

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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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 27	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 28	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Dorothy Borth
Wednesday, September 29	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int.-Fr James DeVorak-Shepards of the Field
Thursday, September 30	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Shirley Frank
Friday, October 1	9:30 AM	Winthrop	Spec. Int. – Ken Hay
	7:00 PM	Winthrop	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Saturday, October 2	4:30 PM		<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, October 3	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Alex & Agnes Guggisberg
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What aspect of my selfhood leads me to sin? What must I do to remove that aspect?



Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/

Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

In today's Gospel, **Jesus is making a dramatic contrast between "life" (heaven) and Gehenna (hell). He emphasizes that no sacrifice is too great to keep oneself out of the miseries of hell.** His images are shocking. Cutting off hands and feet? Plucking out eyes? Is hell really so bad that we'd rather go to heaven maimed than go to hell in one piece? The point is clear: we need to do whatever it takes to avoid sin and ultimately to avoid hell. The catechism defines this state of eternal misery as "definitive self-exclusion from communion with God". God doesn't "send" anyone to hell. Rather, someone chooses hell when he or she freely chooses something over God and won't repent. **The choice is ours to cut out the source of sin - painful though it may be - or stubbornly march with our beloved sins straight into Gehenna.** Realistically, what we choose over God are not so much our physical body parts as things like a high-paying job that isn't ethical, a favorite pastime that isn't morally upright, or a relationship that isn't chaste. Jesus tells us clearly today, whatever it is that "causes you to sin, cut it off."

"Be brave and try to detach your heart from worldly things. Do your utmost to banish darkness from your mind and come to understand what true, selfless piety is. Through confession, endeavor to purify your heart of anything which may still taint it. Enliven your faith, which is essential to understand and achieve piety."

~St. John Bosco

Thank you to everyone who worked to prepare and serve the St. Willibrord meatball and ham takeout dinner, sold raffle tickets, purchased dinners and tickets and supported the event in any way.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 27 Susan Schweiss, Rebecca & Joe Vos Anniv., Vincent Ewers Jr, Harold Holicky

Sept 28 Genny Neyers, Michael & Fran Meyer Anniv.

Sept 29 George & Mary Peichel Anniv., Marco & Graciela Puentes, Julie Serbus, Tina Weber, John Regner

Sept 30 Jerry Pelzel, Ann Southworth, Alexis Rettig, Jay & Sandy Howe Anniv., Sandra Langhoff, Jennifer Langemo

Oct 1 Mary Eckstein, Dave & Rondee Nosbush Anniv., Elyiana Hellendrung, Peter Nunez, LaVonne Forbrook, Darla Stark, Brooke Howe, Jesse & Maria Forstner Anniv., Pat & Yvonne O'Brien Anniv.

Oct 2 Brad & Cheryl Kiecker Anniv., Mike Vait, Karen Fox, Alan Neyers, Brent & Wendy Lang Anniv., Harper Marin

Oct 3 Dave & Jody Busch Anniv., Robert Kosek, Mike Sullivan, Ivan Rangel

KNOW A SAINT Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - September 29th

Angels are messengers from God. Three of the special messengers mentioned in the Bible are the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The names of each of these archangels tell us about the work God gave them to do. Michael's name means "who is like God." God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us. Gabriel's name means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God's message to people. We remember Gabriel best for being the angel who announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's only Son. Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralyzed man.

On the feast day of the archangels, we remember that God's messengers guide us in our journey to everlasting life with our Father. We can pray to Michael when we face temptation. We can ask to Gabriel to help us say "yes" to God as Mary did so many years ago. We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing.

We honor the archangels as saints. They remind us that God is always with us and loves us so much that he gives us special helpers to guide us to him.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO Tuesday, September 28th, 10:00 am at the Nutrition site in the Fairfax Community Center. Cards are 50 cents and this includes coffee and snack.

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021, HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY THE USA COUNCIL OF SERRA INTERNATIONAL as a day to honor our priests. Our priests play an indispensable yet mysterious role in mediating the sacred, of witnessing to the extraordinary in the special, yet ordinary moments of everyday life. How often do we really get to know our priests, and how often do we thank them for all they give us? Without the priesthood, there would be no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist, there would be no Catholic Church. Let us remember to say thank you to our priests often for all they do for us, and especially let us remember to pray for them every day!

