

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.

Monday, October 4	NO MASS		
Tuesday, October 5	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Deceased Family & Friends of Dory Schreiner
Wednesday, October 6	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Fr Eugene Hackert
Thursday, October 7	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
			<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>
Friday, October 8	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Laura Hay
Saturday, October 9	4:30 PM		<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Marie Nelson
Sunday, October 10	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Joe & Clara Wendinger
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

What can I do to put the needs of those I love, of those who depend on me, above my own needs this week?



Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/

Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/

Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

In today's Gospel, Jesus sheds light on the nature of Christian marriage. The Pharisees were trying to trick him, but Jesus transformed their plot into a teachable moment. Speaking of the Mosaic law that allowed a man to divorce his wife, **Jesus indicated that this man-made law was not the standard by which marriage should be understood.** Instead, he referred back to the story of Adam and Eve, where we see the first human couple living in a state of perfect harmony and bliss with each other and with God. **God's original plan for marriage was part of the joyful paradise in Eden.** But sin entered the world, and with it came a rupture in the pristine unity of the man and the woman. Thus, Jesus explains divorce as the result of sin (i.e., "the hardness of your hearts"). But as always, Jesus calls us to transcend the slavery of sin. And more than that, he promises us his own divine help, his grace, and his Spirit to enable us to accomplish what we could not do on our own power.

"The greatest sin today is that men have lost the sense of sin."

~St. Pope Pius XII

The month of **October** is dedicated to the most **Holy Rosary**. The rosary is a beautiful prayer that helps us meditate on the life of Jesus. I encourage you to pray the rosary as a family, especially during this month.

Throughout the **Respect Life month of October**, we heighten our awareness of how sacred human life is from the moment of conception to death. We live in a society that in many ways supports a culture of death, but the Gospel is clear in calling each of us to promote a culture of life.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct 4** Jim & Amy Koupal Anniv., Jessica Willegal, Neil & Stacy Helget Anniv., Delores Claussen
Oct 5 Rich & Diane Hacker Anniv.
Oct 6 Adam Goblisch, Angelica Rico, Brady Forst
Oct 7 Brian & Dani Jo VanEpps Anniv., Megan & Ryan Hillmann Anniv., Joan Dording
Oct 8 Thomas Mauer, Jennifer Haas, David Theis, Daryl Kokesch
Oct 9 Philip Blumhoefer, Richard Schmidt, Leonardo Herrera, Mary Volz, Jesus Munoz, Joel & Linda Harmoning Anniv., Alex Howe, Dennis Weber, Richard Weber
Oct 10 Matthew Grosam



KNOW A SAINT Francis Seelos – October 5th

Francis Xavier Seelos was born in Germany in 1819. He was named after St. Francis Xavier, the famous Jesuit missionary. When he was a little boy, Francis' mother asked him what he was going to be when he grew up. He answered by pointing at a picture of his name saint and said, "I'm going to be another St. Francis." Francis took the first steps toward his goal by studying philosophy and theology in a German university. While there he learned about the Redemptorists, an order of priests whose mission was to work with German-speaking immigrants in the United States. He immediately joined the order and sailed for America. He began his studies for the priesthood and was ordained in 1844 in Baltimore, Maryland.

He learned the importance of working among the people as Jesus did. Father Francis was able to speak three languages: German, English, and French. He celebrated the sacraments in all three languages, reaching out to as many people as possible. People came from miles away to celebrate Reconciliation with him because of his kindness and understanding. Through him, people came to know that God would never abandon them. He helped people understand that God's love was greater than the power of sin and evil. When he was assigned to New Orleans he continued to work as a pastor among poor and neglected people especially when an epidemic of yellow fever spread through the city. Worn out from ministering to others he could not fight off the disease. He was only 48 years old when God called him into everlasting life in 1867. He showed the people he served that God is merciful and forgiving. We can honor him by asking for forgiveness from anyone we have harmed and by being merciful to anyone who has hurt us.

