



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. 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, February 4	NO MASS		
Tuesday, February 5	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Clarence & Marilyn Wendinger
Wednesday, February 6	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int. Father Jerry Paulson
Thursday, February 7	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
	10:15AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Theodore & Mary Schneider
Friday, February 8	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Verna Ludwig
Saturday, February 9	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
	5:45 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, February 10	8:30 AM	Franklin	+Dan Crain
	10:15 AM	Gibbon	+Donna Forstner

Reflection Questions for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can I see the face of Jesus in someone I disagree with?
Can I respond with love? Can that love bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things?



Readings for the Week of February 4, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Jesus is rejected by his own neighbors. They resented his strong reminder of the past rejections of the prophets. In baptism and the sacraments, we are united to Jesus. Like him we must bear our crosses.

We all like to feel special. We tell our children that they are special (and they are!) We look to honors and rewards that acknowledge our achievements. Excellent work sometimes gets rewarded with bonuses that signify an exceptional job. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that God's choice is not always the same as those who might be recognized by humankind. The opening prayer for today's Mass asks God to "love one another in truth of heart." It is a reminder that God shows no partiality. All people are special in God's eyes, even those we may not think are such!

"Lord Jesus, help me to love more deeply each day."

AWAY IN INDIA I will be returning from Asirvanam Benedictine Monastery in Bangalore, India on Wednesday, February 13. While I am away please welcome Fr. Pushpa Raj, a Schoenstatt Father coming from Milwaukee, WI.

Fr. Bruno OSB

THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS especially for Sacred Heart and St. Francis's. St. Andrew's & St. Willibrord's is getting down there also. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass offered for a deceased or a living relative or friend, you can always put a request in the collection basket with your name, the name of the person to be prayed for, whether they are deceased or living and your financial gift (typically \$10 per mass). Thank you.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

IMPORTANT AFC MEETING: There will be a meeting for all four parishes on **Sunday, February 17, following the 10:15 Mass in Gibbon.** Tom Keaveny, from the Diocesan staff, will give an update of what is happening with all the AFCs in the Diocese, some statistics regarding our 4 parishes, and considerations regarding the future of our parishes and AFC. There will be a light lunch served following the 10:15 Mass. In order to help the group who is preparing the food please put a check mark on the paper provided in each church. any church but please – only mark ONE paper in order to get a more accurate number. We invite all of you to come and participate in this session. It's an opportunity for us to help create our future together!

Area Social Concerns meeting, **Monday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.,** home of Agnes Wendinger
Area Liturgy Committee Meeting, **Monday, Feb. 18, 6:30 pm,** church social hall, Fairfax
Area Pastoral Council Meeting, **Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 pm,** church social hall, Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 4 Doris Schweiss
Feb 5 Gene Nachreiner, Mark Rieke, Dan Turbes
Feb 6 Tina Nachreiner, Lillian Hanson
Feb 7 Angelo Metzger, Heidi Haugo, Gary & Mary Renner Anniv.
Feb 8 Janet Peichel, Amy Eckert, Marvin Kahle
Feb 9 Carson Sowers
Feb 10 Pat & Dave Buboltz Anniv., Jean Waibel, Ashley Vos, Casey Wersal, Marianne Machaiek



Please remember in your prayers . . .

Joanne Rathke who passed away on Thursday, January 24th. Her mass of Christian Burial will be held on February 2nd at 11:00 am at St. Francis de Sales Church in Winthrop with burial in the Winthrop Cemetery.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Ilg
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 Rathke
St. Francis de Sales
Paula Wittgraf
St. Willibrord's
Edward Garrahy
St. Andrew's
Doris Prax
St. Andrew's

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

Fact: • During the last decade, more than 7.4 million immigrants have been welcomed into the United States as naturalized citizens. • Undocumented immigrants also pay a wide range of taxes, including sales taxes where applicable and property taxes – directly if they own and indirectly if they rent. Estimates are that undocumented migrants pay \$11.74 billion every year in state and local taxes, and the 1.3 million young undocumented immigrants eligible for DACA alone contribute an estimated \$1.7 billion per year. • Our current immigration system is broken and creates long periods of forced family separation. For example, it can take over a decade for legal permanent residents to reunify with immediate family members from Mexico, the Philippines, and other countries (See Congressional Research Service).

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: It's that time again – on Saturday, February 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. people will be participating for the seventh year in the **Pedal Past Poverty** bike race sponsored by Partners for Affordable Housing at the Mankato YMCA. I will once again participate and pedal for the cause of the homeless. All donations, small or large, will go to "Partners for Affordable Housing". These donations assist people seeking affordable housing or staying at homeless shelters in Mankato. It is such a necessary fund raiser when you think about people sleeping outside, especially during our winter months. Please join me in supporting this cause. A donation can be put in an envelope labeled "Pedal Past Poverty" and placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the main office, given or sent to me - Sister Mary Ann, P.O. Box 436, Gibbon, MN 55335. (Checks made payable to **Partners for Affordable Housing.**) Donations are due by **Feb. 15!** Thank you for your support.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, February 3rd, 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. Everyone welcome!

