



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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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 7	NO MASS		
Tuesday, September 8	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Steve Linsmeier
Wednesday, September 9	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec Int – Joe Biden/Donald Trump
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, September 10	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Curtis Frank
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, September 11	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Cliff & Laura Hay
Saturday, September 12	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax (Time Change)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, September 13	8:00 AM	Winthrop (Time Change)	+Jim Essler
	10:00 AM	Gibbon (Time Change)	+Jim Schroeder

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

What can I do to reconcile with someone whom I or others have excluded?



Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 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
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

To correct another person's fault, first speak to him or her. If this fails, invite a witness or two. But if the person continues in this fault, note it before the church assembly. Pray together and make your petitions in the name of Jesus.

In the Gospel readings of this weekend and next we will hear that the work of forgiveness and reconciliation does not come easily. This week Jesus insists that we must seek reconciliation first by seeking out the one who has harmed us. Only then do we bring it to the larger community. Reconciliation is hard work, something to reflect on as we also celebrate Labor Day. While the holiday gives us a chance to relax, we can never take a break from fostering a spirit of unity and harmony. Reconciliation is our work as baptized Christians.

"Lord Jesus, thank you for your work in the lives of my brothers and sisters. Help me to see you in them and to treasure each of them."

Lean on our Faith during tough times. Look for ways God is working in a crisis. Our fear and anxiety can arise from worrying about what might happen. It helps to look for the good coming out of the crisis and spot unexpected blessings.

Parishes need your continued support. Your weekly contributions are vital to our ministries. Please continue to support your parish. I have found that God always rewards us for any extra sacrifice we make for Him through the Church.

We 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.

Fr. Bruno OSB

The office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, for Labor Day.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

Fairfax Cemetery Meeting Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 pm

Social Concerns Meeting Wednesday, September 9th, 6:30 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 7** Myron & Sue Schweiss Anniv., Brynn Busse
Sept 8 Fred & Ann Jutz Anniv., Harry & Kellie Sloom Anniv.
Sept 9 Chuck Marlowe, Denise Palmer, Lane Miketey
Sept 10 Dan Lavrenz, Graciela Puentes, 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.
Sept 12 Rosemary Vait, Steve Hershman, Amy Burns
Sept 13 Ronald & Kay Klement Anniv., Tom Ziegler

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, September 6th, 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!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: There is always a need for more people to help with liturgical ministries and to serve on committees in our parishes and our AFC. We need lectures, communion ministers, sacristans, etc. Please consider offering to help with any of these ministries. We need our young people as well as adults. Contact the Parish Office or liturgy committee members if you are willing to help.

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.

ENTER THE 15TH ANNUAL SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME NOFEST OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER! Each \$20 ticket gives you 31 opportunities to win up to \$2,020! Forms for ticket purchase are available at church entrances, by contacting an SSND, or by calling Our Lady of Good Counsel's development office at 507-389-4230. All entries for the drawing are due on or postmarked by September 25, 2020. Only checks or cash will be accepted. *All raffle tickets must be purchased in Minnesota.* To learn more about this event visit: www.ssndcp.org/nofest. We appreciate your support.



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
Barb Kuehn
Scott Vandeest



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**

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 1st 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	3,627.00	590.00	2,195.00
Loose Plate	118.00	112.00	14.00
Spanish Mass	59.00		
Assumption	120.00		
Funfest/Pork Chop	340.00	75.00	
Building/Maintenance	50.00		
Votives	132.05		3.00
Funeral Church Use	100.00		
Energy/Fuel			20.00
Memorial-Jackie Schlueter			150.00
Cemetery Operating			50.00
TOTAL	\$4,546.05	\$777.00	\$2,432.00

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:
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.

A FIRST COMMUNION REFRESHER AND PRACTICE will be held on Saturday September 12, 2020 at 9:00 am at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon. First Communion will be celebrated September 19 & 20, 2020. Watch for a detailed letter in the mail. (This is for those students who were to be receiving their First Communion last April)

NEW! Online registration for students attending religious education classes! Visit allsaintsafc.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 13th -10:00 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Rose Forst
Sunday, September 20th -10:00 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Sunday, September 27th -10:00 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan: Connie Tautges

SUMMER FLOWERS: Thank you to Mavis Lindmeyer, Charlene Forst, Berny Berger, and Kathy Bruns for sharing, providing or arranging the beautiful flowers on our altar from June-August!! Much thanks! Also, thank you to Carol Haas for taking care of the outdoor geraniums and to Jack Haala for the donation of a fall grass decoration. May Heaven be as gorgeous with green thumbs! The Flower Committee

CCW will have their fall meeting on Thursday evening, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m., in the church social hall. Important agenda items will include the annual fall bazaar, and how we will do it this year, with COVID safety precautions. All women of the parish are members of CCW. Please join us if you can for this meeting!

THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL and members will pray the rosary for Mary Hartman on Sunday, September 13th, at 9:35am. Members please join us and social distance yourself in the front section near the choir area.

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS are in the back of Church ready to be picked up. If you know your neighbor, friend or relative will be unable to pick their tickets up, we would appreciate any help in delivering them. This will help cut down on postage too ☺. If you would like additional tickets, they will be available in the back of church. Remember sold tickets and money must be returned by 9:00 on Sunday September 20th to be put into the drawing.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-September 2, 2020

Income \$ 9,250.77

Expenses \$ 18,603.47

Net Gain/Loss \$ (9,352.70)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **September 13th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Money Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

Sunday, **September 20th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner **Money**

Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

Sunday, **September 27th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Harry Slood **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner **Money**

Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

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 12th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Saturday, **September 19th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jody Busch **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **September 26th**-5:00 PM

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

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 2, 2020

Income \$ 38,444.64 (Funfest included)

Expenses \$ (31,900.34)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 6,544.30

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

Funfest 2020 Collected \$11,920.00