



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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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, August 17	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 18	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Harley Dummer
Wednesday, August 19	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Otto Hartmann
Thursday, August 20	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+/SI-Living & Deceased Mbrs of Mary's Legion
Friday, August 21	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Tom Sherry
	6:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	+Janet Peichel
Saturday, August 22	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Bruce Bullemer
Sunday, August 23	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Marian Wendinger
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Reflection Questions for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To what peripheries can I go to serve others? Do I see everyone as potentially eligible for salvation?



Readings for the Week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

What could a stranger expect of us? How would we react if a foreigner asked us for assistance? Jesus is set upon by a Canaanite woman in the Gospel this week and in the end, because of her faith, he heals her daughter. He responds to the woman's need, even though she is not of his people. While the saying, "Charity begins at home," is very true, sometimes we are called to respond to the needs of humankind in distant places and foreign lands. In the end, because we are all children of God, no one is a foreigner to us.

"Lord Jesus, help me to show everyone the love that you have given me."

Because of the coronavirus pandemic this year, we have had to cancel our parish festivals. For our AFC, these are important annual (and significant) fundraisers for our parish budgets. It was also a lot of fun to gather together and enjoy the good food and activities.

I would like to ask everyone to prayerfully consider making an additional donation for the loss of revenue from these events. Over and over again, I have found that our generosity to the Lord is never "out done" meaning that God always rewards us for any extra sacrifice we make for Him through the Church.

Please continue to support your parish. Thank you for remaining a faithful steward.

Fr. Bruno OSB

WE HAVE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS FOR GIBBON AND WINTHROP. I do have a few left but they are for the same people so we could use a few more. Mass intentions are typically \$10.00. You can either drop off in your collection basket or mail to: All Saints AFC Office, PO Box C, Fairfax, MN 55332. Thank you.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

Area Liturgy Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30 pm

AFC Administrative Meeting Thursday, August 20th in Fairfax at 6:30 pm

Winthrop Administrative Meeting Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 17 Dawn Caven, Doris Gostomczik

Aug 18 Peggy Lehar, Mike & Brenda Johnson Anniv., Christy Koenig, James & Berny Berger Anniv.

Aug 19 Dick Mathiowetz, Keith & Jean Bode Anniv., Rita Hershman

Aug 20 Edward & Rose Marie Garrahy Anniv., Greg Edick, Randy & Theresa Fischer Anniv.

Aug 21 Gerald Jandl, Jim Prax, John & Valerie Rieke Anniv., Chuck & Jackie Anderson Anniv.,
Lawrence & Susan Anniv., James & Doris Zitzman Anniv.

Aug 22 Craig & Alissa Buboltz Anniv., Steve & Jeannine Grosam Anniv.

Aug 23 Mark & Sandy Schaefer Anniv., Mira Sjogren, Cory & Linda Hanson Anniv., Erik Morales,
Courtney Klehr, Tom & Sandra Langhoff Anniv., Michael Rein



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Ilg

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

We are very excited to share the news that **A Kingdom Tale: The Story of Esther** will be performed in Winthrop [on August 22, 2020](#) at **St. Francis de Sales Catholic church!** The musical will begin [at 7pm](#). Seating will be limited due to COVID-19 so it is recommended that you RSVP to reserve a spot. You are welcome to bring a guest(s), just let us know the number in your group when you RSVP.

Cost: \$10 - suggested donation!

RSVP to Kellie at [320-583-6755](tel:320-583-6755) call or text

A Kingdom Tale

One epic story. Two actors. Eleven songs. Sixteen characters. Countless laughs. This musical comedy is filled with the most characters we've ever packed into a show and features one unforgettable beauty pageant. It's a suspenseful, silly and engaging musical that tells the story of Esther, the unlikely queen whose faith is tested by a ruthless plot to destroy her people.

Jeremiah and Vanessa Gamble are Theater for the Thirsty- specializing in entertaining, music-infused, funny, thought-provoking, soul-stirring, imaginative theater. Join us for a Refreshingly Different evening of theater!

