



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. 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, August 15	8:30 AM	Gibbon-Assumption	+Father Jerry Berger
Tuesday, August 16	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Peter Schweiss
Wednesday, August 17	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Mary Petersen
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, August 18	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+John Weldy & Kathy Bianchi
Friday, August 19	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Jim Essler
Saturday, August 20	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, August 21	8:00 AM	Gibbon-Time Change	+Myra Bushard
	10:00 AM	Fairfax-Time Change	+Dianne Kienlan

Reflection Question for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can I feel the fire within that leads me to speak out and speak up despite the consequences?



Readings for the Week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

Jesus knows that not everyone will embrace his message and the peace that comes with it. He also knows that divisions will arise because of this. **On a grand scale, we have seen this in religious conflicts around the globe.** And on a more intimate scale, **we see this in many families.** On the one hand, there are those who have accepted Jesus and the blessings of his salvation. On the other hand, there are those who have yet to embrace the salvation that Jesus came to bring. At times, **the differences can be so strong as to cause conflict and separation.**

“Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.” ~St. Augustine of Hippo

This Sunday, August 14th, in connection with the Solemnity of the Assumption **there will be a Rosary Procession beginning at Schoenstatt on the Lake at 7:00 p.m. and ending at St. Mary’s Church** with a half hour of Adoration, Marian hymns and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There is transportation available to Schoenstatt from the church north parking lot beginning at 6:15 p.m. **All are welcome!**

We celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption** on Monday, August 15th. The solemnity celebrates Mary being taken, body and soul, to heaven; a sample of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. From her own privileged conception to her miraculous conception of Jesus to her standing at the foot of the cross to her presence at Pentecost, Mary was always the servant of God, always the faithful one. She knew the cost of dying to self; she now enjoys the glory of everlasting life. Because it signifies the Blessed Mother’s passing into eternal life, it is considered the most important of all Marian feasts. **Mass time for the solemnity in the AFC is: St. Willibrord - Monday at 8:30 a.m.**

FUN FEST is August 21, 2021 - I remember the festival in my prayers - for good weather, for God’s guiding hand upon all the preparations and for God’s blessing upon all those working to make this a successful festival.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA CALENDAR

ST. ANDREW’S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING, Wednesday, August 17th, 7:00 pm in Fairfax, Maintenance meeting at 6:30 pm.
AREA LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING, Tuesday, August 23rd, 5:15 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 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, LaVone Johnson
Aug 16 Kathy Schroeder, Dan & Wanda Fahey Anniv., Tom & Brenda Runck Anniv., Ethan Gonzales, Vincent Ochs, Jordan Serbus, Bob & Karen Fox Anniv., Melissa Rettig, Shawn & Diane Radloff Anniv., Robert & Laurie Kaukola Anniv., Oscar & Fidencia Banda Anniv.
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 & Bernie Berger Anniv.
Aug 19 Keith & Jean Bode Anniv., Rita Herschman
Aug 20 Edward & Rose Marie Garrahy Anniv., Candice Ewers, Beth McCorquodale, Greg Edick, Randy & Theresa Fischer Anniv.

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the AllSaints Area Faith Community page!

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS! (9TH & 10TH GRADERS)

St. Andrew’s Church Festival is August 21st! An opportunity to log some church and community service hours. Please contact LeAnn Frank @ 507-426-7015 or Mary Nachreiner @ 507-276-6846 if you are available to help on the 20th and/or the 21st. There are many jobs available and at different times. Set up help needed on the 20th as well. This is a perfect time to log required service hours and have fun with friends while doing it!! **Call today! :)**

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SLEEPY EYE is taking registrations for Pre-K through 12th grade. If anyone is interested in enrolling, please call the school office at 507-794-4121 or Brad Nosbush at 507-380-3745.

31ST ANNUAL CZECH HERITAGE FESTIVAL, featuring Squeeze Box with Mollie B and Ted Lange, will be held on Sunday, August 14th 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.”

