



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. 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, Aug 14	6:00 PM	Winthrop (Assumption)	+All the Poor Souls
Tuesday, Aug 15	8:30 AM	Gibbon (Assumption)	+/Spec Int-Deceased & Living Mbrs of CUF #275
	6:00 PM	Fairfax (Assumption)	+Kathy Bianchi
Wednesday, Aug 16	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec Int-D.T. Family
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, Aug 17	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Jerry & Rosemary Cuff
Friday, Aug 18	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+/Spec Int-John & Judy Klotz & family
Saturday, Aug 19	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+LaVone Johnson
Sunday, Aug 20	8:00 AM	Gibbon (TIME CHANGE)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Fairfax (TIME CHANGE)	+Dianne Kienlen

Reflection Question for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who can I accompany on their journey through stormy waters? How can I reassure them and assist them?



Readings for the Week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 137:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Reflection meditation:

The storms of life cause us fear. As Britain was being bombed by enemy aircraft during World War II, fear plagued the people. Winston Churchill addressed the nation reminding them, "Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision." Every one of us faces a battle in everyday life, not just war times. In 1 Kings 19:11-13, Elijah faces his fears, but God appears in a whisper. In Matthew 14:22-33, Peter faces great fear, but Jesus helps him walk on water. "Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" What battles are you facing? What fears plague you? Do you ever fail to live your dreams because you are living out your fears?

Jesus says, "**Take courage**, it is I, **do not be afraid**" (Matthew 22:14-33). The Old and New Testament Scriptures say, "do not be afraid" at least 365 times. That's one time for every day of the year. Why? Jesus Christ is the answer to overcoming our fear and living in freedom. Fear is a prison and type of slavery. Psychologists who study fear talk about the effect of fear on a person. It causes the brain to stop thinking. A person experiences "fight or flight" instincts. Unhealthy coping mechanisms kick into action and we often experience temptations toward the seven deadly sins – lust, gluttony, greed, sloth (laziness), anger, envy, and pride. These pave the path to prison. When we follow Christ, he builds a bridge to freedom.

One of my favorite motivational speakers Zig Ziglar says this, "Fear has two meanings: 'Forget everything and run,' or, 'face everything and rise.' The choice is yours." If you listen to Christ and "take courage" he will help you rise to the occasion when fear grips you. How? Find one or two passages from Scripture. Memorize them and when fear tries to grab hold of you, when a storm comes along, replace it with the Word of God. One is from Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Jesus says, "**Take courage**, it is I, **do not be afraid**" (Matthew 22:14-33).

To increase the Word of God in your life, I encourage you to pick up the FREE resource, *Word Among Us*, at the entrance to church. It contains the daily Scripture. Studying and praying with God's Eternal Word can help overcome fear!

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 LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, August 22nd, at 5:00 pm at St. Willibrord's

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug 13** Brian & Chris Wortz Anniv., Chris & Tina Nachreiner Anniv.
- Aug 14** Rafael & Genoveva Herrera Anniv., Lawrence Runck, Robert Fischer, Kora Schwarzrock, Kevin & Sue Lauwagie Anniv., Carter Burns, Blaise Krueger
- Aug 15** Evelyn Schroedl, Tyler Stehr, JoAnn Portner
- Aug 16** Kathy Schroeder, Dan & Wanda Fahey Anniv., Tom & Brenda Runck Anniv., Ethan Gonzales, Melissa Rettig, Shawn & Diane Radloff Anniv., Robert & Laurie Kaukola Anniv., Oscar & Fidencia Banda
- Aug 17** Dawn Caven, Stephanie & Todd Sievert Anniv., Manessa Gunnink, Doris Gostomczik
- Aug 18** Peggy Lehar, Mike & Brenda Johnson Anniv., Megan Sandgren, Christy Koenig, James & Berny Berger Anniv.
- Aug 19** Keith & Jean Bode Anniv., Rita Herschman

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!

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

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY into heaven. Please note the Masses for the Feast Day on Monday and Tuesday. Pope Francis prayed at the chapel at Fatima on August 5th. He prayed for peace and stated "*Mary always hastens to us whenever there is trouble.*" She tells us like she told the disciples "*to do whatever Jesus asks.*" May Mary, on this Feast of the Assumption, continue to pray for us and help point the way for us to follow Jesus.

INTERESTED IN FREE old-fashioned bedframe, or 60's style bedframe? Call, Danette, at the AFC office to coordinate pick up.



