



# 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, April 15	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 16	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Verna Ludewig
Wednesday, April 17	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Donna Forstner
Thursday, April 18	5:30 PM	Winthrop	+Helen Farrell
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:30 PM	Franklin	Spec Int – Bernice Senkyr
Friday, April 19	1:00 PM	Gibbon- <i>Good Friday Service</i>	
	7:00 PM	Winthrop- <i>Ecumenical Service</i>	
Saturday, April 20	8:30 PM	Fairfax- <i>Easter Vigil</i>	+James Fahey
Sunday, April 21	7:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
<i>Easter</i>	9:00 AM	Gibbon	+Reuben Bullemer
	10:30 AM	Franklin	+Sharon Hennen

#### **Reflection Questions for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

How is Jesus a model for me when I suffer?



#### **Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019**

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42  
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### Good Friday, April 19

Gibbon – 1:00 PM

Ecumenical Services:

Winthrop – 7:00 PM (Covenant Church)

## 2019 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE & Announcements

### Palm Sunday Weekend, April 13-14

Gibbon – 4:00 PM; Franklin – 5:45 PM

Winthrop – 8:30 AM; Fairfax – 10:15 AM

### Holy Thursday, April 18

Winthrop – 5:30 PM

Franklin – 7:30 PM

### Holy Saturday, April 20

Fairfax – 8:30 PM

### Easter Sunday, April 21

Winthrop- 7:30 AM

Gibbon- 9:00 AM

Franklin- 10:30 AM

**AREA MUSICIANS AND CHOIR MEMBERS FOR HOLY SATURDAY:** There will be a practice next Sunday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. in Fairfax to go through all the music being used for the Easter Vigil, April 20. Please bring your 3-ring binder to the practice. Thanks for sharing your gifts with our Area faith community!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** This week is a special time for us as church. It is very important that all who help in any way with the liturgies come earlier for added instructions. If for some reason you cannot do your assigned ministry, **PLEASE get a sub!** Ministers of hospitality (Ushers) need to be at churches at least 30 minutes prior to the service to welcome people, set up chairs (if needed) and do some extra things needed on particular days. Servers, please come 15 minutes prior to Mass for Easter Sunday and note your practice times for the other days of Holy Week below. Please make all efforts to be on time!

**SERVERS FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY:** All servers need to check the bulletin for the days you are scheduled to serve. Please be on time for the following practices:

Palm Sunday weekend: 15 minutes before Mass begins

Holy Thursday: Winthrop & Gibbon servers – 4:45 p.m., April 18 - in Winthrop

Fairfax & Franklin servers – 7:00 p.m., April 18 - in Franklin

Good Friday: Gibbon servers – 12:30 p.m., April 19 – in Gibbon

Holy Saturday: Servers from all four parishes – 7:45 p.m., April 20 – in Fairfax

If there's any questions about serving on these days, please contact Fr. Bruno.

### FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS: Holy Thursday

The second graders will practice for preparing the altar and carrying up the gifts at the following times:

Winthrop & Gibbon: 4:45 p.m., April 18 – in Winthrop

Fairfax & Franklin: 7:00 p.m., April 18 – in Franklin

**OIL BEARERS:** Anyone carrying an oil during the “Preparation of Gifts” next weekend, Palm Sunday weekend, please arrive at Church 15 minutes prior to Mass for any instructions needed.

**PASCHAL CANDLE BEARERS:** Anyone carrying the paschal candle for Winthrop, Gibbon and Franklin, please be at church at least 10 minutes prior to the 8:30 pm Holy Saturday service. Please carry your parish paschal candle to the back of church about 8:25 before the service begins.

**LECTORS – HOLY SATURDAY:** For those lectors who will be proclaiming the word on Holy Saturday, April 20, please review what reading you are to do. The list of readings are as follows:

1. Fairfax – Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 (Spanish)

2. Gibbon - Is. 55:1-11

3. Winthrop – Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

4. Franklin – Romans 6:3-11

A copy of the readings will be in a 3-ring binder.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please check the diagram hanging by the front side door as you enter church to see where you stand to give out communion for Holy Saturday.



### PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Jesus, our Savior, you came with a message of love and forgiveness; you offered us joy and fullness of life. Generation after generation you have renewed us with your love. Let your Spirit overcome our weakness that we may rise courageously of following you today and always. Help us journey with you this week as once again we proclaim you as the center of our lives. May we love you as you have loved us. Amen.

