



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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Join Flocknote by visiting flocknote.com/asafc or text allsaints4 to 84576

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National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact Fr. Brendan at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Brendan.

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Brendan 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, July 24	NO MASS		
Tuesday, July 25	NO MASS		
Wednesday, July 26	NO MASS	Gibbon	
Thursday, July 27	NO MASS	Fairfax	
Friday, July 28	NO MASS	Winthrop	
Saturday, July 29	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, July 30	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+/Spec Int-All Woldengen Family Members
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Davis Biebl

Reflection Question for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This World Day of Grandparents and the elderly, is there someone elderly, whether a family member or neighbor, who I can add to the parish list for visits to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist? Please call the office with any names that come to mind. Father Rolling would especially appreciate the names of anyone who has been homebound for many, many, years.

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

As the Catholic priest from Sauk Centre, Fr. Greg Paffel, carried the Eucharist through the crowd of almost 2,000 young people, they raised their hands and their hearts in worship of the true presence of Jesus walking in their midst. We were at the Steubenville youth conference at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. I am grateful to Fr. Bruno for celebrating masses so I could be with the youth and adult leaders of our area faith community. Think that again. Young people from our AFC joining almost 2,000 other young people around Jesus Christ in the Eucharist on a weekend. That is leadership! Jesus says the good seed are “the children of the kingdom” in Matthew 12:24-43. The music was uplifting. The student athletes from our three parishes met and received encouragement from Chris Bober, an NFL Veteran who played for the New York Giants and Kansas City Chiefs. Chris was there with his youth group from Omaha, NE. Other youth in attendance were from the seven-state region (MN, ND, SD, NE, IA, WI, MI).

It was a Eucharistic Revival front and center stage in Rochester, just down the block from the famous Mayo hospital system. Bishop Robert Barron delivered a wonderful homily reminding us that it was Catholic sister, Mother Alfred, who supported Dr. Mayo and provided the vision for the Mayo Clinic to be a hospital for the “world” (Google, Catholic roots of Mayo Clinic for more details.). This year, *Newsweek* ranked Mayo #1 hospital in the world. Where did Mother Mary Alfred Moes get this vision? From Jesus. After mass, Bishop Barron agreed to meet with our AFC youth group for a personal photo! The best part of the weekend was when our Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, group drove back to the parishes and the youth shared the graces and blessings Jesus had given them. For some it was meeting new people. For others, powerful and life-changing messages in the talks. Even more, some experienced a real living connection to our Good Shepherd, Jesus in the Holy Eucharist during prayer and adoration. Jesus gives us each of us a vision for life. Thank you for supporting our young leaders and each other by drawing strength from Christ each time we meet him in the Eucharist! Jesus says the good seed are “the children of the kingdom” in Matthew 12:24-43.

Blessings, Fr Rolling

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

ST. ANDREW’S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Wednesday, July 20th, 7:00 pm in Fairfax, Maintenance Meeting at 6:30 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 23 Mary Liebl, Tom Rieke, Taylor Haas, Randy Olson
July 24 Allison Grunke, Donald & Elsie Linsmeier Anniv.
July 25 Shannon Howe, Ron Larson, Tracy Nelson
July 26
July 27 Nolan Sjogren, Gary Neid, Andrew Schmidt, Cole Langemo
July 28 Abigail Willegal, Joe Wersal, Joseph & Suzanne Pichotta Anniv.
July 29 Pat Lehar, John Case, Matt Guggisberg, Claire Schmidt

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!

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, August 6th, at St. Willibrord’s, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.. Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE “EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL,” BUT WHAT IS IT AND HOW

CAN YOU HELP? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival. The revival is to foster deeper faith, proclaim the gospel, evangelize all people, empower Christians and embrace Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are to encounter others, bring them to Jesus in the Eucharist, preach the truth about the Eucharist and send them on a mission to bring Jesus to the world. The Diocese of New Ulm has embraced the Eucharistic Revival. All Catholics will be given the opportunity to be involved in the process.

If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others in our AFC, please prayerfully consider joining the AFC "Core Team!" Please contact Kellie Sloom at yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com, or, Berny Berger at jbberger1972@gmail.com, to let us know you want to help be a part of the team that will help all of grow in our Catholic faith. Our Core Team will work with Deacon Mike McKeown, mmckeown@dnu.org, to increase love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist among family, friends, and neighbors.



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
George Mayo
St. Willibrord's

BECOME A EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER PARTNER!

