



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, September 12	NO MASS	Private	+Fr Jerry Berger
Tuesday, September 13	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Bertha Meyer & family
Wednesday, September 14	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Stan Forst
Thursday, September 15	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Bob Serbus
Friday, September 16	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Evan Margosian
Saturday, September 17	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Winthrop-Date Change	+Lavonne Fladmark
Sunday, September 18	8:00 AM	Fairfax-Date Change	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon-Time Change	+Mark Mattes
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who is lost and needs me? Am I willing to help to the point of looking foolish?



Readings for the Week of September 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/
Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Repentance, turning away from sin, brings joy to all. Not only the one who repents, but all who love and care. The stories of this week's Gospel all attest to the prodigal nature of God. **While we are familiar with the term "prodigal son," we don't often think about a "prodigal God."** But the dictionary defines the word "prodigal" as recklessly extravagant" and "lavishly abundant." That is what happens in the parables this weekend. The shepherd **leaves ninety-nine to seek the one-recklessly extravagant.** The woman has a party for friends and neighbors over one found coin - lavishly abundant. And a father welcomes back a son. And that is who God is to us: lavish, extravagant, profuse in love toward us.

"Don't deceive people with the word "mercy." God forgives sins only if we repent of them." ~Robert Cardinal Sarah

Sunday, September 18th, is the Fall festival at St. Willibrord. Their traditional meatball and ham dinner will be served eat-in and take-out from 10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. I remember the festival in my prayers - for good weather, for God's guiding hand upon all the preparations and for God's blessing upon all those working to make this a successful festival.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 11** Ben Gitter, Gregory & Tami Stadtherr Anniv., Elaine Wirtanen, Joseph Pichotta, Dennis & Joan Dording Anniv., Brittney Hacker
- Sept 12** Rosemary Vait, Steve Herschman, Aaron & Danielle Brun Anniv., Amy Burns
- Sept 13** Donna Hanlon, Ronald & Kay Klement Anniv., Tom Ziegler, Gail Phillips
- Sept 14** Brooklyn Werner, Ken Gleisner
- Sept 15** Joe & Mary Nachreiner Anniv., Armando Davila, Pat Crain, Bev & Leon Stadtherr Anniv., Alice Regner, Rich Hacker, Fred Spencer
- Sept 16** RaeAnn Marti, Abel Puentes, Grace Kapolyznski, Bill Schlueter, Rick & Judy Marozik Anniv., Megan Hacker
- Sept 17** Denine Hellendrung, Ron Wendinger, Becky Radermacher, Brianna Fischer, Shirley Lauwagie, Oscar Banda, Gusty & Jake Isaacson Anniv.



Please remember in your prayers . . .

Mary Jane (Janie Cuff) Bakken who passed away on August 27th. A celebration of life will be held on Friday, September 16th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Mayflower Golf Club.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales

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

Adeline Roiger
St. Andrew

Pat Fahey
St. Andrew's

Dory Schreiner
St. Andrew's



KNOW A SAINT St. Catherine of Genoa – September 15

St. Catherine was born to a noble family in Italy. At age sixteen she married Julian Adorno. Because of his lifestyle the couple was reduced to destitution. After this he reformed and became a Franciscan tertiary and the couple devoted themselves to prayer and to work in a hospital which Catherine became the director of. After sickness from the plague and the death of her husband she was forced to retire her position but she went on to write two famous works "Dialogue between the Soul and the Body and Treatise on Purgatory". She was canonized in 1737.

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the AllSaints Area Faith Community page!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION!

We are grateful for your support of the All Saints Area Faith Community. We are also excited to announce our online giving option at St. Andrew's now. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you in a safe and secure way. This online system enables you to make regular church offerings and other contributions without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. Please visit our website at allsaints.org, click on the INFO tab, then in the drop-down box click on ON-LINE GIVING. This option has already been in place for St. Willibrord's and St. Francis's.

THIS WEEKEND, THE ARCH/DIOCESE WILL BE TAKING UP THE NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.

Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project – an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers, are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously.

YOUTH CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED for our beginning of religious education year Mass on Wednesday evening, September 21st at St. Andrews in Fairfax! Mass is at 6:30 p.m. and we will meet to practice in the social hall at 6 p.m. We can use kids of all grades to help – fun and easy music. Contact Berny Berger (507-834-6321, or jbberger1972@gmail.com) with ANY questions. Please come and “make a joyful noise unto the Lord!”

CCW DEANERY 1 FALL GATHERING will be held Tuesday evening, September 20th, at St. Michaels in Morgan. Registration starts at 5 p.m., with Mass at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:15, and our guest speaker, Fr. Bruno, will be sharing about his Water Project for India, at 7 p.m.! Registration Fee of \$10 is paid for by our local CCW groups. Please contact Carmin Van Epps at Fairfax (426-7736) or Berny Berger at Gibbon (834-6321) by September 11th if possible, to help the Deanery know how many to expect for the meal (if you decide to go closer to the 20th, you can still go). Anyone in our AFC that is interested, is invited. The Deanery gatherings are always fun with great food and speakers, and this year we can go and support Fr. Bruno! Contact Berny if you wish to carpool to Morgan.

ST. CATHERINE’S PARISH IN REDWOOD FALLS IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION on Sunday, September 11, 2022. A roast beef dinner with mash potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, summer salad and our homemade pies will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

MUSIC FOR MEMORIES STREET DANCE/CONCERT with profits benefitting the Alzheimer's Association. Walk to End Alzheimer's - Team Gibbon is hosting National recording artist, Jay Allen and local variety band, 2nd Notion on September 10 starting at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Gibbon. Jay Allen wrote "Blank Stares" after seeing his mother suffer from early onset Alzheimer's. Whether you like Country Music or a Variety, this event covers it all. Ticket costs are a \$25.00 Donation (\$30.00 after September 1). Please stop by Gibbon City offices, call Beth Magnusson at 507-766-0970 or log in online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-for-memories-tickets-291818816937>

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,560.00	871.00	471.00
Loose/Youth Plate	115.00	67.00	55.00
Votives			6.00
Maintenance/Building	600.00	160.00	46.00
Catholic University	10.00		
Assumption			10.00
Water Project		50.00	
Hall Rent			143.00
TOTAL	\$2,285.00	\$1,148.00	\$731.00

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR AFC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES begin on September 21st with a 6:30pm Mass at St Andrew’s. Watch your mail, e-mail, & the bulletin for registration information!!

ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

Sunday, September 18th -10:00 AM (TIME CHANGE) Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Jerome Petersen Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren, Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst Gifts: Charles & Mary Rieke Sacristan: Rose Forst
Sunday, September 25th -8:00 AM Lector: Melvin Neyers Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Mandy & Imani Prigge Ushers: Jay Howe, Jerry Howe, Don Forst Gifts: Jason & Sara Rubischko Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam
Sunday, October 2nd -8:00 AM Lector: Jerome Petersen Dist: Grace Rubischko Servers: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Ron Klement, Roger Holm, Fred Jutz Gifts: Dean & Betty Schreiner Sacristan: Rose Forst

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #24, goes to **Aaron and Dani Bruns**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

WANTED - Containers the size of 8 or 16 ounces such as cool whip containers, etc. They are needed for the Fall Festival on Sept. 18th to put left over food in to sell. Please deposit them into the kitchen. Thank You.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED THEIR TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES in making our altar, entrance, and outside of our church look so nice this Summer! From Berny Berger and Kathy Bruns, the summer flower ladies, for assembling the bouquets on the altar and bringing in their garden flowers, to Jennifer Haas, Mavis Lindmeyer, Charlene Forst, and Jack Haala for donating beautiful flowers, vases and decorative grass and finally to Carol Haas, who planted and cared for the beautiful red geraniums outside of church all summer long. All is so very much appreciated! God provides such beauty! Amy Weber will be the flower lady for Fall, taking care the decorations from our Fall Festival through Thanksgiving. Thanks again!

