



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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WINTHROP, MN



SACRED HEART
FRANKLIN, 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 Sister Mary Ann 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.

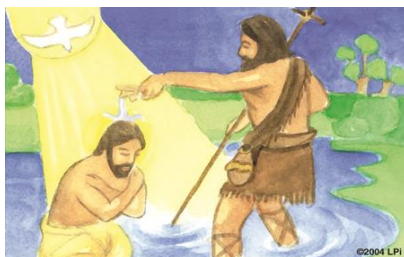
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LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

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| Monday, January 14 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday, January 15 | 10:15 AM | Fairfax Nursing Home | +Verna Ludewig |
| Wednesday, January 16 | 8:30 AM | Gibbon | Spec. Int. Father Bruno |
| Thursday, January 17 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +Theresa Heinrich |
| | 10:15AM | Franklin Nursing Home | +Clarence Serbus |
| Friday, January 18 | 9:30 AM | Winthrop Nursing Home | +Donna Gramlow |
| | 6:30 PM | Fairfax – Spanish Mass | +Curtis Frank |
| Saturday, January 19 | 3:30 PM | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> | |
| | 4:00 PM | Fairfax | +Buddy & Arlene Gerardy |
| | 5:45 PM | Winthrop | People of the All Saints Area Faith Community |
| Sunday, January 20 | 8:30 AM | Franklin | +Donald & Val Dummer |
| | 10:15 AM | Gibbon | +Reynold Evenson |

Reflection Questions for the Baptism of the Lord

How does my baptism affect the way I live my life? Does prayer help guide me?



Readings for the Week of January 13, 2019

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/ Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/ Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/ Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

The Spirit of God is seen coming upon Christ. The words of Isaiah are beginning to be fulfilled.

On this final day of the Christmas season one of the possible opening prayers for today recalls the mystery of the Incarnation. It reminds us that the only begotten Son of God has appeared in the flesh, and it asks that we might be inwardly transformed through the One whom we recognize as outwardly like ourselves. It is a great summary of the entire Christmas mystery in which we celebrate the fact that God took on our humanity so that we might come to share in his divine life. This is the great transformation that takes place in our own baptism in Christ.

“Praise to you Lord Jesus, for taking on all my sins!”

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME This Sunday marks the end of the Christmas season. We will enter into six and a half weeks of ordinary time before entering into the season of Lent on March 6th.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan 14** Lisa Schweiss, Jose Cardenas Jr.
- Jan 15** Bill Caven, Bradley Bastian
- Jan 16** Ann & Kirby Albrecht Anniv.
- Jan 17** Donald Linsmeier, Trevor Koupal, Kimberly Holmquist, Sofia Nachreiner, Gary Renner, Lorie Schauer
- Jan 18** Jacquie Distad
- Jan 19** Mary Ann Schweiss, Vince & Audrey Ewers Anniv., Kellie Sloom
- Jan 20** John & Elaine Palmer Anniv. Gerald Peichel, Alexander Mikkelson, Manuel Munoz



THANK YOU SO MUCH: We have been touched by your kind hearts, generous spirit, and loving care. Thank you so much for your prayers, Christmas greetings, gifts, treats, and constant support we receive from you. We thank God for all the ways you bless us throughout the year! It is a privilege to minister to and with you!

Fr. Bruno, Deacon Roger, S. Mary Ann

CHRISTMAS SEASON LITURGIES: As the Christmas season ends this

weekend there are so many people who helped to make these days and weeks so meaningful for all of us – Liturgy Committees, Music directors, musicians, cantors, choirs, youth and their Christmas programs, those who helped clean and decorate our churches, all liturgical ministers, those who donated money for flowers, Danette - our AFC secretary, Fr. Bruno, Deacon Roger and anyone else who may have contributed to these wonderful days. Thank you so much for enriching our lives and sharing the Christmas spirit among us!!!

MIGRATION FACTS (Provided by the US Catholic Council of Bishops)

“Unaccompanied Children and Families from Central America”

Position: Unaccompanied children arrive at our borders without their parent or legal guardian with them. In recent years, many of these children were from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. Most are fleeing grave violence, gang recruitment and are seeking to reunify with family in the United States.

