

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023



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, June 26	NO MASS	Private	+Jim Essler
Tuesday, June 27	NO MASS	Private	+Verna Ludewig
Wednesday, June 28	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Mary & Otto Hartmann
Thursday, June 29	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Curtis Frank
Friday, June 30	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Mary Harten
Saturday, July 1	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop (Time Change)	+Marvin Weber
Sunday, July 2	8:00 AM	Fairfax (Time Change)	+Bob Serbus
	10:00 AM	Gibbon (Time Change)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What am I reluctant to take a stand on? How can I bear witness most effectively and realistically?



Readings for the Week of June 25, 2023

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/ Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 18-19 (2a)/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

To be a disciple of Jesus, **one should possess the attitude, character and purpose of Jesus.** Jesus lived a life of total availability and became a compassionate and comforting shoulder for others to lean on; he lived and shared the love of the Father, becoming the food and drink of the other and sacrificing his life on the cross to redeem us. **Jesus categorically stated that whoever wants to be his disciples should take up one's cross and follow him.** Any attachment to parents, siblings, property or anything else will disqualify us from becoming disciples of Jesus. The only attachment we should have in following Jesus is to Jesus himself. Today we speak of the need to have credible and faithful witnesses in the Church, but hardly find any. The real reason is that we have become regrets in the presence of God (cf. 1 Sam 15:11) as we live a life according to the standards of the world. When Jesus made us his disciples, he anointed us with his power to baptize, cast out demons, heal the sick, and bring the Gospel to the nations. However, like the Pharisees and others during the time of Jesus, **we too clamor for a cross-less life and choose the values of the world, forgetting the fact that we are called to represent Jesus here on earth.** Let us ask ourselves: what is our greatest love? Is it Jesus?

"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor."

~St. Charles Borromeo

I take this final opportunity to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your Parochial Administrator for the past five years. Be assured of my sincere appreciation for the friendship and loving care that I have received since my arrival to the All Saints AFC on June 27, 2018 and during the time that I have spent working in the Diocese of New Ulm. Upon completion of my duties in the USA, I will return to my Indian home at St. Benedict's Monastery in the District of Sivagangai on Sunday, July 30th. God willing, I hope that I can see you again sometime in the future. India is only half way around the world! Please welcome Fr. Brendan Rolling as your new Parochial Administer effective Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

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.

STARTING JUNE 26TH, my office hours will be Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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 25 Chuck Hellendrung, Mark & Cindy Rieke Anniv., Steve Grosam, Mary Jo Krueger, Kathleen Radloff

June 26 Charles & Ann Southworth Anniv., Cary Farias, Jane Weber

June 27 Jay Howe, Carl Oswald

June 28 Barb Freitag, Pat Schreiner, Lisa Nachreiner, Curt & Lisa Nachreiner Anniv., Chad & Laura Hacker Anniv.

June 29 Mary Bless, Tami Stadtherr, Tyler & Emilee Stehr Anniv.

June 30 Roger & Karen Holm Anniv., Kelly Willegal, Pete Machaiek, Isaac Bautch

July 1 Angie Munoz, Raymond Klover, Becky Busse

Liturgy Matters #34

And now begins the awesome moment of the Mass, the distribution of the sacred gifts. At this moment the priest holds up before the people the broken bread and, as one declaring a huge mystery, tells the people to fix their gaze on it. He says, "Behold the Lamb of God!" using the same phrase that the people have been singing. He continues with their same phrase, "Behold him who takes away the sins of the world!" "Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb!" When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, it is a sacred moment, a moment to be cherished and revered. St. Cyril of Jerusalem reveals to us a poetic reflection on how our attitude should be expressed as we receive our Lord when he writes:



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

“Trust not the judgment to your bodily palate, no, but to unfaltering faith. For those who taste are bidden to taste, not bread and wine, but the anti-typical Body and Blood of Christ. Do not approach, then, with your wrists extended or your fingers spread; but make your left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a king. And having hallowed your palm, receive the Body of Christ, saying over it, “Amen.” Then after having carefully blessed your eyes by the touch of the holy Body, consume it—carefully, lest you lose any portion. For whatever you lose is evidently a loss to you as it were from one of your own limbs. Tell me, if anyone gave you grains of gold, would you not hold them with care, on your guard against losing any? Will you not keep watch more carefully, then, that not a crumb fall from you of what is more precious than gold and precious stones?

