

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

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

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

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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 6	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 7	NO MASS	Private	+Carolyn Borth
Wednesday, September 8	NO MASS	Private	+Dolores Nelson
Thursday, September 9	NO MASS	Private	+Allen Gruenhagen
Friday, September 10	NO MASS	Private	+Verna Ludewig
Saturday, September 11	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, September 12	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Adeline Grosam

#### **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources? How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?



#### **Readings for the Week of September 5, 2021**

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

“He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and spitting, touched his tongue.” Jesus could have touched this deaf man another way. He could have spoken a powerful word or silently willed that the man’s health be restored. **It wasn’t uncommon for Jesus to cure people simply by a quick touch.** But instead, Jesus chose to heal him in this unique way. Clearly, this was not for Jesus’ sake. And since it was away from the crowd, it wasn’t for their sake either. This particular healing was for this particular man. Jesus knows what we need. **His care for each and every one of us is not some standardized package of generic charity. He loves us all as unique individuals and understand us. He sees our weaknesses and knows our strengths.** When we come to him with our hopes, our fears, our desires, and our needs, he hears and answers us...in the way he knows is best. It might be unexpected or different from what we have seen him do for others. But we need to trust that Jesus does care, that he does listen, and that he does act on our behalf.

**“If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that He has great plans for you, and certainly wants to make you a saint.”**  
 ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

As we begin a **new academic year**, please join me in praying for a fruitful and safe school year, and success to all our catechesis programs for this upcoming year, especially including those preparing for their First Confession and First Communion, Confirmation, and couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

As you may know, on August 14, an earthquake struck the **island of Haiti** and a few days later Tropical Storm Grace added to the devastation. More than 2,000 people lost their lives and hundreds are still missing. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti.

Fr. Bruno OSB.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** this Wednesday & Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and Labor Day, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**REMINDER THAT THE MASSES WILL CHANGE TIMES STARTING SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH:** Saturdays at 5:00 pm-Winthrop, Sundays at 8:00 am-Fairfax and Sundays at 10:00 am-Gibbon. This is for the months of September & October.

**AREA PARISH**  
**AREA CALENDAR**

**FAIRFAX CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm  
**FAIRFAX MAINTENANCE MEETING** Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm  
**FAIRFAX ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm

**AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- Sept 6** Brianna Ahlbrecht, John Goelz, Wayne Lyons, 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 Sloom 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., Jim & Cheryl Dingels Anniv., Rick Marozik
- Sept 11** Ben Gitter, Gregory & Tami Stadtherr Anniv., Elaine Wirtanen, Joseph Pichotta, Dennis & Joan Dording Anniv., Brittney Hacker
- Sept 12** Rosemary Vait, Steve Herschman, Amy Burns

**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

**AS WE BEGIN ONCE AGAIN TO OFFER THE SIGN OF PEACE** in our parishes, it is important to remember that this is not a social act of extending greetings, congratulations, or condolences. It is a sacred ritual gesture by which the faithful symbolically offer to one another the peace of Christ that flows from His sacrifice made present on the altar. Because of this, the Church directs that it should be carried out in a “sober manner . . . only to those who are nearest” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 82). The exchange of peace must not be carried out in such a way that it distracts from the holiness of this point in the Mass. Rather, it should be in accord with the spirit of recollection that is fitting for this sacred moment between the offering of the Eucharist Prayer and the reception of Christ in Holy Communion.



*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

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**—Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at St. Willibrord’s, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will also include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

**HOMEMADE SOUP**- Fr. Bruno will be serving his homemade tomato soup, Indian recipe, for lunch after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Willibrord’s this Sunday, September 5th. All are welcome!

**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 both future Catholic leaders, 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 current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, 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. Please give generously. Learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

**DEANERY 1 CCW** will hold their Fall Gathering on September 21st at St. Catherine’s in Redwood Fall. Registration will begin at 4:45 with mass at 5:15 followed by dinner and speaker, Kristin Molior. She will set you “On Fire with the Holy Spirit”- the theme for this gathering. Please register with your parish presidents – Carmin Van Epps, Fairfax (507-426-7736) or Berny Berger, Gibbon (507-834-6321) before September 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$10.00. If you have never attended a Fall Gathering, please consider making this your first of many!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION – SEPTEMBER 1** This celebration marks the start of the Season of Creation, which runs through the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. The Minnesota Catholic Conference encourages you, your family, friends and fellow parishioners to form a small-group study of Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si’*. Using our study guide, *Minnesota, Our Common Home*, you will grow in your understanding of integral ecology and how to become better stewards of all of God’s creation. Order copies at [www.MNCatholic.org/OurCommonHome](http://www.MNCatholic.org/OurCommonHome).

