



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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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. 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 10	NO MASS		
Tuesday, July 11	NO MASS		
Wednesday, July 12	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Shirley Lauwagie
Thursday, July 13	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Arlene Gerardy
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, July 14	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Don Zemler
Saturday, July 15	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Marvin Weber
Sunday, July 16	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Marian Wendinger
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When my relationship with Jesus Christ leads me to receive him in the Holy Eucharist, in what ways can he strengthen me to be a better decision maker and leader this week



Readings for the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1) / Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/ Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Jesus shows us the kind of leader a Christ-follower is called to be. He says the principle is hidden “from the wise and the learned,” but revealed to “little ones” (Matthew 11:25-30). A little one is NOT incompetent, unintelligent, incapable. A little one is “meek and humble of heart,” in other words, coachable, humble, excellent. Ever meet a raw athlete who isn’t coachable? A businessperson whose business plan is to just “take out the opposition?” Not humble. A student who refuses to study? Not excellent. To follow Christ means I must push myself to have a heart, an attitude, that is coachable, teachable, achievement driven. It’s like legendary basketball coach, John Wooden, the only coach to win 10 NCAA National Championships. Starting as a high school English teacher in Indiana, he excelled to coaching the UCLA men’s basketball team to record consecutive wins. Early in his career, when a school recruited him to coach, but wouldn’t hire fellow veterans from WWII, he turned the job down. Coachable. Humble. Excellent. When the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball told him he couldn’t play Clarence Walker because the second-string guard was African-American, he declined to play in the tournament. Coachable. Humble. Excellent. “Coach John Wooden’s father gave him a card when he graduated from elementary school (Wooden, 2005). On it, his father wrote ‘his own personal Seven Point Creed’ -- practical advice that Wooden remembered all his life. It is: (1) Be true to yourself. (2) Make each day your masterpiece. (3) Help others. (4) Drink deeply from good books, including the Good Book. (5) Make friendship a fine art. (6) Build a shelter against a rainy day. (7) Pray for guidance, and give thanks for your blessings every day” (Sports Digest). In Zechariah 9:9-10, the prophet says our Savior and King comes to us riding on a donkey, not a horse. Why? Donkeys are work animals, not show animals. Jesus is showing us he is not a show, but coachable, humble, excellent. Who were Coach Wooden’s favorite teachers? Abraham Lincoln and Saint Mother Teresa. Like them, Christ teaches us great leaders are meek and humble of heart.

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

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- July 9** Rebecca Vos, Dale Forst, Ron Weber, Derek Steele
- July 10** Brian Marquardt, Brian & Kristi Marquardt Anniv., Diane Mikkelson, Pete & Marianne Machaiek Anniv.
- July 11** Cheryl Kiecker, Leander Nachreiner, Ross & Andrea Nachreiner Anniv., Analia Herrera, Rodrigo & Eloina Carillo Anniv., Theresa Bregel, Gracie Sjogren, Tom Witucki, Charles Fitterer, Jean & Loren Groehler Anniv., Roger Johnson
- July 12** Noah Schauer, Laura Diaz
- July 13** Stephanie Palmer, Tom & Lois Gilles Anniv., Bernice Senkyr, Charles Southworth, Jaziel Farrias
- July 14** Tom P. & Karen Borth Anniv., Shirl Huiras, Terry Forst, Samantha Kretsch
- July 15** Carl & Michelle Oswald Anniv.


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. Willibrod's
Adeline Roiger
St. Andrew
Pat Fahey
St. Andrew's
Lyle Muth
St. Francis de Sales
Karen Guggisberg
St. Andrew's

Please remember in your prayers . . .



Francis “Frank” Steinbach who passed away on Monday, July 3rd. His mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, July 7th. at 11:00 am at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



KNOW A SAINT - July 11 – St. Olga was born in Russia in 879. Also known as Helga she married Duke of Kiev. After his assassination in 945 she ordered his murderers and many others to death after she became ruler of the country. In 957 she became a Christian and turned from her former ways devoting the remainder of her life to spread Christianity. Her lifecalls all of us to a serious conversion of life and to be an example of virtue and charity to others.

