



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, Sept 11	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Sept 12	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Sept 13	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+John Lagerstedt
Thursday, Sept 14	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, Sept 15	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Lorraine Ravnaas
Saturday, Sept 16	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Winthrop (Time Change)	+Thelma Nierengarten
Sunday, Sept 17	8:00 AM	Fairfax (Time Change)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon (Time Change)	+Davis Biebl
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	+Emilia Guzman

Reflection Question for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's one step I can take to be a more active listener this week? Do I make eye contact with the person speaking? Do I repeat their words back to them (Not put it "in my own words?")? Do I ask questions related to what the other person is talking about?



Readings for the Week of September 10, 2023

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

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Reflection meditation:

To be a good speaker you take a speech class at school or join a civic group like Toastmasters International, but Jesus talks about being a good listener in our Scripture. In Matthew 18:15-20, our Savior uses the word “listen” four times. Why is it important to develop the skill of listening? World famous psychiatrist, Karl Menninger, (His family’s Menninger Clinic is to psychiatry what the Mayo Clinic is to medicine.), says this, **“The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward.”** **Becoming a good listener makes you a good friend. Being an active listener improves the quality of my conversations. Here are some things that tell me I need to work on my listening skills.** If I struggle to concentrate on what someone else is saying? Do I think about what to say next while the other person is still talking? Am I prone to cut someone off to give advice or suggest a solution? Why waste time listening, we tell ourselves. If I talk significantly more than other people at the table, is my need to be heard running over their need to be heard? Jesus’ solution: Push yourself to be an active listener; then even God knows he has a chance to be heard.

Blessings,
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 PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 10** Dan Lavrenz, Graciela Puentes, Wesley & Doris Prax Anniv., Melvin & Genny Neyers Anniv., Rick Marozik
- Sept 11** Ben Gitter, Gregory & Tami Stadtherr Anniv., Elaine Wirtanen, Joseph Pichotta, Dennis & Joan Dording Anniv., Brittney Hacker
- Sept 12** Rosemary Vait, Steve Herschman, Aaron & Danielle Bruns Anniv., Amy Burns
- Sept 13** Ronald & Kay Klement Anniv., Tom Ziegler, Gail Phillips
- Sept 14** Brooklyn Werner, Ken Gleisner
- Sept 15** Joe & Mary Nachreiner Anniv., Armando Davila, Bev & Leon Stadtherr Anniv., Alice Regner, Rich Hacker, Fred Spencer
- Sept 16** RaeAnn Marti, Abel Puentes, Grace Kapolyznski, Bill Schlueter, Rick & Judy Marozik Anniv., Megan Hacker

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.

CCW ROSARY will be offered in memorial for Carrollynn Rathmann on Sunday, September 19th, prior to the 8:00 am Mass. Please join our group in praying the rosary at 7:35 am for the repose of her soul.

THIS WEEKEND, THE ARCH/DIOCESE WILL BE TAKING UP THE NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. You also are supporting the University’s research and training initiatives that help dioceses and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project – an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a Master’s program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples of how the University is serving out Church and our nation. Visit collection.catholic.edu to learn more and give easily online.

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).



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 Lindenfesler**
(Schwecke)
- St. Francis de Sales
- Claire Van Epp**
St. Andrew’s
- Ray Berg**
St. Willibrord’s

A METAL STAND TO HOLD THE CENSOR, AKA THURIBLE, for incense to be used at Christmas, Easter and funerals is needed at St. Willibrord in Gibbon and St. Francis de Sales in Winthrop. Middle of the road stands cost between \$300 to \$600. If anyone is interested in donating funds toward a stand, please contact the office.

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!*

THIS WEEK FR JOE STEINBEISSER FROM HEART OF JESUS AFC wrote saying, "The Knights of Columbus have a traveling Icon of St Joseph that travels from one KC Council to the next. The Icon is now here at St Mary's in Bird Island and according to my KC Grand Knight it is schedule to be at St Andrews this weekend." All Saints AFC welcomes this initiative by the Knights. Saint Joseph is an example to every man who wants to follow Jesus Christ, to a husband called to love his wife, and to fathers who are called to be the first to accept, understand, care for, listen to, and coach each child.

