

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022



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. 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.

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| Monday, October 17 | NO MASS | Private | +Arnold Nelson |
| Tuesday, October 18 | NO MASS | Private | +Ben Grosam |
| Wednesday, October 19 | 5:30 PM | Gibbon -Time Change | +Mary Petersen |
| Thursday, October 20 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +John Peichel |
| Friday, October 21 | 9:30 AM | Winthrop | + Pat, John & Sylvie O'Brien |
| Saturday, October 22 | 4:30 PM | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> | |
| | 5:00 AM | Fairfax | +Jerome & Ada Fahey |
| Sunday, October 23 | 8:00 AM | Gibbon | People of the All Saints Area Faith Community |
| | 10:00 AM | Winthrop | +Joe Platz |

Reflection Question for Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For what do I feel I am praying in vain? Can I find the will to pray for it persistently? Meanwhile, how can I be part of God's answer to someone else's persistent prayer?



Readings for the Week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

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

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Jesus urges us to **pray without ceasing and to have faith in the goodness of God.**

In the early years of Christianity, monks in the Palestinian desert took literally the injunction in today's Gospel to pray always. Each day they prayed all one hundred and fifty Psalms, and if they still had time, they prayed the Lord's Prayer over and over. Long before "Hail Mary's" were used for the beads of a rosary, a circle of fifty beads three times was used to keep track of a daily allotment of Psalms. Even though we don't pray all the Psalms every day, **we can have a prayer card in our purse or pocket** to remind us of God's presence.

"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes." ~St. Dominic

Our home is not here – No one wants to stand out or appear different from the norm. Yet, in the prayer "Our Father," we are reminded that our real Father is in Heaven. Our life on Earth is temporary. By asking us to pray this prayer, Jesus reminds us that our Father waits for us in Heaven, our true home.

I will be away from the AFC **Tuesday, Oct. 18 and Wednesday, Oct. 19** attending **Clergy Days** in Willmar.

The weekend of **October 22 & 23**, I will be at Holy Rosary parish in North Mankato for **mission appeal**.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 16

Oct 17 Christopher Ruiz

Oct 18 Joan Fixsen, Myron & Doris Marquardt Anniv., Charlotte Fahey, Bill McCorquodale, Elaine Kachelmeier, Aidan Sjogren, Audra Sjogren

Oct 19 Elsie Linsmeier, Betty Grewe, Lyle Muth

Oct 20 Edward Garrahy, Tim Grunke, Micahl Nachreiner, Keith Bode, Mirinda Goblisch, Cecilia Senkyr, Kevin & Sue Fox Anniv., Jennifer Werner, Brandon Marin

Oct 21 Alois Regner, Che May, Maria Vasquez, Elizabeth Tupy

Oct 22 Beverly Blumhoefer, Kevin Schweiss, Eric Herrera, Jered Weber, Maverick Weber, Maria Kapolczynski

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Please look for the "Book of the Deceased" and take time to write names of your deceased loved ones in it. They will be remembered in a special way during the month of November.

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.

REVIVE ~Women's Faith gathering~ Monday October 17th ~ Starts at 6:30pm

Guest Speaker Sr. Annunciata with the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus will be sharing her faith journey to joining the Handmaids and giving a talk on "True Femininity" at Winsted Holy Trinity Catholic Church ~ ALL women are invited.

The night consists of fellowship with wine/refreshments, chocolates, dynamic Catholic Speakers with amazing messages, worship lead by Alex Schindler, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams and personal prayer time. As women, we give so much to everyone and everything- take this time to **revive YOUR** soul to be able to give to others! This is a FREE will offering event. Invite a friend!

Psalm 19:7 "The law of the Lord is perfect, **REVIVING the soul**; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple".



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler

St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Arvina Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Judy Farrell

St. Andrew's

Elsie Linsmeier

St. Andrew

Mary Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Millie Forst

St. Willibrord's

Lorraine Ravnaas

St. Francis de Sales

Adeline Roiger

St. Andrew

Pat Fahey

St. Andrew's

Dory Schreiner

St. Andrew's

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | St. Andrew's | St. Francis's | St. Willibrord's |
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| Adult | 2,588.00 | 619.00 | 2,302.61 |
| Loose/Youth Plate | 62.00 | 91.00 | 169.00 |
| Catholic Education | 25.00 | | |
| Maintenance/Building | 5,200.00 | | |
| Water Project | | | |
| C Willegal-Funeral | | | 20.00 |
| TOTAL | \$7,875.00 | \$710.00 | \$2,491.61 |

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022: No Class, MEA

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022: Class

Wednesday, Nov 2, 2022: Class

Wednesday, Nov 9, 2022: Class

Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022: Class

Wednesday, Nov 23, 2022: No Class

Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022: Class

NO CLASS ON OCTOBER 19TH DUE TO THE MEA SCHOOL BREAK.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, October 23rd-8:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Kitzelin Morales, Silvana Ruiz, Briana Roche, Jose Ruiz **Ushers:** Ron Klement, Roger Holm, Fred Jutz **Gifts:** Karen (Brad) Spaude, Karen (Kevin) Spaude **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, October 30th-8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Ron Klement, Roger Holm, Fred Jutz **Gifts:** Greg & Tammy Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Saturday, November 5th-5:00 PM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum, Taylor Haas **Ushers:** Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Connie Tautges, Carol Haas **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$200 for Week #29, goes to **Jim Berger**, of Gibbon. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CCW ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR is Saturday, November 12, 2022 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. Jennifer Werner (507) 276-3153 or Carol Haas (507) 834-6224. Thank you!!