Liturgy Matters #36

The final unit of the Mass is called the dismissal rite. It is a very short unit, but an extremely important one. If “Amen” is a signal that a liturgical unit is ending, the repetition of the greeting “The Lord be with you” is a sign that a new one is opening. The Mass ends as it began; namely, under the sign of the cross and “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” The priest traces in blessing over the assembly a large sign of the cross, saying, “May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” As he does so, the people mark again the sign on their bodies and say, “Amen” to the blessing.

After the blessing, the priest or deacon, in some short phrase, dismisses the people, sending them out. But this dismissal ought not to be understood simply as the banal announcement that “it’s over; you can go home now.” It needs to be grasped within the dynamic of Jesus’ words, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you”. This “as” and “so” express a huge mystery; indeed, nothing less than an echo of the Trinitarian mystery in which the Son comes forth from the Father. In that same way, from those same mysterious depths, this assembly comes forth now from the risen Lord and is sent into the world. Thus, the pattern according to which the Lord entered the world must become the pattern for how every Christian comes into the world after celebrating Eucharist. Now the assembly has been made Church, and this is the Church in the world.

In the end it is Christ himself, the eternal Son of the Father, carried now in the flesh and in the lives of his members, poured out in self-emptying love. This is what it means to be a kingdom of priests. Through communion in the body and blood of Christ, the whole Church and each member become for the world what Christ is for the world: “life-giving Spirit”. And the Church becomes this in the same pattern whereby Christ and the Spirit are this; namely, a complete self emptying. “There is no greater love than this,” and only love is credible to the world that does not yet believe.

And so ends the liturgy, but the Mass continues, as we go out to fulfill our call to be good Christians. May we all remember the gift we are given each Sunday, and share this love with all we encounter daily.

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 July 5, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew’s \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,733.70; St. Willibrord’s \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,855.00; St. Francis’s \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,900.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN LAST WEEK’S PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR STUDENTS in the AFC attending Steubenville that their hearts are open to find Refuge In Jesus during the coming weeks in preparation for the weekend.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	4,403.30	753.00	1,010.00
Loose/Youth Plate	43.00	71.00	33.00
Building/Maintenance	30.00	30.00	250.00
DUF	60.00		
Peter’s Pence	248.00	120.00	95.00
Votive Lights	163.50		3.00
Coffee		140.00	
DMA Payment			26.00
Energy/Fuel			50.00
Cemetery Operating			50.00
Cemetery Perpetual			50.00
TOTAL	\$4,947.80	\$1,114.00	\$1,567.00

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 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
Sunday, July 23rd -10:00 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Clete Krzmarzick, Dean Schreiner, Butch Weber Gifts: William & Chris Unger Sacristan: Charlene Forst
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

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 6th, 2023	
Income	\$ 1,372.00
Expenses	\$ 311.15
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 1,060.85

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Saturday, **July 22nd**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Gary & Vicki Neid **Ushers:** Mary Nelson, Mike Rein, Brent Lang, Paulette Messerli **Money Counters** Mary Renner, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

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

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

Sunday, **July 23rd**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** John & Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger, Jim Prax **Gifts:** Michael & Barbara Beranek **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

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:** Kathy Schroeder

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.

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.

ST. ANN’S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Theresa Grunke, Idalia Vigil

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 – July 6, 2023	
Income	\$ 4,699.80
Expenses	\$ 1,941.75
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 2,758.05

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 July 25th.

*Garden produce for the Country Store

*Prizes Kids Game (Little Debbie snacks, Hostess treats, Gatorade, juice boxes, water,
pop, small bags of chips, gum, snack bags, school supplies, prizes for teenagers or cash
donations) Donations may be dropped off at the AFC office or give Lisa Nachreiner a
call 507-276-7929

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.

Thank You!