Facts:

- In FY 2015, Mexico deported 165,000 Central Americans. The number detained in Mexico has tripled in the past four years amid growing pressure and economic support from the US to stem the flow. (The Guardian)
- 73% of unaccompanied children who had legal representation won their immigration case in the United States, compared to 15% who were unrepresented. (American Bar Association)

PRINCIPLED IMMIGRATION POLICY: (MN Bishops)

We believe with our brother bishops around the country that policy proposals regarding immigrants need to be assessed and upheld with justice and love for all people. Any just immigration policy should:

- Uphold the human dignity of all persons and work against any injustice that compromises the dignity of immigrants;
- Promote and give priority to the reunification of families; and
- Recognize the rich contribution to the community by those immigrants and migrants who work and live here.

These Catholic moral principles are consistent with America’s founding ideals and aspirations to be one nation under God, a people made up of many races and creeds. Based on these principles the American bishops support comprehensive immigration policy



Please Remember in Prayer

- Mary Illg**
St. Andrew’s
- Yvonne O’Brien**
St. Francis de Sales
- Mike Palmer**
St. Andrew’s
- Leyla Ahlbrecht**
St. Willibrord’s
- Ordell Grosam**
St. Andrew’s
- Casey O’Brien**
St. Francis de Sales
- Francis Schweiss**
St. Andrew’s
- Randy Zollner**
St. Francis de Sales
- Richard Mathiowetz**
St. Andrew’s
- Orren & Joann Rathke**
St. Francis de Sales
- Paula Wittgraf**
St. Willibrord’s
- Edward Garrahy**
St. Andrew’s
- Doris Prax**
St. Andrew’s
- Adeline Roiger**
St. Andrew’s

reform that secures our national borders and provides undocumented immigrants the opportunity to earn permanent residency and eventual citizenship. Such reform should include:

- an earned legalization program for foreign nationals of good moral character;
- policies designed to keep families together;
- a revamped temporary worker program that protects both the workers who come to the United States and U.S.-citizen workers;
- the restoration of immigrants' due process rights; and
- an effort to meaningfully address the root cause of migration, such as underdevelopment and poverty in countries of immigrant origin.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FEBRUARY 7TH as we will be starting up **"That Man Is You"** again at 5:45 am at St. Willibrord's Church.

LIGHTHOUSE TALKS – CD's from the Augustine Institute featuring famous Catholic Evangelists, are being provided as a FREE-lending library at St. Willibrord's, courtesy of Council of Catholic Women (CCW). They are available to anyone in the AFC to borrow and return in a timely manner. There is a display in the entryway of the church, with a sign out sheet (sign out the CD's by number, not CD name). Please make use of these inspiring talks on a wide variety of issues related to our faith! Future announcements will feature topics of several of the CDs. Featured this week are CD#2 – *"Abba or Allah"* – Important Differences between Islam and Catholicism, by Dr. Scott Hahn, CD#3 – *"Who Am I to Judge?"* – Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love, by Dr. Edward Sri, and CD#4 – *"Religionless Spirituality"* – Why we need the Church. There are 50 different, very interesting topics – check them out!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is the week of January 27 through February 2. In conjunction with that significant event, Bishop John M. LeVoir has announced that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese the weekend of January 26 and 27 to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm. In those Area Faith Communities that have Catholic schools, 75 percent of the proceeds will go directly to that Catholic school. The other 25 percent will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit those Catholic schools. Where there are no schools, 100 percent of the funds will go into the endowment funds.

10TH ANNUAL CARL ROBINSON MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE Franklin Community Center, Monday, January 21, 2019 at 12:30 – 6:30 p.m. Call for appointment - Amy K. (507) 276-9222 or Kelly R. (507) 430-2446. Also, after 25 years, I am retiring as a volunteer for the blood drive. I am looking for a June coordinator. The Robinson's will continue the January Blood Drive. Please contact Amy K. if you can take this over and keep our Blood Drive in Franklin.

FAIRFAX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS regular meeting January 17th at 7:00 pm.