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 Schweiss**
St. Willibrord's

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE “EUCHARISTIC 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 Sloat 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@dnuc.org, to increase love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist among family, friends, and neighbors.

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@dnuc.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)

FREE devotional. The *Word Among Us* is a bi-monthly publication that opens up the daily Scriptures with other short prayers. Don't miss your copy. It is a great resource. Spend a few minutes being encouraged by 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!*

SEMINARIAN UPDATE: Please pray for our seminarians. Fr. Rolling and Fr. Tanner were with them on retreat this past week. Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, seminarians will honor their parents at a dinner with Bishop Zielinski this August 13. Please also pray for DNU seminarian Brent Sundve as he is called to Candidacy. Bishop Zielinski will celebrate a Candidacy Mass with Brent at his home parish, St. Philips Catholic Church, Litchfield, MN, August 20, at the 8am Mass.

Looking for a **PRO-LIFE RETREAT** that will fit your busy schedule? Assumption Catholic Church in Eden Valley is hosting a pro-life retreat from 8 am. to noon on Saturday, August 12. The retreat includes Mass and adoration, along with remarks by Joe Langfeld, Human Life Alliance Executive Director. Lunch is included and this is a free will offering event. For more information or to register contact: Judy Haag, judy4life@meltel.net

World-Renowned Musician **Tony Melendez Live in Concert** in the Diocese of New Ulm. **August 19**, 2023, 7pm at the Church of St. Michael in Madison, MN. **August 20**, 2023, 7pm at the Church of St. Philip, 821 E 5th St, Litchfield, MN. And in Mankato, Monday, **August 21**, 2023, 7pm at St. John the Baptist Church, 632 S Broad St. Free Will Donation, Merchandise for Sale. Concerts sponsored by A'KALA Family Foundation

THE NEXT YOUTH CONNECT (AREA CHURCHES) event is August 13th (notice date change) at Fairfax City Pool (weather permitting) starting at 3:00 pm. All youth 6th-12th grade are invited. Snacks provided. We hope to see you there.

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	1,583.00	575.00	1,175.00
Loose/Youth Plate	128.00	109.00	50.00
Building/Maintenance		110.00	
Votive Offering			
Crosier Father Mission	575.00	530.00	545.00
Assumption	5.00		
Energy/Fuel			
TOTAL	\$2,291.00	\$1,324.00	\$1,770.00

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IT IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES! There will be a parent in-put meeting August 16, at 6:30 pm, in Gibbon. Parents are the first educators in faith and all things to the children God has blessed them with. Parents, please bring ideas and constructive feedback to the meeting. How can we help your children connect with Jesus and the Church he founded? What helps them know and love God? Is there something you've come across you can share with us? How can we help our youth come alive in Christ? If you're not able to make it, please reach out with your ideas to Kellie at 320-583-6755 or yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST? Learn it by teaching it. Volunteers are needed to teach, co-teach, team teach, and substitute Religious Education. Contact Kellie at 320-583-6755 or yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com to volunteer. Teacher meetings will be in late August/early September. Registration information will be coming soon

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **August 20th**-8:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jay Howe, Jerry Howe **Gifts:** Julie Ahlbrecht, Leyla Ahlbrecht **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, **August 27th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Silvana Ruiz, Josse Ruiz **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jay Howe, Jerry Howe **Gifts:** Joey & Patty Bastian **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Sunday, **September 3rd**-8:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Alan Neyers **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Sofia & Ella Nachreiner **Ushers:** Don Forst, Ron Klement, Roger Holm **Gifts:** Bruce Bastian, Lorraine Bastian **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

THANK YOU to those who have donated furnishings for families to St. Willibrord's cry-room and social hall. Still needed are 2 gently used soft chairs, preferably grey or brown earth tone in color, and 2-3 side-tables, preferably solid wood. To donate call, Berny Berger, 320-583-7975, or Genny Neyers, 507.834.6659.

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR SOCIAL HALL FLOOR CLEANING! The social hall/kitchen/lower entryway floors will be professionally cleaned and polished on Tuesday August 22nd and Wednesday August 23rd. All the furnishings need to be moved into the two classrooms after Mass on Sunday, August 20th, and then moved back into the hall later that week to prepare for the weekend Mass schedule. Please help us – many hands will make quick work!

