

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018



# ALL SAINTS

## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S  
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S  
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
WINTHROP, MN



SACRED HEART  
FRANKLIN, MN

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**National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453**

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

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

**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.  
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

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

Monday, January 15	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 16	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	<i>Word and Communion Service</i>
Thursday, January 18	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	<i>Word and Communion Service</i>
Friday, January 19	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	<i>Word and Communion Service</i>
Saturday, January 20	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass in Fairfax</i>	
	4:00 PM	Fairfax	+Hank Kolb
	5:45 PM	Winthrop	+David Hacker
Sunday, January 21	8:30 AM	Franklin	People of the All Saints AFC
	10:15 AM	Gibbon	+Buddy & Arlene Gerardy

#### **Reflection Questions for the Epiphany of the Lord**

What are you looking for?

How do I respond to God's call?

Am I willing to change my life to follow Christ?



#### **Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018**

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
[23b]/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/  
Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10  
[1]/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,  
12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]  
Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7  
Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**PASTOR'S NOTES** Our first reading is the call of Samuel. At first he does not recognize that it is the Lord who is speaking to him. Don't we also have a hard time recognizing God's call? Jesus called his disciples to follow him. We were called to follow Jesus at our baptism where we were united with Christ and now share in His life. The Holy Spirit is with us at all times to guide and help us. Can others tell who you follow?

If you missed out on signing postcards last weekend to urge our federal legislators to support the Dream Act, there are still cards in church, or go online to <https://justiceformigrants.capwiz.com/justiceformigrants/issues/alert/?alertID=78520626> to sign electronically.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Jan. 18-25. In Winthrop there will be a meal and prayer from noon to 1:00: Jan. 22 at 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran; Jan. 23 at Peace Lutheran; Jan. 24 at St. Francis; Jan. 25 at Covenant; and Jan. 26 at Faith United. Fairfax will have a Unity Prayer Service at the United Methodist Church Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Also all are invited to join Bishop LeVoir for the Prayer Service for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar.

Thanks for your generous support of the 2017 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. The parishes of Franklin, Winthrop and Gibbon have reached their goals, and Fairfax is only \$289 away for its goal. Remember that 20% of your gift also supports our parish project. You may mail the DMA envelope to the Diocese, place it in the collection basket, or give online at [www.dnu.org/dma/](http://www.dnu.org/dma/).

The Area Pastoral Council is again taking nominations for the All Saints AFC Distinguished Service Award. If you have nominated someone in the past that has not received this award, please know that you are welcome to nominate that person again. Nominations can be dropped into the collection basket or emailed to [ffgw@centurytel.net](mailto:ffgw@centurytel.net).

I'm going on vacation Monday afternoon to the evening of Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Peter Nosbush will be here for the Masses on the weekend.

## AREA PARISH

### **AREA PARISH CALENDAR**

Area music directors' meeting, **Sunday, Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m.**, parish house, Gibbon

Area liturgy committee meeting, **Monday, January 29, 6:30 p.m.**, social hall of Church, Fairfax

### **AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**Jan 15** Bill Caven, Bradley Bastian

**Jan 16** Ann L. & 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 Sloat

**Jan 20** John & Elaine Palmer Anniv., Gerald Peichel, Alexander Mikkelson, Manuel Munoz, Melissa Marin

**Jan 21** Elaine Palmer, Nicholas Lehar, Mary Jane Bakken, Henry Castenda, Caleb Radloff

**SUPPORT THE DREAMERS: The Dream Act of 2017 (S. 1615 / HR. 3440)** was recently introduced in Congress as a bipartisan effort. The bills are intended to protect immigrant youth who entered the United States as children and know America as their only home. The bills offer qualifying immigrant youth "conditional permanent resident status" and a path to full lawful permanent residency and eventual citizenship. These bills would protect numerous youth, including the over 780,000 individuals who received temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility through the Department of Homeland Security's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. S. 1615 / H.R. 3440 seeks to protect are contributors to our economy, veterans of our military, academic standouts in our universities, and leaders in our parishes and communities. As Catholics, we have long supported DREAMers as we believe in protecting the dignity of every human being, especially that of our children who need our help. If you have a computer, go to: <https://justiceformigrants.capwiz.com/justiceformigrants/issues/alert/?alertID=78520626>. If not, there are postcards available in church to sign through the month of January..



