St. Andrew's FAIRFAX, MN

St. Willibrord's GIBBON, MN

St. Francis de Sales WINTHROP, MN

October 9, 2022

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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

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. NO MASS +Clarence & Marie Guggisherg Family Monday October 10 Drivoto

Monday, October 10	NO MASS	+Clarence & Marie Guggisberg Family		
Tuesday, October 11	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Bill & Olive Peichel Family	
Wednesday, October 12	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+/SI Deceased & Living Members of CUF #275	
Thursday, October 13	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Arlene Rosenhorst	
		Eucharist Adoration following Mass		
Friday, October 14	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Dan Johnson, Wallace Johnson	
Saturday, October 15	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass		
	5:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community	
Sunday, October 16	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Cathy Willegal	
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Pat, John & Sylvie O'Brien	
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass		

Reflection Question for Twenty-Eighth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

What sins are holding me captive? How do I show my gratitude to God and to others for their forgiveness?



Readings for the Week of October 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/

Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,

5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46 **Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7 **Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/

2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

The healing power of God comes through Christ, even to a man that does not belong to the chosen people. This man's faith prompts his thankfulness.

What are you desperate to have fixed? An illness? Your finances? A relationship? What is a problematic part of your everyday life that you want changed? This is what the lepers were seeking when they cried out to Jesus for mercy. Leprosy had changed their very existence, and the grueling effects of the disease separated them from the very life they had known. When Jesus took pity on them, only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank him. We'll find our salvation in the love of God, shared by fellow Christians.

"Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation."

~St. Augustine of Hippo

Tuesday, September 27, the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, **Bishop Chad W. Zielinski was installed as the fifth Bishop of the New Ulm Diocese.** It was a beautiful celebration for Bishop Zielinski to embark on a new beginning in Minnesota. Please join me in extending prayers and support to Bishop Zielinski as he assumes his responsibilities as our new Shepherd.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 9 Richard Schmidt, Leonardo E Herrera, Mary Volz, Jesus Munoz, Joel & Linda Harmoning Anniv., Alex Howe, Dennis Weber, Richard Weber

Oct 10 Matthew Grosam

Oct 11 Wesley Prax, Claire VanEpps, Kitzelin Morales, Bill May, Dave Schauer, Dana Lopez

Oct 12 Richard Hellendrung, George Wendinger, Idalia Vigil, Jill Eaton

Oct 13 Juan & Leticia Villegas Anniv., Charles & Rita Hershman Anniv.

Oct 14 Gary Huiras, Anita & Brian Weir Anniv.

Oct 15

We welcome into the Area Faith Community through the waters of Baptism:



Blake William Langemo, son of Jacob & Jennifer Langemo, who was baptized at St. Francis de Sales on October 2nd.

May this child and his family grow in faith and the love of God.



KNOW A SAINT St. John Leonardi – October 9

St. John Leonardi was born in 1541 in Italy. From a young age he desired to seek solitude and give himself to prayer and meditation. At the age of 32 he became a priest and guided many youth away from sin. To convert sinners and restore Church discipline in Italy he founded the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God. Saint John Leonardi died in Rome while caring for the victims of the great plague.

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!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION!

We are grateful for your support of the All Saints Area Faith Community. We are also exited to announce our online giving option at St. Andrew's now. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you in a safe and secure way. This online system enables you to make regular church offerings and other contributions without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. Please visit our website at allsaintsafc.org, click on the INFO tab, then in the drop-down box click on ON-LINE GIVING. This option has already been in place for St. Willibrord's and St. Francis's.

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 3 – God's Covenant Made New. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.



Please Remember in Prayer
Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien St. Francis de Sales 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
Adeline Roiger
St. Andrew
Pat Fahey
St. Andrew's
Dory Schreiner

St. Andrew's

CATHOLIC PARISHES CELEBRATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) SUNDAY

Today, Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday, we celebrate the women of our parish who provide leadership and activities for our parish through the Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian committees. Ladies, THANK YOU for all you do for the Council of Catholic Women.

