

ALLSAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S FAIRFAX, MN \dagger

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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 shild

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, November 22	NO MASS		
Tuesday, November 23	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
Wednesday, November 24	7:00 PM	Gibbon (Thanksgiving Eve)	+Brian Eichten
Thursday, November 25	8:30 AM	Fairfax (Thanksgiving Day)	+Connie Domeier
Friday, November 26	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Sylvie O'Brien
Saturday, November 27	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Roman & Mary Lou Huiras
Sunday, November 28	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Delores Bullemer

10:00 AM Winthrop People of the All Sai

12:30 PM Fairfax-Spanish Mass

People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Can I live according to the truth, the truth to which Jesus has testified?



Readings for the Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/

Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11 **Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64,

65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/

Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36 **Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9,

10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

"As the Lord told Pilate, "my kingdom does not belong to this world." His kingdom is not established in a particular place or even in a particular time. Rather, **the realm of the King of the universe includes all the other kingdoms of the world.** And everyone is invited to be the subject of this King. The key to entering this kingdom, as Jesus says, is to listen to his voice. Heeding the voice of Jesus enables us to belong to this kingdom that is founded upon truth. Jesus defines his authority in these terms: "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." **As Christians, we profess to follow the King of kings.** Therefore, as members of his royal realm, we too should be about the business of testifying to the truth: that Jesus is in fact God-made-man and that, through his death and resurrection, he has saved us from our sins. This Gospel message, both simple and profound, is a truth that never grows old. Let us boldly profess the truth of the Gospel as we invite all those we encounter to join in the joy of the kingdom of Jesus.

"The closer one approaches God, the simpler one becomes." ~St. Teresa of Avila

The Feast of Christ the King today **marks the end of this liturgical year.** Next Saturday at sunset, the season of Advent begins as we move into Cycle C of the lectionary of readings.

Last weekend we saw the **2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal** video. You have already received a direct mailing with an envelope to use. My hope is that everyone would give something to this annual appeal that goes to providing much to the needs of the diocese.

Thanksgiving Mass will be held Wednesday, November 24 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Willibrord and Thursday, November 25 - 8:30 a.m. at St. Andrew. All are welcome to praise and thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. I wish each of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA CALENDAR

FAIRFAX MAINTENANCE MEETING Tuesday, November 23rd, at 6:30 pm **FAIRFAX ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** Tuesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Nov 22 Joe Nachreiner, Cecilia Lyon, Angela Kothari
- Nov 23 Leander & Mary Nachreiner Anniv., Dory Schreiner, Elizabeth Wiley, Roger & Pam Osborne Anniv.
- Nov 24 Kevin Dreier, Jake Langemo
- Nov 25 Joel Wiltscheck
- Nov 26 Cindy Rieke, Greg & Dianne Merkel Anniv., Carol Weikle, David Edick, Bill & Maria Kapolynski Anniv.
- Nov 27 Maurice & Mary Bleess Anniv., Connor Rieke, Leon Stadtherr
- Nov 28 Barbara Beranek, Bernardo Davila, Bill Rademacher, Steve & Gail Hershman Anniv., Brian & Betty Grewe Anniv.

Please remember in your prayers . . .



Ben Tragner who passed away on Monday, November 15th. His mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. George Catholic Church on Friday, November 19th, at 11:00 am with burial in the church cemetery.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

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 9 – The Battle for Your Marriage. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursday at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.



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
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

St. Andrew's Marian Zollner

St. Andrew's

ATTENTION!

With the change of seasons and more wintery weather in the forecast, please take a minute to be sure you are signed up for **Flocknote**. This is the surest way to receive weather related messages and announcements. **Join Flocknote** by visiting <u>flocknote.com/asafc</u> or text allsaints4 to 84576

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE Peace Lutheran Church, Winthrop on Wednesday, November 24th, 2021 at 7 pm. Bars and coffee will be served after.

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.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE 2021 DMA. We saw in the video last week the impact of our contribution on real people right here in the diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for youth and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at https://www.dnu.org/dma/. Remember that your gift also supports our parish project. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.

FEAST OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL – <u>November 27th</u> is the Feast Day of the Miraculous Medal. In 1930, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure in France and promised that those who wear this medal will receive great graces from Almighty God. The medal was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but so many miracles were attributed to it, that it became popularly known as the "Miraculous Medal". The Miraculous Medal is the most widely distributed religious medal in the world and is said to be instrumental in bringing God's grace, miracles of both a physical and spiritual nature, and bringing about conversions to Jesus Christ. In honor of this Feast Day of Our Lady, there are free blessed medals and holy cards (with the story) available in each of the churches in our AFC. Help yourself and give some to friends and family too!

US CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (USCCB): Abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies per year in the United States. The upcoming Supreme Court case <u>Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization</u> (begins December 1st) is our **greatest opportunity in a generation** to change that. This is the case that **could overturn** *Roe v. Wade*—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Join this historic gathering of prayers, bringing together Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians. Together, we will pray for a just outcome that **protects millions of pre-born babies and their mothers.** Jesus says, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

THANKSGIVING DAY DRIVE THROUGH DINNER This year we will be conducting a drive through only event at St. Francis de Sales Church in Winthrop on Thursday, November 25th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will only be accepting reservations this year and pick up will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the St. Francis parking lot. We will only be accepting 225 reservations with a limit of 6 meals per immediate family. Meal at no cost. Santa's Helpers donations accepted. For reservations, please call Bill or Che May at 507-647-2238 or Ted or June Oman at 507-647-5771. If you leave a message, please include name, phone number, number of meals needed and a time you will be picking up your dinner. Deadline is November 19, 2021. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday November 24, 2021: No Class – Thanksgivingbreak

Wednesday December 1, 2021: Class Wednesday December 8, 2021: Class

Saturday December 11, 2021: St. Andrew's Christmas Program **Sunday December 12, 2021:** St. Francis Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 15, 2021: Class & St. Willibrord's Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 22, 2021: No Class-Confirmation Christmas Retreat/Bowling Party

Wednesday, December 29, 2021: No Class

<u>2022 YOUTH CONFERENCES</u> Calling all high schoolers! Throughout the Bible, the Lord tells us over and over again, "Be not afraid," and he continues to speak these words to us today. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville – St. Thomas University in St. Paul, July 29-31, or Rochester, MN July 15-17, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us.

All 8th graders through H.S. Seniors, are invited to attend this retreat with our All Saints AFC group. **Fundraisers will cover cost!** First fundraising opportunity is Dec. 4th! **If interested, please let us know by November 24th!** Learn more at http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/ or contact Kellie Sloot or Berny Berger (507-834-6321) for more information, if you are interested in attending.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	7,831.65	1,262.00	535.00
Loose/Youth Plate	150.00	229.00	50.00
Fuel Collection	200.00		
Domeier Memorial	500.00		
Fall Collection	1,100.00		
CCW-Funerals		200.00	
Funeral		180.00	
Building		20.00	
Votive Lights			3.00
All Saints			50.00
Human Development		10.00	
Sibley Cty Foodshare	100.00		
Use of Tent			50.00
Maintenance			330.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care			100.00
TOTAL	\$9,881.65	\$1,901.00	\$1,118.00

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Wednesday, November 24th-7:00 PM (Thanksgiving Eve)

Lector: Melvin Neyers Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Volunteers: Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst Gifts: Don &

Charlene Forst Sacristan: Charlene Forst

Sunday, November 28th-8:00 AM

Lector: Jessica Willegal Dist: Dawn Hoffmann Servers: Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst

Gifts: Brian & Jennifer Kretsch Sacristan: Rose Forst

Sunday, December 5th-8:00 AM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Jeannine Grosam Servers: Abby Willegal, Kelly Willegal, Imani Prigge Ushers: Ron

Klement, Rick Klement, Roger Holm Gifts: Tom & Mavis Lindmeyer Sacristan: Charlene Forst

Sunday, December 12th-8:00 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren, Sophia Nachreiner Ushers: Ron Klement, Rick

Klement, Roger Holm Gifts: Chris & Tina Nachreiner Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

CHOIR will sing for the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 21st, for the Feast of Christ the King, meeting to practice at 7:30 in the social hall. New members ALWAYS welcome!

FOOD SHARE MONTH: November is the time of year our local <u>County Food Share</u> program needs our help with donations of non-perishable food items, papers supplies, toiletries and monetary donations. A box is provided in the back of church. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked "Food Share" {checks can be made out to Sibley County Food share}. The county food share gives families and individuals in need an opportunity to shop once a month as well as access to other support services. Thank you for your support and prayers helping neighbors.

SANTAS HELPERS: Sibley County Santa's Workshop is preparing for the Holidays by collections of toys, games, books, hats, mittens, blankets, gift cards, stocking stuffers and items for adults so kids can shop for parents. Deadline for donations is **Wednesday**, **December 1**st, **2021**. Donations can be left at MinnWest Bank, Ogren Insurance or at St. Willibrord's in the box provided. Thank you for your donations to the needy during these holidays.