**ST. CATHERINE’S PARISH IN REDWOOD FALLS IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION** on Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a roast beef dinner with mash potatoes w/gravy, glazed carrots, broccoli salad and our homemade pie. Many games are available including Bingo, the Country Store, Silent Basket Auction, Cakewalk, Children’s games, train ride. There will also be a food/refreshment stand.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,301.00	740.00	1,679.31
Loose/Youth Plate	74.00	114.00	95.00
Haiti Collection	525.00	205.00	197.00
Votive Lights	71.00		
Building Fund		20.00	
Pork Chop Dinner		92.00	
Coffee & Rolls		92.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,971.00</b>	<b>\$1,263.00</b>	<b>\$1,971.31</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 Noshush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**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, <b>September 12th</b> -10:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Dist:</b> Geneva Klover <b>Servers:</b> Kyler Sjogren, Mirra Sjogren <b>Ushers:</b> Dale Forst, Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick <b>Gifts:</b> Steve & Jeannine Grosam <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges
Sunday, <b>September 19th</b> -10:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Amy Weber <b>Dist:</b> Dawn Hoffmann <b>Servers:</b> Taylor Haas, Abby Willegal <b>Ushers:</b> Dale Forst, Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick <b>Gifts:</b> Jason & Jennifer Haas family <b>Sacristan:</b> Jeannine Grosam
Sunday, <b>September 26th</b> -10:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Alan Neyers <b>Dist:</b> Jeannine Grosam <b>Servers:</b> Brooklyn Werner, Lincoln Werner <b>Ushers:</b> Dale Forst, Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick <b>Gifts:</b> Mike & Diane Hartmann <b>Sacristan:</b> Rose Forst

**THE FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEETS AND RAFFLE TICKETS** are ready to be picked up in the back of church, please pick yours up as soon as possible. If you would like additional raffle tickets, please contact Amy Weber.

**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 a I-Tunes gift card, Amazon gift cards? For women, 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”

**CCW COUNTRY STORE** will be held this year at our fall festival. Please consider donating your garden fruits and vegetables (fresh or home canned), home-made baked goods, jams, jellies, etc. (health dept. rules allow all of these) People love the variety of goodies at our own “farmer’s” market!

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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-August 31st, 2021	
Income	\$12,376.39
Expenses	<u>\$11,561.04</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 815.35</b>

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP**

Saturday, **September 11th**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Weitzenkamp **Servers:** Emilee Krueger, Kaylee Felska, Brynn Busse  
**Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Peter & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **September 18th**-4:00 PM (TIME CHANGE)

**Lector:** Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Will Lang **Gifts:** Bill & Che May  
**Ushers:** Peter & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

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

**Lector:** Harry Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Emilee 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

**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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**ANYONE WANTING TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION** towards the new monstrance can put it in an envelope in the collection basket marked “monstrance” or give it to a council member. Make checks payable to St Francis.

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **September 12th**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Mary Ann Dummer **Servers:** William Bastian, Luke Bastian, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel **Gifts:** Roberto & Lidia Gonzalez **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Sunday, **September 19th**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Mike Beranek **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Ashley Vos, Isabelle Vos, Isaac Vos **Ushers:** Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, Brian Wortz, John Rieke **Gifts:** Walter & Carol Gregory **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

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

**CARLSON PILLOW CLEANING** will be Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Fairfax Lions Shelter sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary. Cleaned, sanitized, etc.

**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-August 31st, 2021

Income	\$ 29,958.17
Expenses	<u>\$ 32,046.21</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (2,088.04)</b>

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of NEW ULM

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Catholic Pastoral Center

August 26, 2021

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.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the University community has been working tirelessly on behalf of its 5,700 graduate and undergraduate students to navigate the extraordinary challenges presented by the unprecedented public health crisis. Through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities and more than 250 academic programs the University is doing its best to support its students and faculty while also being true to its mission of educating future Catholic leaders.

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 [#givecatholictogether](#) platform. If you are in a position to do so please be generous in supporting its National Collection, especially in these trying times. With prayers and expressions of gratitude I remain,

Sincerely,



Msgr. Douglas L. Grams  
Diocesan Administrator

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