



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.

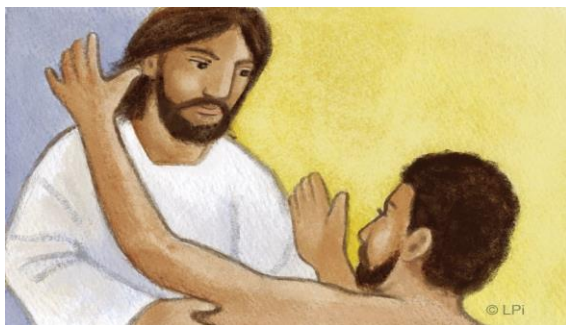
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:
1-866-670-5163
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

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

Monday, October 25	NO MASS		
Tuesday, October 26	NO MASS	Private	+Rosemary Cuff
Wednesday, October 27	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Daniel Grosam
Thursday, October 28	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Mary Ziegler
Friday, October 29	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Mary Lou Hansen
Saturday, October 30	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Thelma Nierengarten
Sunday, October 31	8:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Kenny Haas

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What aspect of my life needs healing? What do I want Jesus to do for me?



Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

The blind Bartimaeus was a courageous fellow. Not only was he bold enough to call out to Jesus who was passing by, but he was also bold enough to keep on calling, even when people were telling him to be quiet. **Clearly this man knew that he needed Jesus - and he wasn't about to let popular opinion convince him otherwise.** And the reward for his steadfastness was priceless: "Immediately he received his sight." Immediately, that is, after he encountered Christ. But let us not forget that he had to invest all that time and energy earlier in order to arrive at that precious encounter. And we may have to do the same. Our persistence in prayer is often a necessary first step to the gift of God's intervention in our lives. **We, like Bartimaeus, may have to call out time and time again, making our requests known to Jesus even when it may seem he isn't looking our way.** We also may need to be faithful in the face of doubters who tell us that our prayers are pointless. Let us seek to be like this man who heard Jesus say, "Your faith has saved you."

**"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry,
a foundation for cheerfulness,
a source of constant happiness,
a protection against sadness."
~St. John Chrysostom**

Today, October 24th, is **World Mission Sunday**. The annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the mission of the Church. This day in the life of the universal Church strengthens our understanding of our shared call to mission bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Fr. Bruno OSB

REMEMBER STARTING NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH mass schedule times will change. Fairfax will have mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Gibbon will be on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by Winthrop at 10:00 pm.

AREA PARISH

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 25** Thomas Lindmeyer
- Oct 26** Sheila Schroeder, Jim & Barb Borth Anniv., Bernardo Davila Jr, Hailey Weinzetl, Linda Lavrenz, Tom Prax, Pat & Linda Crain Anniv.
- Oct 27** Tim & Theresa Grunke Anniv., Jancarlo "JC" Munoz, Tim & Angela Sandgren Anniv., Vincent Ewers, Tom Ochs, Jean Groehler
- Oct 28** Elgar Kiecker, Judy Farrell, Manuel & Maria Munoz Anniv., Mike Reding, Jason Rubischko
- Oct 29** Cleo Grosam, Tim Joehnck, Kevin & Vickie Dreier Anniv.
- Oct 30** Isabella Harmoning, Roger Holm
- Oct 31** Brenda Metzger

Please remember in your prayers . . .

MaryLou Hansen who passed away on Friday, October 15th. Her mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, October 21st, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with burial in the Winthrop Cemetery.

Connie Domeier who passed away on Monday, October 18th. Her mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, October 23rd, at 11:00 am at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Linda Crain who passed away on Monday, October 18th, who was a member at Sacred Heart Church, Franklin. Her mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, October 26th, at 11:00 am at St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

We offer our sympathy to all the families.



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

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 5 – The Armor of God. 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED: On October 30th & 31st we will remember all deceased loved ones who died this past year. They will be named in each parish during Mass that weekend.

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 our generosity.

JOIN THE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AS THEY TRAVEL TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

Our confirmation students are riding a coach bus to St. Paul for lunch and a tour of the Cathedral of St. Paul!:) There are a limited number of seats still available, and I wanted to offer them to you first. Please see the details below and let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining us for this fun and informational day!

Please see the following details pertaining to the Confirmation Field trip/Retreat

Date: Friday, November 5, 2021

Time: 9:30 am (bus will begin loading at 9:45am)

Where: St. Francis de Sales church parking lot in Winthrop

Destination: 11:30 Lunch @ The Tavern on Grand, 1:00 pm Tour of the Cathedral of St. Paul

Cost: \$20.00 per adult

Cost includes transportation, meal, tour and possible stop for ice cream!

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	1,738.00	2,607.00	300.00
Loose/Youth Plate	85.00	26.00	61.00
Spanish Mass	68.00		
Votive Candles			3.00
Catholic Education	30.00		
P. Blumhoefer Funeral	80.00		
Building		20.00	
Maintenance	800.00		
TOTAL	\$2,801.00	\$2,653.00	\$364.00

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:
 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 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 31st**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **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

Sunday, **November 14th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Kyler & Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst **Gifts:** Geneva Klover, Fran Meyer **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

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!

