

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 Website: www.allsaintsaafc.org

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

St. Willibrord - Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

St. Francis - Kellie Slood 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 9	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 10	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Rosemary McGraw
Wednesday, August 11	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
Thursday, August 12	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Harley Dummer
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, August 13	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Robert Boisvert
Saturday, August 14	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, August 15	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Nolan Majeski
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Marian Wendinger
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Questions for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How does receiving Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen me on my journey? When have I needed a second nudge to go on?



Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

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

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Three astonishing claims in one sentence. First: Jesus announces that he came from heaven; he wants them to believe that he was sent by God the Father. Second: he refers to the miraculous manna and then claims that he is the new manna. He is the true bread; his flesh, in fact, is this bread. His body will become food. Third: he goes so far as to say that on receiving him as bread, they will live forever. These three claims work together: Jesus is God. The bread of Communion is God. And this God we receive is the source of eternal life. If we ever struggle to believe this, just imagine how much harder it must have been for these folks who knew him as a normal guy. **We have the benefit of Scripture, the tradition of the church, thousands of years of Christian witness, and the sacraments to convince us of who Jesus is.** They didn't. What tremendous faith he expected of these people to believe such radical statements.

**"While all the sacraments confer grace, the Eucharist contains the author of grace, Jesus Christ Himself."
~Fr. John Hardon, S.J.**

Next Sunday, August 15th, we celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption**. The feast celebrates Mary being taken, body and soul, to heaven; a sample of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. From her own privileged conception to her miraculous conception of Jesus to her standing at the foot of the cross to her presence at Pentecost, Mary was always the servant of God, always the faithful one. She knew the cost of dying to self; she now enjoys the glory of everlasting life. Because it signifies the Blessed Mother's passing into eternal life, it is considered the most important of all Marian feasts.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 9 Eloina Carrillo, Leo & Cindy Schweiss, Rita Alson, Jason Rettig, Dennis & Karen Weitzenkamp Anniv.

Aug 10 Jill Pelzel, Tyler Crain, Jossue Farias, Dominic Metzger

Aug 11 Corliss Koenig, Jeannine Grossam

Aug 12 Jane Sullivan, Aaron Bruns

Aug 13 Brian & Chris Wortz Anniv., Jeff Distad, Audrey Ewers, Chris & Tina Nachreiner

Aug 14 Rafael & Genoveva Herrera Anniv., Robert Fischer, Kora Schwarzrock, Kevin & Sue Lauwagie Anniv.,
Carter Burns, Blaise Krueger

Aug 15 Evelyn Schroedl, Tyler Stehr

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

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.*

"30TH ANNUAL CZECH HERITAGE FESTIVAL, featuring Mollie B, will be held on Sunday, August 8th in Bechyn, Minnesota. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Pork Dinner served from 11:00 – 1:30. Afternoon entertainment, Ethnic food, Silent Auction, Beer Garden, Bingo, Children's Activities plus much more. Bechyn is located 10 miles northeast of Redwood Falls. Free Admission and Parking. Festival held rain or shine. For more info call 320.522.1218."



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

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	2,441.00	747.00	335.00
Loose/Youth Plate	113.00	54.00	21.00
Mission	505.00	234.00	348.00
Votive Lights	15.50		3.00
Spanish Mass	249.00		
Assumption	5.00		50.00
Building Fund		115.00	
Maintenance			
TOTAL	\$3,328.50	\$1,150.00	\$757.00

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **August 14th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Kyler Sjogren, Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Ron & Barb Bastian **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

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 Tautges **Servers:** Brooklyn Werner, Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman **Gifts:** Randy & Theresa Fischer **Sacristan:** Rose Forst/Jeannine Grosam

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF COUNCIL will pray a rosary for the repose of the soul of Stan Forst who was a member for 75 years. All members are asked to join us at 4:30 pm. Following Mass, we will have a meal, after which Larry & Julie Serbus has offered to brief us on how Sacred Heart started and continued their calendar raffle for many years. Then a Q & A with a discussion followed by a vote on when & how to proceed with our new fundraiser. A short meeting will follow. **All St. Willibrord's CUF members are invited to join us!**

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!

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 4th, 2021

Income \$ 9,029.70

Expenses \$ 5,884.12

Net Gain/Loss \$ 3,145.58

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **August 15th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Emilee Krueger, Lincoln McCue, Will Lang **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp & Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

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

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

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 15th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Kristi Marquardt **Servers:** Maddy Nachreiner, Lydia Nachreiner, Julia Schweiss **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** Melvin & Mary Eckstein **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

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

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Brian Wortz **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

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 4th, 2021

Income	\$ 16,102.26
Expenses	\$ 20,369.99
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (4,267.73)

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!

FUN FEST MEETING FOR ALL CHAIRPERSONS on Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30 pm in the Church basement.

2021 FUN FEST - AUGUST 22ND

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

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

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.

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

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!!!