



# 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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### 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 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 7	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 8	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Leo Clobes
Wednesday, January 9	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int. Sister Mary Ann
			<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>
Thursday, January 10	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Mary Haan
			<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>
	10:15AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Verna Ludewig
Friday, January 11	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Vernus Kokesch
Saturday, January 12	3:30 PM		<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>
	4:00 PM	Fairfax	+Jerry Cuff
	5:45 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, January 13	8:30 AM	Franklin	+Veronica Duwenhoegger
	10:15 AM	Gibbon	+Donna Forstner

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

To whom do I pay homage? Are they worthy of my respect?



### **Readings for the Week of January 6, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30  
**Next 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

**King Herod, being jealous of his earthly crown, was threatened by the coming of another king. The magi from the east followed the star to Bethlehem from which a ruler was to come.**

The star of Bethlehem plays a prominent role in the prayers for today. But the meaning is less about what shines up in the night sky than what sheds its light in our hearts: the star of justice and the light of faith. We pray that we may behold God's glory, for the guiding light that we follow today is not a star to the house in Bethlehem, but the heavenly light that will lead us to our eternal home. The journey for us is not across the Mesopotamian desert, but through a life filled with faith and love.

*"Lord Jesus, I ask you for an epiphany today. Help me to see you anew."*

Fr. Bruno OSB

## **AREA PARISH**

### **AREA CALENDAR**

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

**Jan 7** Valerie Rieke, Kimberly VanDeest, Robert Senkyr, Chad Kerkhoff, Rick Klement, Diane Radloff, Brent Lang, Braylen Pulley

**Jan 8** Frank Ziegler, Joseph Vos, Lincoln Werner

**Jan 9** Helen Fahey, Connie Ardolf, Elizabeth Edick, Charlie Schiller, Kari Brecht

**Jan 10** Lynn Majeski

**Jan 11** Arline & Elgar Kiecker Anniv., Brianna Roche

**Jan 12** Michael Evenson

**Jan 13** Steve Bastian, Sister Mary Ann Kuhn

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN GOELZ AND SHARON TOLTZMAN** who were married Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at Sacred Heart Church in Franklin.

#### **PRAYER FOR IMMIGRATION WEEKEND**

We know, O Christ, that you yourself are a migrant. You experienced the trials of the refugee, having fled as a child with your parents to Egypt. We know your special love for those with no other possession but one another and you. Move our hearts and the hearts of our leaders to love them as you do, to love them with your love, to be your love for migrants at the doorway of all countries.

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

"Refugee Protection"

Position: USCCB is the largest private refugee resettlement agency in the United States, helping to resettle more than one million refugees in the United States since 1975.

Facts:

- The top five populations resettled during Fiscal Year (FY) 2015: Congo, Syria, Burma, Iraq, and Somalia.
- 12,000 Syrian refugees resettled in the United States since the start of the Syrian civil war in 2011. (Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration)
- According to the United Nation's High Commissioner for Refugees, more than 66 million persons were displaced in the world at the end of 2015.

#### **PRINCIPLED IMMIGRATION POLICY:** (United States Catholic Council of Bishops)

We believe, with our brother bishops around the country, that policy proposals in this complex area should be assessed by five key principles:

- Persons have the right to seek economic opportunities in their homeland; conditions ought to be such that persons can work and support their families in dignity and safety;
- Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families when they are unable to find work and therefore are unable to support their families at home;
- Sovereign nations have a right to protect and control their borders for the common good;
- Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection; and
- The human rights and human dignity of all persons, including undocumented immigrants, should be respected.

In addition, any just immigration policy should also:

- 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

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.

**ENVELOPES/CALENDARS:** Please pick up your church envelopes and calendar soon.

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**—Sunday, January 6th, at St. Willibrord’s, from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include the Rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. We will also receive the name of our saint for 2019, who will be our patron saint for the new year. Everyone welcome!