DON'T MISS THE 10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024! It will be a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church, and it won't be the same without YOU! Catholics of all ages will gather to worship our Risen Lord in a way our country hasn't seen in **83 years**. For the list of speakers go to, <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/speakers>. The Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, has a certain number of tickets that people will be able to purchase at a cost of \$200. No transportation or hotels are included. Email the office at, allsaints7739@gmail.com, if you would like to buy a ticket and we will connect you.

PILGRIMAGE TO RELICS OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

The relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Zélie and Louis Martin, will be touring Minneapolis and Saint Paul between October 4 and October 15. Learn more about the "Little Flower's" "Little Way" and her impact in her short life on Earth. Below are the locations and dates open to the public. Please visit the following websites for details and events:

- **October 4 - 5:** St. Mary's in Stillwater – www.stmichaelandstmarystillwater.org
- **October 6 - 7:** Cathedral of St. Paul – www.cathedralsaintpaul.org
- **October 7 - 10:** Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis – www.mary.org
- **October 12 - 15:** St. Therese Parish in Deephaven – www.st-therese.org

Visit <https://www.st-therese.org/st-therese-relics> for more information about this inspiring and rare opportunity to venerate this family of saints outside of France.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,388.00	1,068.00	742.00
Loose/Youth Plate	85.00	91.00	17.00
Building/Maint/Furnace		150.00	1,037.00
Catholic University	25.00	10.00	
Crosier Father Mission			
Assumption			
Votive Lights			
Cemetery Operating			100.00
TOTAL	\$1,498.00	\$1,319.00	\$1,896.00

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, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WE ARE ABOUT TO ENTER INTO ANOTHER YEAR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION! We are excited to have Fr. Rolling leading us and guiding our students this year! There will be an informational meeting for catechists on Wednesday Sept. 13th at 7pm in the Gibbon Rectory.

Some great ideas were brought forth at the parent in-put meeting, come on the 13th and meet Fr Rolling and be a part of the discussion as we plan our year of faith formation.

Invite a friend who might be interested in joining our program and sharing their faith with our students. Teaching is a great way to grow in your faith as well! Hope to see you on the 13th!

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

YOUTH CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED for our beginning of religious education year Mass on Wednesday evening, September 20th at St. Andrews in Fairfax! Mass is at 6:30 p.m. and we will meet to practice in the social hall at 6 p.m. Come and meet our new music director in Fairfax, Mary Schwartz! We can use kids of all grades to help – fun and easy music. Contact Berny Berger (507-834-6321, or jbberger1972@gmail.com) with ANY questions, and to have the music list and internet links sent out ahead of time to practice at home. Please come and “make a joyful noise unto the Lord!”

ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

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

Sunday, **September 24th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Kyler & Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Don Forst, Ron Klement, Roger Holm **Gifts:** James & Berny Berger **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, **October 1st**-8:00 AM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Don Forst, Ron Klement, Roger Holm **Gifts:** Jim & Cheryl Dingles **Sacristan:**

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.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER: Before and after Masses starting in September through December 16, 2023, 50-week raffle tickets will be sold for a donation of \$50.00 for chances **to win \$100.00, \$200.00 or \$500.00. Drawing will be held January 7, 2024. Proceeds will be used for educational and various church sponsored activities. Thank you for your support.**

ATTENTION TO THOSE ON HAM BAKING LIST FOR THE FESTIVAL, hams and baking instructions will be given out Wednesday, September 13th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm behind church at the shed. Any questions call or text Mike 507-276-3902.

COUNTRY STORE – FALL FESTIVAL: CCW is again sponsoring the Country Store at our Fall Festival on Sunday, September 17th. We would like your garden produce, canned goods, baked goods and crafts! Everyone is invited to contribute. You can drop them off in the rectory garage on Saturday morning, or early Sunday morning. Please mark what you bring with the selling price. Thank you for making this a great addition to the Fall Festival!