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE – The annual March for Life-Minnesota will be held at the State Capital on Tuesday, January 22nd, to mark the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. An ecumenical prayer service for life, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis, will take place prior to the rally at 10:30 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Following the service, participants will walk to the Capital for the March for Life at noon (a 30 minute program). Bus transportation is available from Marshall (bus coming through on Hwy 19) – call Lori Timmerman at 507-476-0070 to reserve a spot. Or you can ride from New Ulm - There will be a 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm that morning, prior to loading a coach bus at 7:40 a.m. Contact the Cathedral office at 507-354-4158, to reserve a spot on the New Ulm bus.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS "My husband and I belong to different churches, and this has caused tension between us sometimes. We found out on our weekend that God is in our marriage no matter what and we can work out our differences with respect and love. I feel so relieved that this issue doesn't pull us apart any longer." - Barbara & Peter. The next available **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Windom, MN and Apr 26-28, 2019 in Hutchinson, MN. 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.

| <u>DMA Contributions: (1-7-19)</u> | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Total Received</u> |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Fairfax | 10,842.50 | 9,330.00 |
| Franklin | 2,730.70 | 3,370.00 |
| Gibbon | 6,987.39 | 5,720.00 |
| Winthrop | 3,373.22 | 4,560.00 |

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | St. Andrew's | St. Francis's | St. Willibrord's | Sacred Heart |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Adult | 1,108.00 | 500.00 | 410.00 | 1,832.69 |
| Student | | | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Loose Plate | 58.00 | 78.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 |
| DUF | 30.00 | | | |
| DMA | | | | 1,607.70 |
| Christmas | 50.00 | | 110.00 | |
| Building | | 60.00 | | |
| Hall Rent | | 75.00 | | |
| Mary Mother of God | 15.00 | | 60.00 | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,261.00 | \$713.00 | \$611.00 | \$3,471.39 |

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, Kyle J. Rieke, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Captain Martha Serbus, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Major Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019: Class

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019: Class and **Confirmation Enrichment Night with Dr. Frani Knowles 7pm** (location TBD)

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019: Class

BELONG! Steubenville National Youth Conference, July 12-14, 2019, Rochester MN – A transformational Catholic conference for high school youth (8th through 12th grades). Enjoy top national keynote speakers, powerful praise music, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and more. Early bird price though January 16th is \$190, including meals. Hotel cost is extra and divided among participants. Contact Kellie Sloom (320-583-6755), or Berny Berger (jberger1972@gmail.com) for more info on this excellent conference opportunity!

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, **January 20th-8:30AM**

Lector: Donna Hanlon **Dist:** Connie Serbus, Katie Madsen, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Rosalyn & Hunter Madsen **Cross:** Tommy Ochs **Ushers:** Tim Sullivan, **Gifts:** Wayne & Linda Frietag

Sunday, **January 27th-8:30 AM**

Lector: Joel Harmoning **Dist:** Linda Harmoning, Lori Hacker, Jane Sullivan **Servers:** Emma & Sullivan **Cross:** Vincent Ochs **Ushers:** Bill Radermacher, Kevin Fox **Gifts:** Myron Gerhke

Sunday, **February 3rd-8:30 AM**

Lector: Katie Joehnck **Dist:** Katie Joehnck, Connie Serbus, Tom Lorang **Servers:** Maverick Weber, Megan Sandgren **Cross:** Shyann Koupal **Ushers:** John & Sheila Robinson **Gifts:** John Goelz

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Mandi Hall of Franklin.

CCW NEWS We are hosting the NUDCCW board meeting on February 9. We need some volunteers to help. Please call Jane at (320) 212-3407.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES: Jan 20, Feb 3, 17, March 2, 16, 30, April 13, 27 and none in May.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **January 20th-10:15 AM**

Lector: Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Grace Rubischko, Geneva Klover, Vickie Dreier **Servers:** Kylie Unger, Lily Hanson **Ushers:** Jim Dingles, Ron Klement, Mike Hartmann **Gifts:** Davis Biebl, Janet Evens

