



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. Brendan at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Brendan.

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Brendan 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, July 31	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Aug 1	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Aug 2	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Verna Joel
Thursday, Aug 3	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, Aug 4	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+/Spec Int-John & Judy Klotz & family
	7:00 PM	<i>Winthrop-Eucharist Adoration</i>	
Saturday, Aug 5	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Paul Hillsheim
Sunday, Aug 6	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If God is willing to give up his life for me personally – by name – am I willing to pray for my loved ones daily by name? Do I pray for my spouse, my children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews by name? If not, it's not too late to start. "May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfil all your plans" (Psalm 20:4)!

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Reflection meditation:

What’s in a name? You order a product from a business, their first question is, “what’s your name?” A child is conceived and the parents begin to think of what to name their new son or daughter. Scripture says, “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you” (Jeremiah 1:5). When you’re at a sporting event and an athlete makes a good play, you catch the jersey number so you can look up the name. Scripture says, “for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name” (Exodus 33:17). We build memorials – the WWI memorial, WWII memorial, Vietnam memorial – to remember the names of those heroes who offered their lives in the cause of freedom. The Lord reminds us, “I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you” (Isaiah 43:1).

If God knows your name, it means he’s decided you are a big deal. Bishop Chad reminds you and me of this. “You are a big deal.” If God knows your name, it means you have a special purpose to fulfill in this crazy life. “The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand, he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away” (Isaiah 49:1-2). It means you can have a personal relationship with him. Jesus says, “he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out” (John 10:3). You are a big deal. You have a unique purpose. Christ wants to have a personal relationship with you. What’s in a name? God knows your name.

In Matthew 13:44-52, a merchant is “searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” Think on this. God is the merchant. What or who is the pearl of great price? You. God knows your name and is willing to give everything he has to have a relationship and friendship with you. Jesus gives his life up for you – by name. God chooses to die for you – by name. God “sells all that he has” to buy you out of slavery and offer you salvation – by name! What’s in a name? God knows your name. You are a big deal. When you discover God is real, you also realize what he is doing for you – by name – is a big deal.

Blessings, Fr Rolling

MASS INTENTIONS can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living. If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass) or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

AREA CALENDAR

ST. WILLIBRORD’S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Tuesday, August 8th, in Gibbon.

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 30 Brad Kiecker, Emily Liebl, Brian Grewe

July 31 Karen Guggisberg, Scott & Kimberly VanDeest Anniv.

Aug 1 Manuel Rico, Maria Rico, Tom & Fran Ziegler Anniv.

Aug 2 Mike Freitag, Jim Cuff, Paul & Renae Schwarzrock Anniv., Greg & Shari Olson Anniv., Loren Groehler

Aug 3 Jeana Schroeder, LeRoy & Colleen Schweiss Anniv., Marisol Davila, Diane Hartmann, Rebecca Klehr

Aug 4 Isaac Case, Jason Haas, Linda Hanson

Aug 5 Andres A Herrera, John Lehar, Marco Puentes, Marci Rieke, Jennifer & Wade Werner Anniv.

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, August 6th, at St. Willibrord’s, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.. Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

THANK YOU KNIGHTS – Members of the Knights of Columbus in Franklin served up BBQ at the community celebration. I’m grateful those who built the food trailer, to the more than fifty volunteers who served up grub, and to Victor Serbus whose efforts successfully brought good people together to share in food and fellowship. If you would like to volunteer next year, contact Victor Serbus, 507.829.8672.

FROM THE BISHOP! Check out our very own Bishop Zielinski’s reflection called “**Liturgy Matters!**” Go here: www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters.



Please Remember in Prayer

- Casey O’Brien**
St. Francis de Sales
- Arvina Schweiss**
St. Andrew’s
- Elsie Linsmeier**
St. Andrew
- Mary Schweiss**
St. Andrew’s
- Millie Forst**
St. Willibrord’s
- Adeline Roiger**
St. Andrew
- Pat Fahey**
St. Andrew’s
- Lyle Muth**
St. Francis de Sales
- George Schweiss**
St. Willibrord’s

ALL THE BEST FR. BRUNO- He could be visiting the Statue of Liberty, but Fr. Bruno chose to spend his last weekend in the USA with you – All Saints AFC! After Saturday and Sunday masses with the People of God in our community, Fr. Bruno will drive to the Cities for his flight to India. Be sure to bless him with your gratitude, perhaps share a favorite memory, retell a story from a family get together, name to him a quality that you respect. Showing your appreciation for the sacrifices he made to travel around the globe and give six years of his life to you in the name of Christ and our Catholic faith would be a wonderful send-off gift. Thank you Fr. Bruno. Safe travels and God speed! Want to stay connected with Fr. Bruno? Here is his contact information:

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PARISH MISSION, AUGUST 4-5. We welcome Fr. Virgil Petermeier, OSC, for a mission appeal. Father is with the Crosier Fathers and Brothers, a religious community also located in Minnesota. Over 36 years ago, Fr. Virgil was sent overseas to serve the people of the Indonesian part of New Guinea. New Guinea is an island country between Australia and Vietnam on the map. The Crosier priests and brother run many educational programs for the people. As the saying goes, teach someone to fish and you feed him for a lifetime! Please prayerfully consider a financial gift to the Crosier missions. Some give by going on mission (Fr. Virgil), others go by giving (You).



YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE “EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL,” BUT WHAT IS IT AND HOW

CAN YOU HELP? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival. The revival is to foster deeper faith, proclaim the gospel, evangelize all people, empower Christians and embrace Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We are to encounter others, bring them to Jesus in the Eucharist, preach the truth about the Eucharist and send them on a mission to bring Jesus to the world. The Diocese of New Ulm has embraced the Eucharistic Revival. All Catholics will be given the opportunity to be involved in the process.

If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others in our AFC, please prayerfully consider joining the AFC "Core Team!" Please contact Kellie Sloat at yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com, or, Berny Berger at jbberger1972@gmail.com, to let us know you want to help be a part of the team that will help all of grow in our Catholic faith. Our Core Team will work with Deacon Mike McKeown, mmckeown@du.org, to increase love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist among family, friends, and neighbors.

BECOME A EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER PARTNER!

If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner in the Diocese of New Ulm contact our religious sisters, the Handmaids, at the chancery by emailing worship@du.org. If you are interested in becoming a prayer partner for the national Eucharistic Revival go here for more information - **Get Involved: How Will You Respond?** (eucharisticrevival.org)

FREE devotional. The *Word Among Us* is a bi-monthly publication that opens up the daily Scriptures with other short prayers. Don't miss your copy. It is a great resource. Spend a few minutes being encouraged by God's Word. Pick up a **FREE** *Word Among Us* for any family or friend that is homebound. See what surprises God has for you in the *Word Among Us!*

THE NEXT YOUTH CONNECT (AREA CHURCHES) event is August 6th at Fairfax City Pool (weather permitting) starting at 3:00 pm. Snacks provided. We hope to see you there.

COUPLE HOPING TO ADOPT - Joey and Carie Zitzman from Otsego, MN, are hoping to adopt. Joey is the son of Lenora (Hartmann) Zitzman. Please pray for them and if you know someone seeking the adoption option please contact them at Joey.Carie.Zitzman@gmail.com, OR contact their adoption social worker, Dianne Delaney, 320.428.0199, Children's Home & LSS.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,553.00	635.00	1,627.00
Loose/Youth Plate	51.00	165.00	47.00
Building/Maintenance			
Votive Offering	41.00		
Reimbursement-Mileage	69.43		
Energy/Fuel			50.00
TOTAL	\$1,714.43	\$800.00	\$1,724.00

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, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IT IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES! There will be a parent in-put meeting August 16, at 6:30 pm, in Gibbon. Parents are the first educators in faith and all things to the children God has blessed them with. Parents, please bring ideas and constructive feedback to the meeting. How can we help your children connect with Jesus and the Church he founded? What helps them know and love God? Is there something you've come across you can share with us? How can we help our youth come alive in Christ? If you're not able to make it, please reach out with your ideas to Kellie at 320-583-6755 or yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST? Learn it by teaching it. Volunteers are needed to teach, co-teach, team teach, and substitute Religious Education. Contact Kellie at 320-583-6755 or yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com to volunteer. Teacher meetings will be in late August/early September. Registration information will be coming soon

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **August 6th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Abby & Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jay Howe, Jerry Howe **Gifts:** Wade & Jennifer Werner **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **August 13th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jay Howe, Jerry Howe **Gifts:** Randy & Kathy Bruns **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Sunday, **August 20th**-8:00 AM (**Time Change**)