Grant them wisdom, let their minds be sober and watchful, so that they may be filled with works of healing and words of instruction. May they teach your people in meekness and serve you in holiness with an undivided mind and a willing soul. Amen.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE TAKING UP A COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE IDA. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the hurricane and the impact of subsequent flooding and tornados and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, October 3rd (Respect Life Sunday), at St. Willibrord's, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the start of Respect Life Month. Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and **the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. This year we have been given a special prayer for life, in the year of St. Joseph:

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

WE WILL BE WELCOMING our new members at Mass on Saturday & Sunday, October 9th & 10th.

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

FRIENDS OF SAN LUCAS MANKATO GALA AND CONFERENCE We are very pleased to announce the Friends of San Lucas Mankato Conference and Gala taking place Saturday, October 9th at the Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Manato, MN. The Gala will run from 6-9 pm. There will also be the new addition of a conference offered during the day on Saturday, which will offer short sessions on how to lead a group to travel to the Mission in San Lucas, the history of the Mission, the challenges and rewards of international development and other topics. The centerpiece of the conference will be a panel discussion lunch with Sisters who served the Mission so admirably in those early years. There will be a \$130,000 matching grant in place for this event. All gifts up to a total of 4130,000 will be doubled! Our goal is to raise \$260,000 in support of Mission programing. Register today at sanlucasmision.org.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL in Morgan is having its Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, October 10th from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. This will be a Drive Thru only.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,452.00	475.00	1,740.00
Loose/Youth Plate	136.50	79.50	71.00
Spanish Mass	88.00		
Votive Candles	83.00		
Mary Illg Funeral	80.00		
Building Fund		20.00	
Catholic University		5.00	
TOTAL	\$1,839.50	\$579.50	\$1,811.00

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

AS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN for our students on Wednesday, September 29th, we pray for them and their families. Lord fill their hearts with a desire to know you more and their homes with peace and the assurance that you are ever close. Amen

PARENTS, PLEASE WATCH FOR COMMUNICATION ABOUT CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES. Stay connected through The Devout, All Saints Area Faith Community Facebook page, All Saints AFC: Saints in the Making! Facebook page and our AFC website at allsaintsafc.org. Communication will be key for a successful year!:) Thank you and God Bless!:)

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Sunday, October 17th-10:00 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Taylor Haas, Jessica Willegal Ushers: Dean Schreiner, Nick Stadtherr, Butch Weber Gifts: Brett & Shannonn Howe Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam</p>

THANK YOU TO THE TWO SUMMER FLOWER LADIES - BERNY AND KATHY - for decorating our altar and entrance with the fresh floral garden bouquets from latter May to mid-September. Also thank you to Charlene Forst for helping to provide some additional flowers, Rose Forst for the two artificial coleus plants and carpet sweeper, and Amy Weber for the donation of a floral arrangement from their bridal shower that lasted amazingly through mid-September! Amy Weber will now provide the gorgeous fall colors and decor through Thanksgiving. Also thank you to Jack Haala for providing the beautiful fall grass arrangement. God's continued blessings to you all!

MANY THANKS GO OUT TO TEAM MEATBALL AND THE AMAZING VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR. We could not get this accomplished without all of your help. You all rock!! A special thanks to Dave and Terry Theis for generously donating the pork. Lyle and Rose Forst, Meatball chairs

ST. WILLIBORD'S CCW will meet on Saturday morning, October 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. in the church social hall. Coffee and rolls will be served. All women of the parish are members of CCW, so please join us if you can! If there is something you wish us to discuss, please let Berny know by September 27th, so it can be added to the agenda. Thanks ladies, for all the work you do to assist our parish!

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 at sanlucasmission.org

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-September 22nd, 2021	
Income	\$18,335.39
Expenses	\$14,269.37
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 4,269.37

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Saturday, **October 16th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

Sunday, **October 17th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** William Bastian, Luke Bastian, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** Gerald & Chris Jandl **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

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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 22nd, 2021	
Income	\$ 35,386.09
Expenses	\$ 35,833.30
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (447.21)