**In triumphant glory Jesus comes into Jerusalem. The people spread their cloaks on the ground for him, wave olive branches, and sing in his honor.**

We rejoice and we mourn all in one celebration. Jesus enters Jerusalem, the King who is to rule his people. But as the Passion reminds us, he begins his reign from the throne of the cross. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus completes his work of salvation in Jerusalem. He ushers in the kingdom of God when he gives up his Spirit as he dies upon the cross. From Jerusalem the message of God's great mercy and love will go out to all the world, spread by those who believe that Jesus truly is the Son of God.

*"Lord Jesus, help me to be like you."*

**Opportunity for holiness.** When we are at work, or play, or at rest, we can do things in a holy way. Each hour brings its chances for patience, kindness, unselfishness, and other virtues.

Fr. Bruno OSB

## AREA PARISH

### AREA CALENDAR

#### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr 15** Steve Clobes, Kristi Marquardt, Curt Scharfencamp, Maxine Howe  
**Apr 16** Brenda Johnson, Dennis & Jean Weinzelt Anniv., Richard & LeAnn Frank Anniv., Amy Kerkhoff, Paul Bregel, Lyle & Rose Forst Anniv., Leon & Diane Lang Anniv.  
**Apr 17** Greg Borth, Ryan Lawrenz, Cole Howe, Andrew Portner,  
**Apr 18** Linda Rademacher, David Kokesch, Diane Hacker, Franz Metzger Jr.  
**Apr 19** John Palmer, George Grosam, Karen Bastian, Connie Serbus  
**Apr 20** Kaden Weir, Lori & Chris Hacker Anniv.,  
**Apr 21** Marianne Case, Juan Villegas, Jack Scharfencamp, Dennis Dording, Gary Wassale, Emily Arceneau

**WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK:** This is a week which calls us to love deeply, just as Jesus did. Choose some actions that invite you to be Christ for another.

- \*Reach out to someone who would enjoy some companionship \*Think about the truthfulness of your words & deeds  
\*Take some quiet time to reflect on Christ's love for you \*Gift someone as a way of "remembering" them

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Please take time to review the Holy Week Schedule and announcements. This is one week we need everyone to help make our liturgies go smoothly. Thanks so much!

**NEW AFC COMMITTEE:** A suggestion came forth after having our AFC all parish meeting with Tom Keaveny about the future of our AFC and parishes. It was suggested that a "Committee on Parishes" be formed who could brainstorm and recommend possible options and opportunities for our AFC to our Area Pastoral Council as we continue to move into the future. The main purpose and function of the committee are highlighted below. We are looking for two representatives from each parish to be a part of this committee. If you are interested and willing to serve please contact Fr. Bruno, S. Mary Ann, or Danette at the main office by **April 26**.

#### **ALL SAINTS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY "Committee on Parishes"**

##### Purpose of Committee

- Be a resource for Area Pastoral Council (APC), Pastoral Leader (Pastor), and Parishioners of All Saints AFC
- Receive and consider ideas generated from the AFC all parish meeting, Feb. '19 with the diocese
- Study parish/AFC realities in light of Diocesan Plan for Parishes as we move into the future
- Generate options and opportunities which will support life in All Saints AFC
- Seek out responses from the four individual parishes for future options/reconfigurations within the AFC
- Look beyond our AFC for resources and options
- Collaborate with other AFCs who are also seeking ideas and planning for the future
- Submit concrete ideas to All Saints APC for consideration and action

##### Composition of Committee

- Two representatives from Sacred Heart, St. Andrew, St. Willibrord and St. Francis de Sales Parishes
- AFC Pastoral Leader (Pastor)

##### Function of Committee

- AFC "Committee on Parishes" will select a chair
- AFC "Committee on Parishes" will select someone to record minutes
- Determine meeting dates (at least quarterly) and locations of meetings
- AFC "Committee on Parishes" presents ideas and options for AFC – does not make decisions for AFC



*Please Remember in Prayer*

**Mary Illg**  
St. Andrew's  
**Yvonne O'Brien**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Mike Palmer**  
St. Andrew's  
**Ordell Grosam**  
St. Andrew's  
**Casey O'Brien**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Francis Schweiss**  
St. Andrew's  
**Randy Zollner**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Rich 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  
**Janet Evenson**  
St. Willibrord's  
**Steve Palmer**  
St. Andrew's

