

ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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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 20	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 21	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Clarence & Marie Guggisberg Family
Wednesday, September 22	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int. – Father Bruno
Thursday, September 23	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Lawrence Roiger
Friday, September 24	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Arnold Nelson
Saturday, September 25	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Tom Sherry
Sunday, September 26	8:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Kendra Durnan

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What can I do to be received into the kingdom with open arms?



Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.” For many people, “receiving” a child is part of their daily routine. Those of us who are parents obviously welcome children into our families and continue to serve them throughout their lives. Grandparents, siblings, other relatives, foster parents, and sometimes neighbors and friends also make room in their homes and their hearts to welcome the children God has placed in their circle. **Teachers, physicians, therapists, and others who work with children on a professional level are also in the “business” of receiving children.** How wonderful to think that all of this normal activity can offer us the opportunity to encounter Christ! Because dealing with children can become routine, or at times can even be filled with challenges and frustrations, we might need to pause to remind ourselves about the blessings that they bring. Certainly their joy and innocence is a gift in itself, but in today’s Gospel we are reminded that their presence brings more than that. When we serve children in a spirit of generosity, when we “receive” them as they are - with all that entails - we are in turn receiving Jesus...who first came to us as a child.

“When we teach children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving (all these are attributes of God), to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them.”

~ St. John Chrysostom

Today (Sunday, September 19, 2021) is the festival at St. Willibrord. Their traditional meatball and ham dinner will be take-out only from 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 20** Mike Beranek, Connor Case-Kopel, John Hogan, Melvin Neyers, Bradley & Karen Spaude Anniv., Chris Nachreiner, Barb Pagel
- Sept 21** Brad Nosbush, Lori Wendinger, Scott Scharfencamp
- Sept 22** Melvin & Mary Eckstein Anniv., Neireda Villegas, Curt & Jennifer Scharfencamp Anniv., Cash Wahldick, James Theis, John Sloom
- Sept 23** Alois & Delores Fink Anniv., Jeff Ruff, Donovan & Susan Steele Anniv.
- Sept 24** Melvin Eckstein, Richard Frank, Bob Fox, April Sullivan, Peyton Loken, Greg & Laurie Edick Anniv., Imani Prigge, Rita Prigge, Celeste Witucki, Barbara Dietl, Judy Marozik
- Sept 25** Rylie Joehnck, Donald Forst, Jeanette DeVlaeminck
- Sept 26** Don Huiras, Corrie & Billy Hewitt Anniv.

Please remember in your prayers . . .

Mary Illg who passed away on Saturday, September 11th. Her mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, September 16th, at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church with burial in Fort Ridgely Cemetery.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



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

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

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 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT last week of the collection for The Catholic University of America! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit collection.catholic.edu and click "Give Now".

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@gnu.org) by October 1st. The registration fee is \$25.00 which includes a light breakfast and lunch.

CHURCH OF ST. ANNE IN WABASSO WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. There will be music, bingo, games, silent auction & country store.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	2,156.00	645.00	3,225.00
Loose/Youth Plate	95.00	47.00	95.00
Catholic University	161.00	157.00	78.00
Building Fund		20.00	
Pork Chop Dinner			
TOTAL	\$2,412.00	\$869.00	\$3,398.00

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 jberger1972@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 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

Sunday, **October 10th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Kyler & Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber **Gifts:** Roger & Karen Holm **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

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 15th, 2021	
Income	\$16,524.39
Expenses	<u>\$13,835.39</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 2,689.00

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Lector: Harry Slood **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

Saturday, **October 9th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Schauer **Servers:** Will Lang, Alan Banda, Quinn Schmidt **Gifts:** Mary Nelson, Joe Wersal **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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ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

Sunday, **October 10th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Margaret Liebl **Servers:** Micahl Nachreiner, Kayln Hellendrung, Elyiana Hellendrung **Ushers:** Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, Brenda Frank, George Wendinger **Gifts:** Chuck & Denine Hellendrung **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

CUF MEETING on September 21st @ 6:30 pm in the social hall.

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 15th, 2021	
Income	\$ 33,546.59
Expenses	<u>\$ 35,442.51</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (1,895.92)