If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner in the Diocese of New Ulm contact our religious sisters, the Handmaids, at the chancery by emailing worship@dnu.org. If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner for the national Eucharistic Revival go here for more information - **Get Involved: How Will You Respond?** (eucharisticrevival.org)

FROM THE BISHOP! Check out our very own Bishop Zielinski's reflection called "**Liturgy Matters!**" Go here: www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters.

FREE DEVOTIONAL Bishop Robert Barron reminded our teens at the Steubenville youth conference that the Word of God is *effective, more than descriptive*. To describe something is different than to effectively make something happen. God's Word makes things happen! The *Word Among Us* is a monthly publication that opens up the daily Scriptures with other short prayers. There are plenty of copies for everyone. It is a great resource for morning coffee, to take on vacation, the lake, or in the cab. When you can't go to daily Mass, spend a few minutes reading God's Word. Pick up a **FREE** *Word Among Us* for any family or friend that is homebound. See what surprises God has for you in the *Word Among Us*!

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN

Sisters on Good Counsel Hill, Mankato, are hosting the last days of our Art/Artifact/Moving Sale this coming Friday and Saturday, July 21-22. from 9:00-4:00 both days at 170 Good Counsel Drive. St. Joseph Hall, first floor north, has been turned into an art gallery with every room displaying either hanging art, shelves, or artifacts. The lower level of Isidore Hall holds furniture, kitchen items, glassware and many miscellaneous items. Follow signs at the top of the hill. You are invited to come and see and even buy some wonderful treasures! Pray that our sale goes well! Thanks so much!

COUPLE HOPING TO ADOPT - Joey and Carie Zitzman from Otsego, MN, are hoping to adopt. Joey is the son of Lenora (Hartmann) Zitzman. Please pray for them and if you know someone seeking the adoption option please contact them at, Joey.Carie.Zitzman@gmail.com, OR contact their adoption social worker, Dianne Delaney, 320.428.0199, Children's Home & LSS.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	4,800.57	1,048.00	811.56
Loose/Youth Plate	269.66	39.00	85.00
Building/Maintenance		100.00	
Votive Offering	99.00		3.00
Easter Candle Reimburse	148.00		
Spanish Mass Collections		693.21	
Cemetery Operating			10.00
Cemetery Perpetual			10.00
Energy/Fuel			100.00
TOTAL	\$5,317.23	\$1,880.21	\$1,019.56

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

Sunday, **July 30th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum **Ushers:** Clete Krzmarzick, Dean Schreiner, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Butch & Amy Weber Family **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **August 6th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Abby & Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jay Howe, Jerry Howe **Gifts:** Wade & Jennifer Werner **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **August 13th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jay Howe, Jerry Howe **Gifts:** Randy & Kathy Bruns **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING- Monday, August 7th, through Friday, August 11th, ending Friday at 6:00 PM. All parishioners-women, men, and youth, are asked to give a couple of hours of time as you are able - worklists and supplies will be provided, and set up on a table in the basement. Cleaners are asked to start on the upstairs list first in order to complete cleaning before the weekend evening Mass. Bring your own pails and rags (there are some supplied also.) Work times are flexible, come on your own schedule. If this week doesn't work for you, contact one of the chairpersons, Berny Berger, 320-583-7975, or Bernie Sauter, 612-709-2227, and we can get you started earlier. If you cannot help, please donate \$20.00 to CCW to cover the cost of hiring extra janitorial help to finish the cleaning, (put in a marked envelope for CCW in the collection basket.) Please help us complete this important task. Thank you!

NEEDED FOR ST. WILLIBRORD'S SOCIAL HALL- gently used 2-3 soft chairs and 1 couch, preferably grey or brown earth tone in color, and 2-3 side-tables, preferably solid wood. For the cry-room, 2-3 gently used glider/rocker chairs, earth tone in color. To donate call, Berny Berger, 320-583-7975, or Genny Neyers, 507-834.6659.

SIBLEY COUNTY FOODSHARE: On recently volunteering at the foodshare, we learned that the number of families needing assistance has increased dramatically and the amount of food needed does not reach from the time of the truck deliveries. There are not enough donations coming from local businesses. Your help is greatly appreciated. Any donations of baking, cereal, can goods, paper goods, and fresh garden produce would be greatly appreciated. Call Mavis 834-6537, Charlene 276-8678, or Connie 834-6790 or the Sibley County Foodshare 507-237-5253 in Gaylord. They are open Mondays and Wednesdays and the First Friday of the Month. A box is always available in the back of church for donations. Thank you for your generosity. Social Concerns and volunteers.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-July 19th, 2023