Topic for next week's **THAT MAN IS YOU** men's program (2-7-2019)

WEEK 14 – LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL

- The Story of Steve Bollman
- The Story of Charles de Foucauld
- Brother Charles of Jesus
- The Secret of Nazareth
- The Life of Presence
- A Model for Evangelization
- The "Program" for the Third Millennium

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated in the Church on Saturday, February 2, 2019 and in parishes on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019. The Diocesan celebration will be at the Church of St. Catherine, Redwood Falls, at 5:00 p.m. on May 3. All are welcome! Please pray for all those who have been called to the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE – MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019, AT 7 P.M. at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. Free admission – no registration. Featured speaker will be Peter Herbeck. He is a native of New Ulm and is the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. He is co-host of EWTN's *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*. He is an author, speaker, and hosts the daily radio show *Fire on Earth*. The theme will be "The New Pentecost – Receiving the Fullness of the Holy Spirit." Since the Second Vatican Council, our beloved popes have called upon the faithful to join them in praying for the outpouring of the grace of a New Pentecost. What exactly are we asking for in this prayer? What are the visible signs indicating that this grace is at work in the Church today? And finally, how can each one of us respond personally to this moment of grace? Following the Bishop Lucker Lecture will be the presentation of the Diocesan Distinguished Service Awards for 2019. A social will conclude the evening.

COME AND ENJOY BRUNCH WITH BISHOP JOHN M. LEVOIR. The 5th Annual Benefit for Catholic Schools – Brunch with the Bishop will be on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. (serving will end at noon). The brunch will be held at Church of the Holy Redeemer (Roncalli Room), 503 W Lyon Street, Marshall. Bishop John M. LeVoir will assist in serving the brunch and greeting those attending. Guests will be asked for a free-will offering. Free-will donations will be allocated with 75% of the donations benefitting the diocesan endowments supporting Catholic schools and 25% to the local hosting school, Holy Redeemer. Donors will also have the opportunity to specify the allocation of any additional contributions. No reservations necessary.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL IS PLANNED FOR TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19. Please consider attending as this is an opportunity to convey your Catholic values and message to elected officials. You may register (registration deadline is February 3) and/or find more information as far as schedule and activities at: <https://catholicsatthecapitol.org>.

FAIRFAX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS regular meeting February 21st in Fairfax, 7:00 pm.

REDWOOD AREA HOSPITAL will be starting their Adult Grief Support Group beginning February 4, 2019. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this kind of support, please call Chelsey Gniffke at (507) 637-4617 for information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." - **Colossians 3:12**. Experience these at 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 or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

<u>DMA Contributions: (1-28-19)</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
Fairfax	10,842.50	9,530.00
Franklin	2,730.70	4,977.70
Gibbon	6,987.39	5,815.00
Winthrop	3,373.22	4,560.00

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,361.00	1,570.00	305.00	240.00
Student		2.00	2.00	
Loose Plate	72.00	49.00	35.50	31.00
Seminary		15.00		
DMA Payout		912.00		674.00
Coffee		100.91		
Dinner		81.75		
Religious Ed Tuition		400.00		30.00
Votive Lights				35.50
Spanish Mass	53.46			
Christmas	25.00			
TOTAL	\$1,511.46	\$3,130.66	\$342.50	\$1,010.50

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, Feb. 6, 2019: Class Server training refresher for 5th -10th grade Fn
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019: Class Server training refresher for 5th -10th grade Fx
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019: Class
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019: Class



ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE WEEK-END OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S BIG SUPER BOWL GAME, our All Saints Area Faith Community's young people will be working to raise money for our county Food Shelves.

The "Souper Bowl of Caring" is a nationwide initiative to fight hunger that has been in effect for more than 20 years. On Saturday and Sunday, February 2nd and 3rd, 2019 youth will stand at the doors of our ALL Saints Area Faith Community to help Tackle Hunger!!

For more information about the Souper Bowl of Caring, go to www.souperbowl.org. Please bring your change to help our youth help those in need.

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, **February 10th**- 8:30 AM

Lector: Sheila Robinson **Dist:** Sheila Robinson, Angela Sandgren, **Servers:** Nathan & Zachary Sandgren **Cross:** Tommy Ochs
Ushers: Jim Koupal, Jered Weber **Gifts:** Chris & Lori Hacker

Sunday, **February 17th** -8:30 AM

Lector: Tim Sullivan **Dist:** Patti Scharfencamp, Robert Senkyr, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Bella Harmoning, Grace Sullivan **Cross:** Addison Sullivan **Ushers:** Pat Sullivan, Joe Sullivan **Gifts:** Dennis & Donna Hanlon

Sunday, **February 24th** -8:30 AM

Lector: April Sullivan **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Jim Koupal, Lori Hacker **Servers:** Shyann Koupal, Kate Lorang **Cross:** Keagan Lorang **Ushers:** Jared Madsen, Gene Scharfencamp **Gifts:** Joel & Linda Harmoning

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Linda Crain of Franklin.

