

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, 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, September 13 NO MASS

Tuesday, September 14 8:30 AM

Wednesday, September 15 8:30 AM

Fairfax

+Leroy Vait

Gibbon

+George Glotzbach

Eucharist Adoration following Mass

Thursday, September 16 8:30 AM

Friday, September 17 9:30 AM

Saturday, September 18 3:30 PM

Fairfax

+Clarence & Marie Guggisberg Family

Winthrop

+Cliff Hay

Reconciliation prior to Mass

4:00 PM

Winthrop-TIME CHANGE

+Evan Margosian

Sunday, September 19 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM

Fairfax

+Roman & Mary Lou Huiras

Gibbon

People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Fairfax-Spanish Mass

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How do I put my faith into action? When do I resist putting my faith into action?



Readings for the Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” In this famous passage about Christian discipleship, we usually tend to focus on Jesus’ call to take up our cross. It can seem as though the choice to be Christian is a choice for pain and suffering. But we must not forget the last part of this verse: Jesus tells us to *follow him*. He is walking this journey *ahead* of us. He is the one who first takes up the cross. You have to advance face-first into the weeds and bushes, you have to navigate the right direction to your destination, you have to scale the hills and cross the waters without the aid of stairs or bridges. When we hike a path that someone else has created, we are spared all of these extra trials. **Yes, the journey may still be intense, but we make it with confidence, knowing that we are going in the right direction, and that we have every advantage along the way thanks to someone else’s efforts.** This is what it is to follow the path of Christ.

“If you want to assist at Mass, with devotion and with fruit, think of the sorrowful Mother at the feet of Calvary.”
St. Padre Pio

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. At Fatima, on October 13, 1917, during the miracle of the sun, the children saw Our Heavenly Mother appear as Our Lady of Sorrows. Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard.

The seven swords that pierced the Immaculate Heart of Our Heavenly Mother are:

- 1) Simeon’s Prophecy
- 2) The flight into Egypt
- 3) The three days loss in the temple
- 4) Meeting Jesus with His cross
- 5) The crucifixion
- 6) Taking Jesus down from the cross
- 7) The burial of Jesus

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

FAIRFAX CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, September 13th, at 7:30 pm

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

- Sept 13** Donna Hanlon, Ronald & Kay Klement Anniv., Tom Ziegler, Gail Phillips
Sept 14 Brooklyn Werner, Ken Gleisner
Sept 15 Joe & Mary Nachreiner Anniv., Armando Davila, Pat Crain, Bev & Leon Stadtherr Anniv., Alice Regner, Rich Hacker
Sept 16 RaeAnn Marti, Abel Puentes, Grace Kapolyznski, Rick & Judy Marozik Anniv., Megan Hacker
Sept 17 Denine Hellendrung, Ron Wendinger, Becky Rademacher, Brianna Fischer, Shirley Lauwagie, Oscar Banda, Gusty & Jake Isaacson Anniv.
Sept 18 Matthew Lavrenz, Maycee Weber, Makenna Helget, Anna Davis
Sept 19 Paul Simonsen, Lance Mikety, Mary (Leander) Nachreiner, Kelly Weinzetl, Mark Wogsland & Connie Ardolf Anniv., Nathan Bastian, William & Chris Unger Anniv.

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



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

THAT MAN IS YOU! Is a program that addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. The program uses current social and medical science combined with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to give men tools we need to be all that Jesus calls us to be.

The weekly format is coffee and rolls followed by a half hour video and a half hour discussion time. If you're worried that you might have to stand up and talk in front of people, don't worry, there's none of that. If you feel like you don't know your faith very well, that's okay too. This program is very practical and isn't heavy on theology. It's about how we relate to the challenges we face as men. We have a strict half-hour time limit on the discussion.

That Man is You will begin **September 30th** and run throughout the school year. We will be meeting at 5:45 a.m. at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon. If you are a man in this Area Faith Community, I highly encourage you to give this program a chance. If you are 18 or older, married or single, I guarantee that you'll find help and support that you need to live out your calling.

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 both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project—an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, 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 how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

THE ANNUAL DNU FAITH FORMATION DAY will be held Monday, October 11, 2021 at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. Our theme for the Day is *In the Image of God: Uniting Faith and Science to Explore Who We Are*, and Robert Alderman of the Magis Center will be our presenter. The Magis Center, founded by Fr. Robert Spitzer, provides resources in apologetics for educators that explain how faith and science intersect. All catechists, DREs, youth ministers, and Catholic school teachers are invited to attend this one-day (8:15 am – 2:45 pm) workshop. To register for this event, contact Jeovana Michels (jmichels@du.edu) by October 1st. The registration fee is \$25.00 which includes a light breakfast and lunch.