## Accountability

- AFC “Committee on Parishes” submits minutes from meetings to Area Pastoral Council for discussion at APC meetings
- Attends an APC meeting when the need arises
- APC will follow up with suggested ideas/actions of the AFC “Committee on Parishes” – include Diocese when needed

**THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEW ULM DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION** There is still time to sign up for the New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention to be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Anastasia in Hutchinson, MN. The day will include Holy Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend John M. LeVoi. Our keynote speaker, Kathy Bonner, an international motivational speaker, will be speaking on Domestic Violence. Kathy has been published in national magazines and newsletters. Her experience also includes producing and editing a nationally distributed brochure on domestic violence, “Women Healing the Wounds”, and book on mentoring, “Mentors of the Past. . Models for the Future”. Our second speaker, Amanda Sieling, a professor of Criminal Justice and a former Assistant County Attorney, will be speaking on delinquency, abuse and neglect cases and dealing with the effects of these activities. Booths and displays will be available as well as silent auction. For more information and/or to register, contact you Parish CCW President. Be spiritually enriched! Grow in your faith! Connect with other faith filled women from the diocese. All women 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Topic for next week’s **THAT MAN IS YOU** men’s program

### **Week 24 - Step 7: Practice Superabundant Mercy**

- The Story of Felix and Elisabeth Leseur
- The Leseur Marriage and Lourdes
- The Conversion of Felix Leseur
- Superabundant Mercy for the Bride
- The Journey to Lourdes
- A Foretaste of Paradise in the Home
- An Encounter with Our Lady

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION GUILD (CMA) WHITE MASS** – April 27, 2019 Cathedral of the Holy Trinity The New Ulm Guild of the CMA, along with its Chaplain, Bishop John M. LeVoi, extends a special invitation to all Catholic health care professionals for the annual White Mass on Saturday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Let us join as a Church family to pray in a special way for all of our health care professionals. The field of health care presents many challenges to those who minister in it. Find out how the CMA Guild can provide support and education in applying the principles of the Catholic faith to health care ministry by contacting Dr. Frani Knowles, president, at 507-276-3070.

**DANUBE RIVER CRUISE PLUS MUNICH AND BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE** with Fr. Phil Schotzko 13 Day Cruise and Land from Minneapolis on October 26-November 7, 2019. For more information contact Fr. Phil at (507) 381-2374 or [phil.schotzko@newulmtel.net](mailto:phil.schotzko@newulmtel.net). Additional information: check out details at [selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com). Sign up deadline without penalty if April 29<sup>th</sup> so don’t delay.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,902.00	760.00	1,210.00	485.00
Student		4.00		1.00
Loose	105.00	40.00	44.00	10.00
DMA		20.00		
Easter Flowers	160.00	30.00	55.00	
DUF	65.00			10.00
Building		40.00		
Votives	65.00			
Easter	75.00		1,025.00	
Maintenance	100.00			
Catholic Relief Services	180.00	127.00	124.50	130.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,652.00</b>	<b>\$1,021.00</b>	<b>\$2,458.50</b>	<b>\$636.00</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

**Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14, 2019:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion Centers in Gb  
**Wednesday, April 17, 2019:** Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Seder Meal & Practice 5:30 in Fx  
**Wednesday, April 24, 2019:** No Class, End of the year Mass 6:30pm Gb  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019:** First Communion Gb & Fn  
**Sunday, April 28, 2019:** First Communion Wn & Fx

**AFC Youth** are invited to join in singing for our end-of-year Religious Education Mass on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon. We will meet to practice at 6 p.m. in the social hall – songs will not be difficult, but they will be fun to sing! Please come and join in the music – if you play an instrument and would like to play along, contact Berny at [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com) and let us know. All ages welcome!

## SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Thursday, April 18th-7:30 PM Holy Thursday (Franklin)

**Lector:** April Sullivan **Dist:** Jane Sullivan **Servers:** Megan & Nathan Sandgren **Ushers:** John & Shiela Robinson, Jim Koupal  
**Prepare Altar:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students

Saturday, April 20th -8:30 PM Easter Vigil (Fairfax)

**Lector:** Katie Madsen **Dist:** Tom Lorang **Servers:** Kate Lorang

Sunday, April 21st-10:30 AM Easter

**Lector:** Julie Serbus **Dist:** Julie & Larry Serbus **Servers:** Lydia Sullivan, Keagan Lorang **Cross:** Roz Madsen **Ushers:** Jered Weber, Pat Sullivan **Gifts:** Rhonda Lyon

Saturday, April 27th- 5:45 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**Lector:** Bob & Karen Fox **Dist:** Karen Fox, Connie Serbus, Robert Senkyr **Servers:** Hunter Masden, Emma Sullivan **Cross:** Maverick Weber **Ushers:** Mike Sullivan, Joe Sullivan **Gifts:** Wayne & Cecilia Lyon

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Chuck Marlowe of Fairfax.