**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.

**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** – The annual March for Life-Minnesota will be held at the State Capital on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, to mark the 46<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FAIRFAX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** regular meeting January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**THE CHURCH OF THE JAPANESE MARTYRS IN LEAVENWORTH** is having a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Start the year off right by refreshing your marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available **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](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**NOTE:** The offering listed in last weekend’s bulletin for St. Willibrord’s was for the Christmas Eve Service (Dec. 24). The offering listed in this week’s bulletin for St. Willibrord’s is for the weekends December 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s	Sacred Heart
Adult	4,426.80	1,565.00	10,457.53	505.00
Student		22.00	5.00	23.00
Loose Plate	127.00	171.00	11.00	81.00
Christmas Flowers			105.00	
Retirement for Religious			50.00	
Fuel/Energy			305.00	
Christmas	2,376.74		1300.00	750.00
Votive Lights	43.75		12.00	
IRA Distribution			1021.61	
Building		11.00		
Donation				2.00
Mary Mother of God	333.00			
Maintenance	10.00		120.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,317.29</b>	<b>\$1,769.00</b>	<b>\$13,387.14</b>	<b>\$1,361.00</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, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Major Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019:** Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation in Gibbon 6:30pm

**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 (8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades). Enjoy top national keynote speakers, powerful praise music, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and more. Early bird price though January 16<sup>th</sup> is \$190, including meals. Hotel cost is extra and divided among participants. Contact Kellie Sloat (320-583-6755), or Berny Berger ([jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com)) for more info on this excellent conference opportunity!

## SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, **January 13<sup>th</sup> -8:30 AM**

**Lector:** Rosalyn Madsen & Kate Lorang **Dist:** Tom Lorang, Sheila Robinson, Lori Hacker **Servers:** Lydia Sullivan, Keagan Lorang **Cross:** Lauryn Menk **Ushers:** Chris & Lori Hacker **Gifts:** Kevin & Sue Fox

Sunday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>-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 27<sup>th</sup>-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

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Jim Senkyr of Clearwater, MN.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>-10:15 AM**

**Lector:** Jerome Petersen **Commentator:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Genny Neyers, Jay Howe, Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Jim Dingles, Ron Klement, Mike Hartmann **Gifts:** James & Berny Berger

Sunday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>-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 Evenson

Sunday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>-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

**OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF REUBEN BULLEMER** who passed on December 22<sup>nd</sup> at his home in Afton, Minnesota. His Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, at St. Willibrord's Church in Gibbon.

**ADULT CHOIR** will sing for the Feast of the Epiphany, at the 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We meet to practice at 9:45 in the social hall. New members always welcome!

**CUF MEMBERS** will have a meeting Jan. 6, 2019 following 10:15 Mass. Installation of officers, planning our annual Matching Grant supper and other activities for the year are on the agenda. Please come as your input is needed.

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **January 12<sup>th</sup>-5:45 PM**

**Lector:** Harry Sloat **Dist:** Che May, Pam Osborne, Mary Renner **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Derek Steele **Cross:** Logan Steele **Gifts:** Lyle & Shari Muth **Ushers:** Phil Dummer, Leon Lang, Mike & Amy Burns

Saturday, **January 19<sup>th</sup>-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 26<sup>th</sup>-5:45 PM**

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

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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Saturday, **January 12th**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss, Richard Frank, Brian Wortz **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Annika Nosbush **Ushers:** Joe Nachreiner, Mike Palmer, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt **Gifts:** Jerome & Ginny Peichel **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

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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 Wortz, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush **Gifts:** Gerald & Janet Peichel **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe

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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 Weinzettl **Gifts:** Mark & Cindy Rieke **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

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**THANK YOU TO THESE VOLUNTEERS** for delivering Meals on Wheels during December: Sheila and Jeana Schroeder, Karen Guggisberg, Frank Ziegler, Gene and Kathy Schroeder and Father Bruno.

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

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### **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.).

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Due February 11, 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.