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 7th. If you have any questions on the donated items, please call Grandma's Attic Chairpersons: Ann Southworth (507) 276-1586 or Charlene Forst (507) 276-8678. No early sales in Grandma's Attic.

Bake Sale: All ladies of the parish are asked to donate 10.00 of baked items for the Bake Sale. Please deliver your items to the church basement on Friday, November 8th or prior to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9th. If you have questions call Bake Sale Chairpersons: Mona Forst (507) 514-0399 or Sandy Howe (507) 276-5867

TEACHERS NEEDED If anyone is interested in teaching 1st Grade Religion class at 3:00 pm on Wednesdays or 8th Grade religion class at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays, please get in touch with Genny Neyers at (507) 834-6659 or (507) 766-0577.

SIBLEY COUNTY FOODSHELF DONATION Any fresh produce from your garden, squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, peppers, apples, etc. you wish to donate, give a call to Tom or Mavis Lindmeyer at 507-834-6537 or 507-829-4416 and we will get it to them as soon as possible. It is always much appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

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| Giving July 1st, 2022-October 12th, 2022 | |
| Income | \$28,031.10 |
| Expenses | <u>\$19,657.08</u> |
| Net Gain/Loss | \$ 8,374.02 |

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **October 23rd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Harry & Kellie Sloat **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, **October 30th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Joe Wersal, Mary Nelson **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, **November 6th**-8:00 AM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloat **Money Counters:** Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloat **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

SUNDAY MORNING TREATS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: The signup sheet is in the church kitchen. If you weren't able to sign up for Sep/Oct, now is your chance to sign up for Nov/Dec! Gathering together is such a blessing! Thank you one and all for sharing your talents, conversation, and working hands.

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED AT ST. FRANCIS? We are looking for those interested to join the Liturgy Committee. It involves 3 to 4 meetings during the year, help with decorating and enhancing our worship space, and being involved behind the scenes with the liturgy. Please contact Sue Lauwagie (507-276-0341) or Fr. Bruno if you could help in any way.

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ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** John/Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, John Palmer **Gifts:** Cindy & Leo Schweiss **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

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

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Charles Lehar, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth **Gifts:** LeRoy & Colleen Schweiss **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Sunday, **November 6th**-10:00 AM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl **Gifts:** Victor & Connie Serbus **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ROOF PROJECT We will be starting our roof project soon. Please consider donating for this project. You can either use the maintenance envelope in your contribution box or just put in an envelope and state it is to be used for the roof fund. We need everybody's help. Thank you.

FREE 3 TV'S ON TALL METAL STANDS (one with VCR) that were used for religious ed. If anyone is interested in taking one, please call Karen Guggisberg at (507) 426-7348.

FALL BAZAAR The St. Andrew's Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 5th. This will be held in the church basement from 10:30 am to 1:00 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 or craft.

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 3rd.

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.

2022 Chairmen: Theresa Grunke, Desiree Ziegler, Maria Munoz, Alissa Buboltz, Janet Nachreiner, Rose Case

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – October 12th, 2022

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| Income | \$ 50,709.35 |
| Expenses | \$ 46,179.61 |
| Net Gain/Loss | \$ 4,529.74 |

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$12,400.00/(\$93,578.75) = (\$81,178.75)

October is "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH". Awareness is key! Violence is so common, not just physical but emotional and sexual. I encourage you to look at this following resource, you don't know what you don't know!
<http://www.uscch.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/when-i-call-for-help.cfm> Pamphlets are also available to pick up at the entrance of church

An Overview of Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses to control an intimate partner through fear and intimidation. It includes physical, sexual, psychological, verbal, and economic abuse. Some examples of domestic abuse include battering, name-calling and insults, threats to kill or harm one's partner or children, destruction of property, marital rape, and forced sterilization or abortion.⁸

Domestic violence is often shrouded in silence. People outside the family hesitate to interfere, even when they suspect abuse is occurring. Many times even extended family denies that abuse exists, out of loyalty to the abuser and in order to protect the image of the family. Some people still argue—mistakenly—that intervention by outside sources endangers the sanctity of the home. Yet abuse and assault are no less serious when they occur within a family. Even when domestic violence is reported, sometimes there are failures to protect victims adequately or to punish perpetrators.

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.