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



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

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 2 – A Cause Greater than Yourself. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursday at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, October 3rd (Respect Life Sunday), at St. Willibrord's, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

October is the month of the Rosary and Thursday October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary!

On Thursday, October 7th, you are invited to come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and Rosary from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Prayerfully consider whether the Lord is calling you to spend an hour with Him. Your participation is vital. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Kellie Sloom at 320-583-6755

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY – Saturday, October 9th, 12 Noon, in the parking lot of the Diocese of New Ulm Chancery. Please join us in praying the Rosary for our Nation and our Church!

WE WILL BE WELCOMING our new members at Mass on Saturday & Sunday, October 9th & 10th. Please see each church's announcements for names.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the start of Respect Life Month. Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and **the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. This year we have been given a special prayer for life, in the year of St. Joseph:

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

CATHOLIC PARISHES CELEBRATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

The most Reverend Monsignor Douglas Grams has proclaimed Sunday, October 10, 2021 as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm. The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is an organization of concerned women established by the Bishops of the United States 100 years ago to offer women the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Church, strengthen their leadership skills, and deepen their spirituality through prayer and service. The year 2021 marks the 64th anniversary of the Diocese of New Ulm. The Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of formation.

The activities of CCW are meant to help women become better Christians. CCW exists to help the work of Christ become more evident and visible in the world by helping women to grow spiritually as individuals, as well as building up families and parishes. When women become actively involved in CCW, they are building up the Body of Christ. By inviting and encouraging other women to become involved in CCW, they are helping them grow in holiness. The Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of New Ulm continues to encourage its members to work in our parishes to create a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment, and service, in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Christ.

The mission statement of the National Council of Catholic Women is carried out in our New Ulm Diocese: ***Supporting, empowering, and educating members in spirituality, leadership and service; reaching out with Gospel values to meet the needs of Church and society.***

The work is carried out on the national, providence, diocesan, deanery, and parish levels through the work of commissions and committees. Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian are all active commissions and committees in the New Ulm Diocese. CCW Recognition Sunday is the day to highlight the activities and leadership carried out by Catholic Women!

LIVING OUR CALL AS SSND: TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION, PART 1 – IN THE CLASSROOM

The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) North American Vocation Team invites women ages 18-45 to this first of a three-part online series about our call as educators and the educational vision that frames it. Part I will begin Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7 p.m. CT and will focus on our SSND educational vision as it relates to formal education. Hear from Sisters ministering at SSND sponsored educational institutions: Notre Dame School of Milwaukee, Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, and Notre Dame of Maryland University. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/10-14-21/.

THE ANNUAL DNU FAITH FORMATION DAY will be held Monday, October 11, 2021 at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. Our theme for the Day is *In the Image of God: Uniting Faith and Science to Explore Who We Are*, and Robert Alderman of the Magis Center will be our presenter. The Magis Center, founded by Fr. Robert Spitzer, provides resources in apologetics for educators that explain how faith and science intersect. All catechists, DREs, youth ministers, and Catholic school teachers are invited to attend this one-day (8:15 am – 2:45 pm) workshop. To register for this event, contact Jeovana Michels (jmichels@dnu.org) by October 1st. The registration fee is \$25.00 which includes a light breakfast and lunch.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL in Morgan is having its Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, October 10th from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. This will be a Drive Thru only.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,273.00	917.00	485.00
Loose/Youth Plate	77.00	84.00	46.00
Spanish Mass			
Votive Candles			3.00
Mary Illg Funeral			
Building Fund			
Catholic University			
TOTAL	\$1,350.00	\$1,001.00	\$534.00

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

Saturday, October 3, 2021: Confirmation Parent/Student Zoom Meeting 3:30pm

Wednesday, October 6, 2021: Class

Thursday, October 7, 2021: Adoration at St. Andrew's 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Students lead at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021: Class

