



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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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, November 9	NO MASS		
Tuesday, November 10	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Rosemary Cuff
Wednesday, November 11	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Donna & Kenny Forstner
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, November 12	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Deceased Members of CUF-Fx
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, November 13	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Tom Sherry
Saturday, November 14	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Winthrop	+Wanda Osborne
Sunday, November 15	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Deceased Relatives & Friends of Dory Schreiner
	10:30 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Questions for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What must I do this month, this week, and this very day to prepare myself for the heavenly banquet?



Readings for the Week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

All of us have the **experience of preparing for various events that crop up in life**. The success or failure of these events depends a great deal on the kind of preparation that went before it. While we may be lucky at times, we can't rely on luck every time. Even if we are lucky, we don't have satisfying joy that would come from the success that was a result of diligent hard work and preparation. So, wisdom lies in our sincere preparation. Today's Gospel asks us to be thorough in life. The five wise attendants were thorough in their preparedness for the bridegroom's arrival. They anticipated delay, they planned for eventualities, they took spare resources. The five foolish attendants are representative of those of us who begin well but don't sustain the momentum, and eventually slacken and panic and end up badly. The awaited next coming of the Lord is immanent, but we can expect delay. Hence, we need to anticipate the possibility of temptations that make us lose our focus, and carry with us the resources of alertness, patience, prayer, faith, hope and love.

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are with me, both now and forever."

"Live in harmony with one another." In times of uncertainty or stress, tempers can shorten, perspectives narrow, and peace suffers. It is important to remember that Jesus came to bring love and unity. His followers are asked to do the same.

The **Book of Remembrance will be available during the month of November** for you to include the names of deceased loved ones from any time and place. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

The **2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal kicks off** in parishes the weekend of November 21/22. Parish goals for the 2020 DMA: **Sharing the Light of Hope** is St. Andrew \$10,781.67, St. Willibrord \$7,129.81, and St. Francis de Sales \$3,477.96. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

Visit our **updated and improved AFC Website** at www.allsaintsafc.org.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA LITURGY MEETING Tuesday, November 10th, at 6:30 pm in Winthrop

WINTHROP ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, Tuesday, November 17th, at 7:00 pm in Winthrop

GIBBON ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, Thursday, November 19th, at 7:00 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 9 Jared Madsen, Jada Schwarzrock

Nov 10 Wayne Fournier, Patti Scharfencamp, Patrick (Hunter) Kretsch, Maria Forstner

Nov 11 Theresa Grunke, Jaedan Nachreiner, Jameson Scharfencamp

Nov 12 Lesllie Davila

Nov 13 Keyden Buboltz, Rodrigo Carrillo Jr., Mike Willegal

Nov 14 Mary Weldy

Nov 15



Know a Saint - St. Lawrence (November 14)

St. Lawrence was born in the year 1125. When he was only ten years old his father delivered him up as a hostage to the King who treated the child with great inhumanity until his father insisted he put him in the hands of the Bishop of Glendalough. When the bishop died St. Lawrence was chosen and put in charge though he was only twenty-five years old. He was involved in negotiating with the English following their invasion of Ireland. When he

was in England and going to the altar to officiate mass a man who had heard much of his sanctity struck him a violent blow on the head. Everyone concluded that he was mortally wounded but he asked for some water, blessed it and washed his wound with it. The blood was immediately stopped and he then celebrated Mass. Later he was again sent to England to negotiate and King Henry was so moved by his piety, charity, and prudence that he granted him everything he asked and left the negotiations to him.

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.

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.

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 8 – Step 3: Loving Sacrifice. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.



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

THIS PAST WEEK THE 2020 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL LETTER was mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is, "Sharing the Light of Hope." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm – ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Each one of us has been blessed by God's generosity and we have a spiritual need to return some of that blessing to God. Next weekend we will see the DMA video. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	2,193.00	360.00	590.00
Loose Plate	99.00	101.00	193.00
Fuel Collection	10.00		
Fall Collection	1,900.00		
Gifts & Memorials	50.00		
Spanish Mass	87.00		
Building/Maintenance		10.00	100.00
Votive Lights			9.00
All Saints	323.00	95.00	170.00
Donation Rel Ed-St W-CUC			800.00
Cemetery Operating			175.00
Rectory Reimbursement			104.99
TOTAL	\$4,662.00	\$566.00	\$2,141.99

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, November 11, 2020: Class
 Wednesday, November 18, 2020: Class
 Wednesday, November 25, 2020: No Class
 Sunday, November 29, 2020: Advent begins!

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!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, November 15 th -10:30 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Sunday, November 22 nd -10:30 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, November 29 th -10:30 AM Lector: Jerome Petersen Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Donny Forst Sacristan: Charlene Forst

FEED THE HUNGRY....Social Concerns will be sponsoring a food drive for the Sibley County Foodshare during the month of November and continuing all year long. Your donations can be any non-perishable item, perishable or monetary. Place your non-perishable items in the box in the back of church. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked for Sibley County Foodshare or mailed directly. (make checks to Sibley County Foodshare) to 111 Industrial Ave. S., Gaylord, Mn 55334. Perishable items are accepted, ex. Apples, garden produce, etc. Contact Betty Schreiner 320.593.7254 or Mavis Lindmeyer 507.834.6537 so your items can be delivered promptly. The holidays are an extra special time of need and your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION CCW MEMBERS: After further discussions, it has been decided to cancel the 2020 Fall Bazaar with the exception of the Quilt Raffle. A letter with additional details and your raffle tickets will be placed in the back of church beginning this weekend. This year's quilt has been donated by Kay Klement and will be displayed in church until the drawing is held. Additional tickets will also be sold before and after Mass each weekend until the drawing is held on November 15, 2020 following Mass. In place of the Fall Bazaar, we are asking all our members to please donate \$20.00 to the CCW. Your donation can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "CCW Fall Bazaar".

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-November 4th, 2020

Income \$ 20,907.25

Expenses \$ 27,854.31

Net Gain/Loss \$ (6,947.06)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Saturday, **November 21st**-4:00 PM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Ushers:** Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloom **Sacristan:** Sharon Wersal **Money Counters:** Lynn Majeski & Harry Sloom

Saturday, **November 28th**-4:00 PM

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Non-perishable food will be collected during the month of November to be distributed to the Sibley County FoodShare. Sibley County FoodShare's slogan is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors". We want to be supportive during these unsure times. The FoodShare has remained open and has participated in several COVID food giveaways and has been a good neighbor to many. A collection box is available at church during the month of November. Thank you for participating!

THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER WILL CHANGE A LITTLE THIS YEAR. We will be conducting a drive through only event at St. Francis Church in Winthrop on Thursday, November 26th, 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 St. Francis parking lot. We will only be accepting 225 reservations this year, with a limit of 10 meals per immediate family. 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 pick up. The deadline is November 20, 2020.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

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

Sunday, **November 22nd**-8:30 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Sunday, **November 29th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

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.

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.

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-November 4, 2020

Income \$ 63,493.90 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)

Expenses \$ (46,673.60)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 16,820.30

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