REVIVE ~Women's Faith gathering~ Monday October 17th ~ Starts at 6:30pm

Guest Speaker Sr. Annunciata with the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus will be sharing her faith journey to joining the Handmaids and giving a talk on "True Femininity" at Winsted Holy Trinity Catholic Church ~ ALL women are invited.

The night consists of fellowship with wine/refreshments, chocolates, dynamic Catholic Speakers with amazing messages, worship lead by Alex Schindler, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams and personal prayer time. As women, we give so much to everyone and everything- take this time to **revive** <u>YOUR</u> soul to be able to give to others! This is a FREE will offering event. Invite a friend!

Psalm 19:7 "The law of the Lord is prefect, *REVIVING the soul*; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple".

From altar boy to party boy; From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.

some things you will hear about at this presentation:

- Several Eucharistic Miracles where the bread transformed into living heart tissue to show that Jesus Christ is ALIVE in the Holy Eucharist.
- A lady living today who receives the wounds of Christ while receiving messages from Jesus and Mary . You will witness her stigmata.
 - Why do bad things happen to good people? Making sense out of suffering.
 - The meaning, purpose, and POWER of the Holy Sacrifice of the MASS Watch Tim explain what this is all about on this short video:

www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/StMary

October 12th and 13th St. Mary's Catholic Church

636 1st Ave. N. | Sleepy Eye, Minnesota 56085

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (Same presentation both evenings)

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,333.00	940.00	1,550.00
Loose/Youth Plate	59.00	227.00	78.50
Votives	83.45		9.00
DUF	100.00		
Maintenance/Building		110.00	
Water Project		255.00	
Religious Education			59.29
TOTAL	\$1,575.45	\$1,532.00	\$1,696.79

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, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022: Class and Safe Environment Training

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022: No Class, MEA

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022: Class Wednesday, Nov 2, 2022: Class Wednesday, Nov 9, 2022: Class Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022: Class Wednesday, Nov 23, 2022: No Class Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022: Class *************Attention**********

Classes at all sites will be teaching and reviewing **Protecting God's Children** on October 12th. This is a diocesan requirement that covers safe adults, safe touch and internet safety. Please let your DRE know if you have concerns before the 12th. Thank you!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, October 16th-8:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren Ushers: Ron Klement, Roger Holm, Fred Jutz

Gifts: Chuck & Ann Southworth Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

Sunday, October 23rd-8:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Kitzelin Morales, Silvana Ruiz, Briana Roche, Jose Ruiz Ushers: Ron Klement,

Roger Holm, Fred Jutz Gifts: Karen (Brad) Spaude, Karen (Kevin) Spaude Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, October 30th-8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Connie Tautges Servers: Imani & Mandy Prigge Ushers: Ron Klement, Roger Holm, Fred Jutz

Gifts: Greg & Tammy Stadtherr Sacristan: Rose Forst

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #28, goes to **Joan Eckert**, of Gibbon. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

SIBLEY COUNTY FOODSHEL DONATION Any fresh produce from your garden, squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, peppers, apples, etc. you wish to donate, give a call to Tom or Mavis Lindmeyer at 507-834-6537 or 507-829-4416 and we will get it to them as soon as possible. It is always much appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022-October 5th, 2022

 Income
 \$25,539.49

 Expenses
 \$17.540.62

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 7,998.87

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, October 16th-10:00 AM

Lector: Harry Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Witucki Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Dave & Lorie Schauer Ushers: Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Brent Lang Sacristan: Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, October 23rd-10:00 AM

Lector: Wendy Lang Eucharistic Ministers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda Gifts: Harry & Kellie Sloot Ushers: Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Brent Lang Sacristan: Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, October 30th-10:00 AM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola Eucharistic Ministers: Jason & Carly Tupy Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Joe Wersal, Mary Nelson Ushers: Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Brent Lang Sacristan: Pete & Marianne Machaiek

"PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A SUNDAY MORNING TREAT for September or October. The sign-up sheet will be in the entryway of St. Francis Church."