ST. MICHAEL’S FALL MATCHING GRANT RUMMAGE SALE AND LUNCH will be held Friday, August 19th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, August 20th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm which is \$2 bag sale. St. Michael’s Social Hall in Morgan and handicap accessible. Lunch will be served both days.



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew’s
Casey O’Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Arvina Schweiss
St. Andrew’s
Judy Farrell
St. Andrew’s
Elsie Linsmeier
St. Andrew
Mary Schweiss
St. Andrew’s
Millie Forst
St. Willibrord’s
Lorraine Ravnaas
St. Francis de Sales
Adeline Roiger
St. Andrew
Pat Fahey
St. Andrew’s
Dory Schreiner
St. Andrew’s

ST JOHN'S OF SEARLES will be holding their Parish Festival on Sunday, August 28th. A picnic style chicken and ham dinner with homemade dressing will be served 10:15 am to 1:30 pm. Outdoor dining on the grounds will be available. Take out dinners will also be offered. Handicap parking will be available. There will be live music, bingo, country store, games and the big-ticket raffle. Drawing at 4:00 pm. Winner not be present to win.

CONSIDER ATTENDING VATICAN UNVEILED IN DULUTH, MN to explore what is considered the largest collection of papal artifacts outside of Rome. The collection will be on display for public viewing at the Duluth Convention Center (DECC) August 19-21. The collection includes items such as a cross from Mother Teresa's habit, relics of the True Cross, a walking stick used by Pope John Paul II, a relic from the original chair of St. Peter himself, and a Swiss Guard uniform! The event is ticketed and open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at vaticanunveiled.com. Proceeds will benefit Stella Maris Academy, Catholic schools of Duluth and Star of the North Maternity Home.

MAKE PLANS FOR A FALL GET-AWAY WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE BEFORE YOUR CALENDAR FILLS UP!!

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Nov 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN and Feb 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

TO SPAIN, LOURDES & FATIMA: Come along April 24 - May 4, 2023, to some truly beautiful and sacred places! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way! Cost is \$3,899 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and newsletters on the trip, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,575.00	869.00	3,585.00
Loose/Youth Plate	164.00	23.00	83.00
Maintenance/Building	50.00	110.00	
Assumption	5.00		
Well Project		146.00	
Sunday Coffee/Lunch			122.00
Religious Ed			500.00
Cemetery Operating			500.00
Cemetery Perpetual			500.00
TOTAL	\$1,794.00	\$1,148.00	\$5,290.00

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, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, August 21st -8:00 AM (Notice Time Change) Lector: Jerome Petersen Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Mandy & Imani Prigge Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Butch Weber, Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Tom & Mavis Lindmeyer Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Sunday, August 28th -10:00 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Connie Tautges Servers: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner, Chris & Gabriel Ruiz Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Butch Weber, Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Chris & Tina Nachreiner Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam
Sunday, September 4th -8:00 AM (TIME CHANGE) Lector: Amy Weber Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Abby & Kelly Willegal, Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst Gifts: Melvin & Genny Neyers Sacristan: Rose Forst

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #20, goes to **Tony Weiers** of New Prague. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

OPEN HOUSE ANNIVERSARY PARTY Jim and Berny Berger are celebrating 50 years of marriage this August with an Open House Party the afternoon of Sunday, August 21st, at the Gibbon Sportsman's Clubhouse at Clear Lake, from 3-7 p.m. Everyone is invited. Lunch and beverages will be provided. But NO gifts please, your "presence" is your gift!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022-August 10th, 2022

Income \$13,329.83

Expenses \$ 7,752.82

Net Gain/Loss \$ 5,577.01

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **August 20th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Laurretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **August 27th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Kellie Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Gary & Vicki Neid **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Sunday, **September 4th**-10:00 AM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Yvonne O’Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Donovan & Susi Steele Family **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Che May

ST FRANCIS IS HAVING A PULLED PORK MEAL on Saturday, August 20th, following **5:00 pm (Please notice corrected time)** Mass for a fund raiser for the (Fr. Bruno’s) monastery in India for a purified water system for the villages around; due to polluted water in the area. Free will offering. There will be a silent auction and raffles. Bring your friends. If you would have items for the silent auction or raffle, contact Tom Witucki (507-828-3395). If you are able to help work, please call Michelle Oswald (507-766-9943).

