



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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AFC Website: www.allsaintsaafc.org

Diocese Website: www.dnu.org

Join Flocknote by visiting flocknote.com/asafc or text **allsaints4** to 84576

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348

St. Willibrord - Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

St. Francis - Kellie Sloat 320-583-6755

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.

Monday, October 18	NO MASS		
Tuesday, October 19	NO MASS	Private	+Jayne Blumhoefer
Wednesday, October 20	NO MASS	Private	+Myra Bushard
Thursday, October 21	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+James Fahey
Friday, October 22	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Mary Boisvert
Saturday, October 23	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Jerome & Ada Fahey
Sunday, October 24	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Richard Mathiowetz
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What can I do this week to put myself selflessly at the service of others?



Readings for the Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10,
17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

In the wake of James and John's vanity, Jesus upset the status quo, as was typical of so many of his teachings. He put forward this clear image of the servant leader. **"Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."** As followers of Christ, this instruction applies to us as well. We are called to the humility of service that seeks neither personal glory nor gain. We are called to use what authority we may have in the world for the benefit of our brothers and sisters. At the same time, today's Gospel gives us cause to meditate upon our association with Jesus and what we hope to get out of it. **Why are we Christian? Are we only after the glory of heaven?** Are we afraid to publicly profess our faith when it might hurt our reputation? Or are we in this for the love of the Lord, who came into this world "to serve and to give his life as a ransom" for us?

**"It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels."
~ Saint Augustine**

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP DAYS I will be away from the AFC Tuesday, Oct. 19 and Wednesday, Oct. 20 attending Pastoral Leadership Days in Willmar.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 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 Connie Domeier, Edward Garrahy, Tim Grunke, Micahl Nachreiner, Keith Bode, Mirinda Goblish, Cecilia Senkyr, Kevin & Sue Fox Anniv., Jennifer Werner, Brandon Marin
Oct 21 Alois Regner, Che May, Maria Vasquez
Oct 22 Beverly Blumhoefer, Kevin Schweiss, Marion & Ben Tragner Anniv., Eric Herrera, Jered Weber, Maverick Weber, Maria Kopolczynski
Oct 23 Sara Nusbush, Bob & Shirley Tretbar, Lyle Forst
Oct 24 Deb Evenson-Huiras, Rafael Herrera, Lucinda Winch, Bev Stadtherr

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!

HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our AFC as follows:

- St. Andrew's:** 2nd Thursday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
St. Willibrord's: 1st Sunday of each month (7-8 pm Spring/Summer) (4-5pm Fall/Winter)
3rd Wednesday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
St. Francis de Sales: 1st Friday of each month 7-8 pm

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 4 – The Battle of Gideon. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursday 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 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.

AT THIS TIME, GIVEN THE HIGH RATE OF TRANSMISSION according to the CDC and the MN Department of Health, the diocese suggest the following COVID-19 best practices:

- It is strongly suggested that all ministers of Holy Communion wear masks during distribution of Holy Communion.
- No sign of peace.
- Funeral receptions are permitted following the advice of the local funeral director.
- A priest with a respiratory infection of any kind should avoid celebrating public Masses or administering sacraments. The same holds for other liturgical ministers (deacons, servers, lectors, cantors).
- Food should be plated or served at table or the end of the serving line.
- Parish/AFC Youth Ministry overnight events are discouraged.

The wearing of facemasks is recommended. All members of the faithful, who are able to receive the Covid-19 vaccine safely, are asked to do so. All persons, vaccinated or unvaccinated, should do their utmost to avoid transmitting the virus.



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew's
Pat O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Casey O'Brien
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
Mary Schweiss
St. Andrew's
Millie Forst
St. Willibrord's
Lorraine Ravnaas
St. Francis de Sales
Cathy Willegal
St. Willibrord's
Gerald Peichel
St. Andrew's
Arline Kiecker
St. Andrew's
Marian Zollner
St. Andrew's

THE RICHARD M. SCHULZE FAMILY FOUNDATION has generously offered the Diocese of New Ulm Office of Catholic Schools an amazing opportunity for a \$50,000 Challenge Matching Grant. This means the diocese is tasked with raising \$50,000 by December 1. If successful, the Foundation will match the \$50,000 for a total of \$100,000 which will help all 13 Catholic elementary schools in the diocese grow enrollment and become even more excellent through special programming. Donation cards are available at the parish, or visit the diocesan website dnu.org to learn more or donate online. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE!

