

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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WINTHROP, 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, June 19	NO MASS	Private	+Delores Bullemer
Tuesday, June 20	NO MASS	Private	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
Wednesday, June 21	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int.-Father Bruno
Thursday, June 22	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
Friday, June 23	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+/Spec Int-Willard & Arnolda Fischer & family
Saturday, June 24	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Mary Petersen
Sunday, June 25	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Arnold & Valine Kienlen
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Reflection Question for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

How am I called to be a laborer for the harvest? What concrete thing can I do this week to carry out Jesus' mission.



Readings for the Week of June 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 10:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/
Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

The human person is the crown of God's creation. **The love with which God created us and our uniqueness and worth are something beyond human comprehension.** Saint John tells us that "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life" (3:16). What makes us so precious to God to the extent of sacrificing His only begotten Son is not immediately known to us except that He loves us unconditionally. God is so personal to us that He tells us in today's gospel that "even the hairs of your head are all counted."

When we deviate from God's love we are filled with fear. Our first parents succumbed to the temptation of becoming equal to God, consequently realizing that they were naked. **Sin is our nakedness before God and through sin we alienate ourselves from God and others.** Fear is a snare that traps and entangles us, keeping us off the path we are called to pursue. The Evangelist tells us that "whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God's wrath" (3:36). He also assures us that "there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment and whoever fears has not reached the perfection in love" (1Jn 4:18).

"No one was ever lost because his sin was too great, but because his trust was too small." ~St. Francis Xavier

St. Joseph is a model for great fathers. Great fathers give their children a healthy childhood. St. Joseph showed Jesus love, ensured he got an education in carpentry, was kept out of danger and taught to love God. Great fathers serve a purpose greater than themselves. Great fathers don't give up.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Today we remember our fathers who have given us life and love and all those special men who have been like a father to us. May we always show them our respect and love.

Please earnestly pray for more vocations to the priesthood!

I encourage you to listen to Liturgy Matters and learn more about the mysteries of the sacred liturgy. Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters where the series is available in both audio and text.

Fr. Bruno OSB

REMEMBER STARTING JULY 1ST & 2ND MASS SCHEDULES WILL CHANGE. St. Francis de Sales-Winthrop will be on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, St. Andrew's-Fairfax on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by St. Willibrord's-Gibbon at 10:00 am.

MASS INTENTIONS can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living. If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass) or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 18 Brett VanMaasdam, Connie & Andy Portner Anniv.

June 19 Rodney & Amy Weber Anniv.

June 20 Alex Portner

June 21 Sandy Hellendrung, Doris Marquardt, Agnes Kiecker, James Mayer, Lorraine Bastian, Alan & Dawn Hoffmann Anniv., Jason & Constance Rettig Anniv., Alicia Sjogren, Ken & Donna Gleisner Anniv.

June 22 Craig Buboltz, Rich Weikle, John & Sheila Robinson Anniv., Linda & Randy Olson, Easton Isaacson, Kim Klehr

June 23 Mike Meyer, Amy & Justin Eckert Anniv.

June 24 Franz Metzger, Charlie Banda

Liturgy Matters #33

The priest has led this whole prayer, speaking in the name of the Church, acting in the person of Christ. To all that Christ has done, to all that is happening, the assembly cries out a resounding Amen. This is the biggest Amen of the Mass and so is the biggest Amen in the world. This Amen never ends; it is eternal as it echoes around the globe, echoes throughout the centuries, and echoes in the halls of heaven.

After the Great Amen that closes the Eucharistic prayer, the whole assembly is on its feet because it has been carried by this prayer into the very presence of God and into its future in Christ. Hidden in the image is the assembly standing with Christ in heaven before the throne of God. Now begins another unit of the Mass referred to as the communion rite. It begins with the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer is an invocation of God by a name that is possible for us to call Him only through our communion in the sacrifice of Christ: the name "Father." It is important for us to remember that Jesus gave us this prayer as a way of healing with the Father. In a very real sense, the Lord's Prayer is a formula for healing. Praise + Forgiveness = Healing.