Income \$ 6,638.13

Expenses \$ 2,624.73

Net Gain/Loss \$ 4,013.40

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **July 29th**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Kellie Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Donovan & Susie Steele Family **Ushers:** Mary Nelson, Mike Rein, Brent Lang, Paulette Messerli **Money Counters** Mary Renner, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

Saturday, **August 5th**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Yvonne O'Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Dennis & Joan Dording **Money Counters** Kevin Lauwagie, Lorie Schauer **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **August 12th**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Dennis & Joan Dording **Money Counters** Kevin Lauwagie, Lorie Schauer **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7501 (Winthrop/Gaylord) is having a sandwich stand by Jerry's Foods in Gaylord on Friday, July 28th, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **July 30th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss **Gifts:** Maury & Mary Bleess **Sacristan:** Cindy Rieke

Sunday, **August 6th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Volunteer **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Michahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, John Palmer, Charles Lehar **Gifts:** Dave & Jody Busch **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **August 13th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe **Gifts:** Melvin & Mary Eckstein **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger

FUN FEST CASH RAFFLE TICKETS are ready to be picked up on the table in the back of church. Each parishioner is asked to sell or buy their 40 tickets. Sold ticket stubs and money may be turned into the AFC office, put in the collection basket marked "Cash Raffle", or turned into the Cash Raffle table on the day of Fun Fest. The drawing will be held at Fun Fest on Sunday, August 20, 2023. You do not need to be present to win, so sell to your neighbors, friends and relatives and make this a **huge success!**

STELLAR – Shine Jesus' Light Vacation Bible School 2023 will be held August 14-17th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fairfax. Four-year-olds thru 4th grade our welcome. Open to the community. Registration deadline is July 23, 2023. Register on line at: myvbs.org/fairfaxmn. Music, crafts, bible stories, games. Meals provided each evening for students.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED during August for Meals on Wheels. This is a GREAT opportunity for students who need community service hours. Please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 if you can help or if you want more information.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 – July 19th, 2023

Income	\$ 11,980.03
Expenses	\$ <u>8,435.40</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 3,544.63

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST 20, 2023

St Andrew's Fun Fest

10 a.m. Polka Mass with the St A's Polkateers
Deep Fried Chicken Dinner served in Church basement
Serving dinner 11 am – 1 pm
Activities and lunch stand 11 am – 3 pm
12-12:30 Cogley Sisters performing outside
12:30 -2:30 Alpensterne-Duo of Jim Strehlke, the singing Yodeler and horn player and Eric Ray playing
accordion and button box performing outside.

We are in need of:

*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 August 1st.

*Garden produce for the Country Store, perennials, tree fruits, canned items, jams & jelly.

*Prizes Kids Game (School supplies, Little Debbie snacks, Gatorade, Juice boxes, pop,
small bags of snacks, or cash donations)

*Treat Walk is back this year, Cookies, bars, brownies, muffins and breads will be accepted.

We are still in need of workers, please be willing to give a couple of hours of your time and
give us a call and let us know where you would like to help.

If you are unable to help or attend Fun Fest, we will miss you and hope to see you at Fun Fest
next year; please consider making a donation to help defer expenses.

Thanks for your generosity! Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846 or LeAnn Frank 426-7015

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast Real Life Catholic on WSC-TV, channels 7 and 8, at 11 a.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Date Series Episode

July 23, 28 Real Life Catholic Episode 1 Steamboat Catholic

July 30, Aug. 4 Real Life Catholic Episode 2 Texas Bounty

Aug. 6, 11 Real Life Catholic Episode 3 City on a Hill

Aug. 13, 18 Real Life Catholic Episode 4 Haiti 180 PT. 1

Aug. 20, 25 Real Life Catholic Episode 5 Haiti 180 PT. 2

Aug. 27, Sept. 1 Real Life Catholic Episode 6 Little Town of Bethlehem

Sept. 3, 8 Real Life Catholic Episode 7 Beyond the Wild PT. 1

Sept. 10, 15 Real Life Catholic Episode 8 Beyond the Wild PT. 2

Sept. 17, 22 Real Life Catholic Episode 9 Brew and Wine in the Northwest

Sept. 24, 29 Real Life Catholic Episode 10 Gators & Saints

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISH GROUPS AND PEOPLE who donated to our youth so they could attend the Steubenville youth conference in Rochester with national speakers, awesome musicians and Bishop Robert Barron. The young people got a lot out of it, made new friends and were moved to love Jesus during the adoration and small groups. Thank you to all the adult leaders who helped organize and accompany our youth throughout the weekend. There was good synergy between our AFC and the Montevideo area youth.