Raffle to win \$100 from the money tree. Free will offerings for several items. Silent auction items for: window washing kit, popcorn basket, cake pan and cookbooks, domino machine kit, leaf blower, wireless headphones, welcome sign, bird house, holiday napkin basket, toys and more!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HAVING ITS ANNUAL PORK CHOP DINNER Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It will be sit down or take out dinner only, **no drive-thru**. The menu consists of a Pork Chop Dinner for \$12.00 or McRib Sandwich Dinner for \$9.00. There will be a raffle for prizes also.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **August 21st**-10:00 AM (Notice Time Change) **FUNFEST**

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** Curt & Lisa Nachreiner **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **August 28th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Manuel/Maria Munoz **Servers:** Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzettl **Ushers:** Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, John Palmer **Gifts:** Sue & Tom Prax **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

Saturday, **September 3rd**-5:00 PM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** Mary Ann Dummer **Servers:** Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Bernardo Davilla **Ushers:** Charles Lehar, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth **Gifts:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ROOF PROJECT We will be starting our roof project soon. Please consider donating for this project. You can either use the maintenance envelope in your contribution box or just put in an envelope and state it is to be used for the roof fund. We need everybody’s help. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE: We will be making potato salad on Friday morning at 8:30 am and cucumbers and coleslaw on Saturday morning at 8:30 am for Funfest.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS during August. Please call Barb Freitag 426-7759 if you can help. Please leave a message.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) August 15th through 18th. It starts at 5:30 pm with supper. At 6:00 pm we start with singing, then there will be crafts, story and planned games. All this will take place at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Please bring in your registration form or you can register at the door. There is no charge for this week of fun activities. Please come! Questions or to preregister call Karen Guggisberg at 507-426-7348

FLOWERS: Anyone with flowers or potted plants who would like to share them for the Fun Fest on August 21st 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!

FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE will be on Tuesday, August 23rd, 12:30 to 6:30 at the Fairfax Community Center. Appointments can be made on-line or call Barb Freitag at 426-7759

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 church 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 21. **You do not need to be present to win, so sell to your neighbors, friends and relatives and make this a huge success!**

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – August 10th, 2022

Income	\$ 19,032.04
Expenses	\$ <u>14,616.59</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 4,415.45

August 21, 2022 Fun Fest Requests

Donations are needed in the following areas:

***Country Store** – Garden produce, Perennials, tree fruits, canned items, jams and jelly

***Dinner** - Cabbage, cucumbers, potatoes (150 lbs.) and onions. **Please bring to the church basement the week of August 15-18th.**

***Prizes Kids Game-** Snacks, gum, Gatorade, pop, juice boxes, toys and trinkets or cash donations. **Items can be dropped off at the AFC office.**

***Treat Walk is new this year-** cookies, bars, or brownies will be accepted.

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

Sunday there will be the small tents to set up so **help is needed.**

Anyone willing to let us borrow a few small tents (10x12 or 12x12) please bring them to the church by Saturday.

HELP NEEDED IN THE KITCHEN ON FRIDAY AT 8:30 A.M. to make Potato Salad and on **SATURDAY AT 8:30 A.M.** to make Cucumber Salad and Coleslaw.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF WORKERS ON SUNDAY, PLEASE BE WILLING TO GIVE A COUPLE OF HOURS OF YOUR TIME AND GIVE US A CALL.

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



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