

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

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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 30	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 31	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Rosemary Cuff
Wednesday, September 1	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Kenny Forstner
Thursday, September 2	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, September 3	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Arnold Nelson
	7:00 PM	Winthrop	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Saturday, September 4	4:30 PM		<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	Time Change
Sunday, September 5	8:00 AM	Fairfax	Time Change
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	Time Change
	12:30 PM	Fairfax	Spanish Mass

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What will I do this week to put God's word into action? Has God's word truly penetrated my heart?



Readings for the Week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23 “Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” In the days of Jesus, this issue was about performing empty external rituals of cleanliness instead of purifying the heart. For most of us, the issue is probably a bit different. **Our fixation on externals is not so much with religious practices; instead, our daily obsession tends to be with appearances in general.** In our media-saturated culture, we are extremely tuned in to how things look. We learn to respond to current fashion trends in clothing, hair, makeup, and accessories. The risk for us is to be so concerned with having the right “look” on the outside that we fail to consider what’s happening on the inside. As human beings we are a unity of body and soul, and if we neglect our souls, then we are neglecting the fulfillment of our human nature. **We need to make sure we are not like the Pharisees in today’s reading who were too concerned with outside appearances.** Let’s ask the Holy Spirit to help purify us of that spiritual ugliness so we can appear beautiful in the sight of God.

“Do not lose your inward peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”
 ~ St. Francis de Sales

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the St. Andrew Fun Fest in any way. There was a wonderful showing of parishioners in our All Saints AFC enjoying the day together.

New School Year We ask God’s blessing on all students, parents, teachers and administration as they begin a new academic year in the days and weeks ahead.

Fr. Bruno OSB

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED next Wednesday & Thursday, September 1st & 2nd and Labor Day, September 6th. If you have items for the bulletin, I need them by Tuesday at noon. Thanks.

REMINDER THAT NEXT WEEK THE MASSES WILL CHANGE TIMES: Saturdays at 5:00 pm-Winthrop, Sundays at 8:00 am-Fairfax and Sundays at 10:00 am-Gibbon. This is for the months of September & October.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

FAIRFAX MAINTENANCE MEETING Tuesday, September 14th, at 6:30 pm

FAIRFAX ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Tuesday, September 14th, at 7:00 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

Aug 31 Tristian Krueger

Sept 1 Spencer & Parker Sullivan

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

Sept 3 Don & Jolene Fahey Anniv., Betsy Fahey, Geneva Klover, Jim & Cheryl Dingels Anniv.

Sept 4 Rose Marie Garrahy, Andrew & Megan Schmidt Anniv.

Sept 5 Ben & Cleo Grosam Anniv., Leo Schweiss, Aubree Schauer

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!

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

AS WE BEGIN ONCE AGAIN TO OFFER THE SIGN OF PEACE in our parishes, it is important to remember that this is not a social act of extending greetings, congratulations, or condolences. It is a sacred ritual gesture by which the faithful symbolically offer to one another the peace of Christ that flows from His sacrifice made present on the altar. Because of this, the Church directs that it should be carried out in a “sober manner . . . only to those who are nearest” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 82). The exchange of peace must not be carried out in such a way that it distracts from the holiness of this point in the Mass. Rather, it should be in accord with the spirit of recollection that is fitting for this sacred moment between the offering of the Eucharist Prayer and the reception of Christ in Holy Communion.

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, September 5th, at St. Willibrord’s, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will also include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!



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

THIS WEEK WE WILL BE TAKING UP A VOLUNTARY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND TROPICAL STORM GRACE. As a result of both disasters many Church properties, along with homes and businesses have been severely damaged or destroyed. The funds collected in this special appeal will be used in response to the earthquake and tropical storm Grace calamities in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are needed. Thank you.

DEANERY 1 CCW will hold their Fall Gathering on September 21st at St. Catherine's in Redwood Fall. Registration will begin at 4:45 with mass at 5:15 followed by dinner and speaker, Kristin Molior. She will set you "On Fire with the Holy Spirit" - the theme for this gathering. Please register with your parish presidents – Carmin Van Epps, Fairfax (507-426-7736) or Berny Berger, Gibbon (507-834-6321) before September 15th. Registration is \$10.00. If you have never attended a Fall Gathering, please consider making this your first of many!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION – SEPTEMBER 1 This celebration marks the start of the Season of Creation, which runs through the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. The Minnesota Catholic Conference encourages you, your family, friends and fellow parishioners to form a small-group study of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'. Using our study guide, *Minnesota, Our Common Home*, you will grow in your understanding of integral ecology and how to become better stewards of all of God's creation. Order copies at www.MNCatholic.org/OurCommonHome.



