



# 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 5	NO MASS	Private	+Fr Jerry Berger
Tuesday, September 6	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+William & Olive Peichel & family
Wednesday, September 7	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Delores Bullemer
Thursday, September 8	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Arline Kiecker
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following mass</i>	
Friday, September 9	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Paul Hillsheim
Saturday, September 10	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
Sunday, September 11	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

#### **Reflection Question for Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How strong is my commitment to being a disciple? What am I willing to give up and what am I willing to accept?



#### **Readings for the Week of September 4, 2022**

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/  
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

We are all careful to estimate the cost of worldly ventures. **We must also be willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to preserve our faith.** This week's Gospel, describing the construction of a tower, fits well with our own labors. Jesus rightly points out that there is a lot to consider to bring a project to completion—the same kind of calculations that take place in offices and factories, on worksites and farms every single day. While we spend a lot of time at work determining how to bring a project to completion, there is also other work that needs to be finished as well. **It is the work of bringing our lives in compliance with God's will.** It is a task for us until the day we die.

**“I place my trust in God, my creator, in all things; I love Him with all my heart!” ~St. Joan of the Cross**

We continue to 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.

**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 CALENDAR

### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Sept 4** Rose Marie Garrahy, Andrew & Megan Schmidt Anniv.

**Sept 5** Leo Schweiss, Aubree Schauer

**Sept 6** Brianna Ahlbrecht, John Goelz, Wayne Lyon, Jameson Scharfencamp, Andrew Grewe, Thomas & Deborah Forstner Anniv., Kaylee Felska

**Sept 7** Myron & Sue Schweiss Anniv., Dan & Linda Turbes Anniv., Gina Marlowe, Brynn Busse

**Sept 8** Jeff & Jane Distad Anniv., Fred & Ann Jutz Anniv., Harry & Kellie Sloot Anniv.

**Sept 9** Chuck Marlowe, Denise Palmer, Lane Miketey, Dick & Esther Scharfencamp Anniv.

**Sept 10** Dan Lavrenz, Graciela Puentes, Wesley & Doris Prax Anniv., Melvin & Genny Neyers Anniv., Rick Marozik

**JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM** as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the AllSaints Area Faith Community page!

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** –Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION!**

We are grateful for your support of the All Saints Area Faith Community. We are also excited to announce our online giving option at St. Andrew's now. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you in a safe and secure way. This online system enables you to make regular church offerings and other contributions without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. Please visit our website at [allsaints.org](http://allsaints.org), click on the INFO tab, then in the drop-down box click on ON-LINE GIVING. This option has already been in place for St. Willibrord's and St. Francis's.

**NEXT 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 future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various 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 aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, 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.

**CCW DEANERY 1 FALL GATHERING** will be held Tuesday evening, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michaels in Morgan. Registration starts at 5 p.m., with Mass at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:15, and our guest speaker, Fr. Bruno, will be sharing about his Water Project for India, at 7 p.m.! Registration Fee of \$10 is paid for by our local CCW groups. Please contact Carmin Van Epps at Fairfax (426-7736) or Berny Berger at Gibbon (834-6321) by September 11<sup>th</sup>, if possible, to help the Deanery know how many to expect for the meal (if you decide to go closer to the 20<sup>th</sup>, you can still go). Anyone in our AFC that is interested, is invited. The Deanery gatherings are always fun with great food and speakers, and this year we can go and support Fr. Bruno! Contact Berny if you wish to carpool to Morgan.



*Please Remember in Prayer*

**Frank Ziegler**

St. Andrew's

**Casey O'Brien**

St. Francis de Sales

**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

**Adeline Roiger**

St. Andrew

**Pat Fahey**

St. Andrew's

**Dory Schreiner**

St. Andrew's

**ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH IN REDWOOD FALLS IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION** on Sunday, September 11, 2022. A roast beef dinner with mash potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, summer salad and our homemade pies will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**MUSIC FOR MEMORIES STREET DANCE/CONCERT** with profits benefitting the Alzheimer's Association. Walk to End Alzheimer's - Team Gibbon is hosting National recording artist, Jay Allen and local variety band, 2nd Notion on September 10 starting at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Gibbon. Jay Allen wrote "Blank Stares" after seeing his mother suffer from early onset Alzheimer's. Whether you like Country Music or a Variety, this event covers it all. Ticket costs are a \$25.00 Donation (\$30.00 after September 1). Please stop by Gibbon City offices, call Beth Magnusson at 507-766-0970 or log in online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-for-memories-tickets-291818816937>

**THANKS TO THE UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM AND THE OLIVIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**, a delivery service is now available from the Renville County Food Shelf. On the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the new UCAP bus will be delivering food to residents of Renville County who need our help. For more information please call 320-523-5339 by noon on the first or third Monday of the month

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,880.00	1,035.00	
Loose/Youth Plate	50.00	51.00	
Votives	28.00		
Maintenance/Building	1,730.00	50.00	
Assumption	15.00		
Water Project		248.00	
Energy/Fuel and AC			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,703.00</b>	<b>\$1,384.00</b>	<b>\$</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: 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, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**OUR AFC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** begin on September 21st with a 6:30pm Mass at St Andrew's. Watch your mail, e-mail, & the bulletin for registration information!!

**ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON**

Sunday, <b>September 11th</b> -8:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Alan Neyers <b>Dist:</b> Genny Neyers <b>Servers:</b> Kitzelin Morales, Sylvania Ruiz, Briana Roche, Jose Ruiz <b>Ushers:</b> Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst <b>Gifts:</b> Melissa Rettig, Sharon Briese <b>Sacristan:</b> Kathy Bruns
Sunday, <b>September 18th</b> -10:00 AM (TIME CHANGE) <b>Lector:</b> Gail Herschman <b>Dist:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Servers:</b> Kyler & Mirra Sjogren, Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz <b>Ushers:</b> Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst <b>Gifts:</b> Charles & Mary Rieke <b>Sacristan:</b> Rose Forst
Sunday, <b>September 25th</b> -8:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Melvin Neyers <b>Dist:</b> Geneva Klover <b>Servers:</b> Mandy & Imani Prigge <b>Ushers:</b> Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst <b>Gifts:</b> Jason & Sara Rubischko <b>Sacristan:</b> Jeannine Grosam

**St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner"** of \$100 for Week #23, goes to **Chris Unger**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

**WANTED** - Containers the size of 8 or 16 ounces such as cool whip containers, etc. They are needed for the Fall Festival on Sept. 18th to put left over food in to sell. Please deposit them into the kitchen. Thank You.

**PLEASE SCHEDULE OUR TABLE SET-UP/DINNER FLOW ORGANIZATION** for Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm for about an hour. Needed people are: Butch Weber (bring cooler), Donny Forst, Steve & Gail Herschman (bring cooler), Clete Krzmarzick, Greg Hartmann, Aaron Bruns, Dale Forst, Jennifer Werner and Jan Forst. Thank you for your participation!

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR “RAFFLE OF THE DAY” BUCKETS.

Suggestions can be dolls/toys/books/games/puzzles/Lego's for both girl and boy. Youth suggestions may be electronic items and with the higher cost of them, it could be shared by more than one person. Wii, tablets, Tracfonos, Fit Bits. for them. How about I-Tunes gift card, Amazon gift cards? Home Décor items, holiday décor as well as sofa throws, youth fleece throws, themed gift baskets. For men, hand tools, grilling tools and other accessories for the grill. Gift cards from Home Depot or Lowes, lawn chairs. Please consider donating an item for this event. Please contact Betty Schreiner's cell # 320-583-7254

**COUNTRY STORE – FALL FESTIVAL:** CCW is again sponsoring the Country Store at our Fall Festival on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We would like your garden produce, canned goods, baked goods and crafts! Everyone is invited to contribute. You can drop them off in the rectory garage on Saturday morning, or early Sunday morning. Please mark what you bring with the selling price. Thank you for making this a great addition to the Fall Festival!

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023**

Giving July 1st, 2022-August 31st, 2022

Income \$15,905.70

Expenses \$ 8,699.20

**Net Gain/Loss \$ 7,206.50**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

**Lector:** Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Brent Lang Family **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Che May

Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**-4:00 PM (DATE & TIME CHANGE)

**Lector:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Che May

Sunday, **September 25<sup>h</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Che May

“PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A SUNDAY MORNING TREAT for September or October. The sign up sheet will be in the entryway of St. Francis Church.”

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HAVING ITS ANNUAL PORK CHOP DINNER** Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It will be sit down or take out dinner only, **no drive-thru**. The menu consists of a Pork Chop Dinner for \$12.00 or McRib Sandwich Dinner for \$9.00. There will be a raffle for prizes also.

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

**Lector:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl **Gifts:** Gary & Carol Rieke **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

Sunday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM (DATE & TIME CHANGE)

**Lector:** Anita Weir **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner **Gifts:** Mark & Cindy Rieke **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Saturday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case **Gifts:** Mark & Sandy Schaefer **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

**ROOF PROJECT** We will be starting our roof project soon. Please consider donating for this project. You can either use the maintenance envelope in your contribution box or just put in an envelope and state it is to be used for the roof fund. We need everybody's help. Thank you.

**FUN FEST WRAP-UP MEETING** on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church basement.

**ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY MEETING** Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in the church basement.

**BEEF OR PORK COMMERCIAL SUPPER** – Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at St. Andrew’s in Fairfax. The menu will include Beef or Pork Commercial, Salads, Desserts, Bread and includes beverages. Prices are Adult \$14.00 and 5 years and under \$5.00. This is a matching grant from Catholic United Financial which proceeds will benefit St. Andrew’s Religious Education Program. All are welcome!

**ST. ANN’S FUNERAL GROUP 5:** Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

**STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023**

Giving July 1st, 2022 – August 31st, 2022

Income	\$ 26,122.04
Expenses	<u>\$ 17,811.19</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 8,310.85</b>



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of NEW ULM

Catholic Pastoral Center

August 25, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to you today to ask that you consider a generous gift to the upcoming second collection in support of The Catholic University of America located in the heart of our nation's capital. Founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as the research university of the Church in the United States, the university has long served the church and nation.

Under the guidance of its new president Peter K. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities and more than 250 academic programs, the University community works tirelessly on behalf of its 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students to help educate them to serve the Church and nation as the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

Your gift to the second collection, the only national collection taken for higher education in our country, will not only go to support students in this critical time but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as 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.

Our contributions are critical to both a successful academic year and to all the important work the University does on behalf of the church and its Faithful in our country. I urge you to please make a contribution to the mission of the Catholic University, either directly at your parish or online through their dedicated site on the [#igivecatholictogether](#) platform (refer parishioners to the QR codes on collection envelopes/posters). Please be generous in supporting this important collection. With prayers and expressions of gratitude I remain,

Sincerely,



Msgr. Douglas L. Grams  
Diocesan Administrator

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