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

Wednesday, October 27, 2021: Class

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 10th-10:00 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Dist: Jerome Petersen Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber Gifts: Roger & Karen Holm Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, October 17th-10:00 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Taylor Haas, Jessica Willegal Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber Gifts: Brett & Shannonn Howe Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam
Sunday, October 24th-10:00 AM Lector: Melvin Neyers Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber Gifts: Jay & Sandra Howe Sacristan: Rose Forst

THANK YOU TO THE TWO SUMMER FLOWER LADIES - BERNY AND KATHY - for decorating our altar and entrance with the fresh floral garden bouquets from latter May to mid-September. Also thank you to Charlene Forst for helping to provide some additional flowers, Rose Forst for the two artificial coleus plants and carpet sweeper, and Amy Weber for the donation of a floral arrangement from their bridal shower that lasted amazingly through mid-September! Amy Weber will now provide the gorgeous fall colors and decor through Thanksgiving. Also thank you to Jack Haala for providing the beautiful fall grass arrangement. God's continued blessings to you all!

ST. WILLIBORD'S CCW will meet on Saturday morning, October 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. in the church social hall. Coffee and rolls will be served. All women of the parish are members of CCW, so please join us if you can! If there is something you wish us to discuss, please let Berny know by September 27th, so it can be added to the agenda. Thanks ladies, for all the work you do to assist our parish!

THE FLOWER BOUQUET IS IN HONOR OF NATIONAL 4-H WEEK. (October 3-9) Kylie Unger, Jessica, Abby and Kelly Willegal are members of the Blazin' West Stars."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Next Sunday, October 10th, we celebrate all the new members that joined our parish in the past year. Those members are Steve & Samantha Messerli, Janet Gunnink, Zachery & Manessa Gunnink, Karen Enriquez & Eric Morales, as well as Bill Schlueter, who could not join us last year. Please join us after mass for a social of coffee and rolls to welcome them. If we have missed someone, please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-September 29th, 2021

Income	\$18,869.39
Expenses	<u>\$14,154.93</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 4,714.46

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **October 9th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Schauer **Servers:** Will Lang, Alan Banda, Quinn Schmidt **Gifts:** Mary Nelson, Joe Wersal **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, **October 16th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

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

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Christopher & Sara Davis and children, Ann, Addelyn & Wrenly, Charles & Terri Fitterer, Chad & Laura Hacker and children, Megan, Riley & Brittney, Mary & Kay Hoffmann, LaVone Johnson, Paulette Messerli, Carl & Michelle Oswald, Gail Phillips, Jim & Arlene Phillips, Alex Portner, JoAnn Portner, Marvin & Jane Weber, Dan Wersal (from Lafayette). These new members will be introduced at Mass on Saturday, October 9th, at 5:00 pm. We pray that they feel a part of our community and grow in their relationship with God and us.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **October 10th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Margaret Liebl **Servers:** Micahl Nachreiner, Kayln Hellendrung, Elyiana Hellendrung **Ushers:** Jason Weinzettl, Pat Schreiner, Brenda Frank, George Wendinger **Gifts:** Chuck & Denine Hellendrung **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Sunday, **October 17th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** William Bastian, Luke Bastian, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** Gerald & Chris Jandl **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

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 Rojger, Richard Hellendrung **Gifts:** Mike & Brenda Johnson **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE & WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO ST. ANDREW’S PARISH: Ron & Peggy Louisiana, Bernice Senkyr, Robert & Cecilia Senkyr, Victor & Connie Serbus, Emily Nunez (from Franklin) & Tom & Sue Prax (former members moving back). Also, new baptisms were Isaac Valdez (son of Jennifer Davila & Isaac Valdez), Mateo Davila (son of Michelle Davila) & Peter Nunez (son of Emily & Adam Nunez). We will be welcoming our new members on Sunday, October 10th, at the 8:00 am mass.

ST. ANN’S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Lucinda Winch, Sheila Schroeder

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-September 29th, 2021

Income	\$ 36,736.09
Expenses	<u>\$ 37,011.01</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (274.92)