See you at the show!

Blessings,

Kellie

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!

15 MYSTERIES FOR MINNESOTA - Many have felt helpless in the sight of much of the unrest in our cities, state and national communities. It is time to rise up and respond to the chaos with prayer. A simple initiative inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary is rising – “15 Mysteries for Minnesota”. If you wish to learn more about this effort, go to <https://rosarylive.org/optin1593123647186>. Anyone who is interested in joining in this rosary procession at our state capital, for Our Lady on her feast day – August 15th, from 10 a.m. to Noon, can sign up at the weblink. They hope to have 15,000 people there praying in unison for our nation. Many Catholic groups are holding rosary rallies all across the country, especially linked to the Feast of the Assumption. If you cannot participate in person, please consider praying the three rosaries, Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries (15 decades), in unison with the rally on our State Capital grounds that day!

DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC, CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELORS are conducting counseling sessions via telehealth. They are also still accepting new clients during the Pandemic. Please call 866-670-5163 if you have any questions related to Catholic Charities counseling services.

THESE LAST MONTHS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT ON ALL OF US AND MARRIAGES HAVE SUFFERED! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

MAKE PLANS FOR A FALL GET-AWAY WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE BEFORE YOUR CALENDAR FILLS UP!! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Sep 25-27, 2020 in WINDOM, MN and Oct 16-18, 2020 in Marvin, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,278.00	1,165.00	1,878.77
Loose Plate	141.00	169.00	1.00
Assumption			
Funfest	2,785.00		
Building/Maintenance		50.00	
Votives			3.00
Hall Use Donation			100.00
Memorials	175.00		
Cemetery Perpetual			
Cemetery Operating			
TOTAL	\$4,379.00	\$1,384.00	\$1,982.77

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED in our AFC on September 19 & 20, 2020. Parents of second graders please watch for e-mail and text messages containing details. Thank you!

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

This week's winner of \$250.00 is Mike Vait of Fairfax.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, August 22nd -5:00 PM Lector: Melvin Neyers Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Saturday, August 29th -5:00 PM Lector: Jerome Petersen Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman Sacristan: Charlene Forst
Sunday, September 6th -10:00 AM Lector: Amy Weber Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan:

CUF WILL PRAY A ROSARY FOR OTTO HARTMANN before Saturday evening Mass on August 15th at 4:35 pm for the repose of his soul. All members are asked to sit in the front area by the choir. Thanks

COME AND GO BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING DANIELLE (DANI) BURGGRAFF BRIDE TO BE OF AARON BRUNS, [Saturday, August 15th 11:00AM-1:00PM](#), St. Willibrord's Catholic Church. Parents: Charlie and Bobbie Burggraff, Colton, South Dakota, and Randy and Kathy Bruns, Gibbon. Registered at [Zola.com](#) and [Amazon.com](#) Bring your favorite recipe.

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE: The St. Willibrord's Administrative Council has decided to cancel the 2020 Fall Festival with the exception of the Big Raffle. A letter with more details will follow.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-August 12, 2020

Income \$ 5,169.77

Expenses \$ 6,716.90

Net Gain/Loss \$ (1,547.13)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **August 23rd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Money**

Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Brent Lang

Sunday, **August 30th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Kellie Sloom **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Brent & Wendy Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Money**

Counters: Karen Weitzenkamp, Brent Lang

Sunday, **September 6th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Ushers:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner **Money**

Counters: Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner

WE NEED SOMEONE TO REPLACE ROGER OSBORNE on the St Francis Administrative Council and someone to replace Pam Osborne on the Area Parish Future Planning Committee. Please contact Tom Witucki.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **August 23rd**-8:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Sunday, **August 30th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Janet Simonsen **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:**

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

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:**

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS during August. Please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 if you can help. Thank you.

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-August 12, 2020

Income \$ 19,399.26

Expenses \$ (25,247.37)

Net Gain/Loss \$ (5,848.11)

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$49,756.36/(\$80,582.34) = \$(30,825.98)