PLEASE PICK UP ANY PERSONAL BOWLS AND CONTAINERS from the shelf outside the kitchen in the basement by Thursday, September 15th. They must be cleaned up for the fall festival dinner. Whatever is not picked up by the 15th will be put away for Granny's Attic at the CCW Fall bazaar. Thank you!

TOWELS AND WASH CLOTHS from the kitchen – if you have any of these at home for washing from use at an event, please return all by Wednesday, September 14th. The drawers are very low on washcloths and they will be needed for the festival dinner! If you have borrowed anything else, please return it at once. Thank you!

PLEASE SCHEDULE OUR TABLE SET-UP/DINNER FLOW ORGANIZATION for Wednesday, September 14th, at 6:30 pm for about an hour. Needed people are: Butch Weber (bring cooler), Donny Forst, Steve & Gail Herschman (bring cooler), Clete Krzmarzick, Greg Hartmann, Aaron Bruns, Dale Forst, Jennifer Werner and Jan Forst. Thank you for your participation!

ATTENTION TO THOSE ON THE HAM BAKING LIST, and to anyone else interested in baking a ham for the fall festival dinner, hams will be given out on Wednesday, September 14th, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the church shed. Any questions call Mike at 507-276-3902.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR “RAFFLE OF THE DAY” BUCKETS.

Suggestions can be dolls/toys/books/games/puzzles/Lego's for both girl and boy. Youth suggestions may be electronic items and with the higher cost of them, it could to be shared by more than one person. Wii, tablets, Tracfonos, Fit Bits. for them. How about I-Tunes gift card, Amazon gift cards? Home Décor items, holiday décor as well as sofa throws, youth fleece throws, themed gift baskets. For men, hand tools, grilling tools and other accessories for the grill. Gift cards from Home Depot or Lowes, lawn chairs. Please consider donating an item for this event. Please contact Betty Schreiner's cell # 320-583-7254

COUNTRY STORE – FALL FESTIVAL: CCW is again sponsoring the Country Store at our Fall Festival on Sunday, September 18th. We would like your garden produce, canned goods, baked goods and crafts! Everyone is invited to contribute. You can drop them off in the rectory garage on Saturday morning, or early Sunday morning. Please mark what you bring with the selling price. Thank you for making this a great addition to the Fall Festival!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, September 25th. Please help us thank Fr. Bruno for his service to our parish and area faith community, by joining us in the St. Willibrord's social hall after our 8:00 a.m. Mass for a delicious brunch featuring breakfast burritos (a variety to suit your tastes), baked goods, rolls, fresh fruit and beverages. There will be a free will donation going to Fr. Bruno's India Water Filtration System need. This is sponsored by the St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial group, and our area sales representative is Christa Shilling, FIC (call or text 701-730-0292, or email Christa at cshilling@catholicunited.org. www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/rep-christa-schilling Catholic United Financial is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial services company, connecting people of faith, protecting their future and generously impacting parishes, schools, and communities.



STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022-September 7th, 2022	
Income	\$21,625.70
Expenses	<u>\$11,990.17</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 9,635.53

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **September 17th**-4:00 PM (DATE & TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Jason & Carly Tupy **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner
Sacristan: Che May

Sunday, **September 25th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Carl & Michelle Oswald, Tom & Celeste Witucki **Money Counters:** Lorie Schauer, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Che May

Sunday, **October 2nd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Tom & Sam Langhoff, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Karen Weitzenkamp, Leon Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

“PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A SUNDAY MORNING TREAT for September or October. The sign-up sheet will be in the entryway of St. Francis Church.”

