



# 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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**AFC Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm **AFC Address:** All Saints AFC, PO Box C, Fairfax MN 55332

**AFC Website:** [www.allsaintsaafc.org](http://www.allsaintsaafc.org)

**Diocese Website:** [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org)

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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 21	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Aug 22	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Aug 23	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Francis Steinbach
Thursday, Aug 24	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Jerry Cuff
Friday, Aug 25	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Mary Harten
Saturday, Aug 26	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Dennis Weitzenkamp
Sunday, Aug 27	8:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Adeline, Daniel & Gary Grosam

#### **Reflection Question for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How can St. Andrew help me trust God with the challenges I face? How can St. Andrew teach me to follow Jesus a little more? To welcome God moments and share them with family and friends a little more? To trust God with minimal resources a little more?



#### **Readings for the Week of August 20, 2023**

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

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

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

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

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51

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

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

**Next Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Reflection meditation:**

It is Fun Fest and we celebrate St. Andrew Catholic Church and Andrew our Patron Saint. One of the twelve Apostles, St. Andrew was the first Apostle to follow Jesus (Matthew 4:18). St. Andrew can teach us about a relationship with Jesus Christ. 1) To follow God when he calls us. On the beach, Jesus says “follow me” (Matthew 4:18-22 and Mark 1:16-18). Andrew is generous with God. He sets down what he is doing and follows Jesus. 2) To learn how to share Christ with family and friends. After he connects with Jesus, Andrew finds his brother, Peter, and invites him to meet and follow Christ (John 1:40-43). We need to learn how to share Jesus with family and friends. It is a skill. Mandates and dictates do not work. Invitations do. To propose the faith, not impose the faith is the approach St. Andrew can help us learn. 3) To be realistic. In John 6:8-9, Andrew asks Jesus what good will five loaves and two fish be to feed the five thousand. But, Andrew trusts that God could be generous even with minimal resources. Do I have the trust of St. Andrew?

Following Jesus’ final commandment, “make disciples of all nations“ (Matthew 28:19), St. Andrew leaves Israel and travels to modern day Greece where the government arrests him for his Catholic faith. As the time for his martyrdom arrives, he does not feel worthy to be crucified on a cross the same as Jesus, so his persecutors crucify him on an X shape cross. The X shaped cross, now internationally known as the “Saint Andrew Cross,” is used on statues, flags, and heraldry around the world. At any given moment you can walk into our own St. Andrew’s Catholic Church to look at the top of the high altar and see the statue of St. Andrew holding an X shape cross. At Fun Fest you will see flags with the same X shaped cross on them to honor the patron saint of Fun Fest, St. Andrew!

Like the Canaanite woman in our Gospel (Matthew 15:21-28), St. Andrew knew that following in the footsteps of Jesus would be challenging. Like her, he shows great faith in Christ. We can do the same. When we set aside our activities and go to Sunday Mass, we connect with and follow Christ. When we learn how to share God moments and God winks with family and friends, we are proposing the faith to them. When we make realistic decisions that give God a chance to be generous, we show our trust in Christ. We each face crosses in everyday life. But when we pick them up, we do what St. Andrew did. May St. Andrew’s Cross bless you this Fun Fest.

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 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 pm at St. Willibrord’s

**AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- Aug 20** Edward & Rose Marie Garrahy Anniv., Greg Edick, Randy & Theresa Fischer Anniv.
- Aug 21** Gerald Jandl, Jim Prax, John & Valerie Rieke Anniv., Chuck & Jackie Anderson Anniv., Lawrence & Susan Schweiss Anniv., James & Doris Zitzman Anniv., Jolee Stehr
- Aug 22** Craig & Alissa Buboltz Anniv., John Robinson, Sheila Robinson, Steve & Jeannine Grosam Anniv.
- Aug 23** Mark & Sandy Schaefer Anniv., Mira Sjogren, Cory & Linda Hanson Anniv., Erik Morales, Courtney Klehr, Tom & Sandra Langhoff Anniv., Michael Rein
- Aug 24** Steve Rubischko, Eric Bregel, Jeff Rettig, Kevin Lauwagie, Andrew Tupy, Roger & Cathy Johnson Anniv.
- Aug 25** David Runck, Greg Hartmann, Renae Schwarzrock
- Aug 26**

**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](http://www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters).