**CCW NEWS** We will be collecting personal care items for the women shelter to take to the Diocesan CCW Convention on Saturday, April 27th, at Hutchinson. If anyone's interested in attending, please contact Jane.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES:** April 27 and none in May.

## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Thursday, April 18th-5:30 PM Holy Thursday (Winthrop)

**Lector:** Amy Weber **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi Rettig **Prepare Altar:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students **Feet Washed:** Berny Berger, Greg Hartmann, Alan Neyers, Brooklyn Werner, Lexi Rettig, Jeannine Grosam

Friday, April 19th-1:00 PM Good Friday (Gibbon)

**Lector:** Chuck/Ann Southworth **Commentator:** Deacon Roger **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner, Abby Willegal

Saturday, April 20th-8:30 PM Easter Vigil (Fairfax)

**Lector:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Charlene Forst, Rose Forst **Servers:** Taylor Haas

Sunday, April 21st-9:00 AM Easter

**Lector:** Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Dawn Hoffmann, Mary & Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, James Theis **Gifts:** Delores & Rick Klement

Saturday, April 27th-4:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**Lector:** Melvin Neyers **Commentator:** Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Jeannine & Steve Grosam, Vicki Dreier **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, James Theis **Gifts:** Ronald & Kay Klement

**CUF MEMBERS** will be meeting on Palm Saturday Evening, April 13, after Mass for lunch and to discuss some possible changes. Please come as your input is needed.

**CUF MEMBERS AND ANYONE WISHING TO DONATE** individually wrapped Easter treats are asked to leave them in the upper entry cabinets before Palm Saturday Eve Mass, April 13, 2019. Thanks!

**OLD PALMS NEEDED:** If you have old palms, please place them in the bucket on the entrance table of church. They will be burned and used to replenish with what we have for next year's ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

**CCW News** – Please join us in attending the Diocesan CCW Convention in Hutchinson on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>! See full information in this bulletin's Area Section. This is always an enjoyable day. If interested in attending, please contact Ann Jutz by April 11<sup>th</sup>. After that date the registration cost goes up, but you can still attend. We will carpool, and CCW will pay for your registration fee! We are also collecting Personal Care Items for women's shelters in the area – please bring them by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, and leave them in the plastic tub provided in the entryway. Contact Ann at 834-6233, or email at [ajutz@hotmail.com](mailto:ajutz@hotmail.com)

## ADULT CHOIR WILL SING FOR HOLY WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Palm Sunday Mass on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at the 4 p.m. Mass, practice in the social hall at 3:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at the 1 p.m. service, practice at 12:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at the 9 a.m. Mass, practice at 8:15 a.m.

Choir will also sing for First Communion Mass, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m., practice is at 3:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome, as well as other AFC singers!

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>-5:30 PM Holy Thursday (Winthrop)

**Lector:** Harry Slood **Dist:** Dennis Dording, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts & Prepare Altar:** First Communion Families **Feet Washed:** Lorie Schauer, Barb Dietl, Che May, Bill May, Wendy Lang, Mary Renner **Ushers:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Jean Groehler, Mike Rein

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Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>-8:30 PM Easter Vigil (Fairfax)

**Lector:** Amy Burns, **Dist:** Kevin Lauwagie **Server:** Carter Burns

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Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>-7:30 AM Easter

**Lector:** Yvonne O'Brien **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Ivan Rangel **Gifts:** Tom & Celeste Witucki **Ushers:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Jean Groehler, Mike Rein

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Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>-8:30 AM 1st Communion

**Lector:** Wendy Lang **Dist:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr, Connie Portner **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue Family **Ushers:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Jean Groehler, Mike Rein

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**COFFEE AND DONUTS** There will be coffee and donuts/treats following Sunday Masses during March and April. Free will donation. Proceeds during March will be to benefit Food for Kidz and MN Foodshare. Also, non-perishable food items will be collected. Thank you very much in advance of your generosity! Your Social Concerns Committee: Barb and Mary

**SEEKING RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS:** The St. Francis Annual Spring Chicken Dinner is coming MAY 5, 2019! St. Francis is providing the Grill, Adult Bike, and Child's bike. What can you donate towards the raffle? Please contact Pam at 320-583-5206 or [pamelaosborne657@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelaosborne657@hotmail.com) with your donation information. Last year we had 43 prizes; let's try for 50 this year! Raffle Tickets will be sold at \$2 each, and parishioners will be receiving Information and Raffle and Meal Tickets soon! Thanks a bunch!

