



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, November 15 NO MASS

Tuesday, November 16 8:30 AM

Wednesday, November 17 8:30 AM

Thursday, November 18 8:30 AM

Friday, November 19 9:30 AM

Saturday, November 20 4:30 PM

Sunday, November 21 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM

Eucharist Adoration following Mass

Reconciliation prior to Mass

Fairfax

Gibbon

Winthrop

Fairfax-Spanish Mass

+Deceased Friends & Family of Dory Schreiner

+/Spec Int-Deceased & Living Members of CUF

+Vernon Illg

Spec. Int. – Spencer Nelson

+Marian Wendinger

+Reynold & Janet Evenson

People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

How can I remain vigilant in looking for Jesus over this coming week?



Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, **neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.**” It may strike us as odd that there are things the angels don’t know. But it’s even more surprising that Jesus – the Son of God – would have been unaware of the divine schedule for the end of the world. Given all of this, should it be surprising that there are things that God chooses not to reveal to us right now? **In his wisdom, God knows when the timing is right to reveal his plans to us.** The fact that we don’t know everything helps us remember that we are not God. In this era of instant Internet information, it’s hard to accept the fact that there are some things we just don’t know. But this reality should keep us humble, reminding us that we don’t have to know everything because we are in the powerful hands of a loving God. **Accepting what God chooses to reveal and trusting that even our moments of uncertainty are part of his benevolent plan for us.** As today’s psalm declares, “you will show me the path to life.” What else do we really need to know?

**“I plead with you- -never, ever give up on hope,
never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged.
Be not afraid.”
~St. John Paul II**

An initiative by the US Bishops on the Eucharist will take place over the next three years as we continue to recover from the effects of the Covid pandemic, as well as its effects on the practice of the Faith, Mass attendance, and reception of the Sacraments in our parishes. The US Bishops want to focus on three points: · **Fostering through Eucharistic devotion** that everyone has a personal encounter with Jesus, to “put people in front of the Eucharist.” **To continue to teach and emphasize** what we believe about the Eucharist as the great Gift that the Holy Eucharist is. To **emphasize Eucharistic traditions** such as Eucharistic processions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

DMA Appeal 2021 has been sent to all parishioners. Commitment Weekend will be November 20/22. The theme of this year’s Appeal is “One Faith, One Family, One Mission.”

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA CALENDAR

AFC LITURGY MEETING Tuesday, November 16th, at 5:00 pm in Gibbon at the church.

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 15 No birthdays

Nov 16 Tom Palmer, Pat Buboltz, Roberto & Lidia Gonzalez Anniv., Fidencia Banda

Nov 17 Robert & Cecilia Senkyr Anniv., Jacob Ewers, Kristin Ochs, Lauretta Stutsman

Nov 18 Jennifer & Jason Haas Anniv., John (Jack) Rossow

Nov 19 Jean Weinzetl, Mark & Deb Evenson-Huiras Anniv., Dennis Hanlon, Bruce & Rita Prigge Anniv.

Nov 20 Paul Clobes, Joann Loken, Connie Haas, Wade Werner, Stacy Helget

Nov 21 Reeve Huiras, Cindy Schweiss, Patrick Sullivan



We welcome into the Area Faith Community through the waters of Baptism:

Elizabeth Dorothy Tupy, daughter of Jason & Carly Tupy, who will be baptized at St. Francis de Sales on Sunday, November 14th, 2021.

May this child and his/her family grow in faith and the love of God.



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

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

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men’s program – Week 8 – The Battle for Your Own Soul. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursday at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Please look for the “Book of the Deceased” and take time to write names of your Deceased loved ones in it. They will be remembered in a special way during the month of November.

NEXT WEEK OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR THE 2021 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL. Watching the video today, we are reminded of the good work the DMA is doing in ministries too big for parishes to do alone, ministries that are important to us. Remember, in supporting the DMA, we contribute to those important ministries in the diocese, but we also support the project we have identified for our parish. As you reflect on what your pledge should be, prayerfully keep in mind God’s generosity to you. The DMA offers a great opportunity to make a return to God of the blessings we have received. This year with the theme “One Faith, One Family, One Mission,” we are invited to recognize the ways that God not only calls us to be a community of faith, He also invites us into his mission – to share our gifts to build up the body of Christ. Be assured that contributions to the DMA will be used only for the benefit of the ministries designated in the brochure and no other purpose.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SPONSOR TURKEY BINGO at Squirrels Bar & Grill on November 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A light lunch will be available. Come and support this fundraiser and maybe win a turkey or ham for your Thanksgiving table.

