

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

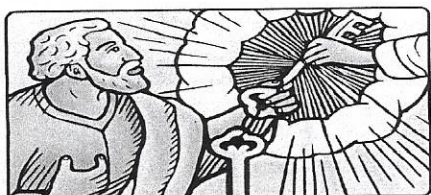
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, Aug 28	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Aug 29	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Aug 30	NO MASS	Gibbon	
Thursday, Aug 31	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Rosemary Cuff
Friday, Sept 1	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Lorraine Ravnaas
	7:00 PM	<i>Winthrop-Eucharist Adoration</i>	
Saturday, Sept 2	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax (Time Change)	+Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dory Schreiner
Sunday, Sept 3	8:00 AM	Gibbon (Time Change)	+Carrolynn Rathmann
	10:00 AM	Winthrop (Time Change)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keys are like solutions. What have I learned about God and God's will when he hands me a key, a solution, an open door? How can I use my "keys" to open opportunities for others? What have I learned about God's will through my own prayer?



Readings for the Week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/

Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/

Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Reflection meditation:

Do you trust that heaven is beautiful? Michelle Oswald, a fellow parishioner from Saint Francis de Sales, tells the story of a friend in the Diocese of New Ulm who had a near death experience. After the medical team revived the man, he simply said, "heaven is beautiful." Jesus frequently talks about heaven in the Scriptures. Heaven is a "house with many rooms" (John 14:2), a place prepared for you (John 14:3), a paradise (Luke 23:43). In Matthew 16:13-20, Jesus tells St. Peter, our first pope, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." When we practice our Catholic faith we are following Jesus, the Son of God, who founded the Catholic Church in order to guide us to heaven through the Sacraments, Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the Popes and Bishops. This week has been hot; hell is hotter, but heaven is beautiful.

Blessings,
Fr. Rolling

REMEMBER STARTING SEPT 2ND & 3RD MASS SCHEDULES WILL CHANGE. St. Andrew's-Fairfax will be on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, St. Willibrord's-Gibbon on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by St. Francis de Sales-Winthrop at 10:00 am.

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

Aug 27 Brett & Shannon Howe Anniv.

Aug 28 Karen Borth, Ron Marlowe, Ava Welander, Laura Hacker, Raudel Marquez

Aug 29 Alissa Buboltz, Rodrigo Carrillo, Nick & Mary Jo Krueger Anniv., Brandon & Melissa Marin Anniv.,
Valerie Marin

Aug 30 Kevin & Lisa Schweiss Anniv., Jason Domeier, Clarissa Puentes

Aug 31 Tristian Krueger

Sept 2 Nolan Huiras, Jason & Kelly Weinzetl Anniv., Karen (Kevin) Spaude

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.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, September 3rd, at St. Willibrord's, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER UPCOMING FESTIVALS for St. Francis de Sales which is Saturday, September 16th and St. Willibrord's which is Sunday, September 17th.

PARISH FESTIVALS – In addition to our AFC parish festivals, parishes across the Diocese of New Ulm are also celebrating. To find more times and places go to Facebook and search for "Roman Catholic Diocese of New Ulm" (www.facebook.com/newulmdiocese).

THE HOLY LAND HANDICRAFTS GROUP:

For Centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living in the Holy Land from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. On September 9 & 10, 2023 Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings in our AFC to support their families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by their display."

DIVE INTO THE EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL! Make a family pilgrimage to any of the beautiful Catholic Churches in the Diocese of New Ulm, explore the church, pray a short time together, then get dinner as a family. Or, Join a Eucharistic Procession like this one at Holy Redeemer, Marshall, Monday, September 18, 2023, Mass at 5:30pm, Procession at 6pm followed by adoration. Come and go as you wish. Jesus said, "Take; this is my body." -Mark 14:22



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 Lindenfelser
(Schwecke)
St. Francis de Sales
Claire Van Epp
St. Andrew'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 Sloom 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@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. 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* (September is now out) a 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*!