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE BASEMENT after mass on Sunday, October 31st, for social and light lunch as we remember the deceased members of our parish family.

MATCHING GRANT DONUT SUNDAY, NOV. 7th, 2021, FOLLOWING 8:00 AM MASS sponsored by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial Council. Please join us for good fellowship, great laughter & some of the greatest homemade treats. Also, anyone wishing to bring baked goods is most welcomed. All CUF members are asked to stay for the meeting to follow. Thanks!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CCW ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR is Saturday, November 13, 2021, from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.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. **Please note this year's bazaar will include a Walk-Through Bake Sale, Raffle, Quilt Raffle and Take Out Only Meal. Grandma's Attic will not be held this year.**

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. Grace Rubischko (507) 766-7262 or Sharon Bries (507)276-7469. Thank you!!

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 13th or prior to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 13th. If you have questions call Bake Sale Chairpersons: Karen (Brad) Spaude(507)834-6305 or Karen (Kevin) Spaude (507)834-6196

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-October 20, 2021

Income \$23,607.48

Expenses \$19,950.53

Net Gain/Loss \$ 3,656.95

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Lector: Kellie Sloom **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 Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias **Gifts:** Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloom **Money Counters:** Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloom **Sacristan:** Che May

Sunday, **November 14th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Logan Steele, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Tom & Celeste Witucki **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloom **Money Counters:** Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloom **Sacristan:** Che May

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

Saturday, **November 13th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Nathan Sandgren, Zach Sandgren, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel **Gifts:** Brian & Kristi Marquardt **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

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.

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.

FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, at Fairfax Community Center from 12:30 to 6:30 pm.

The need for blood is critical. Please donate. **Appointments are required.** To make an appointment call Barb Freitag @ 426-7759 (please leave a message) or go on line to RedCrossblood.org.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Kim Gerardy & Mary Eckstein

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-October 20th, 2021

Income	\$ 46,162.31
Expenses	\$ 48,110.30
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (1,947.99)

2021 Fall Bazaar - Work List

Turkey Supreme (4 PM - Thursday)

Brenda Johnson (Chair), Bernadette
Boyum & Kristi Marquardt

Brownies (1 PM - Friday)

Bev Blumhoefer & Kathy Schroeder

Take-Out Trailer

Chair: Lisa Schweiss

(10 AM-1:30 PM - Saturday)

Carol Gregory (soup), Desiree Ziegler
(sandwich), Sue Prax (bagging orders),
Theresa Grunke (taking orders/cashier),
Sara Nosbush (runner) & Kayln
Hellendrung (runner)

Treasurer

Margaret Liebl (Chair) & Karen Bastian

Advertising

Cheryl Kiecker (Chair) & Cindy Rieke

Potato Soup

Chair: Peggy Lehar

Friday 8:30 AM - Prep

Sandy Hellendrung
Agnes Kiecker, Doris Marquardt, Dorothy
Prax, Elaine Palmer, Marge Schmidt & Mary
Ann Dummer

Caramel & Cinnamon Rolls

Barb Freitag & Shelia Schroeder

Kitchen (Saturday)

Chair: Deb Nachreiner

Shift 1 (8:30 – 11:30 AM)

Karen Guggisberg, LeAnn Frank &
Anita Weir

Shift 2 (11:30 AM -1:30 PM)

Lucinda Winch & Margaret Liebl
Trinity & Keyden Buboltz (runners/float)

Craft / Country Store

Chair: Sue Schweiss

Friday 5:30 PM – Mark Items

Peggy Louisiana, Angela Davilla, Sue
Schweiss, Rose Case, Karen Bastian &
Carmin VanEpps

Saturday – 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Carmin VanEpps (Cashier), Barb
Beranek, Angela Davilla, & Jean
Weinzetl

Apple Dumplings

Chair: Pat Buboltz

Thursday 9 AM – Make Dumplings

Brenda Frank, Gayle Clobes, Pat Clobes, Steve
Clobes, Rosmary Vait, Sandy Hellendrung,
Dory Schreiner, Chuck Marlowe, Connie
Serbus, & Julie Weldy-Farrell

Thursday 1 PM – Make Dumplings

Brenda Frank, Brenda Runck, Julie Weldy-Farrell,
Colleen Schweiss & Cindy Schweiss

Friday 7 AM – Bake Dumplings

Pat Buboltz & Karen Guggisberg **Saturday**

7:30 AM – Box Dumplings

Pat Buboltz & Mary K. Nachreiner


Decorating

Jan Simonsen & Julie Schweiss

2021 Committee:

Cheryl Kiecker, Deb Nachreiner, Sue
Schweiss, Margaret Liebl, Lisa
Schweiss & Mary Eckstein

**** If you have not been called, please reach
out to Sue Schweiss (507) 829-4968**



ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAIRFAX, MN

Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 6, 2021

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Crafts & Country Store



Outdoor Take-Out

Famous Apple Dumplings
Caramel & Cinnamon Rolls



Lunch Includes:

Turkey Supreme, Potato Soup,
Chips & Brownie

EVERYONE WELCOME!

