

## **AREA FAITH COMMUNITY**

ST. ANDREW'S FAIRFAX, MN  $\dagger$ 

ST. WILLIBRORD'S GIBBON, MN

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WINTHROP, MN

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Diocese Website: <a href="https://www.dnu.org">www.dnu.org</a>

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS**

St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348

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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, July 26	NO MASS			
Tuesday, July 27	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Adeline Dickmeyer	
Wednesday, July 28	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. IntTheresa Antone	
Thursday, July 29	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Jerry & Rosemary Cuff	
Friday, July 30	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Marie Nelson	
Saturday, July 31	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass		
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community	
Sunday, August 1	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Mary Boisvert	
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	Spec. Int. – All Woldengen family members	
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass		

# **Reflection Questions for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our county, the world? What can I allocated from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?



#### Readings for the Week of July 25, 2021

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/

Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/

Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,

12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46 **Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,

10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12 **Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/

Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Jesus was attracting attention because of the miracles he had been working. In today's Gospel, a large crowd gathered to see if Jesus was really a miracle worker. This time, instead of performing a miraculous healing, Jesus performed a miracle that helped everyone who was there. He fed them all, out of the smallest bit of food. And with twelve baskets of leftovers. If any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance, as if to say, "I want you to have what you need and more. And I have the power to provide it for you." This is the same Jesus that we believe in. This is the Lord we pray to and the One to whom we entrust our lives. This ancient Gospel story is not irrelevant to our lives; it is also part of our story, here, today. He has the power, and the desire, to give us all that we need and even more. He wants to feed us too, with a life of lasting fulfillment.

> "If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us the tenderness of the Eucharist." ~ St. Teresa of Kolkata

Next weekend, July 31st & August 1st, I will be at the Church of St. Mary in Willmar for a mission appeal through the Mission Co-op. Father Leon Martin of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers will celebrate Mass with you and give a Mission Co-op presentation at All Saints AFC in my absence.

Fr. Bruno OSB

## <u>AREA PARISH</u>

### **AREA CALENDAR**

#### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 26 Joe Sullivan

July 27 Rose Mary McGraw, Nolan Sjogren, Gary Neid, Andrew Schmidt, Cole Langemo

July 28 Deb Dummer, Abigal Willegal, Joe Wersal, Joseph & Suzanne Pichotta Anniv.

July 29 Pat Lehar, John Case, Matt Guggisberg, Claire Schmidt

July 30 Brad Kiecker, Emily Liebl, Brian Grewe

July 31 Marilyn Brandel, Karen Guggisberg, Scott & Kimberly VanDeest Anniv., Bill Radermacher, Sam Robinson, Neal Helget

Aug 1 Manuel Rico, Maria Rico, Joyce Haubrick, Catherine Madsen, Tom & Fran Ziegler Anniv.

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

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR-Sunday, August 1st, at St. Willibrord's, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour will also include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

#### THE SOCIETY OF THE CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE PALLOTTINE

FATHERS AND BROTHERS, is an International Religious Community of Priests and Brothers serving the missions in over 59 countries. This was founded in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti, a Roman diocesan Priest to revive faith and rekindle charity among all and he called everyone to be an apostle of God's love and mercy. "Love of Christ urges us all" was his motto. The Pallottines work mostly in mission countries and the Pallottines in Milwaukee, WI, support the missions in India and Zambia, Africa. They bring the good news of God's love and salvation to the poor people in remote interior areas where there are no modern facilities by providing them the basic necessities of life as well as educating poor children in the villages as they share the Gospel of Christ. They run several parishes, boarding schools, orphanages, Clinics, technical institutes, self-employment programs for poor women in the villages as well as do various other socio- charitable works for the poor and needy. Their missions in India and Zambia are really growing and there is so much need in these missions and your generosity however small can make a difference to these people and bring them much hope and joy. You too can be an apostle! Thank you for your support and may God bless you. Fr. Fr. Joe Koyickal, SAC Mission Coordinator



Please Remember in Prauer

Frank Ziegler St. Andrew's Mary Illg

St. Andrew's

Pat O'Brien St. Francis de Sales Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales 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 Mary Schweiss St. Andrew's

Millie Forst St. Willibrord's

Lorraine Ravnaas St. Francis de Sales Cathy Willegal

St. Willibrord's

NFP AWARENESS WEEK 2021 WILL BE HELD JULY 25-31. Pope Francis has inaugurated a new celebration that will coincide with NFP Awareness Week, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He has designated it as an annual celebration to be commemorated on the fourth Sunday of July to highlight the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of Mary. The theme for this year is, I Am With You Always. It is a fitting celebration to include in the family centered NFP Awareness Week, which is highlighting the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) that articulates Catholic teachings about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly provides a great opportunity to highlight the task grandparents and the elderly have in supporting their families. Please visit the Family Life page on the diocesan website for more information and resources on both NFP Awareness Week and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