2024 Holy Land & Italy Pilgrimage - Fr. Brian Oestreich



Come along June 17th-30th, 2024, to some truly beautiful and holy places! We'll visit many great sites in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Galilee, Capernaum, Rome, Tuscany, Florence, Assisi and Venice. Daily Mass will be schedule. 4 or 5 star hotels in downtown areas, transportation with luxury bus, all breakfast and dinners, tips to driver, hotel and tour guide are included. Cost is \$5,599 per person (double occupancy) with departure from anywhere in the United States. Airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Brian Oestreich, 412 W 3rd St, Madison, MN, 56256, 507-829-6667, or boestreich@hotmail.com.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,498.00	2,215.42	227.00
Loose/Youth Plate	480.00	90.00	74.50
Building/Maint/Furnace			1,000.00
Catholic Education	50.00		
Crosier Father Mission		10.00	
Assumption	126.00		20.00
Votive Lights			3.00
Cemetery Operating			
TOTAL	\$2,154.00	\$2,315.42	\$1,324.50

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 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 to volunteer. Teacher meetings will be in late August/early September. Registration information will be coming soon

LET'S PRAY FOR THE YOUTH IN OUR AFC as they go back to school! Pray for God to bless their academics, athletics, and extra-curricular activities. Please lift up in prayer each school by name.

August 21, Sleepy Eye Public
August 29, Cathedral in New Ulm
September 5, GFW, grades 5-12
September 5, Cedar Mountain, Middle and High School
September 6, Sibley East

August 29, Sleepy Eye St Mary's
August 29, St Anthony Elementary
September 5, Prairie Lutheran
September 6, GFW, grades K-4
September 7, Cedar Mountain, Elementary

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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
Sunday September 17th -10:00 AM (Time Change) Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Abby & Kelly Willegal Ushers: Don Forst, Ron Klement, Roger Holm Gifts: Brad & Kjersti Bastian Sacristan: Connie Tautges

SOCIAL HALL RESET – We will reset the social hall this Sunday, August 27th, after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please help us if you can! Thank you to everyone who helped move everything out last Sunday, so the floors could be cleaned and refinished.

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.

SANCTUARY BELL- Gratitude to Lyle at Bad Dog Antiques in Gibbon for donating the new bell for the sanctuary at St. Willibrord Catholic Church. The bell must have some history already and we are glad to use it in the service of the Lord. Thanks to all who give of their time, talent and treasure.

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 to 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 23rd, 2023	
Income	\$ 16,685.14
Expenses	\$ 10,865.61
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 5,819.53

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Saturday, **September 16th**-4:00 PM (Day & Time Change)

Lectors: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Nick & Mary Jo Krueger Family **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters** Gary Renner, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Che May

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE! We will continue with coffee and treats after 10am Sunday morning masses throughout September and October. There will be a sign up sheet in the kitchen for you to take a turn serving coffee and treats. This is such a WONDERFUL social gathering every Sunday! Thank you!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

Sunday, **September 17th**-8:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** Gerald & Chris Jandl **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

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.

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 23rd, 2023

Income	\$ 28,683.43
Expenses	<u>\$ 23,136.42</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 5,547.01

Council of Catholic Women - Deanery 1 Fall Gathering

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
St. Raphael Catholic Church
20 W Van Dusen St., Springfield



Keynote Speaker
Mary Warner
Title "Little Dresses for Africa"



Agenda

- 4:30 PM - Registration
- 5:00 PM - Mass
- 5:30 PM - Dinner
- 6:30 PM - Meeting
- 7:30 PM - Speaker
- Announcements

Sign-up Today!