*Please Remember in  
Prayer*

**Mary Illg**

St. Andrew's

**Frank Ziegler**

St. Andrew's

**Yvonne O'Brien**

St. Francis de Sales

**Clarence Schroedel**

St. Andrew's

**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 Rathke**

St. Francis de Sales

**Paula Wittgraf**

St. Willibrord's

**Adeline Mortensen**

St. Andrew's

**Clarence Borgheijnck**

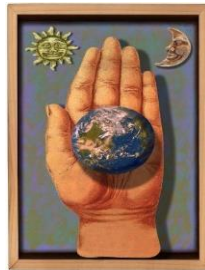
St. Francis de Sales

**FACES OF IMMIGRANTS:** My family was forced out of our home country of Bhutan for having a different religion, language, and being different. My family fled the country for safety leaving behind their home and life that they had that was of peace. They found themselves refuge in Nepal, and my older brother, myself, and young sister were all born there. After eleven and half years in the camp, we were in the process of being resettled. We didn't know where we would be going, but we knew that we had something to look forward to and it had to be better than the life we were living. During the process, the small hut we had burned to ashes with thousands of others, so we lived under a plastic tent with the water rushing around us, and monsoon rains and wind pulling us. In hopes to have a life, our family set our foot forward blindly to the U.S., the country of hopes and dreams, to the land of freedom, and a land that promised a future that we never saw before. We were resettled in Georgia and so our life finally began and the hold button was uplifted. Before coming here, I also wish I knew more of the culture, what I am expected to do, and how things flowed here in the U.S., especially with school and work. The hardest thing has been finding ways to be myself again. It has been difficult adjusting from the language to the simple motion of walking out of the house. But as hard as it is, it even harder to express who you are as an individual, your ideas, your thoughts, and your love to the ones around. The friends and organizations that were loving and interested and did not seem to notice the differences have been the biggest help. They always motivated me and protected me with their care, love, and with their efforts. I will not forget, and I will probably fill countless pages, but they all know who they are. Everyone around me are the best thing that happened to me and made me feel like I belonged. They have made my experience, as well as my family's, feel easier and gave hope that I can be safe and can have a life here.



**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK:** January 18-25, 2018 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2018 is **“Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power”** (Exodus 15:6). Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in praying “that they may all be one” joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to participate in ecumenical gatherings where they are scheduled.

WE WERE GIVEN  
THIS CREATION  
FROM GOD.



Recycle...  
Reuse...  
Reduce...  
Renew...

**Laudato Si (Praise be to You)**

**Ecological Education and Spirituality – Chapter 6**

“Ecological Conversion”

“Social problems must be addressed by community networks.”  
(#219)

Ecological conversion implies gratitude and generosity and develops creativity and enthusiasm.

-Change must take place in communities, where everyone finds ways to

make changes which will improve all of life for everyone.

-what is one contribution and gift I can offer to our earth?

-what more can we do as a community to be more passionate about

caring for all of creation?

**OUR SYMPATHY** to Steve, Tom and Mike Palmer and their families on the death of their step-mother, Ettie (Wiethoff) Palmer.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** – Save the Date January 22, 2018 commemorates the 45th anniversary of the tragic Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion. Once again the Prayer Service for Life and the MCCL March to the Capitol will take place in St. Paul on January 22. The Prayer Service for Life will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul from 10:30-11:30 a.m., followed by the MCCL March to the Capitol. The rally at the Capitol will begin at noon, with the talks beginning around 12:30 p.m. As Catholics lets join together to pray and protect the lives of unborn children and their mothers. We can make a difference.

