing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass in St. Francis/Winthrop on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet to practice in the church social hall at 9:30 a.m. Song links can be emailed to parents to help learn the songs ahead of practice – please contact Berny Berger at (320) 583-7975 or email at [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com) to have the music sent to you. Music is easy and fun to sing with our rhythm instruments. “Come and make a Joyful noise unto the Lord!”

**STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**– Registration will open next month for the Steubenville Youth Conference being held next summer in Rochester (July 12-14). Steubenville is an *extraordinary*, and affordable youth conference opportunity! Come and experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us! Flyers and permission sheets have been sent home with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and older students at religion classes. We would like to have a good idea of who is interested in going by November 1<sup>st</sup>, so we can plan fundraising. Contact Kellie Sloat, or Berny Berger (320-583-7975, [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com)) for more information.

## **ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON**

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

**Lector:** Gail Herschman **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Sofia & Ella Nachreiner **Ushers:** Fred Jutz, Bruce Bastian, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Brett & Shannonn Howe **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

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

**Lector:** Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum **Ushers:** Fred Jutz, Bruce Bastian, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Lyle & Rose Forst **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Saturday, **November 4th**-5:00 PM (**Day & Time Change**)

**Lector:** Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Abby & Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Jim Dingles **Gifts:** Thomas & Jesse Forstner **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTED** last Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at St. Willibrord’s at 8:00 am (during mass). This is for all preschoolers age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Questions, please call Genny Neyers at 507-834-6659.

**ADULT CHOIR** will sing for the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, meeting to practice at 7:35 a.m. New members are especially welcome!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will celebrate all the new members that joined our parish in the past year. Those members are Jerry & Connie Schauffler, Sarah Meyer, Vianca Ruiz and her sons, Christopher and Gabriel. Please join us after mass for a social of coffee and rolls to welcome them. We pray that they feel a part of our community and grow in their relationship with God and us.

**SONGLEADERS NEEDED** to help out on a regular or intermittent basis. We can also use more new choir members, especially for the great feast days of Christmas and Easter. Do you like to sing, or do you play an instrument? We would love to have you join us for music here at St. Willibrord’s! Please contact Berny Berger – [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com) or call 507-834-6321.

**ST. WILLIBRORD’S CCW SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD** for this year is Fr. Nathan Hanson, of the Holy Cross AFC in New Ulm, MN. We are urged to keep him in our prayers, especially celebrating his Ordination date - May 28, 2022, and his birthday on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CCW ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 FROM 9:00 A.M.-1:00P.M.** All women please pick up your information and worksheets with your Quilt Raffle Tickets attached on the back table in the entrance of the church. We hope all ladies of the parish will support this annual event with your attendance, donations and help.

**Raffle:** Donation for the Raffle is needed. Keep in mind that the Raffle Prizes need to be new or homemade. Boy and Girl Raffle items are also needed. To donate an item, please call Raffle Chairpersons. Julie Ahlbrecht (507)276-4207.

**Grandma’s Attic:** Please check the church’s kitchen shelf for any bowls, cake pans, etc which you may have left. Any items remaining on the shelf will be put on the CCW’S Fall Bazaar Grandma’s Attic.

Gently used items (please no clothing or stuffed animals) are now being collected for Grandma’s Attic and may be left in the church basement. Drop items off in the church basement by noon on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions on the donated items, please call Grandma’s Attic Chairpersons: Sarah Meyer (507)525-6453. No early sales in Grandma’s Attic.

**Bake Sale:** All ladies of the parish are asked to donate \$15.00 of baked items for the Bake Sale. Please deliver your items to the church basement on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> or prior to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions call Bake Sale Chairpersons: Karen Spaude (Brad) 507-834-6305 or Karen Spaude (Kevin) 507-834-6196.

**ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER:** Before and after Masses starting in September through December 16, 2023, 50-week raffle tickets will be sold for a donation of \$50.00 for chances **to win \$100.00, \$200.00 or \$500.00. Drawing will be held January 7, 2024. Proceeds will be used for educational and various church sponsored activities. Thank you for your support.**

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024**

Giving July 1st, 2023-October 11th, 2023

Income \$ 37,440.71 (Do Not Have Fall Festival Income Yet)

Expenses \$ 37,687.82

**Net Gain/Loss \$ (247.11)**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **October 22nd**-10:00 AM

**Lectors:** Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Dennis & Joan Dording **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters** Harry Slood, Barb Pagel **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, **October 29th**-10:00 AM

**Lectors:** Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Gary & Vicki Neid **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters** Harry Slood, Barb Pagel **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, **November 5th**-8:00 AM (Time Change)

**Lectors:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Matt & kristin McCue **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Slood **Money Counters** Lynn Majeski, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE!** We will continue with coffee and treats after 8:00 am Sunday morning masses throughout November and December. There will be a sign up sheet in the kitchen for you to take a turn serving coffee and treats. This is such a WONDERFUL social gathering every Sunday! Thank you!

**ST. WILLIBRORD’S CUF CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available after mass from Mike Rein. Thanks.

## ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

**Lector:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Maria Davila, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case **Gifts:** Tom & Sue Prax **Sacristan:** Cindy Rieke

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

**Lector:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl **Gifts:** Brad & Sara Nosbush **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger

Sunday, **November 5th**-10:00 AM (Day & Time Change)

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner, Keyden Buboltz **Ushers:** Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner **Gifts:** Curtis & Lisa Nachreiner **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe, Carol Gregory

### CHOIR AND MUSICIANS WANTED

Looking for people of all ages to join in our St Andrews church choirs. Talk to Mary Schwartz, our organist after 5:00 pm Mass or at [fairfaxchoir@gmail.com](mailto:fairfaxchoir@gmail.com)

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** A cancer survivor empowerment group, “Stronger Together” will meet at Our Saviour’s Church on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. All survivors are invited to attend. Sarah Sullivan, a cancer survivor, will facilitate the discussions. A light supper will be served. If interested in this event, please call Diane Becker, 507-426-7047, for further information. Registration is not mandatory but helps us when planning for supplies and food quantities. There is no charge for this event. Sponsored by Renville County “Walk in the Park.”

**FALL BAZAAR** The St. Andrew’s Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 4th. This will be held in the church basement from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. A committee chairperson will be contacting each CCW member for work groups and donations. A \$30 donation is suggested for those who cannot donate their time, bake goods, crafts, raffle items or country store items.

Contributions of new crafts, country store items or baked goods are needed and will be sold. These items can be dropped off in the church basement starting Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Wanted for Fall Bazaar: Haralson apples for apple dumplings and red potatoes, onions and carrots for soup.  
Country Store: Whatever garden produce you are able to share is appreciated as well as pickles, jams and such.  
Baked Goods  
Raffle: Donations of kids and adult prizes.

**2023 Chairmen: Brenda Frank, LeAnn Frank, Sandy Hellendrung, Lisa Nachreiner, Connie Serbus, Carol Gregory**

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 – October 11th, 2023

Income	\$	42,682.68 (Do not have Funfest Income Yet)
Expenses	\$	62,026.57
Net Gain/Loss	\$	(19,343.89)

## HISPANIC COMMUNITY

### ENGLISH:

Dear community, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for responding to God's call by attending this Mass with your families and by extending this invitation to others. With deep appreciation, we also wish to share a prayer with you for this week. By praying with the words of Sacred Scripture, we strive to bring the Gospel to life in our daily existence.

“Beloved Heavenly Father, faithful God to your promises, You who console those who weep and erase the disgrace of your people from the entire earth, You who make us rest in green pastures and lead us to tranquil waters to restore our strength.

We beseech you to guide us along the straight path and accompany us through dark valleys. We ask you to illuminate our minds so that we may comprehend the hope that your calling offers us and make us your chosen ones. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

### SPANISH:

Estimada comunidad, queremos expresar nuestro profundo agradecimiento por responder al llamado de Dios al asistir a esta Misa junto con sus familias y al extender esa invitación a otras personas. Con gran aprecio, también deseamos compartir con ustedes una oración para esta semana. Al unimos en oración con las palabras de las Sagradas Escrituras, nos esforzamos por vivir el Evangelio de una manera más significativa y auténtica. “Amado Padre Celestial, Dios fiel a tus promesas, Tú que consuelas a quienes lloran y eliminas la afrenta de tu pueblo en toda la tierra, Tú que nos haces descansar en prados verdes y nos llevas junto a aguas serenas para restaurar nuestras fuerzas.

Te suplicamos que nos guíes por el camino recto y nos acompañes en los momentos de oscuridad. Te pedimos que ilumines nuestras mentes para que podamos comprender la esperanza que nos brinda tu llamado y nos hagas tus elegidos. Por medio de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.”

Anisabel Palma  
[apalma@dnu.org](mailto:apalma@dnu.org)

### Formación de Fe para Adultos NUEVOS CURSOS

Introducción a la Biblia  
Dones y carismas

+Info e Inscripciones con Antonio Medina 507-329-3662	<b>Viernes 7-9pm.</b> Octubre 20 y 27 Noviembre 10 y 24 Diciembre 15	Iglesia Santa María 713 12 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Willmar, MN.
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**RETIRO**  
**La Eucaristía, fuente y Culmen  
de la Vida Cristiana**  
**Padre Efraín Rosado, OSB**  
Sábado, 11 de Noviembre, 2023  
Iglesia de St. Joseph  
Montevideo  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Almuerzo: 12 pm  
Hora Santa: 1:00 a 2:00 pm  
Costo: \$20.00  
Número de Contacto:  
Yonis Martinez 320-226-0844  
Traer su Biblia y libro de apuntes



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+Info e Inscripciones con Anisabel Palma  
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D I O C E S E  
of NEW ULM

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Office of the Bishop

October 5, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the Missions of the Church in this annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration.

Pope Francis chose "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" as this year's theme. The Holy Father invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share this warmth with the world around us. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

Founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an essential source of aid for the Church's missionary work. In the United States, we benefited from these donations: up until 1908, we received close to 7 million dollars, the equivalent of over 250 million today. The dioceses in our country considered mission territories have continued to receive subsidies. Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father meet his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

Embodying this year's theme, I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Gratefully in the Lord,



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