



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 31	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 1	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Lorraine Wolterman
Wednesday, September 2	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Donna & Kenny Forstner
Thursday, September 3	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, September 4	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Don Fladmark
Saturday, September 5	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax (Time Change)	+Mike Palmer
Sunday, September 6	8:00 AM	Winthrop (Time Change)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon (Time Change)	+Benny Beranek

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Looking at the way I lead my life, what aspect do I need to deny myself and in what way can I take up my cross and follow him?



Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Jesus foretells his suffering, passion and death. All those who wish to follow Jesus must take up their cross.

We don't like to hear difficult things. Certainly, Peter and the disciples didn't want to hear from Jesus that he was going to go to Jerusalem where he would suffer and be killed. It is in that context that Jesus tells his disciples that his own death is a mirror for what must happen in their lives. Each person must take up the cross and follow. What that means in daily life for each will be different since our cross is our own. But accepting it and carrying it is what it means to follow Christ.

“Lord Jesus, I don't want to keep you at a distance. Teach me how to give of myself as you did.”

Lean on our Faith during tough times. Practice listening during prayer. Even though our schedules may have slowed down our thoughts probably have not. Make mental space to listen to and hear from the Holy Spirit and allow Him to bring truth and consolation.

Parishes need your continued support. We are committed to serving you in the midst of this pandemic while supporting staff and operational needs. I would like to ask everyone to prayerfully consider making an additional donation for the loss of revenue from the parish festival events. Over and over again, I have found that our generosity to the Lord is never “out done” meaning that God always rewards us for any extra sacrifice we make for Him through the Church.

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

Remember mass schedule times will change the beginning of September.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

Fairfax Cemetery Meeting Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 pm

Social Concerns Meeting Wednesday, September 9th, 6:30 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 31 Tristian Krueger

Sept 1 Rosemary Cuff

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

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

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

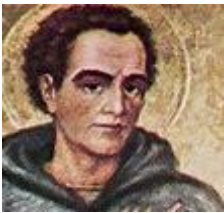
Sept 5 Ben & Cleo Grosam Anniv., Leo Schweiss, Aubree Schauer

Sept 6 Brianna Ahlbrecht, Andrew Grewe, Thomas & Deborah Forstner Anniv., Kaylee Felska

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, September 6th, at St. Willibrord's, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There is always a need for more people to help with liturgical ministries and to serve on committees in our parishes and our AFC. We need lectures, communion ministers, sacristans, etc. Please consider offering to help with any of these ministries. We need our young people as well as adults. Contact the Parish Office or liturgy committee members if you are willing to help.

KNOW A SAINT St. Augustine (August 28)



St. Augustine was the son of an officiant of the Roman Empire and at 16 his parents sent him away to the university at Carthage. Soon after leaving for school St. Augustine's father died. After his father's death he took to a life of partying and sin. At 32 he experienced a spiritual awakening that would lead him to renounce his life of sin and partying to dedicate his life to God. For the rest of his life St. Augustine committed to live a life of poverty. Ultimately he became a bishop for the church and wrote over 800 sermons and letters on religious topics of the time. His miraculous conversion is shared as an inspiration to those who are struggling with a vice or a habit they are trying to break. His mother was St. Monica.

ENTER THE 15TH ANNUAL SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME NOFEST OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER! Each \$20 ticket gives you 31 opportunities to win up to \$2,020! Forms for ticket purchase are available at church entrances, by contacting an SSND, or by calling Our Lady of Good Counsel's development office at 507-389-4230. All entries for the drawing are due on or postmarked by September 25, 2020. Only checks or cash will be accepted. *All raffle tickets must be purchased in Minnesota.* To learn more about this event visit: www.ssndcp.org/nofest. We appreciate your support.