**WANT TO MAKE YOUR CATHOLIC VOICE HEARD AT THE CAPITOL?** Register today to join Catholics from across Minnesota for Capitol 101. On February 26th, March 16th, and April 17th, Minnesota Catholics will be gathering at the State Capitol to learn about the issues impacting our faith and daily life. You'll have the chance to hear from and meet with legislators, pray with fellow Catholics, and get a window into the legislative process. These are opportunities for you to share your story and make your voice count. For more information or to register, head to [www.mncatholic.org](http://www.mncatholic.org) and click on the Capitol 101 banner. Preregistration is required for this free event and space is limited. A free-will offering will be accepted.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1625 Salmon or Pork Chop Dinner**, Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 pm at Squirrels Bar & Grill in Fairfax. Menu includes - 7 oz Salmon \$15 or 8 oz Grilled Pork Chop \$13 with Salad, Baked Potato, Bun, Coffee & Dessert. Salmon prepared by Roger Rogotzke.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting is January 18th, at 7pm in Fairfax.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT 19** Student Free Throw Contest at Redwood Valley High School Gym on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 12 noon, followed by the shoot off at 12:30. The event is located at 100 George Ramseth Dr, Redwood Falls, MN. For more information, contact the event coordinator Travis at 507-829-5467 or [tfluck\\_7@hotmail.com](mailto:tfluck_7@hotmail.com)

# RELIGION EDUCATION

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018:** Class & Confirmation Interviews in Gibbon

**Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018:** Class

**Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018:** Class

**Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018:** Class, Confirmation Practice 7 pm Fx

**Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Learning Centers Fx

### **REMINDER CONFIRMATION STUDENTS! Turn in at January Interviews!**

3 sets of Mass Notes, Service Hours, 3 Sponsor/Mentor Sessions

**Confirmation: February 17, 2018**

**YOUTH CHOIR** will be singing for **Ash Wednesday**, 6:00 p.m. Mass in Gibbon, on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will meet to practice that night at 5:30 in the church social hall. New members are always welcome! Practices will be as follows:

Fairfax: Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - Elementary Youth will practice at 5 p.m., after Religious Education Classes, for 30 minutes (Parents – please let me know if your youth is coming, or tell Karen Guggisberg)

Gibbon/Winthrop: Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Elementary Youth will practice at 4:45, after Religious Education Classes, for approximately

5<sup>th</sup> grade and older will practice at 6:30 p.m., before Religious Education classes

**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE** – There are still openings available if anyone is interested in joining our AFC group attending the Steubenville Youth Conference at either St. Thomas [on July 27-29](#), or Rochester [Mayo Civic Center on July 13-15](#). Check out <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/> to see what this conference is all about! Contact Kellie Sloat or Berny Berger with any questions or check availability.

**PLEASE**, if you have not already done so, fill out and turn in student registration forms. These forms are very important for student information and communication purposes. Scholarships are available for tuition. If needed, please contact Fr. Jeff or Kellie Sloat.

**Reminder  
Confirmation Students  
Confirmation Prayer Service and  
Practice Wed. Feb. 7, 2018 @ 7 pm in Fairfax  
Confirmation: February 17, 2018 @ 4 pm in Fairfax**

## **WEEKLY OFFERING**

	FX	WN	GB	FR
Adult	1,588.00	215.00	2,340.00	1,105.02
Loose Plate	56.00	60.50	21.00	28.00
Student			3.00	6.00
DUF	5.00			130.00
Votive Offering	64.11			
Maintenance	10.00			
Building Fund		25.00		
Solemnity of Mary	15.00		100.00	
Fuel Collection		35.00		
Christmas	10.00		2,570.00	
New Year's				10.00
Seminary Aid Fund	5.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,753.11</b>	<b>\$335.50</b>	<b>\$5,034.00</b>	<b>\$1,279.02</b>

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

## SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Roz Madsen & Kate Lorang **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Tom Lorang, Deacon Rogers **Servers:** Keagan Lorang, Hunter Madsen  
**Cross:** Lauryn Menk **Ushers:** Joe Sullivan, Gene Scharfencamp **Gifts:** Kevin & Sue Fox

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Sunday, **January 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Deb Dummer **Dist:** Deb Dummer, Angela Sandgren, Karen Fox **Servers:** Nathan & Zachary Sandgren **Cross:** Cara  
Robinson **Ushers:** Richard Scharfencamp & Dennis Hanlon **Gifts:** Karen & Bob Fox

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Sunday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Joel Harmoning **Dist:** Linda Harmoning, Larry & Julie Serbus **Servers:** Shyann Koupal, Bella Harmoning **Cross:** Tommy  
Ochs **Ushers:** Larry & Julie Serbus **Gifts:** Wayne & Linda Frietag

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This week's winner of \$100.00 is Debra E. Distad from Minnetonka, MN.

## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **January 21st-10:15 AM**

**Lector:** Amy Weber, Briana Roche **Dist:** Charlene Forst, Rose Forst, Vickie Dreier **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal, Cole Howe  
**Ushers:** Jim Dingles, Ron Klement, Mike Hartman **Gifts:** Bruce Bastian, Lorraine Bastian

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Sunday, **January 28th-10:15 AM**

**Lector:** Jerome Peterson, Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Jeannine & Steve Grosam, Geneva Klover **Servers:** Erin & Taylor Haas, Zach  
Weber **Ushers:** Jim Dingles, Ron Klement, Mike Hartman **Gifts:** Ron & Barb Bastian

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Sunday, **February 4th-10:15 AM**

**Lector:** Chuck & Ann Southworth **Dist:** Jerome & Mary Peterson, Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Weber, Briana  
Roche **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, James Theis **Gifts:** Brad & Kjersti Bastian

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### ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT SUPPER MARCH 17, 2018

The date has been set for our "Classic Casseroles" Annual Matching Grant fundraiser. Mark your calendars. It will take place on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday March 17, 2018. Anyone wishing to donate raffle prizes, please call Vickie Dreier at 834-6873.

Deadline for donations will be Sunday Jan. 28, 2018. Thanks

**SAINT FOR THE YEAR** – In many countries in Europe, there is a custom in the church of drawing a saint's name on New Year's. 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!

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>-5:45 PM**

**Lector:** Pam Osborne **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Lyle & Shari Muth **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Derek Steele **Cross:** Jose Farias  
**Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Dave & Lori Schauer, Mike & Amy Burns

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Saturday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>-5:45 PM**

**Lector:** Harry Sloom **Dist:** Connie Portner, Tom Witucki, Dennis Dording **Servers:** Lali Rangel, Logan Felska **Cross:** Ivan Rangel  
**Gifts:** Lynn & Joel Majeski **Ushers:** Dave & Lori Schauer, Mike & Amy Burns

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Saturday, **February 3rd-5:45 PM**

**Lector:** **Dist:** **Servers:** **Cross:**  
**Gifts:** **Ushers:**

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## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **January 20th**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Maria Davila, Manuel & Maria Munoz **Servers:** Zach & Kayln Hellendrung, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner **Gifts:** Leroy & Colleen Schweiss **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

Saturday, **January 27th**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Margaret Liebl, Jolene Palmer, Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Allen & Julia Schweiss, Emily Liebl **Ushers:** Brian Wortz, Mike Palmer, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt **Gifts:** Ray & Diane Schweiss **Visit the Sick:** Jean Fairchild

Saturday, **February 3rd**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** St. Mary's Students **Commentator:** St. Mary's Students **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** St. Mary's Students **Ushers:** Leroy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Gene Blumhoefer **Gifts:** St. Mary's Students **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL** is looking for extra help with our beef/turkey commercial supper on January 17th!! We need help 4:30-7:00. Please contact Jody Busch at 426-7761. Our organization is small and some are not able to work anymore. All proceeds go towards the religious Ed program!! Thanks for helping us out!!

**FUN FEST:** We are in need of new Chair persons for this August's Fun Fest. Please consider saying yes. Fr. Jeff

**ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6:** Cindy Schweiss, Francis Turtle

## Catholic United Financial

St. Mary's and St. Joseph's  
Catholic United Council  
invites all parishioners and friends to the annual

### **BEEF OR TURKEY COMMERCIAL SUPPER**

Beverages • Desserts • Salads • Bread • Bread Pudding

**Adults - \$10.00**

**10 yrs. & under - \$5.00**

**Wednesday, January 17**

**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.