



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, August 24	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 25	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Milton & Marge Grams
Wednesday, August 26	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Mary or Otto Hartmann
Thursday, August 27	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Shirley Frank
Friday, August 28	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Raymond Broz
Saturday, August 29	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, August 30	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Adeline Borth
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Wanda Osborne

Reflection Questions for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do I answer the question Jesus asks his disciples:
"Who do you say that I am?"



Readings for the Week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/
Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and
17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus in turn declares Peter the rock upon which his Church is to be built. He also gives Peter the power of the keys.

At some time, we all have to answer the question for ourselves: Who is Jesus for me? In the Gospel today, Jesus asks his disciples who the crowds consider him to be, but even more importantly, who they think he is. Simon Peter responds that Jesus is the Son of the Living God, and the Messiah. As we walk on our own journey of faith, we will develop our own answer of who Jesus is for us: Savior, Lord, Messiah, Shepherd, Son of God, Brother Redeemer. He is all of that, and more.

“Lord Jesus, help me to place serving others above being served today.”

Lean on our Faith during tough times. Throughout the history of God’s dealings with humanity, He has continually brought good out of evil. During this unprecedented time of pandemic, we can remember this history and lean on Him. Participate in weekly worship. If public Mass is not an option for you, find ways to join in worship safely. Participate in Mass online and don’t miss a Sunday. Support others by setting up a prayer group or Bible study with friends through calls, chats, or online friends.

Parishes need your continued support. We are committed to serving you in the midst of this pandemic while supporting staff and operational needs. I would like to ask everyone to prayerfully consider making an additional donation for the loss of revenue from the parish festival 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.

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

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

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

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug 24** Steve Rubischko, Eric Bregel, Jeff Rettig, Kevin Lauwagie
Aug 25 Dick & Agnes Mathiowetz Anniv., David Runck, Lauren Schreiner, Greg Hartmann, Patrick Guggisberg, Renae Schwarzrock, Salvador Ruiz
Aug 27 Brett & Shannon Howe Anniv.
Aug 28 Karen Borth, Ron Marlowe, Ava Welander
Aug 29 Alissa Buboltz, Rodrigo Carrillo, Beverly Bregel, Nick & Mary Jo Krueger Anniv, Brandon & Melissa Marin Anniv.
Aug 30 Bob Case, Kevin & Lisa Schweiss Anniv., Jason Domeier, Clarissa Puentes

Please remember in your prayers . . .



Mary Ziegler who passed away on Monday, August 17th. Her mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 22nd at 10:30 am at St. Andrew’s Church in Fairfax with burial in the church cemetery.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



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

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

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.

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 Sivangai, 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!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	5,257.02	535.00	105.00
Loose Plate	78.00	27.00	30.00
Assumption	50.00		35.00
Funfest	2,940.00		
Building/Maintenance	500.00		
Votives	91.00		17.00
Catholic Ed/Religion Class	25.00	150.00	
TOTAL	\$8,941.02	\$712.00	\$187.00

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)

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Tom Clouse of Redwood Falls, MN.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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:
Sunday, September 13th -10:00 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Ushers: Lyle Forst, Dale Forst, Clete Krzmarzick Sacristan:

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.

THANK YOU from CCW, to all who helped with our annual church cleaning – your help is VERY much appreciated. As you would clean your own homes at least once a year ☺, so too, can we also help to clean the house of God? There are still some jobs left to be done – please call Berny (834-6321) or email – jbberger1972@gmail.com, to see what you can do to help, with an hour or so of your time. Jobs can be done anytime. Our parish janitors, Kay Klement and Betty Schreiner (and husbands) do a wonderful job of basic cleaning, and they are volunteers. We thank them! It is up to the rest of us to pitch in to do the larger yearly tasks. If you would be able to do the work, but cannot volunteer at this time, would you consider making a donation of \$20 to CCW to cover cost of hiring additional cleaning done for St. Willibrord's? You can give it to Connie Tautges or Berny, or put it in an envelope in the collection basket. Thank you again!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1, 2020-August 19, 2020

Income	\$ 5,356.77
Expenses	\$ <u>14,751.91</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (9,395.14)

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Lector: Kellie Sloat **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

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

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.

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 30th**-8:00 AM

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

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

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

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

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

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 19, 2020

Income	\$ 31,211.59 (Funfest included)
Expenses	\$ (<u>25,561.70</u>)
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 5,649.89

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$50,256.36/(\$80,582.34) = \$(30,325.98)

Funfest 2020 Collected \$10,360.00