St. Francis 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chicken Dinner coming Sunday, May 5, 2019. Mark your calendars!

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>-7:30 PM Holy Thursday (Franklin)

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Annika & Nico Nosbush

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Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>-8:30 PM Easter Vigil (Fairfax)

**Lector:** Lydia Gonzalez **Dist:** George Wendinger, Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Kayln Hellendrung **Ushers:** Tom Brandel, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung, Brenda Frank, Jim Prax **Gifts:** Steve & Karen Bastian **Visit the Sick:** Barb Freitag

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Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>-10:15 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

**Lector:** Anita Weir **Commentator:** Jolene Palmer **Dist:** John & Elaine Palmer, Kristi Marquardt **Servers:** Maddy & Lydia Nachreiner, Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** David Runck, Richard Frank, Roman Huiras, Gilbert Borth **Gifts:** Norbert & Bev Nachreiner **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe

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**PAMPHLETS FOR YOUR 9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** are available in church. Starts on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, ending Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, for Divine Mercy Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Our Lord said to Saint Faustina "By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls". Pamphlets donated by Mary's Legion.

**CCW MEMBERS** 2019 Diocesan Convention in Hutchinson on Saturday, April 27. Contact Jan Simonsen if you wish to attend. 507-327-8765

**CCW MEETING**-Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm

**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:** Linda Turbes, Gayle Clobes

**ORGAN NEWS -TO DATE, 7 RESPONSES COMMITTING \$4270 FOR THE ORGAN REPAIR HAVE BEEN**

**RECEIVED.** This cannot be called an enthusiastic response by any means. Somebody Else is not a member of St. Andrew's, but YOU are. If you intend to help pay for the needed fix on the organ, your intention to do so needs to happen within the next two weeks. Thank You.

The organ at St. Andrew's is over 75 years old and is in need of a major fix. The issue is electrical. A number of keys already don't respond and the problem continues to get worse. Our options are either to abandon it or get it fixed. A bid has been secured from Allan Moe, the person who services our organ. It will cost \$55,000 to get done what needs to be done. Before the Administrative Council will give the "go" for this project, it needs to know if it has the support of the congregation. We need to have you pledge your support. Do Not pledge more than can afford. No pledge will be interpreted as not supporting this need. Your response can either be placed in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. If the response is positive, work could begin sometime around the Fall of 2020. The organ is probably the most desirable instrument for church music. Please consider supporting this project! Thank you.

**My Pledge to Support the Repair of the Organ at St. Andrew's**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTER FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT**

If you wish to make a donation for Easter flowers/environment in memory of deceased loved ones you can use the form below. Detach the form from the bulletin and place in an envelope marked with YOUR parish. The form can be dropped in the collection basket. All forms received by **Tuesday, April 16th** will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Requests can also be emailed to the Parish office –ffgw@centurytel.net. **For those who collect the money** please send the names to the Parish office **BY** April 16th Thanks!

**DONOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the land where this great story unfolded. Soon, like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross in the Holy Land.

The annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is requested by Pope Francis. His request continues a longstanding commitment to helping Christians in the Holy Land. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read that even St. Paul urged his missionary Churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem. We are called to continue the legacy of supporting our brothers and sisters who live in the land made holy by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Christians living in the Holy Land today are descendants of those who first believed the Christian faith.

Today, there are new persecutions – many of which we hear about on the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever and they are especially hard on Christians.

There are hopeful signs as well. The 29 parishes in the Holy Land lead worship, offer Christian formation and education, and provide housing and food for the poor. The Christian shrines that directly connect us to the life of Jesus and the Apostles are maintained. But those serving there need our help.

Soon, you will be invited in your parish to contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. And, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

It is important that Christians continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land. Please be generous when called on to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection this year.

In Christ, The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir, Bishop of New Ulm