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Illg

St. Andrew's

Pat O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Rich Mathiowetz

St. Andrew's

Orren Rathke

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

Barb Kuehn

Scott Vandeest

2020 INDIA WELL WATER PROJECT: This 2020 year has given us many unexpected challenges! Because of not being able to gather for Mass and for social events and have fundraisers, our All Saints AFC **Well Project** with Fr. Stephen at the Benedictine Monastery in Sivagangai, India had to be put aside for a few months. Thank you to any who have given donations during the pandemic; it is much appreciated! Now that we are able to be somewhat back together, and have some social gatherings, we hope that we can again try to reach our goal to reduce, or even eliminate, the \$20,000 loan the monastery has borrowed to pay for the well. The well has given the local people in the village a renewed water supply, and supplies water for the irrigation of the crops. The local people are very dependent on the crops they grow to provide a living for their families. Having the well totally paid for will allow the monastery to use their funds to help the local people in a variety of other ways. Through prayer and heartfelt consideration, we hope you will be able to give a generous donation! 100 % of the money donated to the Well Project will go to pay down the Well Project bank loan. Checks can be written out to: **Church of St. Andrew** and can either be left in the can at your church's Well Project display, or mailed to: Fr. Bruno Santiago, Box C, 15 1st St SE, Fairfax, MN 55332. Thank You from Fr. Stephen and Fr. Bruno!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,448.00	500.00	1,488.00
Loose Plate	69.00	27.80	24.00
Assumption	20.00		
Funfest/Pork Chop	1,220.00	200.00	
Building/Maintenance			
Votives			
Catholic Ed/Religion Class	5.00		
Cemetery Operating			25.00
TOTAL	\$2,762.00	\$727.80	\$1,537.00

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:
 SFC 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin with an opening Mass on Wednesday October 7, 2020. Please join us at St. Andrew's in Fairfax at 6:30 pm. Watch for a detailed letter in the mail.

A FIRST COMMUNION REFRESHER AND PRACTICE will be held on Saturday September 12, 2020 at 9:00 am at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon. First Communion will be celebrated September 19 & 20, 2020. Watch for a detailed letter in the mail. (This is for those students who were to be receiving their First Communion last April)

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, September 6th -10:00 AM Lector: Amy Weber Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Charlene Forst
Sunday, September 13th -10:00 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Rose Forst
Sunday, September 20th -10:00 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

THANK YOU to the Loftness-Bandow American Legion Post of Gibbon, for donating a new American flag to St. Willibrord's. it is much appreciated!

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS are in the back of Church ready to be picked up. If you know your neighbor, friend or relative will be unable to pick their tickets up, we would appreciate any help in delivering them. This will help cut down on postage too ☺. If you would like additional tickets, they will be available in the back of church. Remember sold tickets and money must be returned by 9:00 on Sunday September 20th to be put into the drawing.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-August 26, 2020

Income \$ 6,868.77

Expenses \$ 14,854.40

Net Gain/Loss \$ (7,985.63)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **September 6th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner **Money**

Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

Sunday, **September 13th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Money Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

Sunday, **September 20th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner **Money**

Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

FALL PORK CHOP DINNER UPDATE: Due to Covid 19, St. Francis's has decided to cancel the 2020 Pork Chop Dinner. Please send in your donation or greater if you can. A letter has been sent out. Thank you for your support.

WE NEED SOMEONE TO REPLACE ROGER OSBORNE on the St Francis Administrative Council and someone to replace Pam Osborne on the Area Parish Future Planning Committee. Please contact Tom Witucki.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **September 12th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Saturday, **September 19th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jody Busch **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

BELATED 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS for Edward & Rose Marie Garrahy on August 20th.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Jody Busch, Jamie Case

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-August 26, 2020

Income \$ 33,948.59 (Funfest included)

Expenses \$ (26,290.27)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 7,658.32

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$50,256.36/(\$80,582.34) = \$(30,325.98)

Funfest 2020 Collected \$11,580.00

D I O C E S E
of NEW ULM

Office of Diocesan Administrator

August 20, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

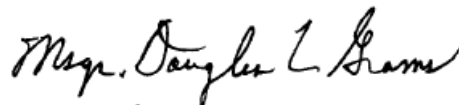
I write to you today to ask that you consider a generous gift to the upcoming second collection in support of The Catholic University of America located in the heart of our nation's capital. Founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as the research university of the Church in the United States, the university has long served the church and nation.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the University community has been working tirelessly on behalf of its more than 6,000 students to navigate the extraordinary challenges presented by the unprecedented public health crisis. Through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities and more than 180 academic programs the University is doing its best to support its students and faculty while also maintaining the highest quality of Catholic education.

Your gift to the second collection, the only national collection taken for higher education in our county, will not only go to support students in this crucial time but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current sex abuse crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

Our contributions are critical to both a successful academic year and to all the important work the University does on behalf of the church and its Faithful. I urge you to please make a contribution to the mission of the Catholic University of America. If you are in a position to do so please be generous in supporting its National Collection, especially in these trying times. With prayers and expressions of gratitude I remain,

Sincerely,



Msgr. Douglas L. Grams
Diocesan Administrator

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