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jay Howe, Jerry Howe **Gifts:** Julie Ahlbrecht, Leyla Ahlbrecht **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING- Monday, August 7th, through Friday, August 11th, ending Friday at 6:00 PM. All parishioners-women, men, and youth, are asked to give a couple of hours of time as you are able - worklists and supplies will be provided, and set up on a table in the basement. Cleaners are asked to start on the upstairs list first in order to complete cleaning before the weekend Mass. Bring your own pails and rags (there are some supplied also.) Work times are flexible, come on your own schedule. If this week doesn't work for you, contact one of the chairpersons, Berny Berger, 320-583-7975, or Bernie Sauter, 612-709-2227, and we can get you started earlier. If you cannot help, please donate \$20.00 to CCW to cover the cost of hiring extra janitorial help to finish the cleaning, (put in a marked envelope for CCW in the collection basket.) Please help us complete this important task. Thank you!

NEEDED FOR ST. WILLIBRORD'S S CRY-ROOM - 2-3 gently used glider/rocker chairs, earth tone in color. To donate call, Berny Berger, 320-583-7975, or Genny Neyers, 507-834.6659.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-July 26th, 2023

Income \$ 8,362.13

Expenses \$ 2,666.37

Net Gain/Loss \$ 5,695.76

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Lectors: Yvonne O'Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Dennis & Joan Dording **Money Counters** Kevin Lauwagie, Lorie Schauer
Sacristan: Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **August 12th**-5:00 PM

Lectors: Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger
Gifts: Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Dennis & Joan Dording **Money Counters** Kevin Lauwagie, Lorie Schauer
Sacristan: Gary & Mary Renner

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

Lectors: Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Dennis & Joan Dording **Money Counters** Kevin Lauwagie, Lorie Schauer
Sacristan: Gary & Mary Renner

LIGHT SUPPER after 5pm mass on Saturday, July 29th, to say farewell to Fr. Bruno. All are welcome!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

Lector: Volunteer **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Michahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, John Palmer, Charles Lehar **Gifts:** Dave & Jody Busch **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

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

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe **Gifts:** Melvin & Mary Eckstein **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger

Sunday, **August 20th**-10:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Kellen Nachreiner, Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Tom Palmer, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel **Gifts:** Richard & LeAnn Frank **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

FUN FEST CASH RAFFLE TICKETS are ready to be picked up on the table in the back of church. Each parishioner is asked to sell or buy their 40 tickets. Sold ticket stubs and money may be turned into the AFC office, put in the collection basket marked "Cash Raffle", or turned into the Cash Raffle table on the day of Fun Fest. The drawing will be held at Fun Fest on Sunday, August 20, 2023. **You do not need to be present to win, so sell to your neighbors, friends and relatives and make this a huge success!**

CUF MEETING on Monday August 7, 2023 @ 6:30 pm in church basement.

ALL K OF C MEMBERS OF COUNCIL #1625 AND ANY WIDOWS OF FORMER MEMBERS are invited to a corn feed on Monday, July 31st, at 5:30 pm at Peichel's Hill. Meat and beverages are furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

STELLAR – Shine Jesus' Light Vacation Bible School 2023 will be held August 14-17th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fairfax. Four-year-olds thru 4th grade our welcome. Open to the community. Registration deadline is July 23, 2023. Register on line at: myvbs.org/fairfaxmn. Music, crafts, bible stories, games. Meals provided each evening for students.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED during August for Meals on Wheels. This is a GREAT opportunity for students who need community service hours. Please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 if you can help or if you want more information.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Theresa Grunke, Idalia Vigil

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 – July 26th, 2023

Income	\$ 17,280.60
Expenses	\$ 9,729.10
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 7,551.50

AUGUST 20, 2023 FUN FEST REQUESTS

We are in need of:

*Money and /or prizes for our Sunday Funday Raffle

If you would like to donate prizes or make a monetary donation, **please call Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846 or LeAnn Frank 426-7015 by August 1st.**

*Garden produce for the Country Store, perennials, tree fruits, canned items, jams & jelly

*Prizes Kids Game (School supplies, Little Debbie snacks, Gatorade, Juice boxes, pop, small bags of snacks, or cash donations)

*Treat Walk is back this year, Cookies, bars, brownies, muffins and breads will be accepted.

We are still in need of workers, please be willing to give a couple of hours of your time and give us a call and let us know where you would like to help.

If you are unable to help or attend Fun Fest, we will miss you and hope to see you at Fun Fest next year; please consider making a donation to help defer expenses.

Thanks for your generosity! Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846 or LeAnn Frank 426-7015