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

CCW FALL MEETING for St. Willibrord’s will be on September 23rd, at 9 a.m. in the church social hall. Please come and join us for coffee and rolls, fellowship, and planning our 2023-24 parish activities! All women of the parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women, and we would love to have you join us for our meetings, which are usually held 3 times per year. Your input is valued!

CCW DEANERY 1 FALL GATHERING will be held Tuesday evening, September 19th, at St. Raphaels in Springfield. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m., with Mass at 5:00, followed by dinner at 5:45. Our guest speaker will be Mary Warner, with “Little Dresses for Africa”. Mary and her helpers have made thousands of little girl’s dresses, and pants for little boys and have sent them all over the world since 2011. Come hear Mary’s complete story at our Fall Gathering. Registration Fee of \$10 is paid for by our local CCW groups. Anyone in our AFC that is interested, is invited. The Deanery gatherings are always fun with great food and speakers! Contact your CCW President, or Berny Berger (320-583-7975), St. Willibrord’s president, by September 10th, if you wish to attend. Carpooling is available. You can still attend up to the date of the gathering, but the wish to estimate attendance by September 10th.

“**LITTLE BOOK OF LIFE LESSONS**” by **Mother Angelica** (she started EWTN, famous nun, now passed away) is in our St. Willibrord’s Library, along with **Catholicism Answer Book** (300 most frequently asked questions). Check out the assortment of books in the library.

“**LOVE LIKE A SAINT**” – latest book by Elizabeth Kelly, acclaimed Catholic inspirational speaker and author, and graduate of New Ulm Cathedral H.S., is in our St. Willibrord’s Library. The book tells the stories of 7 amazing women saints – “Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women”, and will inspire all who read it. Check it out!

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-September 6th, 2023

Income \$ 20,363.14

Expenses \$ 15,305.52

Net Gain/Loss \$ 5,057.62

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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, **September 24th**-10:00 AM

Lectors: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters** Gary Renner, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Che May

Sunday, **October 1st**-10:00 AM

Lectors: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Tom & Celeste Witucki **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 signup 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!

WELCOME FR. ROLLING! Lunch will be served on October 1st after 10:00 am mass to welcome Fr. Rolling. All are welcome!

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

Saturday, **September 23rd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, John Palmer **Gifts:** Brad & Cheryl Kiecker **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger

Saturday **September 30th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** John & Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Charles Lehar, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth **Gifts:** Ron & Peggy Louisiana **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

BEEF OR TURKEY COMMERCIAL SUPPER – Wednesday, September 20th from 4:30-7:00 pm at St. Andrew’s in Fairfax. The menu will include Beef or Turkey Commercial, Salads, Desserts, Bread and includes beverages. Prices are Adult \$14.00 and 5 years and under \$5.00. This is a matching grant from Catholic United Financial which proceeds will benefit St. Andrew’s Religious Education Program. All are welcome!

THE “APPLE DUMPLING GANG” is looking for medium to large size Haralson apples for the fall bazaar. Do you have some to share? Please call Pat Buboltz at 426-7141 or 507-766-1110. Thanks!

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 – September 6th, 2023

Income \$ 32,621.94

Expenses \$ 25,909.28

Net Gain/Loss \$ 6,712.66

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear All Saints Community: I introduce myself as the new Director of Hispanic Ministry in our Diocese. I am here to support you in leading your communities, providing training, education, pastoral formation, catechesis, and outreach in Spanish. I look forward to accompanying you in Mass and other activities. Please don't hesitate to reach out to get to know me, have a conversation, or share your ideas and dreams. Together, we can pray and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to expand the Kingdom of God and build the Church. I leave you with a prayer I composed for today's Sunday, perhaps you'd like to say it after Mass or during a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Beloved Heavenly Father, God of Love, who has reconciled the world through Christ and entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. We come before you with gratitude and joy, prostrating ourselves in worship before your real presence in the Eucharist, acknowledging you as our Creator and us as your people. We implore you to fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we can lovingly correct our brothers and sisters when they stray from the right path. Allow us to be receptive to your voice, strengthening our love for others, loving them as we love ourselves. Help us keep our hearts open and willing to pray with others, aware that when we gather in the name of Jesus, you are in our midst. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave his life for us. Amen.

