

ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBROD'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.

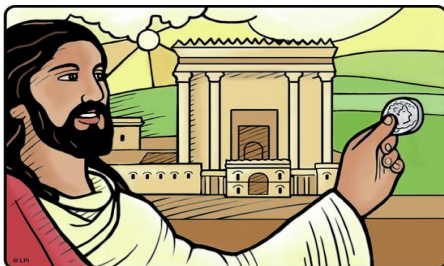
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:
1-866-670-5163.
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

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| Monday, October 19 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday, October 20 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +Jerry Guggisberg |
| Wednesday, October 21 | 8:30 AM | Gibbon | Spec Int – J.H. & Family |
| Thursday, October 22 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +John Vait |
| Friday, October 23 | 9:30 AM | Winthrop | +Jim Essler |
| Saturday, October 24 | 4:30 PM | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> | |
| | 5:00 PM | Fairfax | +Delores Kortz |
| Sunday, October 25 | 8:00 AM | Winthrop | +Raymond Broz |
| | 10:00 AM | Gibbon | People of the All Saints Area Faith Community |

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I am reminded that everything is a gift from God how do I respond? Do I fudge on what belongs to God as many fudge on what they owe to Caesar?



Readings for the Week of October 18, 2020

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

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

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/
Lk 12:35-38

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

The Pharisees try to confuse Jesus. They ask about a possible conflict of giving tribute to Caesar and God. Jesus asks for a coin which has Caesar's inscription. Jesus answers by saying Give to Caesar his due and to God his due. With this answer Jesus makes a distinction between civil authority and religious authority and underlines the importance of fulfilling one's duties and responsibilities both to God and to state. Now the question is, what is Caesar's and what is not God's? Is there anything in this world that is not of God? Even Caesar and his kingdom – his rights, powers and possessions belong only to God! If a coin, struck with the image and inscription of the emperor, belongs to him, every human person created in the image and likeness of God belongs to him and only him.

Jesus is suggesting that what is essential is the acknowledgement of God's rightful place in our lives. We cannot exclude the Lord from our everyday lives.

“Lord Jesus, help me to act on what I say I believe.”

“In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence.”

~ Mother Teresa of Kolkata

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 19** Elsie Linsmeier, Betty Grewe, Lyle Muth
Oct 20 Connie Domeier, Edward Garrahy, Tim Grunke, Micahl Nachreiner, Keith Bode, Mirinda Goblish, Jennifer Werner, Brandon Marin, Cecilia Senkyr, Kevin & Sue Fox Anniv.
Oct 21 Alois Regner, Che May, Maria Vasquez
Oct 22 Beverly Blumhoefer, Kevin Schweiss, Marion & Ben Traegner Anniv., Eric Herrera, Maria Kopolczynski, Jered Weber, Maverick Weber
Oct 23 Sara Nosbush, Lyle Forst, Sue Lauwagie, Bob & Shirley Tretbar
Oct 24 Deb Evenson-Huiras, Rafael Herrera, Lucinda Winch, Bev Stadtherr
Oct 25 Thomas Lindmeyer

Please remember in your prayers . . .

Stanley Lauwagie who passed away on October 13, 2020. His mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, October 19th, at 11:00 am, at St. Willibrord's Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



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

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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 November.

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.

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

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!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | St. Andrew's | St. Francis's | St. Willibrord's |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Adult | 2,643.00 | 935.00 | 770.00 |
| Loose Plate | 58.00 | 37.00 | 45.75 |
| DUF | 10.00 | | |
| Catholic Education | 28.00 | | |
| Energy/Fuel | | | 20.00 |
| Funfest/Pork Chop | 300.00 | | |
| Building/Maintenance | | 290.00 | |
| Votives | 101.36 | | 3.00 |
| Cemetery Operating | | | 20.00 |
| World Mission | | | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | \$3,140.36 | \$1,262.00 | \$868.75 |

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

Wednesday, October 7, 2020: Beginning of the Year Mass Fairfax 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 14, 2020: Class

Wednesday, October 21, 2020: Class

Wednesday, October 28, 2020: Class

PLEASE! TAKE A MOMENT TO VISIT ALLSAINTSAFC.ORG TO REGISTER your student for CCD! This must be done whether you are in person or distance learning! We need your current information to keep in touch! *50% of our families have registered, we are half way there!*

HAVE YOU SIGNED THE COMMUNICATION RELEASE FORM? Check your e-mail ! THANK YOU!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **November 8th**-10:30 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Ushers:** Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

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".

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS will be Sunday, October 25th at the 10:00 mass.

Please welcome Ann Hartman to St. Willibrord's. We are not able to gather after mass but ask that you send greetings/wishes when meeting her. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-October 14th, 2020

Income \$ 15,109.34

Expenses \$ 26,625.84

Net Gain/Loss \$(11,516.50)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Saturday, **November 7th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloom **Sacristan:** Sharon Wersal **Money Counters:** Lynn Majeski & Harry Sloom

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - New members and newly baptized will be introduced and given a special welcome at Mass on Sunday, October 25th, at 8:00 am. We pray that they feel a part of our community and grow in their relationships with God and us.

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 24th**-5:00 PM

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

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

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

Sunday, **November 8th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Jody Busch **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Colleen Schwiess

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.

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE & WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. ANDREW'S PARISH: Tim & Angela Sandgren, Megan, Nathan & Zachary and Katie Joehnck, Rylie & Breckyn. Both families are from Sacred Heart Parish. Also, Lawrence David Runck, son of David & Cheyenne was baptized in 2020. We will be welcoming our new members on Saturday, October 24th, 2020, at the 5:00 pm mass.

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 14th, 2020

Income \$ 52,375.50 (Funfest included)

Expenses \$ (43,876.67)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 8,498.83

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$51,759.30.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(28,823.04)

Funfest 2020 Collected \$13,270.00