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!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,243.00	552.00	820.00
Loose/Youth Plate	90.00	22.00	8.00
Catholic University	50.00		
Luz Campa Funeral		350.00	
Building Fund		70.00	
Pork Chop Dinner			
TOTAL	\$1,383.00	\$994.00	\$828.00

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

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR BEGINS with Mass on Wednesday September 22, 2021.

Please join us at St. Andrew's at 6:30pm. Classes begin on September 29th. Registration information has been e-mailed to families. Please contact Kellie Sloom at 320-583-6755 if you have questions.

We pray for our students and families. Lord, grant them love & joy in their hearts for you! Amen

YOUTH CHOIR will sing for the Opening Mass for Religious Education, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22nd at St. Andrews in Fairfax! We will meet to practice at 6 p.m. that evening in the social hall. Songs will be easy and fun. Please join us! Any questions, call Berny Berger at 834-6321 or email at jbberger1972@gmail.com. Thank you, parents, for encouraging your youth to "make a joyful noise to the Lord"!

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 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

Sunday, **September 26th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Brooklyn Werner, Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Dale Forst, Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick **Gifts:** Mike & Diane Hartmann **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **October 3rd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Dist:** Rose Forst **Servers:** Abby Willegal, Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Steve & Gail Herschman **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns



Fall Festival
St. Willibrord Church
Gibbon, Minnesota
Meatball & Ham Dinner
Only Take Outs Available
Serving 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 19th
Adults \$12.00 Ages 5-12 \$5.00



NOTICE CHANGE TAKE-OUTS ONLY

CCW COUNTRY STORE will **NOT** be held this year, due to the change in plans for the Fall Festival. You are encouraged to donate your extra garden produce to local food shelves. We have a collection box in the entryway for groceries. If you have produce to donate, please contact Connie Tautges or Mavis Lindmeyer before September 22nd, when they will be taking everything to the Gaylord food shelf (monthly, 4th Wednesday). Thank you!

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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-September 8th, 2021

Income \$13,204.39

Expenses \$12,311.61

Net Gain/Loss \$ 892.78

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **September 18th**-4:00 PM (TIME CHANGE)

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

Saturday, **September 25th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Harry Sloat **Eucharistic Ministers:** Emile Stehr **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Logan Steele, Quinn Schmidt **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Peter & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **October 2nd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Emilee Krueger, Lincoln McCue **Gifts:** Nick & Mary Jo Krueger **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HAVING ITS ANNUAL PORK CHOP DINNER Saturday, September 18th, 2021 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Winthrop, MN from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., **drive-thru only**. The menu consists of a Pork Chop Dinner for \$11.00 or McRib Sandwich Dinner for \$8.00. There is also a raffle with 3 prizes.

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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 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
Sunday, September 26th -8:00 AM Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Maddy Nachreiner, Lydia Nachreiner, Julia Schweiss Ushers: Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush Gifts: Richard & Sandy Hellendrung Sacristan: Brenda Runck
Sunday, October 3rd -8:00 AM Lector: Pat Buboltz Dist: George Wendinger Servers: Nathan Sandgren, Zach Sandgren, Annika Sandgren Ushers: Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl Gifts: Don & Shirl Huiras Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe

THANK YOU TO ALL THESE VOLUNTEERS FOR DELIVERING MEALS ON WHEELS during August: LeAnn & Richard Frank, Doris & Leo Csukker, Dorothy Prax, Kathy Schroeder, Sharon Black, Bev Blumhoefer and Sheila Schroeder. St. Andrew's will be delivering meals again in December. For any questions about volunteering for Meals on Wheels, please call Barb Freitag @ 507-426-7759, 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-September 8th, 2021	
Income	\$ 31,295.59
Expenses	\$ 32,155.68
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (860.09)



ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH PORK CHOP DINNER

Saturday, September 18, 2021

5:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Francis Catholic Church,
Winthrop, MN

Menu:



Pork Chop
Cheesy Potatoes
Vegetable
Bun
Beverage
Dessert
\$11.00

or



McRib Sandwich
Cheesy Potatoes
Vegetable
Beverage
Dessert
\$8.00

Raffle - \$5.00 each

3 Prizes- (1) \$200, (1) \$100, (1) \$50



DRIVE-THRU ONLY!