Please Remember in Prayer

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Arvina Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Elsie Linsmeier

St. Andrew

Mary Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Millie Forst

St. Willibrord's

Adeline Roiger

St. Andrew

Pat Fahey

St. Andrew's

Lyle Muth

St. Francis de Sales

Karen Guggisberg

St. Andrew's

Following the Lord's Prayer is the Sign of Peace. This is a ritual exchange, not a practical greeting. By means of the set phrase, "Peace be with you," and a gesture which signifies our love for one another in Christ, we are playing out yet another dimension of communion; namely, our being joined together as one body in Christ. We who have just said together to God, "Our Father," in consequence now turn to one another and say, "Brother" and "Sister." We who have just prayed, "Forgive us as we forgive," turn to one another with this sign of reconciliation among ourselves.

The third part of the communion rite consists of the "Breaking of the Bread." This is the most ancient term by which Christians called the Mass. Here we sing, "Lamb of God," and are addressing Jesus himself by this title. He is our Passover Lamb whose body has been sacrificed, whose blood has been poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. This hymn is the same song sung eternally in the feast of heaven which the apostle reported in the book of Revelation: "As my vision continued, I heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, thousands and tens of thousands, and they cried out, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!'" (Revelation 5:11-12). Or again, "This is the wedding day of the Lamb...Happy are they who have been invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb!" (Revelation 19:7, 9).

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

COME CELEBRATE FR. BRUNO!

We have been so blessed by Fr. Bruno's presence and faithful guidance in our All Saints AFC these past five years! Although saying good-bye will be hard, we want to be sure Fr. Bruno knows what a blessing and inspiration he has been!

Please join us as we gather in his honor on the following dates and locations:

Sunday, June 11th, St. Andrew's following 10:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 17th, St. Willibrord's following 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 18th, St. Francis de Sales following 10:00 am Mass (note time change)

RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of June 12, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,733.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,820.00; St. Francis's \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,900.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF DOBBS DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT – JUNE 24, 2023

June 24, 2023 is a day of joy, gratitude and renewed commitment to fight for a culture of life. It marks the one-year anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization. This decision has ended the nearly 50-year reign of abortion on demand in the United States. It is truly a day to celebrate as well as a day to strengthen our commitment in this new phase of our fight for a culture of life here in Minnesota. Go to dnu.org to find a host of resources to help you commemorate the day and carry on the fight for life.

LAFAYETTE AREA LIONS AND LAFAYETTE AMBULANCE SUPPER & PIE SOCIAL BENEFIT for Levi Compton Friday, June 23, 2023, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Community Center & Mini Park. Hot Dogs, Brats & Kraut, Beans, Chips, Condiments & Beverages . . . Plus Pie, Dessert & Ice Cream will be served. Free Will Offering with proceeds going to support Levi Compton's ongoing medical expenses. Silent Auction – 5:00 – 7:45 p.m. Lafayette Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. Raffle Drawing – 8:00 p.m. Come for the food, support Levi and stay for the band!

REMEMBER OUTDOOR MASS AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CEMETERY in Lafayette Tuesday, June 27th. at 6:00 pm. Meal to follow Lafayette Community Center. Please bring lawn chairs.

A COUPLE OF CHURCHES GOT TOGETHER and decided we'd like to have some fun activities this summer for the youth of Gibbon, Fairfax, and Winthrop. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us. We are meeting June 18th at Winthrop City Park for Sand Volleyball, July 19th at St. Peter's Church north of Gibbon for games provided by Camp Omega, and August 6th at the Fairfax Community Pool (weather permitting). Please contact LeAnn Miller at splcgibbon@gmail.com for more information!"