CCW NEWS Next Saturday, February 9th, we are hosting the NUDCCW Diocesan Board meeting starting at 8:30. There will be mass at 11:00. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us for mass.

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Commentator:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Connie Tautges, Mavis Lindmeyer, Genny Neyers **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Vickie Dreier, Shirley Lauwagie

Sunday, **February 17th**-10:15 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Dawn Hoffmann, Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Don & Charlene Forst

Sunday, **February 24th**-10:15 AM

Lector: Amy Weber **Commentator:** Brianna Roche **Dist:** Geneva Klover, Mary & Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Lyle & Rose Forst

CUF MEMBERS - a rosary will be prayed for the repose of the soul of Gene Isakson on Sunday Feb 3, 2019 at 9:50 am before Mass. Gene was a member of our CUF. We ask that all gather in a group for the rosary.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019, ST. WILLIBRORD'S MATCHING GRANT SUPPER. Lasagna supper from 4:30pm to 6pm.

CCW BAZAAR QUILT – If anyone is interested, or willing to make a quilt to offer in our raffle at our annual fall bazaar, please contact Berny Berger – 834-6321. Thank you for all your help!

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#11 – "*Heroes of the Catholic Reformation*" – Fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Reformation of the same era, by Dr. Tim Gray; CD#12 – "*7 Secrets of Divine Mercy*" – Vinnie Flynn shares his 7 secrets of Divine Mercy, along with Christ's message of love for each of us and the whole world, and CD#13 – "*I'm Not Being Fed!*" – *Discovering the Food that satisfies the soul*, by Jeff Cavins. There are 50 different, very interesting topics – check them out!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **February 9th**-5:45 PM

Lector: Kellie Sloat **Dist:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Brent Lang **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue
Family Ushers: Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger, Dennis & Joan Dording

Saturday, **February 16th**-5:45 PM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Kevin & Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Miah Busse, Ivan Rangel **Gifts:** Mary Nelson, Barb Pagel **Ushers:** Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger, Dennis & Joan Dording

Saturday, **February 23rd**-5:45 PM

Lector: Mike Burns **Dist:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Pam Osborne **Servers:** Logan Steele, Derek Steele **Cross:** Madysen Steele
Gifts: Joe & Sharon Wersal **Ushers:** Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger, Dennis & Joan Dording

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **February 9th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen, LeRoy Schweiss, Richard Frank **Servers:** Maddy & Lydia Nachreiner, Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** Dan Turbes, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Francis Schweiss **Gifts:** Steve & Sheila Schroeder
Visit the Sick: Agnes Wendinger

Saturday, **February 16th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Zach, Kayln & Ely Hellendrung, **Ushers:** Gene Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss **Gifts:** Lawrence & Susan Schweiss **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **February 23rd**-4:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Manuel & Maria Munoz, Maria Davila **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Tom Brandel, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung **Gifts:** Leo & Cindy Schweiss **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

CUF MEETING on February 12th @ 6:30 pm starting with supper! Peggy and Maryann serve!

FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT, JEANA SCHROEDER IS COLLECTING NEW AND GENTLY USED SHOES FOR SOLES 4 SOULS. There is a drop box in the North Entry of St. Andrew's, or call 507-430-1164 for pick up. Soles 4 Souls is a fantastic organization. For more information locally call 507-430-1164, please leave a message. "Google Soles4Souls for more information".

PLEASE WISH JAMES WENDINGER A HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY on February 12th. Please pray for James Wendinger as he is celebrating his 80th Birthday on February, 12th.

FUNFEST: We are in need of new Chair persons for this August's Fun Fest. Please consider saying yes. You can contact Ross Nachreiner at (507) 430-3406.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: Carmin VanEpps, Rita Domeier



TAKE A STROLL WITH WINE AND COME WALK IN HER SANDALS THIS LENT

What if you could have witnessed the last days of Jesus' life, from his triumphant Jerusalem entrance to Resurrection Sunday? How would you have been changed? Take a prayerful and creative journey this Lent, and experience Christ's Passion through the eyes of women. WINE (Women In the New Evangelization) is breaking open the scriptures to help women cultivate the six feminine gifts identified in the writings of St. John Paul II.

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization is a ministry of passionate and ridiculously busy women empowering each other to nurture, heal, and build up the body of Christ with our feminine gifts and charisms. Our book club is one way we come together as sisters in Christ to encourage and pray for one another.

Join us on **February 26, 2019** as we launch this Lenten study on the final days of Christ as seen through the eyes of women. This WINE book (edited by founder Kelly Wahlquist and ten other leading Catholic writers) creatively blends scripture, imaginative encounters, virtue studies, and prayer to help us *Walk in Her Sandals*. We will meet in a small group weekly on **Tuesday mornings at 7:30am at St Francis de Sales in Winthrop** to share thoughts from the book readings and insights gained from the group. Come prepare your heart for Lent! Contact **Kellie Sloom 320-583-6755** or **Lorie Schauer 507-647-2173** by **February 10, 2019** to walk even closer to the heart of Jesus.