THANKSGIVING DAY DRIVE THROUGH DINNER This year we will be conducting a drive through only event at St. Francis de Sales Church in Winthrop on Thursday, November 25th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will only be accepting reservations this year and pick up will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the St. Francis parking lot. We will only be accepting 225 reservations with a limit of 6 meals per immediate family. Meal at no cost. Santa’s Helpers donations accepted. For reservations, please call Bill or Che May at 507-647-2238 or Ted or June Oman at 507-647-5771. If you leave a message, please include name, phone number, number of meals needed and a time you will be picking up your dinner. Deadline is November 19, 2021. Thank you.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,708.00	1,075.00	605.00
Loose/Youth Plate	167.00	172.00	33.00
DMA Payment	110.00		
Domeier Memorial	170.00		
Funfest/Raffle/Festival	12,775.05		9,500.00
Funerals	260.00	130.00	
Building		95.00	
Misc at Mary Statute		20.00	
All Saints	50.00	20.00	45.00
St. Francis-Rectory Reim			116.25
Sibley Cty Foodshare			50.00
World Mission			25.00
Pumpkin Sales			330.00
TOTAL	\$15,240.05	\$1,512.00	\$10,704.25

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 Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday November 17, 2021: Class

Wednesday November 24, 2021: No Class – Thanksgivingbreak

Wednesday December 1, 2021: Class

Wednesday December 8, 2021: Class

Saturday December 11, 2021: St. Andrew’s Christmas Program

Sunday December 12, 2021: St. Francis Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 15, 2021: Class & St. Willibrord’s Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 22, 2021: No Class-Confirmation Christmas Retreat/Bowling Party

Wednesday, December 29, 2021: No Class

PARENTS, PLEASE WATCH FOR COMMUNICATION ABOUT CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES. Stay connected through The Devout, All Saints Area Faith Community Facebook page, All Saints AFC: Saints in the Making! Facebook page and our AFC website at allsaintsafc.org. Communication will be key for a successful year! :) Thank you and God Bless! :)

2022 YOUTH CONFERENCES Calling all high schoolers! Throughout the Bible, the Lord tells us over and over again, “Be not afraid,” and he continues to speak these words to us today. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville – St. Thomas University in St. Paul, July 29-31, or Rochester, MN July 15-17, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us.

All 8th graders through H.S. Seniors, are invited to attend this retreat with our All Saints AFC group. **Fundraisers will cover cost!** First fundraising opportunity is Dec. 4th! **If interested, please let us know by November 24th!** Learn more at <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/> or contact Kellie Sloat or Berny Berger (507-834-6321) for more information, if you are interested in attending.

ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

<p>Sunday, November 21st-8:00 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Taylor Haas, Jessica Willegal Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst Gifts: Dave & Dolores Kokesch Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam</p>
<p>Sunday, November 28th-8:00 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Dist: Dawn Hoffmann Servers: Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst Gifts: Brian & Jennifer Kretsch Sacristan: Rose Forst</p>
<p>Sunday, December 5th-8:00 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Jeannine Grosam Servers: Abby Willegal, Kelly Willegal, Imani Prigge Ushers: Ron Klement, Rick Klement, Roger Holm Gifts: Tom & Mavis Lindmeyer Sacristan: Charlene Forst</p>

CHOIR will sing for the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 21st, for the Feast of Christ the King, meeting to practice at 7:30 in the social hall. New members ALWAYS welcome!

FOOD SHARE MONTH: November is the time of year our local County Food Share program needs our help with donations of non-perishable food items, papers supplies, toiletries and monetary donations. A box is provided in the back of church. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked “Food Share” {checks can be made out to Sibley County Food share}. The county food share gives families and individuals in need an opportunity to shop once a month as well as access to other support services. Thank you for your support and prayers helping neighbors.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-November 10th, 2021	
Income	\$36,073.73
Expenses	<u>\$33,507.07</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 2,566.66

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

<p>Sunday, November 21st-10:00 AM Lector: Ron Hillesheim Eucharistic Ministers: Che May Servers: Will Lang, Emilee Krueger, Quinn Schmidt Gifts: Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloat Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloat Sacristan: Che May</p>
<p>Sunday, November 28th-10:00 AM Lector: Jason & Carly Tupa Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Renner Servers: Brynn Busse, Lincoln McCue, Alan Banda Gifts: Harry & Kellie Sloat Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloat Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloat Sacristan: Che May</p>
<p>Sunday, December 5th-10:00 AM Lector: Jason & Carly Tupa Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Renner Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Will Lang Gifts: Harry & Kellie Sloat Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloat Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloat Sacristan: Che May</p>

THERE WILL BE SWEETS AND COFFEE served after the 10:00 am masses during the months of November and December. All are welcome!