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	3,000.52	841.00	728.56
Loose/Youth Plate	289.10	37.00	61.00
Building/Maintenance		30.00	
Social Hall Rent	50.00		
Funeral	80.00		
Easter	32.63		
Votive Lights			
Cemetery Operating	720.00		50.00
Cemetery Perpetual			
TOTAL	\$4,172.25	\$908.00	\$839.56

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, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **June 24th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Abby & Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Don Haas, Lyle Forst, Dale Forst **Gifts:** Chuck & Ann Southworth **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **July 2nd**-10:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Clete Krzmarzick, Dean Schreiner, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Karen (Brad) Spaude, Karen (Kevin) Spaude **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **July 9th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Clete Krzmarzick, Dean Schreiner, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Greg & Tami Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

ALL ARE INVITED to come to mass on Wednesday, June 28th, at 8:30 AM and then come downstairs for coffee and goodies to meet and greet Father Rolling and to also join Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team 's discussion, planning and timing of its calendar raffle matching grant fundraiser.

SOCIAL AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS. If you would like to continue this event, we would appreciate it if you could sign up to donate food or serve a light lunch. Sign-up sheet is in the kitchen, or call Mavis Lindmeyer 834-6537 or Genny Neyers 834-6659. Your support to our church community is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022-June 14th, 2023

Income \$116,393.35 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$ 91,198.30

Net Gain/Loss \$ 25,195.05

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **June 25th**-8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel **Ushers:** Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim **Money Counters:** Connie Portner, Joe Wersal **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, **July 1st**-5:00 PM (Time Change)

Lectors: Harry Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Lauretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler **Ushers:** Mary Nelson, Mike Rein, Brent Lang, Paulette Messerli **Money Counters:** Mary Renner, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

Saturday, **July 8th**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Dennis & Joan Dording **Ushers:** Mary Nelson, Mike Rein, Brent Lang, Paulette Messerli **Money Counters:** Mary Renner, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **June 25th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Volunteer **Dist:** Myron Schwiess **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen **Gifts:** Dennis & Jean Weinzetl **Sacristan:** Kathy Schroeder

Sunday, **July 2nd**-8:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Gerald Jandl, Myron Schwiess, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth **Gifts:** Frank & Desiree Ziegler **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **July 9th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** Michahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss **Gifts:** Jason & Kelly Weinzetl **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger

ST ANDREW'S FUN FEST = WE NEED YOUR INPUT! Everyone is invited to attend this organizational- brainstorming meeting on Monday, June 19 th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Should we have Fun Fest? Should we scale back? And most importantly who can help? Fun Fest is important to our Parish as a Fundraiser but most importantly a social gathering of our family, friends and neighbors, please help us keep this going! Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846 LeAnn Frank 426-7015.

2022 Fun Fest \$14,824.19

2021 Fun Fest \$12,775.05

2020 Donations \$13,270.00

2019 Fun Fest \$11,800.91

CHURCH CLEANING will take place the week of **June 26-30**. Call a friend or someone on your funeral list and invite them to come help. The list of areas to be cleaned will be in the kitchen on the island. We are asking for everyone to help in this task. Our CCW has members that are unable to help us with this anymore, so we are asking everyone in the parish to help if you're able. If the men will take care of the high areas, and as many helping hands, will make light of this job!

Cleaning supplies and pails will be in the kitchen and the list of tasks. Please sign in on the list that the tasks have been completed. If unable to help, please make a \$20.00 donation to the CCW. If you have any questions, please let me know. Jody Busch 507-276-6770.

STRONGER TOGETHER A Cancer Survivor Support Group will meet at Our Savior's Lutheran Church from 10:00-11:30 am on June 20th, 27th, July 11th and 18th. All survivors in Renville County are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Contact Diane Becker at 507-426-7047.

WELL PROJECT FOR INDIA: We will start this project now. Please consider donating for this project. Please place your money in envelope and state it is to be used for the well project Thank you,

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 3: Rose Case, Janet Nachreiner

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – June 14th, 2023

Income	\$ 174,492.07	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$56,955.28
Expenses	<u>\$ 140,474.71</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 34,017.36	Shortfall	(\$36,623.47)