THE AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATION IS COMPLETED AND THE FURNACE WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY for a total bill of \$57,676. If you are interested in donating to help with the cost please place your check in the collection plate and be sure to put "furnace fund" in the memo line. Thank you for your generous support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAD TEACHERS WANTED- To work with our St. Willibrord's pre-school-kindergarten children each weekend Mass, for approximately the first 20 minutes of Mass, bringing them upstairs to their parents when the lesson is complete. Very EASY, children's lessons that involve reading them a children's gospel story, and doing a related craft worksheet with them. Can take turns with other adults, working with some of our high school girls that would like to help. This would work well for grandmas, who love little children! Please contact Genny Neyers if you can help – 834-6659 or 507-766-0577.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-August 9th, 2023

Income \$ 14,680.04

Expenses \$ 5,955.87

Net Gain/Loss \$ 8,724.17

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **August 19th**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Dennis & Joan Dording **Money Counters** Kevin Lauwagie, Lorie Schauer **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **August 26th**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Mary Nelson, Joe Wersal **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Dennis & Joan Dording **Money Counters** Kevin Lauwagie, Lorie Schauer **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Sunday, **September 3rd**-10:00 AM (Time Change)

Lectors: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters** Gary Renner, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Che May

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **August 20th**-10:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Kellen Nachreiner, Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Tom Palmer, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel **Gifts:** Richard & LeAnn Frank **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **August 27th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt **Gifts:** Mike & Barb Freitag **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Saturday, **September 2nd**-5:00 PM (Time Change)

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Leroy Schweiss, John Case, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait **Gifts:** Richard & Sandy Hellendrung **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ST. ANDREW'S FUN FEST will be held on Sunday, August 20th, starting at 10:00 am with Polka Mass. Deep fried chicken dinner, lunch stand, authentic Mexican tacos and activities to follow. Join us for a full day of fun!!!

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!**

FLOWERS: Anyone with flowers or potted plants who would like to share them for the Fun Fest on August 20th should drop them off by 9:00 am on Saturday morning. The flowers/pots will be used to decorate in church and the church grounds. Thanks.

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 – August 9th, 2023

Income	\$ 21,488.44
Expenses	<u>\$ 17,272.22</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 4,216.22

AUGUST 20, 2023 FUN FEST

WE HAVE A WORKERS SHORTAGE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Take-Out	3 more workers needed and 1 cashier
Bingo	3 or 4 more workers needed
Kitchen	3 or 4 more workers needed
Taco Stand	1 cashier
Kids Games	2 or 3 more workers

Donations needed:

*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.

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

COLESLAW AND CUCUMBER SALAD PREPARATION, August 19th, at 8:00 a.m.

HELP NEEDED FOR SET UP OF TENTS ON SATURDAY AT 8 A.M. (In case of rain or wind on Saturday, setup will take place at 7:30 a.m.on Sunday).

LOTS OF HELP NEEDED FOR TAKE DOWN AND CLEAN UP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Thank You for your generosity of your time and **talents!**

Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846 or LeAnn Frank 507-995-5825

YOUTH UPDATE:

This week, Bishop Robert Barron, is returning from World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, Portugal. Started by Saint Pope John Paul II, 1.5 million youth attended WYD this year. Prior to this gathering, Bishop Barron, took time to meet and bless youth from All Saints Area Faith Community.





St. Andrew's Fun Fest

Fairfax, MN

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:00 a.m. Polka Mass
featuring St. A's Polkateers

Delicious Deep Fried Chicken Dinner – 11:00-1:00

Potato Salad, Cucumber Salad, Cole Slaw, Dessert & Beverages

Adults: \$13.00 – Children (5-10) \$5.00 – Under 5 – FREE

Bucket of Chicken (4 quarters) w/Salad (while supplies last) - \$20.00

**Take Out's available/delivery within the Fairfax City Limits – Call: 507-224-4984*

Outside Music:

Cogley Sisters – 12:00 – 12:30

Alpensterne 12:30 – 2:30

Featuring Jim Strehlke, the Singing Yodler and Horn Player
and Eric Ray playing Accordion and Button Box

This group plays at German Festivals across the Midwest – Don't miss seeing their performance!

BINGO – KID'S GAMES-RAFFLE-BEER-COUNTRY STORE-PULL TABS

LUNCH STAND – 11:00 – 3:00

hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN TACOS

Join us for a Full Day of Fun!!