

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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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:

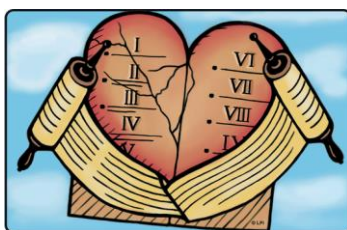
1-866-670-5163.
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

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

Monday, October 26	NO MASS		
Tuesday, October 27	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Shirley Frank
Wednesday, October 28	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int. – Joe Biden & Donald Trump
Thursday, October 29	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Ordell Grosam
Friday, October 30	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Steve Lauwagie
Saturday, October 31	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
Notice Time Changes	4:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, November 1	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Gene Schroeder
	10:30 AM	Gibbon	+Ludwig & Catherine Schreiner family
	12:30 PM	Fairfax (Spanish Mass)	

Reflection Questions for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In what way am I a model for other believers, as the Thessalonians were? What can I do to model the greatest commandments to others?



Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/
Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/
Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

How can we **love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind?** How can we love our neighbor as ourselves? What is the basic quality that I need to love God and my neighbor? First of all, it is the confidence that God loves me! If I don't have that confidence it will not be easy for me to love God. We often struggle in our lives with a lack of such confidence because God's love for us is invisible and we cannot experience it with our senses.

The commandments are two: love God and love your neighbor. We Christians are to observe these laws above all others. They are the laws that will lead us to life.

Of the Ten Commandments, only the first three address how we are to respect the Creator of the universe. The other seven detail how we are to treat each other. It is a way God lets us know how much he wants us to love one another.

“Lord Jesus, help me to live in the freedom of a child of God.”

This year the Feast of All Saints (November 1) falls on next Sunday, the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. This feast celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are formally recognized by the Church (canonized) and those whose sainthood is known only to God. We are challenged to remember that all of us are called to be saints. All Souls Day (November 2) commemorates the faithful departed who have not yet reached the perfection of heaven. These feasts remind us that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in heaven and those who are being purified in purgatory.

Fr. Bruno OSB

REMEMBER STARTING OCTOBER 31ST/NOVEMBER 1ST mass schedule times will change. Winthrop will have mass on Saturdays at 4:00 pm. Fairfax will be on Sundays at 8:30 am followed by Gibbon at 10:30 am.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

ST. ANDREW'S MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE meeting Thursday, October 29th, at 6:30 pm at rectory.

ST. ANDREW'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL meeting Thursday, October 30th, at 7:00 pm at rectory.

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 26** Sheila Schroeder, Jim & Barb Borth Anniv., Bernardo Davila Jr, Hailey Weinzetl, Linda Lavrenz, Pat & Linda Crain Anniv.
- Oct 27** Tim & Theresa Grunke Anniv., Jancarlo "JC" Munoz, Vincent Ewers, Tom Ochs, Tim & Angela Sandgren Anniv., Jean Groehler
- Oct 28** Elgar Kiecker, Judy Farrell, Manuel & Maria Munoz Anniv., Mike Reding, Jason Rubischko, Roger Osborne
- Oct 29** Cleo Grosam, Tim Joehnk, Kevin & Vickie Dreier Anniv.
- Oct 30** Isabella Harmoning, Roger Holm
- Oct 31** Brenda Metzger
- Nov 1** Maria Davila

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last Weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the Commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, November 1st, at St. Willibrord's, from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** We will be praying a Patriotic Rosary for our country for the upcoming election. Holy Hour will also include scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 6 – Step 1: Abiding Presence. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

ADORATION FOR OUR NATION, A NATIONWIDE DAY OF PRAYER, 3 NOVEMBER 2020 - On election day Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. We are joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. There is no better way to ask for God's grace. Catholics throughout the U.S. can offer prayers, beg for mercy and be in the calming, loving presence of Jesus. We are inviting our AFC members to spend some time in prayer and adoration between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Tuesday, November 3, at St. Willibrord's church in Gibbon. If you cannot be present for adoration, please offer your prayers as you can. **Let's unite our country in prayer on election day!**



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

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!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,088.00	720.00	2,794.92
Loose Plate	68.00		138.00
DUF	5.00		
Spanish Mass	204.00		
Energy/Fuel			50.00
Funeral - Blais			200.00
Building/Maintenance			50.00
DMA			18.00
All Saints			50.00
World Mission	288.06	187.00	283.36
TOTAL	\$1,653.06	\$907.00	\$3,584.28

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 14, 2020: Class
- Wednesday, October 21, 2020: Class
- Wednesday, October 28, 2020: Class
- Wednesday, October 28, 2020: Class, Safe Environment Student Training

PLEASE CHECK THE DEVOUT WEEKLY at allsaintsafc.org Hard copies will be sent home the first Wednesday of each month.

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 halfway there!*

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT STUDENT TRAINING All Classes will be holding a short Safe Environment Training with students on October 28th. This will include an age appropriate video presentation. **If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kellie Sloat.**

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, November 1 st -10:30 AM (Notice Time Change) Lector: Alan Neyers Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst Sacristan: Rose Forst
Sunday, November 8 th -10:30 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst Sacristan: Charlene Forst
Sunday, November 15 th -10:30 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-October 21st, 2020	
Income	\$ 18,360.26
Expenses	\$ 26,657.91
Net Gain/Loss	\$(8,297.65)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **October 31st**-4:00 PM (**Notice Time Change**)

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

Saturday, **November 14th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloom **Sacristan:** Sharon Wersal **Money Counters:** Lynn Majeski & Harry Sloom

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - Jason and Carly Tupy and their child Andrew, Michael and Cary Farias and children Emmanuel and Emily who was baptized in September. Newly Baptized: Jaziel Farias Banda, parents are Jose Farias and Sandy Banda. 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

Sunday, **November 1st**-8:30 AM (**Notice Time Change**)

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

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

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

Sunday, **November 15th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – Starting November 1, 2020 thru November 29th, 2020, we will be taking non-perishable food donations or cash donations for the Renville County Food Shelf. The donation boxes will be at both entries of church. Thank you for all your help and generous donations for all our people of need thru these very trying and uncertain times. Any questions, call Agnes W. at 426-7675 or Sandy H. at 426-7480.

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 21st, 2020

Income \$ 53,740.50 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)

Expenses \$ (45,087.81)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 8,652.69

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$51,759.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(28,823.04)

October 19, 2020

St. Andrew's Church
& St. Andrew's Cemetery

I am resigning from mowing the church and cemetery Lawns.

I have enjoyed this job very much, but the trimming at the cemetery is getting to hard for me to handle.

Everyone from St. Andrew's has been very nice to work with and I appreciated that. Thanks to Jim Prax and Tom Jandl for all your help. Also, thanks to Fr. Bruno.

Sincerely,



David R. Buboltz,
groundskeeper

REMEMBER

Next Sunday, November 1st, Fall Back an Hour