ANYONE WHO HAS SUFFERED SEXUAL ABUSE BY A PRIEST or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

Toda persona que haya sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un miembro del clero u otra persona en el ministerio de la Iglesia debe reportar dicha mala conducta a las autoridades policiales inmediatamente, independientemente de cuando haya sucedido, si aún no ha sido reportado. Un listado de todas las entidades policiales y los servicios de protección al menor dentro de los quince condados de la Diócesis de New Ulm se encuentra en nuestra página de internet, <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

También se exhorta a las víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso por parte del clero ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de asistencia para víctimas o el delegado del Obispo en cuestiones sobre el mal comportamiento sexual 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, o al 507-233-5313 para consejería u otra ayuda de sanación.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,402.00	1,102.00	2,248.72
Loose/Youth Plate	148.00	84.00	94.00
Spanish Mass			
Votive Candles			
Catholic Education	28.00		
DUF			
Building		25.00	
Pork Chop Dinner			
Cemetery Operating			
TOTAL	\$1,578.00	\$1,211.00	\$2,342.72

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:
 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, October 20, 2021: No Class - MEA Break

Wednesday, October 27, 2021: Class

Wednesday November 3, 2021: Class

Friday November 5, 2021: Confirmation Retreat/Fieldtrip

Wednesday November 10, 2021: Class

Saturday & Sunday November 13-14, 2021: Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Wednesday November 17, 2021: Class

Wednesday November 24, 2021: No Class – Thanksgiving break

SERVER TRAINING FOR ALL STUDENTS!

Wednesday, October 27th in Gibbon, 2-4 grade @ 4:00 pm, 5-11 grade @ 7:00 pm

A great way to learn about Mass and how you can assist on the altar

PARENTS, PLEASE WATCH FOR COMMUNICATION ABOUT CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES. Stay connected through The Devout, All Saints Area Faith Community Facebook page, All Saints AFC: Saints in the Making! Facebook page and our AFC website at allsaintsafc.org. Communication will be key for a successful year! :) Thank you and God Bless! :)

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **October 24th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Jay & Sandra Howe **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **October 31st**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Volunteers **Ushers:** Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Delores & Rick Klement **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Sunday, **November 7th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Abby Willegal, Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst **Gifts:** Ronald & Kay Klement **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

CHOIR will sing for the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 31st, meeting to practice at 9:30 in the social hall. New members ALWAYS welcome!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-October 13, 2021

Income \$23,242.84

Expenses \$19,300.53

Net Gain/Loss \$ 3,942.31

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **October 23rd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Logan Steele, Emilee Krueger **Gifts:** Harry & Kellie Sloat **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, **October 30th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Kellie Sloat **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Lauwagie **Servers:** Will Lang, Lincoln McCue, Quinn Schmidt **Gifts:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, **November 7th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Kellie Sloat **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Lauwagie **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias **Gifts:** Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloat **Money Counters:** Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloat **Sacristan:**

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **October 24th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Ashley Vos, Isabelle Vos, Isaac Vos **Ushers:** John Palmer, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung **Gifts:** Mike & Brenda Johnson **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Sunday, **October 31st**-8:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** **Dist:** John/Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Maddy Nachreiner, Lydia Nachreiner, Julia Schweiss **Ushers:** Kevin Schweiss, Charles Lehar, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner **Gifts:** Brad & Cheryl Kiecker **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Saturday, **November 6th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Kaden Weir, Keyden Buboltz, Annika Nosbush **Ushers:** Richard Frank, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer **Gifts:** Ron & Peggy Louisiana **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF FAIRFAX will be holding a Columbus Day Mass for the members and their families on October 17th at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday mass. Knights of Columbus will sit together. There will be coffee and rolls after mass for everyone.

FALL BAZAAR OUTDOOR TAKE-OUT

The St. Andrew's Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 6th. This year we are having an outdoor take-out only from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A committee chairperson will be contacting each CCW member for work groups and donations. A \$30 donation is recommended for those who cannot donate their time or craft.

Contributions of new crafts and country store items are needed and will be sold in Father Bruno's garage. These can be dropped off in the church basement starting Thursday, November 4th. No baked goods can be accepted this year.

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.

For any questions, please contact Susan Schweiss at (507) 829-4968.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Mary Weldy, Deb Nachreiner

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-October 13th, 2021

Income	\$ 43,361.31
Expenses	<u>\$ 44,554.52</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (1,193.21)

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Catholic Pastoral Center

October 7, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday – the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church – will be on October 24 this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith!

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call – *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously* to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on that special day. Your gifts support and 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, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity to the fullest extent that we are able.

If you were unable to support missionaries last year due to difficulties arising from the pandemic and assembly, I urge you to double your generosity for those most in need. As we rebuild our lives, help us to also reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and the work and witness of missionaries in the Pope's missions.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Msgr. Douglas L. Grams
Diocesan Administrator

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