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE HAVING ITS ANNUAL PORK CHOP DINNER Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It will be sit down or take out dinner only, **no drive-thru**. The menu consists of a Pork Chop Dinner for \$12.00 or McRib Sandwich Dinner for \$9.00. There will be a raffle for prizes also.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **September 18th**-8:00 AM (DATE & TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner **Gifts:** Mark & Cindy Rieke **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Saturday, **September 24th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case **Gifts:** Mark & Sandy Schaefer **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Saturday, **October 1st**-5:00 PM

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Annika & Nico Nosbush, Micahl Nachreiner **Ushers:** Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait **Gifts:** Kevin & Lisa Schweiss **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ROOF PROJECT We will be starting our roof project soon. Please consider donating for this project. You can either use the maintenance envelope in your contribution box or just put in an envelope and state it is to be used for the roof fund. We need everybody’s help. Thank you.

BEEF OR PORK COMMERCIAL SUPPER – Wednesday, September 14th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at St. Andrew’s in Fairfax. The menu will include Beef or Pork Commercial, Salads, Desserts, Bread and includes beverages. Prices are Adult \$14.00 and 5 years and under \$5.00. This is a matching grant from Catholic United Financial which proceeds will benefit St. Andrew’s Religious Education Program. All are welcome!

THANK YOU TO THESE VOLUNTEERS FOR DELIVERING MEALS ON WHEELS during August; Jeana and Sheila Schroeder, Kathy Schroeder, Bev and Norb Blumhoefer, Dorothy Prax and Carol Gregory, LeAnn and Richard Frank. Thank you all for your service to the community. Meals on Wheels is a community service that each church in town helps with. St. Andrew's has the months of April, August and December each year. We are always looking for volunteers. Please consider volunteering for December.

ST. ANN’S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – September 7th, 2022

Income	\$ 28,397.69
Expenses	\$ 24,422.77
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 3,974.92

Catholic United Financial



St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Council #39
invites all parishioners and friends to the annual

BEEF OR PORK COMMERCIAL SUPPER

Beverages • Salads • Desserts • Bread

Adults - \$14.00

5 yrs. & under - \$5.00

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Andrew's Social Center
Fairfax, Minnesota**

Carry out available, please call: 426-7069

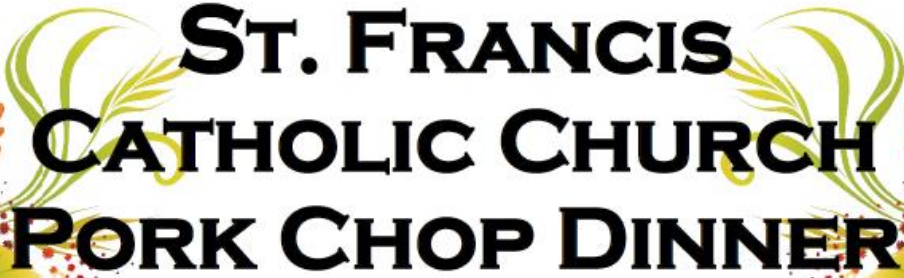
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St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Council #39, Fairfax, MN.
Sales Representative 701-730-0292 ChristinaSchilling@catholicunited.org

This event is eligible for a matching grant from
Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000.00

Earnings from the night's event will benefit St. Andrew's Religious Education Program.

Everyone is Welcome!




ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH PORK CHOP DINNER

Saturday, September 17th, 2022

5:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Francis Catholic Church,
Winthrop, MN

Menu:



Pork Chop
Cheesy Potatoes

Vegetable
Bun

Beverage

Dessert

\$12.00

or


McRib Sandwich
Cheesy Potatoes

Vegetable

Beverage



Dessert

\$9.00



Raffle - \$5.00 each

3 Prizes- (1) \$200, (1) \$100, (1) \$50



Fall Festival

ST. WILLIBRORD CHURCH

Gibbon, Minnesota

Meatball & Ham Dinner

Take Outs Available

Adults

\$13.00

Ages 5-12

\$5.00

SERVING

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Polka Mass featuring
the St. A's Polkateers

- Raffle with prizes for all ages
- Bingo
- Beer Wagon
- Country Store
- Kids' Games
- Music on grounds
by Dain's Dutchman
12:00 - 3:00 pm

Raffle Drawing at 3:00 p.m.

Prizes F.O.B Gibbon

Winners need not be present