THE DIOCESE HAS RECEIVED NOTICE THAT CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL IS SPONSORING A *HOMETOWN PRIDE* PHOTO CONTEST to showcase and celebrate the unique, memorable, natural, or historic cities, towns, and neighborhoods they serve in the Diocese of New Ulm. Photos like a landmark or hidden waterfall in your area, a scenic picture of your Church, your favorite part of the local county fair, a colorful float in a neighborhood parade, or family fun at a local attraction are examples of photos that can be submitted. Photos selected will be featured and shared in a special 2022 calendar available to all members and friends of Catholic United Financial. Participants may submit up to three photos with a description explaining how each photo fits the contest theme. Submissions will be accepted from July 2 to Sept. 1, 2021. Winners will be announced on Sept. 10, 2021. Photos can be submitted online https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/photocontest/ or mailed to: Hometown Photo Contest, Catholic United Financial, 3499 Lexington Ave N, Saint Paul, MN 55126. *Note: submitted photos will not be returned*.

"YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL PARISH DINNER AND FESTIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF THE JAPANESE MARTYRS, Leavenworth, MN on Sunday, July 25th. The day will begin with a 10:00 am mass with special music, followed by a TAKE OUT ONLY chicken, ham and homemade dressing dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner is served from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. Outdoor seating will be available.

The festival, **held rain or shine**, has something for everyone - live music, a country store, games for all ages, bingo and refreshments and a kiddie pedal pull at 2:30 pm. A softball tournament takes place Saturday, and all day Sunday. We are located 10 miles southwest of Sleepy Eye on Brown County #24. Please come and enjoy the day with family and friends.

"30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CZECH HERITAGE FESTIVAL, featuring Mollie B, will be held on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in Bechyn, Minnesota. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Pork Dinner served from 11:00 – 1:30. Afternoon entertainment, Ethnic food, Silent Auction, Beer Garden, Bingo, Children's Activities plus much more. Bechyn is located 10 miles northeast of Redwood Falls. Free Admission and Parking. Festival held rain or shine. For more info call 320.522.1218."

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	5,766.11	1,015.00	1,905.00
Loose/Youth Plate	32.00	47.00	40.00
DMA Payout	20.00		
Votive Lights	106.50		
Monstrance		100.00	
Jan Schwecke Memorial		3,100.00	
Building Fund		20.00	
Cemetery Operating			180.00
Energy/Fuel			35.00
TOTAL	\$5,924.61	\$4,282.00	\$2,160.00

#### 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

Saturday, July 31st-5:00 PM

Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Taylor Haas, Abby Willegal Ushers: Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Jim Dingels Gifts: Jim & Cheryl Dingels Sacristan: Kathy Bruns/Jeannine Grosam

Saturday, August 7th-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Brooklyn Werner, Lincoln Werner Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman Gifts: Joey & Patty Bastian Sacristan: Charlene Forst

Saturday, August 14th-5:00 PM

Lector: Jessica Willegal Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Kyler Sjogren, Mirra Sjogren Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman Gifts: Ron & Barb Bastian Sacristan: Connie Tautges

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF COUNCIL will pray a rosary for the repose of the soul of Stan Forst who was a member for 75 years. All members are asked to join us at 4:30 pm. Following Mass, we will have a meal, after which Larry & Julie Serbus has offered to brief us on how Sacred Heart started and continued their calendar raffle for many years. Then a Q & A with a discussion followed by a vote on when & how to proceed with our new fundraiser. A short meeting will follow. All St. Willibrord's CUF members are invited to join us!

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING - Monday, August 16, through Friday, August 20, (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 Saturday 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 does not work for you, contact one of the chairpersons, Bernie Sauter, (612-709-2227), or Leyla Ahlbrecht, (507-327-5816) 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 annual task! Teamwork is dreamwork!

**THE FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE HERE SOON** Mark your calendars for **September 19**<sup>th</sup> for great food, great family games, and a great time! We are taking donations for the big raffle ticket. Please contact Karen Spaude 834-6305 or Amy Weber 834-6548 with your donation. Please contact us as soon as possible as we are hoping to get the ticket into print by July 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your donation.