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED AT ST. FRANCIS? We are looking for those interested to join the Liturgy Committee. It involves 3 to 4 meetings during the year, help with decorating and enhancing our worship space, and being involved behind the scenes with the liturgy. Please contact Sue Lauwagie (507.276.0341) or Fr. Bruno if you could help in any way.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, October 15th-5:00 PM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Bernardo Davilla **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** Sue & Lawrence Schweiss **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Saturday, October 22nd-5:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** John/Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, John Palmer **Gifts:** Cindy & Leo Schweiss **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

Saturday, October 29th-5:00 PM

Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo Servers: Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir Ushers: Charles Lehar, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth Gifts: LeRoy & Colleen Schweiss Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

ROOF PROJECT We will be starting our roof project soon. Please consider donating for this project. You can either use the maintenance envelope in your contribution box or just put in an envelope and state it is to be used for the roof fund. We need everybody's help. Thank you.

CUF MEETING on Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

FREE 3 TV'S ON TALL METAL STANDS (one with VCR) that were used for religious ed. If anyone is interested in taking one, please call Karen Guggisberg at (507) 426-7348.

FALL BAZAAR The St. Andrew's Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 5th. This will be held in the church basement from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. A committee chairperson will be contacting each CCW member for work groups and donations. A \$30 donation is suggested for those who cannot donate their time, bake goods or craft.

Contributions of new crafts, country store items or baked goods are needed and will be sold. These items can be dropped off in the church basement starting Thursday, November 3rd.

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.

Baked Goods

Raffle: Donations of kids and adult prizes.

2022 Chairmen: Theresa Grunke, Desiree Ziegler, Maria Munoz, Alissa Buboltz, Janet Nachreiner, Rose Case

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – October 5th, 2022

 Income
 \$ 134,834.35

 Expenses
 \$ 45,513.26

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 89,321.09

October is "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH". Awareness is key! Violence is so common, not just physical but emotional and sexual. I encourage you to look at this following resource, you don't know what you don't know!

http://www.uscch.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-familymarriage/domestic-violence/when-i-call-for-help.cfm

Pamphlets are also available to pick up at the entrance of church

An Overview of Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses to control an intimate partner through fear and intimidation. It includes physical, sexual, psychological, verbal, and economic abuse. Some examples of domestic abuse include battering, name-calling and insults, threats to kill or harm one's partner or children, destruction of property, marital rape, and forced sterilization or abortion.⁸

Domestic violence is often shrouded in silence. People outside the family hesitate to interfere, even when they suspect abuse is occurring. Many times even extended family denies that abuse exists, out of loyalty to the abuser and in order to protect the image of the family. Some people still argue—mistakenly—that intervention by outside sources endangers the sanctity of the home. Yet abuse and assault are no less serious when they occur within a family. Even when domestic violence is reported, sometimes there are failures to protect victims adequately or to punish perpetrators.

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*. Hotline Advocates are available to chat <u>online</u>, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

Prayer to End Domestic Violence

O God, our world at times is divided and hostile. Some people consider themselves dominate over others based on gender, race, color, class or status. Through your Son's cross our world can be reconciled; the walls of hostility can be broken. We pray for all women who experience the pain and suffering of violence, that they may feel your healing touch and be at peace in your living embrace. We pray for those who victimize and abuse others, that they may see the errors of their sins and seek repentance. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel, may we understand and support those who may come to us for help. We ask these things through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Council of Catholic Women Diocese of New Ulm

PROCLAMATION

Inasmuch as this Year of our Lord, two thousand and twentytwo, marks the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Diocese of New Ulm, and

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of its formation, and furthermore,

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of New Ulm continues to encourage affiliates to work in our parishes to create a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment, and service in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I am pleased to designate October 9, 2022 as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm.

Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski

Bishop Of New Ulm

September 27, 2022