Sunday, **January 27th-10:15 AM**

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Commentator:** Daryl Kokesch **Dist:** Mary & Jerome Petersen, Rose Forst **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Brianna Roche **Ushers:** Jim Dingles, Ron Klement, Mike Hartmann **Gifts:** Randy & Theresa Fischer

Sunday, **February 3rd-10:15 AM**

Lector: Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Jeannine & Steve Grosam, Charlene Forst **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi Rettig **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Jim & Cheryl Dingles

HELP! is needed right after Mass this Sunday, January 13th, to take down and pack away Christmas decor. We need those who can pack the manger scene to meet by the altar and then we need strong arms and backs to haul it downstairs to the basement, along with the Christmas tree. Please consider staying a few minutes after church. Lots of people make it into an easy task! Thank you!

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SAINT FOR THE YEAR – In many countries in Europe, there is a custom in the church of drawing a saint's name on New Years. The traditional belief is that the saint is choosing you to form a special friendship with, and assist through the coming year. There is a basket on the oak table in the entryway in St. Willibrord's with the names of saints, and a special intention for that saint. Pick a name from the basket, and get to know this saint during the year - pray for their intercession for your needs!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019, ST. WILLIBRORD'S MATCHING GRANT SUPPER. Lasagna supper from 4:30pm to 6pm. Raffle drawing at 6. Please call Vickie Dreier (834-6873) if you wish to donate prizes for the raffle drawing. Deadline is Monday, January 28th, before sending off to the printers. Thanks for your donations which are needed and very much appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU to the guys who cleaned and waxed our basement floor after Christmas – Ray Berg, Ron Klement, Rick Klement, Jack Haala and Randy Bruns. It looks very nice and the weather was not great when you came in to do the work... You are much appreciated!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **January 19th**-5:45 PM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Brent Lang, Connie Portner **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Ron & Barb Dietl
Ushers: Phil Dummer, Leon Lang, Mike & Amy Burns

Saturday, **January 26th**-5:45 PM

Lector: Barb Pangel **Dist:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Kevin Lauwagie **Servers:** Miah Busse, Ivan Rangel **Gifts:** Dennis & Joan Dording
Ushers: Phil Dummer, Leon Lang, Mike & Amy Burns

Saturday, **February 2nd**-5:45 PM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Dist:** Connie Portner, Che May, Mary Renner **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Carter Burns **Gifts:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr
Ushers: Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger, Dennis & Joan Dording

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **January 19th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Jolene Palmer, Mary Ann Dummer, Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Allen & Julia Schweiss, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Brian Wertz, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush **Gifts:** Gerald & Janet Peichel
Visit the Sick: Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **January 26th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** George Wendinger, Margaret Liebl, Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** Justin & Matt Grosam, Keyden Buboltz **Ushers:** Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl **Gifts:** Mark & Cindy Rieke
Visit the Sick: Sandy Hellendrung

Saturday, **February 2nd**-4:00 PM

Lector: Anita Weir **Commentator:** Jolene Palmer **Dist:** Karen Bastian, Kristi Marquardt, Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, Brenda Frank, George Wendinger **Gifts:** Mark & Sandy Schaefer
Visit the Sick: Barb Freitag

LOOKING AHEAD; ST. ANDREW'S NEXT TURN TO DELIVER MEALS is April. Please call Barb Freitag @ 507-426-7759 for more information or to volunteer. Please leave a message. Also, in April, St. Andrew's hosts the birthday party at the Fairfax Community Home.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Maribeth Vait, Sandy Hellendrung

ALL SAINTS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM;

Parish _____

Years of Service: _____ Please describe the nominee's service to their faith community (include membership on liturgy, music, religious education, finance committee, social concerns, cemetery, maintenance, youth programming, or parish visitors, etc.).

Due January 31, 2019

Catholic United Financial



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

BEEF OR TURKEY COMMERCIAL SUPPER

Beverages • Salads • Desserts • Bread • Bread Pudding

Adults - \$10.00

10 yrs. & under - \$5.00

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Social Center

Fairfax, Minnesota

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Carry out available, please call: 426-7069

Everyone is Welcome!

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

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's will receive a matching grant
up to \$1000 from Catholic United Financial.