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WE ARE WELCOMING DONATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER for MN Food Share, Sibley County Food Drive. Ideas: Cereal, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Soup, Dry Legumes, Macaroni & Cheese, Boxed Main Dishes, Coffee, Tea, Condiments, Juice, Personal Care Items, Diapers & Wipes (Larger sizes and pull ups). We cannot accept home canned foods. Please place your items in the drop box at church. **THANK YOU** for your donation!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, November 20th -5:00 PM Lector: Pat Buboltz Dist: Manuel/Maria Munoz Servers: Micahl Nachreiner, Kayln Hellendrung, Elyiana Hellendrung Ushers: Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, Brian Wortz, John Rieke Gifts: Chuck & Denine Hellendrung Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe
Saturday, November 27th -5:00 PM Lector: Anita Weir Commentator: Dist: Jolene Palmer Servers: William Bastian, Luke Bastian, Nico Nosbush Ushers: Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush Gifts: Joe & Mary Nachreiner Sacristan: Brenda Runck
Saturday, December 4th -5:00 PM Lector: Agnes Kiecker Dist: Kristi Marquardt Servers: Ashley Vos, Isabelle Vos, Isaac Vos Ushers: Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl Gifts: Curtis & Lisa Nachreiner Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe

CUF MEETING on November 16th @ 6:30 in the social hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING on November 18th, at 7:00 pm in Fairfax.

MEALS ON WHEELS Each April, August and December, St. Andrew's delivers Meals on Wheels. There is always a notice in the bulletin asking for volunteers. For this December, the first two weeks are filled already. Thank you in advance to Dorothy Prax, Kathy Schroeder and Bev Blumhoefer. As a Confirmation project, Jeana Schroeder has volunteered to deliver meals for the rest of December. We will need volunteers again in April. Thank You.

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE – We again will have food drive starting November 1, 2021 thru November 30, 2021. We will be taking non-perishable food donations or cash donations for the Renville County Food Shelf. The donation boxes will be at both entries of church. Thank you to all for generous donations for all the people that need our help during this time. If any questions, call Sandy Hellendrung @ 426-7480 or Agnes Wendinger 2 42-7675.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: LuAnn Kockelman and Chris Wortz

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – November 10th, 2021

Income	\$ 67,485.92
Expenses	<u>\$ 59,246.20</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 8,239.72

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast the following series **The Seven Sacraments** on WSC-TV, channels 7 and 8, at 11 a.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., offers a systematic approach to the seven Sacraments of the Church. Gifted in true Dominican spirit with the ability to make his audience understand and appreciate the deepest mysteries of Catholicism, Fr. Mullady examines the nature, number, character, and necessity of the Sacraments and their manner of conferring a powerful grace upon us.

Date	Series
Nov. 14, 19	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 1, “Why Sacraments?” (26:30 min.)
Nov. 21, 26	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 2, “What is a Sacrament?” (26:29 min.)
Nov. 28, Dec. 3	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 3, “Characteristics of the Sacraments” (26:28 min.)
Dec. 5, 10	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 4, “Baptism” (26:19 min.)
Dec. 12, 17	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 5, “The Sacrament of Confirmation” (26:30 min.)
Dec. 19, 24	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 6, “The Eucharist as the Real Presence” (26:30 min.)
Dec. 26, 31	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 7, “The Eucharist as a Sacrament” (26:29 min.)
Jan. 2, 7	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 8, “The Eucharist as Sacrifice” (26:29 min.)
Jan. 9, 14	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 9, “Penance as Healing and Forgiveness” (26:24 min.)
Jan. 16, 21	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 10, “Anointing of the Sick as Healing” (26:24 min.)
Jan. 23, 28	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 11, “Holy Orders” (26:29 min.)
Jan. 30, Feb. 4	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 12, “Matrimony, Part 1” (25:39 min.)
Feb. 6, 11	The Seven Sacraments – Episode 13, “Matrimony, Part 2” (25:59 min.)



**St. Willibrord's Church
ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR**



**Saturday, November 13, 2021
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**RAFFLE
WALK THROUGH BAKE SALE
QUILT RAFFLE**

**TAKE OUT ONLY
BREAKFAST/LUNCH**

Take out available from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cinnamon & Caramel Rolls

Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Sauerkraut Soup

German & American Potato Salad

Ham Sandwiches & Hot Roast Beef

Cookies