ENJOY THE WORKS OF WALTER E. LEHRKE Come celebrate the man. Walter takes forgotten pieces of wood and turns them into something you can't stop staring at. Come share his homemade treasures and congratulate him personally for a lifetime of expertise and commitment to Gibbon and our surrounding communities. Saturday, August 28th, from 6:00-9:00 pm, \$10.00 per person, includes hors d'oeuvres and one beer/wine. Reserve your space 720-261-9507 or purchase a ticket at the The Homeplace. Sunday, August 29th, from 12:00-3:00 pm, Free Open House after Church.

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH IN REDWOOD FALLS IS HAVING IT'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION on Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a roast beef dinner with mash potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, broccoli salad and our homemade pie. Many games are available including Bingo, the Country Store, Silent Basket Auction, Cakewalk, Children's games, train ride. There will also be a food/refreshment stand.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,793.00	595.00	450.00
Loose/Youth Plate	298.80	18.00	21.00
Assumption	30.00		10.00
Maintenance	40.00		
Building Fund		20.00	
Monstrance		25.00	
Coffee & Rolls		94.00	
Votive Lights			6.00
TOTAL	\$2,161.80	\$752.00	\$487.00

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

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

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:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **September 12th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Kyler Sjogren, Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Dale Forst, Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick **Gifts:** Steve & Jeannine Grosam **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Sunday, **September 19th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber **Dist:** Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Dale Forst, Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick **Gifts:** Jason & Jennifer Haas family **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

THANK YOU to all the members of St. Willibrord's who helped with our annual church cleaning this month. Your assistance is MUCH appreciated! Thank you also to Bernie Sauter and Leyla Ahlbrecht for being co-chairs this year. If you were not available to help this year, please consider donating \$20 to CCW to cover the cost of hiring the remaining cleaning work done, as the turnout of help was less than in previous years...

THE FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEETS AND RAFFLE TICKETS are ready to be picked up in the back of church, please pick yours up as soon as possible. If you would like additional raffle tickets, please contact Amy Weber.

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, Tracfores, Fit Bits. for them. How about a I-Tunes gift card, Amazon gift cards? For women, 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"

CCW COUNTRY STORE will be held this year at our fall festival. Please consider donating your garden fruits and vegetables (fresh or home canned), home-made baked goods, jams, jellies, etc. (health dept. rules allow all of these) People love the variety of goodies at our own "farmer's" market!

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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 25th, 2021

Income \$10,602.08

Expenses \$ 8,144.03

Net Gain/Loss \$ 2,458.05

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Saturday, **September 11th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Weitzenkamp **Servers:** Emilee Krueger, Kaylee Felska, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Peter & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **September 18th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Will Lang **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **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, **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

Sunday, **September 12th-8:00 AM**

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Mary Ann Dummer **Servers:** William Bastian, Luke Bastian, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel **Gifts:** Roberto & Lidia Gonzalez **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Sunday, **September 19th-8:00 AM**

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Ashley Vos, Isabelle Vos, Isaac Vos **Ushers:** Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, Brian Wortz, John Rieke **Gifts:** Walter & Carol Gregory **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

THANK YOU!!

Fun Fest 2021 was truly a blessing!! We were blessed with fantastic weather, dedicated and hard working volunteers, and so many donations, positive powerful thoughts and prayers, and an opportunity to come together in prayer and peace.

We were faced with the challenge of serving our chicken dinner outside, and from the positive remarks we received, I think the parishioners of St. Andrew's should be proud of their hard work and dedication.

There are so many people to thank, so we extend our thanks to the people who headed up the different committees, to 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 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 2022 will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2022. Please mark your calendar and join us for a fabulous day of coming together in fellowship. LeAnn Frank and Mary Nachreiner

FUN FEST WRAP-UP MEETING on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the Church basement.

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 25th, 2021

Income	\$ 27,717.10
Expenses	<u>\$ 27,390.08</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 327.02

THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM HAS CLEARANCE TO CABLECAST the following series **CATHOLICS COME HOME** on AGGW Public Access, channels 7 and 8, at 11 a.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays. The public access station was down for a bit but is up and running now. Thanks.

Aug. 13, 15	Ep 1: From Atheist to Devout Catholic
Aug. 20, 22	Ep 2: Wall Street New Agers Become Catholic
Aug. 27, 29	Ep 3: Business President Rediscovered Catholicism
Sep. 3, 5	Ep 4: Agnostic Researches His Way to Catholicism
Sept. 10, 12	Ep 5: Jewish Convert to Catholicism
Sept. 17, 19	Ep 6: Young Father and His Family Convert
Sept. 24, 26	Ep 7: From Hedonism to Catholicism
Oct. 1, 3	Ep 8: Divorced Catholic Returns After 27 Years
Oct. 8, 10	Ep 9: TSA Trainer Converts Upon Return from Europe
Oct. 15, 17	Ep 10: Atheist, Convert, and Revert in One
Oct. 22, 24	Ep 11: Vatican 1 Catholic Returns After 46 Years
Oct. 29, 31	Ep 12: Occasional Catholic has Epiphany of Faith