  
*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

**Michelle Lindenfelsler**  
(Schwecke)

**Claire Van Epp**  
St. Andrew’s

*Please remember in your prayers. . .*



**Carrollynn Rathmann** who passed away on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Her mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at St. Willibrord’s Church with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 9-100 am Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at the church.

**We offer our sympathy to the family.**



**KNOW A SAINT – August 21 – St. Alberic**

August 21 – St. Alberic lived in the eighth century and became Bishop of Utrecht. As a young man he became a member of the Benedictine Order and had a deep knowledge of the Christian Faith. His great zeal for bringing others to Christ became known far and wide. His life reminds us that knowledge of the Faith is not enough. We must put that knowledge to work by helping others.

**GETTING MARRIED.** Three couples just signed up for marriage prep! More on the way. Please note the dates for the 2024 PreMarriage program are now posted on the Family Life page of the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, website. New PreMarriage booklets are at the entrance to all churches.

**ALTAR FLOWERS.** Thank you to all who are bringing fresh grown garden flowers to beautify the altar of God in our area churches. Everyone enjoys seeing nature’s bounty, especially Jesus in the Eucharist.

**JACK HAALA, THANK YOU** for donation of colored paper for the bulletin. Your gift will add seasonal color to be enjoyed by the whole community.

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

**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](mailto:yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com), or, Berny Berger at [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto: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@dnu.org](mailto:mmckeown@dnu.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@dnu.org](mailto:worship@dnu.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](http://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!*

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

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	3,428.49	1,384.00	490.00
Loose/Youth Plate	82.50	69.00	66.00
Building/Maintenance			
St. Francis-Rectory Reimb			124.60
Crosier Father Mission	110.00	120.00	171.00
Assumption	30.00		
Energy/Fuel			
Cemetery Operating			461.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,650.99</b>	<b>\$1,573.00</b>	<b>\$1,313.28</b>

**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**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED** in the parent in-put meeting for religious education. Parents are the first educators God gives each child. Your ideas for how to meet the challenges of society and the schedules of family, school, athletic and extra-curricular activities for each age and stage was great. Kellie and the RE team will be meeting next with teachers to look at content and teaching methods that effectively serve your families this year. Registration is now open on the AFC website.

**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](mailto: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 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

Sunday, **September 10th**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Gail Herschman **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum **Ushers:** Don Forst, Ron Klement, Roger Holm **Gifts:** Ron & Barb Bastian **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who helped with St. Willibrord's church cleaning. There are still tasks on the cleaning list to be completed. If you'd like to come clean in the next few weeks, please contact Berny Berger and she will let you know what is left on the list. Again, thank you.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. All the furnishings need to be moved into the two classrooms after Mass on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR "RAFFLE OF THE DAY" BUCKETS.** Suggestions can be dolls/toys/books/games/puzzles/Lego's for both girl and boy. Youth suggestions may be electronic items and with the higher cost of them, it could be shared by more than one person. Wii, tablets, Fit Bits. for them. How about I-Tunes gift card, Amazon gift cards? Home Décor items, holiday décor as well as sofa throws, youth fleece throws, themed gift baskets. For men, hand tools, grilling tools and other accessories for the grill. Gift cards from Home Depot or Lowes, lawn chairs. Please consider donating an item for this event. Please contact Betty Schreiner's cell # 320-583-7254 Thanks, Betty Schreiner

**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 16th, 2023

Income \$ 15,360.64

Expenses \$ 10,865.61

**Net Gain/Loss \$ 4,495.03**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Sunday, **September 10th**-10:00 AM

**Lectors:** Harry Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Harry & Kellie Sloom **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters** Gary Renner, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Che May

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7051** (Winthrop/Gaylord) is having a sandwich stand by Jerry's Foods in Gaylord on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

## **ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX**

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

Saturday, **September 9th**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** Micahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger **Gifts:** Chuck & Denine Hellendrung **Sacristan:** Cindy Rieke

**HOLY SMOKE.** St. Andrew's has a new censor, also called a thurible, and metal stand to burn incense with on our feast days, at funerals, and for Christmas and Easter thanks to the generosity of George Wendinger.

**FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE** Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Fairfax Community Center. Please share your gift of life. To make an appointment to donate, please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 (please leave a message) or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**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 16th, 2023

Income	\$ 26,529.43
Expenses	\$ <u>21,240.77</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 5,288.66</b>