THANK YOU!! Thank you to all the members of the parish that helped in making the 2021 Fall Bazaar a success. Thank you to all the chair people for your work before, during and after the event. To all those who donated to the Bake Sale, Raffle of the Day and those who donated or prepared food, and all the workers who donated their time, the bazaar was a success because of you. A special thank you to Catherine Willegal and Charlene Forst for making and donating the beautiful quilt for the large raffle your talent and donation are very much appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

 Giving July 1st, 2021-November 17th, 2021

 Income
 \$36,761.73

 Expenses
 \$33,563.73

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 3,198.00

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, November 28th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jason & Carly Tupa Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Renner Servers: Brynn Busse, Lincoln McCue, Alan Banda Gifts: Harry & Kellie Sloot Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Che May

Sunday, **December 5th-1**0:00 AM

Lector: Jason & Carly Tupa Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Renner Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Will Lang Gifts: Harry & Kellie Sloot Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Che May

Sunday, December 12th-10:00 AM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Witucki Servers: Emilee Krueger, Quinn Schmidt, Alan Banda Gifts: Harry & Kellie Sloot Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Che May

THERE WILL BE SWEETS AND COFFEE served after the 10:00 am masses during the months of November and December. All are welcome!

ANY FAMILY FROM ST GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH wanting to join St Francis de Sales parish, or wanting envelopes, needs to complete a new member form ASAP. The new member form can be found in the folder under the bulletin board. Put the completed form in the collection basket.

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WE ARE WELCOMING DONATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER for MN Food Share, Sibley County Food Drive. Ideas: Cereal, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Soup, Dry Legumes, Macaroni & Cheese, Boxed Main Dishes, Coffee, Tea, Condiments, Juice, Personal Care Items, Diapers & Wipes (Larger sizes and pull ups). We cannot accept home canned foods. Please place your items in the drop box at church. THANK YOU for your donation!

ST. ANDREW'S - FAIRFAX

Thursday, **November 25**th-8:30 AM (**Thanksgiving**)

Lector: Mark Beranek **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Nathan and Zach Sandgren **Ushers:** Volunteers **Gifts:** Mike & Barb Beranek **Sacristan:**

Saturday, November 27th-5:00 PM

Lector: Anita Weir Commentator: Dist: Jolene Palmer Servers: William Bastian, Luke Bastian, Nico Nosbush Ushers: Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush Gifts: Joe & Mary Nachreiner Sacristan: Brenda Runck

Saturday, **December 4th-5**:00 PM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Kristi Marquardt **Servers:** Ashley Vos, Isabelle Vos, Isaac Vos **Ushers:** Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl **Gifts:** Curtis & Lisa Nachreiner **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, December 11th-5:00 PM

Lector: Jan Simonsen Dist: Paul Simonsen Servers: Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner Ushers: Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, Brenda Frank, George Wendinger Gifts: Manuel & Maria Munoz Sacristan: Colleen Schweiss

THANK YOU! OUR 2021 FALL BAZAAR EVENT WAS A SUCCESS! A warm, heartfelt thank you to all those that shared their talents of crafts, gift items, garden produce and food donations. Thank you to those that gave their time and commitment in preparation, activities and those that worked the day of the event. We also want to recognize everyone that came to purchase a meal, crafts or country store goods. We appreciated your presence! The Fall Bazaar Committee members: Deb Nachreiner, Margaret Liebl, Cheryl Kiecker, Lisa Schweiss, Mary Eckstein and Sue Schweiss.

MEALS ON WHEELS Each April, August and December, St. Andrew's delivers Meals on Wheels. There is always a notice in the bulletin asking for volunteers. For this December, the first two weeks are filled already. Thank you in advance to Dorothy Prax, Kathy Schroeder and Bev Blumhoefer. As a Confirmation project, Jeana Schroeder has volunteered to deliver meals for the rest of December. We will need volunteers again in April. Thank You.

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE – We again will have food drive starting November 1, 2021 thru November 30, 2021. 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 to all for generous donations for all the people that need our help during this time. If any questions, call Sandy Hellendrung @ 426-7480 or Agnes Wendinger 2 42-7675.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: LuAnn Kockelman and Chris Wortz

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – November 17th, 2021
Income \$ 77,267.85
Expenses \$ 59,570.53

Net Gain/Loss \$ 17,697.32

Raffle Winners

St. Willibrord's Fall Bazaar 2021

Door Prize Winner	Karen (Brad) Spaude	
Quilt	Bernie Sauter	
Baby Blanket	Rose Forst	
Tractor/Truck	Vickie Dreier	
Soap/Candle/Towel	Lexi Rettig	
Wine Basket	Mavis Lindmeyer	
Christmas Décor	Katy Gustafson	
Tractor & Gift Card	Rose Case	
Hometown Homeplace Gift Card	Barb Nelson	
Christmas Décor	Joleen Bieraugel	
Origami Owl Necklace	Genny Neyers	
Family Night Games	Vickie Dreier	
Craft Basket for Kids	Vickie Dreier	
Robe	Berny Berger	
Willa Beauty Cream Set	Bernadette Schneider	
Christmas Décor	Linda Baknbers	
Tastefully Simple/Gift Card	Joan Eckert	
Wine Basket	Katy Gustafson	
Wet/Dry Vacuum	Mavis Lindmeyer	
Nativity Scene Print	Cindy Rubendall	