**JUAN ANNA COFFEE** from the San Lucas Tolliman Guatemala Mission is available through CCW – there is an order sheet for you to sign up on the Juan Anna Information display table in the upper entryway of the church. You can get whole bean and ground coffee, or K-cups. Check it out and support the Guatemala mission!

### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-July 21st, 2021

 Income
 \$ 4,897.70

 Expenses
 \$ 1,952.74

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 2,944.96

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, August 1st-8:00 AM

Lector: Dave Schauer Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Lauwagie Servers: Alan Banda, Madyson Steele, Logan Steele Gifts: Dennis & Joan Dording Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp & Brent Lang Sacristan: Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, August 8th-8:00 AM

Lector: Kellie Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Machaiek Servers: Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse, Kaylee Felska Gifts: Gary & Vickie Neid Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp & Brent Lang Sacristan: Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, August 15th-8:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Lauwagie Servers: Emilee Krueger, Lincoln McCue, Will Lang Gifts: Matt & Kristin McCue Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang Money Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp & Brent Lang Sacristan: Pete & Marianne Machaiek

THERE WILL BE SWEETS AND COFFEE after 8:00 am mass through the end of August!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – GAYLORD & WINTHROP** will be having a sandwich stand at Jerry's HQF parking lot in Gaylord on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Brat burgers and hamburgers will be served.

**ANYONE WANTING TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION** towards the new monstrance can put it in an envelope in the collection basket marked "monstrance" or give it to a council member. Make checks payable to St Francis.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR LAURIE KAUKOLA'S FATHER, GERALD (JERRY) REEG.** Jerry has stage four cancer and needs our prayers. Please pray that he will be relieved of physical pain. God Bless.

## ST. ANDREW'S - FAIRFAX

Sunday, August 1st-10:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek Dist: Jolene Palmer Servers: William Bastian, Luke Bastian, Kaden Weir Ushers: Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl Gifts: Bill & Dawn Caven Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe

Sunday, August 8th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Richard Frank Servers: Ashley Vos, Isabelle Vos, Isaac Vos Ushers: Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, Brenda Frank, George Wendinger Gifts: Rodrigo & Eloina Carillo Sacristan: Colleen Schweiss

Sunday, August 15th-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Kristi Marquardt **Servers:** Maddy Nachreiner, Lydia Nachreiner, Julia Schweiss **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** Melvin & Mary Eckstein **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

CCW NOTES: Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the church cleaning. It was very much appreciated. If you were not able to help, please drop your donation in the collection basket at mass or drop off at the parish office. In looking forward to our Fall Bazaar, we have not received official guidance from the diocese, but we are seeing that festivals are not having inside dining or having any donated baked/homemade goods at their events. Our tentative plan is to have the 2021 Bazaar, but maybe on a more limited scope or we can also have a phone/donation drive as in 2020. The 2021 Bazaar chairmen are Cheryl Kiecker, Mary Eckstein, Lisa Schweiss, Susan Schweiss, Kristin Palmer, Margaret Liebl and Deb Nachreiner. Thank you to all the women in our parish for your continued support of our CCW.

**FAIRFAX COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** August 16th-19th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Ages 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Please register by July 7, 2021 by calling 507-426-7540 or Karen Guggisberg at 507-426-7348

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DURING AUGUST.** This is a wonderful service. Please consider volunteering. Please call Barb Freitag @ 507-426-7759 if you can help, and please leave a message.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Jody Busch, Jamie Case

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-July 21st, 2021

 Income
 \$ 12,570.61

 Expenses
 \$ 14,370.91

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ (1,800.30)

2021 Fun Fest - August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Picnic Style Deep Fried Chicken Dinner served outdoors

Serving dinner 11 am − 1 pm

Activities and lunch stand 11 am - 3 pm

Donations are needed in the following areas:

\*Country Store - Garden produce, Perennials, tree fruits

\*Dinner – Cabbage, cucumbers, potatoes and onions

\*Kids Game Prizes (Little Debbie snacks, Hostess treats, Gatorade drinks, water,

pop, small bags of chips, prizes for teenagers or cash donations). Items can be dropped off at the AFC office.

\*New Raffle (formally Big Wheel) – 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.

This year we CANNOT accept homemade pies, cakes, cookies or baked goods. Thank you for understanding.

We need help in the following areas, please give us a call and let us know where you would like to help:

Dinner Serving Line

Dining Area

Take Outs

Ticket sellers for Kids Games and New Raffle

Kitchen help for Saturday

2 Golf Carts and drivers to help people get around

LeAnn Frank 426-7015 or Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846

Thank you!