Then after you have consumed the Body of Christ, draw near also to the cup of His Blood; not stretching forth your hands, but bending, and saying with an air of worship and reverence, “Amen.” Bless yourself by partaking also of the Blood of Christ. And while the moisture is still upon your lips, touch it with your hands, and bless your eyes and brow and the other organs of sense. Then wait for the prayer, and give thanks to God, who has counted you worthy of such great mysteries.

This beautiful example is the reverence we should be demonstrating during this most sacred time. This is the example we should set for one another, that there may be no confusion as to what we are receiving in communion. **IT IS OUR LORD!**

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!

RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of June 19, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, July 2nd, at St. Willibrord’s, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** (note time change for the season). Holy Hour will include praying the Patriotic rosary this month, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

NEXT WEEK WE WILL TAKE UP THE PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

THE WORD AMONG US July/August issue is now out for you to take.

FAIRFAX ROYALTY WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL DAYZ OF THUNDER BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 25th, 2023 from 9 AM to 12 PM at Squirrel’s Bar & Grill sponsored by the Fairfax Royalty. Serving Texas style french toast, ham, cheesy hashbrowns, fresh fruit, & beverage. Adults \$12 and Kids 5 and under \$6. All are welcome!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,093.00	1,061.00	2,825.00
Loose/Youth Plate	64.00	208.00	67.00
Building/Maintenance			50.00
Water Project		786.00	
Energy/Fuel			100.00
Votive Lights			
Cemetery Operating			150.00
Cemetery Perpetual			100.00
TOTAL	\$1,157.00	\$2,055.00	\$3,292.00

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, 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

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

Sunday, **July 16th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Silvana Ruiz, Josse Ruiz **Ushers:** Clete Krzmarzick, Dean Schreiner, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Connie Tautges, Carol Haas **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

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 21st, 2023

Income \$119,685.35 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$ 91,248.30

Net Gain/Loss \$ 28,437.05

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Lectors: Harry Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Laurretta 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

Saturday, **July 15th-5:00 PM**

Lectors: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue **Ushers:** Mary Nelson, Mike Rein, Brent Lang, Paulette Messerli **Money Counters** Mary Renner, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7051 (Winthrop/Gaylord) is having a sandwich stand by Jerry’s Foods in Gaylord on June 30th, 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Hamburgers and brats will be served.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, 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

Sunday, **July 16th-8:00 AM**

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** John Case, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl **Gifts:** Steve & Karen Bastian **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

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 21st, 2023

Income	\$ 175,649.07	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$56,955.28
Expenses	<u>\$ 142,569.71</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 33,079.36	Shortfall	(\$36,623.47)

SAVE THE DATE

2023 Fun Fest

Deep Fried Chicken Dinner served in Church basement

August 20th

Serving dinner 11 am – 1 pm

Activities and lunch stand 11 am – 3 pm

We are in the process of organizing for Fun Fest on Sunday, August 20th; please be willing to volunteer and help out where needed.

We are in need of:

*Garden produce for the Country Store

*Money and /or prizes for our Sunday Funday Raffle

If you would like to donate prizes or make a monetary donation, please call Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846 or LeAnn Frank 426-7015 by July 15 th

We are looking for Chairpersons in the following areas:

Kitchen

Sunday Funday Raffle

Pull tabs

To make our Fun Fest successful we need you to please give us a call and let us know where

you would like to help. LeAnn Frank 426-7015 or Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846

Thank you!

Volunteers:
Sharing God's
Amazing
Grace.