SPANISH:

Querida Comunidad de Todos los Santos: Me presento como la nueva Directora de Ministerio Hispano en nuestra Diócesis. Estoy aquí para apoyarles en el liderazgo de sus comunidades, ofrecer entrenamientos, capacitación, formación pastoral, catequesis y outreach en español. Espero acompañarles en Eucaristías y otras actividades. No duden en comunicarse conmigo para conocernos, platicar o compartir sus ideas y sueños. Juntos, podemos orar y pedir la guía del Espíritu Santo para extender el reino de Dios y construir la iglesia. Les dejo con una oración que compuse para el Domingo de hoy, talvez quieran hacerla al terminar la Misa o en una visita al Santísimo Sacramento. ~Anisabel Palma.

Amado Padre Celestial, Dios del Amor, quien ha reconciliado al mundo a través de Cristo y nos ha confiado el mensaje de la reconciliación. Venimos ante ti con gratitud y alegría, postrados en adoración ante tu presencia real en la Eucaristía, reconociéndote como nuestro Creador y a nosotros como tu pueblo. Te imploramos que nos colmes con el Espíritu Santo para poder corregir a nuestros hermanos con amor fraternal cuando se desvíen del camino recto. Permítenos ser receptivos a tu voz, fortaleciendo nuestro amor por los demás, amándolos como a nosotros mismos. Ayúdanos a mantener nuestros corazones abiertos y dispuestos a orar junto con otros, conscientes de que, al reunirnos en el nombre de Jesús, tú estás en medio de nosotros. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo, quien nos amó y entregó su vida por nosotros. Amén.

Anisabel Palma
apalma@dnu.org



Beca para Ministerio Laico

El Obispo Lucker destinó parte de su patrimonio para crear un fondo de becas. Dirigido a directores, maestros de educación religiosa, líderes de ministerio juvenil, entre otros. Hillary y Elizabeth Mohr establecieron otra beca para catequistas, maestros y líderes. Si sabes de alguien con necesidades, invítalo a solicitar en:

www.dnu.org/rescholarships.

Mandar su solicitud antes del 15 de septiembre o marzo



Las reliquias de Santa Teresa de Lisieux y sus padres, los Santos Celia y Luis Martín, estarán de gira cerca de nosotros. Peregrinemos allá!

- 4 - 5 de octubre: Iglesia de Santa María en Stillwater – www.stmichaelandstmarystillwater.org
- 6 - 7 de octubre: Catedral de San Pablo – www.cathedralsaintpaul.org
- 7 - 10 de octubre: Basílica de Santa María en Minneapolis – www.mary.org
- 12 - 15 de octubre: Parroquia de Santa Teresa en Deephaven – www.st-therese.org

St. Francis Catholic Church

Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, September 16th, 2023

5:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Francis Catholic Church

Winthrop, MN

Menu:

Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Bun,
Beverage, and Dessert for \$13.00

Or

McRib Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable,
Beverage, and Dessert for \$10.00



Raffle

\$5.00 Each

3 Prizes

(1) \$200, (1) \$100, (1) \$50

Fall Festival

ST. WILLIBRORD CHURCH
Gibbon, Minnesota

Meatball & Ham Dinner

Take Outs Available

Adults \$15.00
Ages 5-12 \$5.00

SERVING

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

10:00 a.m. Polka Mass featuring
the St. A's Polkateers

- Raffle with prizes for all ages
- Bingo
- Beer Wagon
- Country Store
- Kids' Games
- Music on grounds
by Dain's Dutchman
12:00 - 3:00 pm

Raffle Drawing at 3:00 p.m.
Prizes F.O.B Gibbon
Winners need not be present