

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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Diocese Website: www.dnu.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348

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St. Francis - Kellie Sloat 320-583-6755

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 16	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 17	NO MASS	Private	+Leonard & Lucille Borth
Wednesday, August 18	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Stan Lauwagie
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, August 19	8:30 AM	Fairfax	Spec. Int.-Deacon Paul Treinen
Friday, August 20	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Steve Lauwagie
Saturday, August 21	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Francis Schweiss
Sunday, August 22	8:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Diane Keinlan

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

What would I choose to include in my own Magnificat? For what great things would I praise God?



Readings for the Week of August 15, 2021

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

All Generations Will Call Me Blessed: When Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption, it was a cause of great joy throughout the Catholic world. Believed for centuries, it entered the realm of official Catholic dogma. Our Lady is brought to heaven to share in the glory and joy of her Son and our Lord. We have always looked to Mary as our mother, and so the feast of the Assumption continues to fill us with happiness. She is with Christ, and she is our mother more than ever. We entrust ourselves to her in the same way that Pope Saint John Paul did, “Totus Tuus.”

This feast of the Assumption is proof that God literally lifts up the lowly. Like her Son and his Ascension, Mary is lifted up by God into the realm of eternal life. Sometimes we cling to our pride out of a sort of instinct of self-preservation— “If I don’t look out for number one, who will?” But Mary’s humility is a lesson for us. Our true self-fulfillment lies in becoming everyday more filled with God; we can only do that if we are not filled with ourselves. Let’s ask Mary to help us to live more like her and experience the true joy—the lifting up—that there is in humility.

Lord Jesus, I thank you for giving us such a wonderful mother. She helps me to stay on the path of fulfilling your will. Help me to be able to sing a Magnificat in my own soul, “The Almighty has done great things for me!”

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

~St. Maximilian Kolbe

FUN FEST 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. Everyone is invited to Fun Fest on Sunday, August 22. I hope to see you on the grounds as we come to support one another as an area faith community.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AFC LITURGY MEETING Tuesday, August 24th, at 6:30 pm in St. Willibrord’s Church basement.

GIBBON ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, August 26th, at 7:00 pm.

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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.

Aug 17 Dawn Caven, Stephanie & Todd Sievert Anniv., 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 Hershman

Aug 20 Edward & Rose Marie Garrahy Anniv., Beth McCorquodale, Candice Ewers, Greg Edick, Randy & Theresa Fischer Anniv.

Aug 21 Gerald Jandl, Jim Prax, John & Valerie Rieke Anniv., Chuck & Jackie Anderson Anniv., Lawrence & Susan Schweiss Anniv., Jared Radermacher, Joe & April Sullivan Anniv., James & Doris Zitzman Anniv., Jolee Stehr

Aug 22 Craig & Alissa Buboltz Anniv., John Robinson, Sheila Robinson, Chad & Amy Kerkhoff Anniv., Steve & Jeannine Grosam Anniv.



KNOW A SAINT Helena of Constantinople – August 18

Helena lived in the early 300s. Her son Constantine became the ruler of the Roman Empire and after that she traveled around the empire doing good works. She became a Christian at the age of 63 and traveled to Palestine to see where Jesus had walked and talked and died. While there, Helena had workers dig in the ground where they found a cross. Helena believed that Jesus had died on that cross so she brought large parts of it back to Rome with her where she built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. She also ordered churches built at the Mount of Olives where Jesus had prayed on the night before he died and in Bethlehem at the site where Jesus was born. Helena helped the people of God by building churches, but she was also kind to soldiers, prisoners, and the poor. Her kindness showed them how Jesus took care of others. Her life showed everyone of God’s goodness.

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!



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew’s
Pat O’Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Casey O’Brien
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
Mary Schweiss
St. Andrew’s
Millie Forst
St. Willibrord’s
Lorraine Ravnaas
St. Francis de Sales
Cathy Willegal
St. Willibrord’s
Gerald Peichel
St. Andrew’s
Arline Kiecker
St. Andrew’s
Marian Zollner
St. Andrew’s

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

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.*

ST. JOHN'S PARISH OF SEARLES WILL HOLD THEIR PARISH FESTIVAL on Sunday, August 22nd. A picnic style chicken & ham takeout dinner with homemade dressing will be served 10:15 am - 1:30 pm. There will also be live music, bingo, country store, games and the big-ticket raffle with over \$10,000 in cash prizes at 4:00 pm. Festival will be held rain or shine. Everyone is welcome

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	2,334.00	550.00	740.00
Loose/Youth Plate	190.00	69.00	16.00
Mission	290.00	40.00	20.00
Coffee		67.00	
Air Conditioner	1,000.00		
Assumption			25.00
Building Fund		20.00	
Votive Lights			6.00
Rectory Reimbursement			130.38
Cemetery Operating			50.00
Cemetery Perpetual			50.00
TOTAL	\$3,814.00	\$746.00	\$1,037.38

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TEACHERS NEEDED!

Religious Education classes will begin in September. We are in need of a teacher for the Confirmation class in Gibbon. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our youth please contact: Kellie at 320-583-6755

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **August 21st**-5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck Southworth **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Kelly Willegal, Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Vickie & Kevin Dreier **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Saturday, **August 28th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Connie Tauges **Servers:** Brooklyn Werner, Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Randy & Theresa Fischer **Sacristan:** Rose Forst/Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, **September 5th**-10:00 AM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Ann Southworth **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Abby Willegal, Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Dale Forst, Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick **Gifts:** Thomas & Jesse Forstner **Sacristan:**

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!

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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-August 11th, 2021

Income \$ 9,947.08

Expenses \$ 7,639.13

Net Gain/Loss \$ 2,307.95

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **August 22nd**-8:00 AM

Lector: Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp & Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, **August 29th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Logan Steele, Quinn Schmidt **Gifts:** Donovan & Susi Steele Family **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp & Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Saturday, **September 4th**-5:00 PM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Will Lang, Lincoln McCue, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Brent & Wendy Lang Family **Ushers:** Peter & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

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

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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.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **August 22nd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Brian Wertz **Servers:** Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung **Gifts:** Bernardo & Maria Davila **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Sunday, **August 29th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Maria Davila or Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Nathan Sandgren, Zach Sandgren, Annika Nosbush **Ushers:** John Palmer, Charles Lehar, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner **Gifts:** Richard & LeAnn Frank **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Sunday, **September 5th**-8:00 AM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Micahl Nachreiner, Kayln Hellendrung, Elyiana Hellendrung **Ushers:** Richard Frank, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer **Gifts:** Mike & Barb Freitag **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 16th-19th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Ages 4 through 4th 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-August 11th, 2021

Income	\$ 20,576.26
Expenses	\$ <u>25,594.51</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (5,018.25)

ST. ANDREW'S CASH RAFFLE TICKETS Raffle tickets for the Cash Raffle at St. Andrew's Fun Fest 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 22.

Big change to the Cash Raffle tickets this year is you **do not need to be present to win**, so sell to your neighbors, friends and relatives and make this a huge success!

2021 FUN FEST - AUGUST 22ND

Funfest is fast approaching

Make sure you stop by for some delicious food, games, raffles and fun!

Be sure to check out the Sunday Funday Raffle.

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), onions and eggs.

Please bring to the church basement the week of August 16-19th

***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.

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 New Raffle

BINGO workers

We may need some smaller tents. If you have one we can borrow, please let us know or bring it along on Sunday morning.

Kitchen and outside help for Saturday, August 21st

2 Golf Carts and drivers to help people get around

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

St. Andrew's Fun Fest

Fairfax, MN

Sunday, August 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. Polka Mass

featuring St. A's Polkateers

**Delicious Deep Fried Chicken Dinner
(Picnic Style – Served Outside)**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cucumber Salad, Cole Slaw,
Dessert & Beverage

Adults - \$11.00, Children (5-10) \$5.00 under 5 – Free
also available

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

Take Out's available and delivery within the Fairfax City Limits

Please Call: 507-426-7125

Handicap Valet Parking Available – Watch for Signs on the South side of Church

Music by St. A's Polkateers

*Bingo

*Raffle

*Beer Wagon

*Kids Games

*Country Store

*Pull Tabs

Lunch Stand Open from 11:00 – 3:00

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Root Beer Floats, Beverages

Also featuring: **AUTHENTIC MEXICAN TACOS**

Join us for a full day of FUN!!!