



# 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](http://www.allsaintsaafc.org)

**Diocese Website:** [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org)

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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS**

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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 21	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 22	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Gordon & Stella Rieke
Wednesday, September 23	8:30 AM	Gibbon	SI – Bishop John LeVoir
Thursday, September 24	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Jeffrey Schmidt
Friday, September 25	9:30 AM	Winthrop	SI – Ken Hay
Saturday, September 26	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fairfax</b>	+Mary Lou Huiras
Sunday, September 27	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Winthrop</b>	+Raymond Broz
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Gibbon</b>	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

#### **Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How can I magnify Christ in myself? How can I imitate God's generosity?



#### **Readings for the Week of September 20, 2020**

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

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

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Jesus teaches that the Kingdom of God is like the landowner who hires early in the morning, again at midmorning, at noon and midafternoon. At payment time, all the workers receive the same wage. How just and generous God is.

Our legal system demands justice. Contract law presumes a quid pro quo. Employer-employee relationships have an expectation of equitable compensation for work done. All of those kinds of presumptions get thrown out by the parable in this weekend's Gospel. That happens because the parable is not about balancing the scales. The fact is that we could never accomplish that in relationship to God. Rather, the parable is about how God acts: with abundant, immeasurable mercy. And we'll never be able to calculate that kind of generosity toward ourselves, or toward anyone else.

*"Lord Jesus, I praise you for your mercy, which knows no bounds!"*

**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 any of these ministries, please call the parish office (507) 426-7739 or email [ffgw@centurytel.net](mailto:ffgw@centurytel.net) for more details.

Fr. Bruno OSB

## AREA PARISH

### AREA CALENDAR

#### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 21** Brad Nosbush, Lori Wendinger  
**Sept 22** Melvin & Mary Eckstein Anniv., James Theis, John Sloom  
**Sept 23** Alois & Delores Fink Anniv., Donovan & Susan Steele Anniv.  
**Sept 24** Melvin Eckstein, Richard Frank, Greg & Laurie Edick Anniv., Imani Prigge, Rita Prigge, Celeste Witucki, Barbara Dietl, Judy Marozik  
**Sept 25** Rylie Joehnck, Ronald Dietl, Jeanette DeVlaeminck  
**Sept 26** Don Huiras, Donald Forst  
**Sept 27** Susan Schweiss, Rebecca & Joe Vos Anniv., Harold Holicky



*Please remember in your prayers . . .*

**Roman Huiras** who passed away on Monday, September 14, 2020. His mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, at St. Andrew's Church.

*We offer our sympathy to the family.*



*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  
**John Rieke**  
St. Andrew's  
**Barb Kuehn**  
**Scott Vandeest**

#### **Know A Saint - St. Padre Pio (September 23)**



St. Padre Pio was born in a small farming town in Italy in 1887. His family was a strong family of faith and by the age of 5 he dedicated his life to God. Even as a small child his family reported that he loved to pray and loved the church. In early childhood he communicated with spiritual guides, angels, Jesus and the Virgin Mary. He joined an order of Friars at 15 years old and by the age of 23 was ordained as a priest. It is said that even spending a few moments in St. Padre Pio's presence was life changing. He suffered from ill

health his entire life. After offering himself as a "victim for poor sinners and souls in purgatory," at the age of 31 the wounds of Christ, appeared on his hands, feet and side remaining there painfully for 50 years. St. Padre Pio was a tireless worker of service in the church and in hospitals consistently working 19 hour days. His miraculous healings and protections from harm are legendary.

#### **VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION**

Please take a few minutes to log in and complete your annual Virtus Certification if you have not already done so. You can do this by visiting [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) OR visit our AFC website at [allsaintsafc.org](http://allsaintsafc.org) go to Virtus under the Religious Education tab. The Diocese is looking for compliance by 9-18-2020. Our AFC has 24 to go. We can do it!)

Thank you and God Bless!

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY.** This day has been chosen by the USA Council of SERRA International as a day to honor our priests. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the church as a central one. Please join the church on this special day in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity. We urge you to make your appreciation for your parish priest known. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local church will go a long way to serve the greater good of our wonderful Catholic Church.

**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 24th 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 a

**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.



**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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	1,343.00	480.00	570.00
Loose Plate	71.00	27.00	45.00
Catholic Univ of America			10.00
Assumption			50.00
Funfest/Pork Chop		250.00	
Building/Maintenance			
Votives			3.00
Energy/Fuel			
Cemetery Operating			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,414.00</b>	<b>\$757.00</b>	<b>\$678.00</b>

### 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.

**NEW! Online registration for students** attending religious education classes! Visit [allsaintsaafc.org](http://allsaintsaafc.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 27<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Jessica Willegal **Ushers:** Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Sunday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Chuck/Ann Southworth **Ushers:** Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Sunday, **October 11<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Melvin Neyers **Ushers:** Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

**SYMPATHY TO BERNY BERGER AND FAMILY**, on the death of her mother-in-law, Lucille Berger, who passed away on September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Good Samaritan Society in Winthrop, Minnesota.

### **STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

Giving July 1, 2020-September 16th, 2020

Income \$ 10,416.77

Expenses \$ 20,310.51

**Net Gain/Loss** \$( **9,893.74**)

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **September 27<sup>th</sup>**-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 4<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM

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

**Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang

Sunday, **October 11<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Bob & Laurie Kaukola **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 26<sup>th</sup>**-5:00 PM

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

Saturday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**-5:00 PM

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

Saturday, **October 10<sup>th</sup>**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Agnes Kiecker **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

**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 16, 2020

Income \$ 42,021.09 (Funfest included)

Expenses \$ ( 35,116.94)

**Net Gain/Loss** \$ **6,904.15**

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

**Funfest 2020 Collected** \$12,695.00