



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. 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 14	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 15	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Wm & Cecil Vait
Wednesday, September 16	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Jackie Schlueter
Thursday, September 17	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+/SI Living & Deceased Mbrs of Mary's Legion
Friday, September 18	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Donna Gramlow
	6:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	+Gene Schroeder
Saturday, September 19	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
Sunday, September 20	8:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Dick Gruenhagen

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How can I keep a consistent forgiving attitude that assuages my anger? What leads me to forgive one who hurt me?



Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020

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

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

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/ Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/ Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/ Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus answers Peter that we are to forgive our neighbor's faults without any limit. Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who was forgiven a large debt by his master but refused to forgive a small debt owed to himself.

The Gospel we hear this weekend was not chosen especially for the anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001. This Gospel is the one assigned for today in the regular three-year cycle of Sunday readings. That being the case, as Christians, we might well ask the question, what does God want of us as we remember what happened nineteen years ago. It is easy to speak the words, "I forgive." But how deep is it in our heart? And what can we offer those who have lost loved ones, not only nineteen years ago, but in all of the tragedies since then.

"Lord Jesus, help me to let go of wrath and anger. I don't want to refuse mercy to anyone. Teach me how to forgive!"

Lean on our Faith during tough times. Be not afraid. Choosing to trust God is a decision we can each make. It comes from a determination to surrender with confidence knowing His love is enough.

We ask God's blessing on students, parents, teachers, staff, catechists and administrators as GFW Public Schools and our Religious Education programs begin. Parents are the first and primary teachers of our children in faith and morals, and I encourage all parents to take an active part in your child's faith development.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: We are in need of more lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion at Mass, sacristans, cantors, and accompanists in our AFC. If you would like to be considered to serve in these ministries, please call the parish office (507) 426-7739 or email ffgw@centurytel.net for more details.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 14** Brooklyn Werner, Ken Gleisner
Sept 15 Joe & Mary Nachreiner Anniv., Armando Davila, Bev & Leon Stadtherr Anniv., Alice Regner, Rich Hacker
Sept 16 Jerome & Ginny Peichel Anniv., RaeAnn Marti, Grace Kapolynski, Rick & Judy Marozik Anniv.
Sept 17 Denine Hellendrung, Ron Wendinger, Brianna Fischer, Shirley Lauwagie, Oscar Banda, Gusty & Jake Isaacson Anniv.
Sept 18 Matthew Lavrenz, Makenna Helget
Sept 19 Paul Simonsen, Lance Miketey, Mary (Leander) Nachreiner, Kelly Weinzetl, Mark Wogsland & Connie Ardolf Anniv., William & Chris Unger Anniv.
Sept 20 Mike Beranek, Connor Case-Kopel, Melvin Neyers, Bradley & Karen Spaude Anniv., Chris Nachreiner, Barb Pagel

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020, THE ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZERS will be speaking after Mass in Gibbon. They will be giving tips and ideas about how to visit with and invite people back to church, share our faith and live the gospel. A light lunch will follow. COVID-19 restrictions will be adhered to.

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
Romie Huiras
St. Andrew
Barb Kuehn
Scott Vandeest



Check this out if you need a gift or a great piece of jewelry!

Thank you for checking out and shopping our fundraiser and supporting our AFC kids!
Now through September, 50% of all proceeds go directly to our student program. Be sure to enter CODE: 5882 when you check out!
Shop here: totallycatholicfundraising.com/shop

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	1,323.00	1,365.00	465.00
Loose Plate	64.00	28.92	30.00
Catholic Univ of America	35.00		
Assumption			
Funfest/Pork Chop		650.00	
Building/Maintenance		60.00	
Votives			3.00
Funeral Church Use			
Energy/Fuel			
Memorial-Jackie Schlueter			
Cemetery Operating			
TOTAL	\$1,422.00	\$2,103.92	\$498.00

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)

NEW! Online registration for students attending religious education classes! Visit allsaintsafc.org click on Religious Education, then RE registration to complete the form.

While you are there, check out the updated website to take advantage of the numerous opportunities for spiritual growth that are offered.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, September 20th -10:00 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Sunday, September 27th -10:00 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, October 4th -10:00 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber Sacristan: Charlene Forst

THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL and members will pray the rosary for Mary Hartman on Sunday, September 13th, at 9:35am. Members please join us and social distance yourself in the front section near the choir area

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-September 9, 2020

Income \$ 8,748.77

Expenses \$ 18,839.72

Net Gain/Loss \$(10,090.95)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Sunday, **September 27th**-8:00 AM

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

Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

Sunday, **October 4th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Money**

Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang

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.

THANK YOU TO MIKE REIN for stepping up to take Roger Osborne's place on the St. Francis Administrative Council. We still need someone to take Pam Osborne's place on the Area Parish Future Planning Committee. Please contact Tom Witucki to volunteer.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

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

Saturday, **September 26th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Saturday, **October 3rd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Anita Weir **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

THANK YOU TO THESE VOLUNTEERS FOR DELIVERING MEAL ON WHEELS during August; Dorothy Prax, Kathy Schroeder and Sharon Black, Sheila Schroeder, Carol and Gary Rieke. Your help is so appreciated. This service is very much needed at this time of Covid 19. St. Andrew's is set to deliver meals again in December. Thanks again to all!

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-September 9, 2020

Income \$ 39,857.09 (Funfest included)

Expenses \$ (32,039.93)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 7,817.16

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$50,306.36/(\$80,582.34) = \$(30,275.98)

Funfest 2020 Collected \$12,695.00