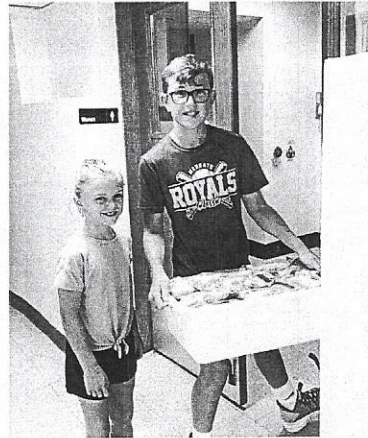
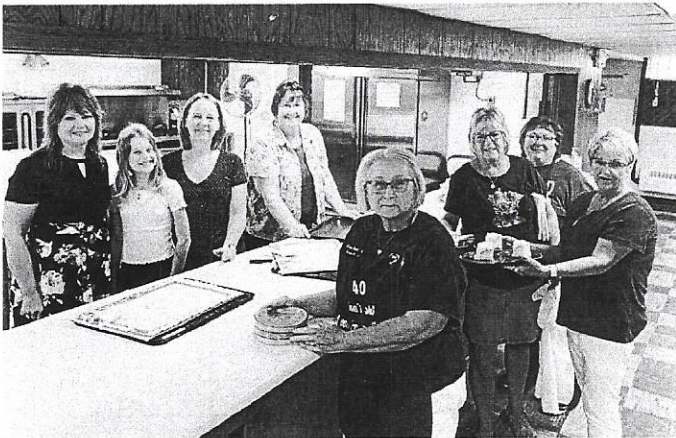
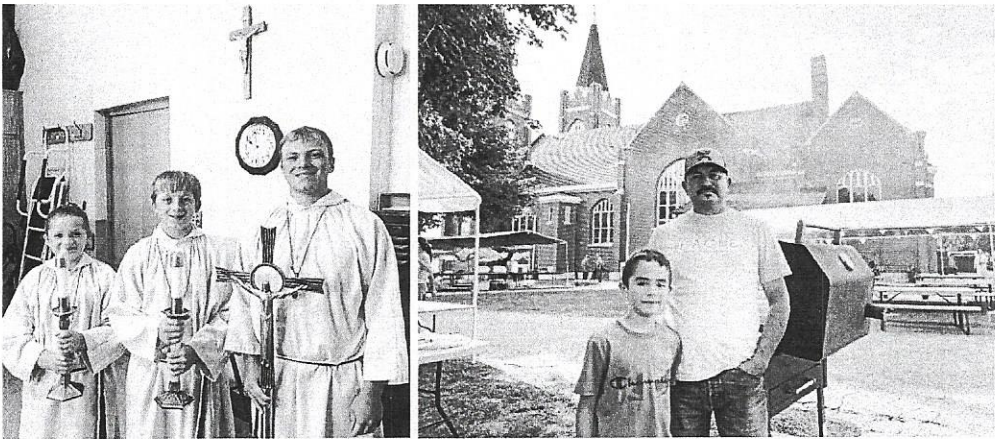
Registration: \$10.00

Please register with your parish CCM President by Sunday September 10
Parish Presidents. Please call Sharon Hilkman at 304-3145 by Monday,
September 11, with the number of women coming from your parish.

THANK YOU

Fun Fest 2023 was truly a blessing! We were blessed with fantastic weather, many family, friends and neighbors in attendance, dedicated and hardworking volunteers, and so many donations, positive powerful thoughts and prayers and an opportunity to come together in prayer and peace. There are so many people to thank, so we extend our thanks to the people who headed up the different committees, the volunteers who graciously said, "Yes, I will gladly help!", to the set up and tear down crews, to the people who prepared, served, and cleaned up with the serving and seating of the chicken dinner and the lunch and taco stands, (The food was all delicious!), organized and ran the games, bingo and the raffles, served beverages, provided music, donated and sold the beautiful produce and baked goods at the Country store and helped with Polka Mass. Even with all of the help, donations, and hard work, we need and will gladly accept more volunteers and ideas to help us next year. Fun Fest 2024 will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2024. Please mark your calendar and join us for a fabulous day of coming together in fellowship. Mary Nachreiner and LeAnn Frank

FUN FEST SUCCESS. Thanks to all who made the St. Andrew's Fun Fest a success. When faith, fun, family, friends and food come together, everyone has a great time. Jesus attended many festivals in his life – wedding feasts (John 2:1-11) and the Feast of Passover (Matthew 26:18) to name a few – parish festivals are a way of imitating the Lord! For more Fun Fest, be sure to visit "All Saints Area Faith Community" on Facebook, (www.facebook.com/AllSaintsAFC)



Need hope and healing? Want prayer for your physical, spiritual and emotional needs? Join Bishop Zielinski this October 22, 2023, 3-5pm, Church of the Holy Redeemer, 603 West Lyon Street, Marshall, MN 56258

ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR HOPE AND HEALING

PRESIDED OVER BY BISHOP CELAD W. ZIELINSKI

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

*Are you struggling or hurting?
Come and lay your burden at the feet of Jesus
Share your trials with your brothers and sisters
Receive prayer for your physical, spiritual, and emotional needs
Let the Holy Spirit heal and renew you*

Sunday, October 22, 2023

3:00 pm

Holy Redeemer, Marshall, MN

*Eucharistic Adoration with opportunities
for healing prayer, Confession, spiritual counsel*



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM