

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN †

ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN †

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, MN †

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FRANKLIN, MN

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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, April 16	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 17	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Clarence Wendinger
Wednesday, April 18	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Helen Biebl
Thursday, April 19	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Marion Wendinger
	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Alice Goelz
Friday, April 20	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Dorothea Young
	6:30 PM	Spanish Mass	+Leo & Regina Jandl
Saturday, April 21	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Gibbon	Father Samuel J Wagner
	5:45 PM	Franklin	+Don & Val Dummer
Sunday, April 22	8:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:15 AM	Fairfax	+Dennis Blumhoefer

Reflection Questions for Third Sunday of Easter

How has Christ's resurrection offered you peace?
When and how have you recognized the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread?
How can I witness and explain what the presence of Jesus in my life means?



Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/
Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

PASTOR'S NOTES In our reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter pointedly accuses those who put Jesus to death. Jesus' sufferings call us to repent of our sins and turn to God. In our gospel, Jesus asks, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?" Encountering the risen Christ is a life altering experience. We are to be witnesses of his death and resurrection. Please continue to feast and celebrate during Easter.

On April 5th, after the bulletin was printed, the new assignments were made public. At the end of June, I will be appointed Pastor of the parishes in the Shepherd of Souls AFC, which includes the Churches of St. Philip in Litchfield (including St. Gertrude in Forest City), Our Lady in Manannah, and St. John in Darwin. Fr. Bruno Santiago will be appointed Parochial Administrator of our All Saints AFC. In the weeks ahead, I will be meeting with Fr. Bruno to help him become acquainted with the administration of our parishes. Fr. Bruno is a Benedictine priest from India. I have talked with him on several occasions. He is a very kind man, and his English is very good to excellent. Even though he has not served as a pastor before, he has had some administrative experience. Msgr. Doug Grams has worked with him the last ten months in New Ulm. A priest will be assigned to mentor him and help him adjust to being a parochial administrator.

AREA PARISH

AREA PARISH CALENDAR

Parish Visitor's meeting, **Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.**, St. Willibrord's Church

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr 16** Brenda Johnson, Dennis & Jean Weinzetl Anniv, Richard & LeAnn Frank Anniv, Amy Kerkhoff, Paul Bregel, Lyle & Rose Forst Anniv, Andrew Portner, Orren & Joanne Rathke Anniv
Apr 17 Greg Borth, Cole Howe, Diane Hacker, Franz Metzger Jr.
Apr 18 Linda Radermacher, David Kokesch, Dennis Dording, Gary Wassale, Emily Arceneau
Apr 19 John Palmer, George Grosam, Karen Bastian, Connie Serbus
Apr 20 Kaden Weir, Lori & Chris Hacker Anniv, Mary Harris, Gretchen Jaskowski
Apr 21 Marianne Case, Juan Villegas, Jack Scharfencamp
Apr 22 Payton Buboltz, Dorothy Prax, John Rieke, Jamie Case



In your prayers, please remember . . .

Nolan Majeski, son of Lynn & Joel Majeski, who passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 8th as a result of an accident in Texas. His Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, April 14th, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Our sincere sympathies go out to the family.

CELEBRATE EASTER: Easter keeps happening day after day. Christ is present! Do we recognize him? Ideas will be given each week of how we can do that in practical ways. Select some way/s you can be more aware of the meaning of Easter and celebrate it every day.



- *Learn how other cultures celebrate Easter
- *Find creative ways to liven up your daily tasks
- *With a phone call or card thank someone who models joy, faith, and hope for you
- *Plan some ways to make Sunday meals special during the Easter season

THANK YOU TO THE PERSON(S) that nominated me for the Distinguished Service Award. As a lifetime member of St. Andrew's, I have connected with many of you by working and socializing together over the years. It indeed was a surprise and great honor for me. I'm happy to be a part of the All Saints Area Faith Community and look forward to working with all of you in the future. God Bless you as we venture forward in God's way.
 Agnes Wendinger

BRUNCH WITH THE BISHOP - Come and Enjoy Brunch with Bishop John M. LeVoir

The 4th Annual Benefit for Catholic Schools – Brunch with the Bishop will be on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. (ending at 1:00 p.m.). The brunch will be held at St. Anastasia Church (Cafeteria), 400 Lake Street SW, Hutchinson. 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, St. Anastasia. Donors will also have the opportunity to specify the allocation of any additional contributions. No reservations necessary.



Please Remember in

Prayer

Mary Illg
St. Andrew's

Frank Ziegler

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

Julie Dummer
St. Francis de Sales

Christine Rossow
St. Willibrord's

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY HELP. We have enough volunteers from St. Andrew's and St. Willibrord's for a committee to help with the scheduling of photos and for putting together activities pages, but each of the other parishes could use more volunteers. You could either talk to your Area Parish Council representatives or let Fr. Jeff know you are interested

WANT TO MAKE YOUR CATHOLIC VOICE HEARD AT THE CAPITOL? Register today to join Catholics from across Minnesota for Capitol 101. On 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. For more information or to register, head to 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.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEW ULM DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION to be held on Saturday, April 28 at St. Catherine's in Redwood Falls MN. The day will include Holy Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir. Our speakers, Nancy Jo Sullivan and Mary Kay Stebbins. Nancy will share her story of faith raising a child with Down's syndrome, whom after a brief stay on earth, now resides in heaven. Mary Kay, the founder of Look for the Blessings ministry, will share answers to the question "Are Catholics Christian?" Booths and displays will be available as well as a silent auction. For more information and/or to register, contact your Parish CCW President – Gibbon, Berny Berger, 507-834-6321, if no answer call (Kathy Bruns, 507-834-6930) – Fairfax, Jan Simonsen 507-327-8765 – Franklin, Jane Sullivan 320-212-3407. Be spiritually enriched! Grow in your faith! Meet new friends! Connect with other faith filled women from the diocese. All women 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS – April 28, 2018 The New Ulm Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites all Catholic health care professionals to the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity on Saturday April 28, at 5:00 pm for the annual White Mass. Bishop John LeVoir will be the celebrant for the Mass. The White Mass will be followed by a reception and information/business meeting of the New Ulm Guild in Leifeld Hall. All interested health care professionals are invited to attend.

ENCOURAGE MINISTRY ENCOURAGE is a Catholic ministry that serves the spiritual needs of parents, friends, and family members of loved ones with same sex attractions. EnCourage is a faithful witness to the teachings of the Catholic Church, by which its members support each other through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. For more information about EnCourage or to find out times and location please call 507-233-5328.

ANYONE WHO HAS SUFFERED SEXUAL ABUSE by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

Toda persona que haya sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un miembro del clero u otra persona en el ministerio de la Iglesia debe reportar dicha mala conducta a las autoridades policiales inmediatamente, independientemente de cuando haya sucedido, si aún no ha sido reportado. Un listado de todas las entidades policiales y los servicios de protección al menor dentro de los quince condados de la Diócesis de New Ulm se encuentra en nuestra página de internet, <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

También se exhorta a las víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso por parte del clero ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de asistencia para víctimas o el delegado del Obispo en cuestiones sobre el mal comportamiento sexual 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, o al 507-233-5313 para consejería u otra ayuda de sanación.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS regular meeting April 19th at 7:00 pm in Fairfax.

RELIGION EDUCATION

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 18, 2018: Class

Wednesday, April 25, 2018: End of the year Mass 6:30 pm Gibbon

Saturday, April 28, 2018: First Communion Gibbon & Franklin

Sunday, April 29, 2018: First Communion Winthrop & Fairfax

YOUTH CHOIR (ALL AGES) will sing for the Year-End Religious Education Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25th at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon. We will meet to practice in the Church social hall at 6:00 p.m. New members are always welcome – Please join us! Practices will be as follows:

Gibbon/Winthrop - Elementary Youth - Wednesday, April 18th, at 4:45 p.m., after Religious Education classes, for approximately 30 minutes
5th Grade and older – Wednesday, April 18th, at 6:30 p.m., before Religious Education classes, for approximately 30 minutes

STEBENVILLE 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 Sloom or Berny Berger with any questions or check availability.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	FX	WN	GB	FR
Adult	2,032.00	655.00	495.00	415.00
Loose Plate	45.00	35.00	46.00	57.10
Student			6.00	2.00
DUF				20.00
Fuel	20.00			
Rice Bowl			27.36	
Funeral			150.00	
Water Softner Reimb (CCW)			500.00	
Holy Land – Good Friday	57.00			20.00
Easter flowers			25.00	
Easter	2,400.00		540.00	170.00
Maintenance			100.00	
Catholic Missions		15.00	50.00	20.00
Building		20.00		
TOTAL	\$4,554.00	\$725.00	\$1,939.36	\$704.10

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 and Jackie Rieke.

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Saturday, April 21st-5:45 PM

Lector: Sheila Robinson **Dist:** Sheila Robinson, Linda Harmoming, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Keagan Lorang, Maverick Weber
Cross: Lauryn Menk **Ushers:** Bill Radermacher, John Robinson **Gifts:** Rhonda Lyon

Saturday, April 28th -5:45PM

Lector: Maycee Weber & Holly Rieke **Dist:** Jeff & Connie Lund, Linda Harmoning **Servers:** Roz & Hunter Madsen, Maverick Weber **Ushers:** Chris & Lori Hacker **Gifts:** Jered Weber family

Sunday, May 6th -8:00 AM

Lector: April Sullivan **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Sheila Robinson, Linda Harmoning **Servers:** Sam & Emma Sullivan **Cross:** Addison Sullivan **Ushers:** Joel Harmoning, Bill Radermacher **Gifts:** Jared & Katie Madsen

This week's winner of \$250.00 is Karen Fox of Franklin.

CCW News 59th New Ulm Diocesan Council Catholic Woman Convention on Saturday, April 28, at Saint Catherine's, Redwood Falls. Call Jane at 557-8236, registration is due on the 11th.

We are collecting personal care items, including small shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, undergarments and socks for the women shelter. We will take them to the New Ulm Dioceses Council of Catholic Women's convention in Redwood Falls on April 28. Thank you.

PLEASE JOIN US AT AN OPEN HOUSE to celebrate Eunice Ruff's 90th birthday on Saturday, April 28th from 2-5pm at the Franklin Community Center.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, April 21st-4:00 PM

Lector: Stacey Helget, Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Charlene Forst, Rose Forst, Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Wyatt, Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Mike & Diane Hartmann

Saturday, April 28th-4:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschmann, Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer, Genny Neyers, Jay Howe **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi Rettig, Zach Weber **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Roger & Karen Holm

Sunday, May 6th-9:30 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen, Alan Neyers **Dist:** Mary & Jerome Petersen, Vickie Dreier **Servers:** Erin & Taylor Haas, Lily Hanson **Ushers:** Donny Haas, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schilte **Gifts:** Steve & Gail Herschmann

Parish Visitor's meeting, **Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.**, St. Willibrord's Church

OPEN POSITION: We are in need of someone to mow the church and rectory lawns this summer. If interested, please call Fr. Jeff at 426-7125.

THE CUF COUNCIL will pray a rosary before Mass on Sat. April 14th for the repose of the soul of Reynold Evenson who was member of Catholic United Financial for 67 years.

ADULT CHOIR will sing for First Communion on Saturday, April 28th at the 4 p.m. Mass. We meet to practice in the social hall at 3:30 p.m. New members always welcome!

CCW WILL BE AGAIN COLLECTING personal care items, including small containers of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, and lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, undergarments and socks, for the women's shelters in the area. Those attending the New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention in Redwood Falls on April 28, 2018, will take these items along. A container is located in the church entrance. Thank you for your donations!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **April 22nd**-8:30 AM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Dist:** Pam Osborne, Mary Renner, Tom Witucki **Servers:** Logan & Kaylee Felska **Gifts:** Nick & Mary Jo Krueger Family **Ushers:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler

Sunday, **April 29th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Dist:** Connie Portner, Dennis Dording, Brent Lang **Servers:** Brynn Busse, William Lang **Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler

COMING SOON: 22ND ANNUAL SPRING GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER! Sunday, May 6, 2018, serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Letters are being passed out or mailed if they did not get picked up at church. Please try to sell all your tickets; extra tickets are available by contacting Pam Osborne at 320-583-5206. Please note the price of the raffle tickets are \$2 this year! Please volunteer for one of the committees if you haven't already done so or haven't yet been asked. We need the help of a lot of hands to make the day successful! We should be ready for a real SPRING celebration by then!!

NEEDED: RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE SPRING CHICKEN DINNER! What can you donate? A cash prize? A gift certificate? A basket of goodies? A product of your talented skills? A certificate for a meal made by you to the family of the winner? The possibilities are endless! Currently there are only 18 prizes, and we would like to have 40! Contact Pam Osborne 320-583-5206 or 507-647-5894 to donate your prize for the raffle. Thanks!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! St. Francis in Winthrop will be hosting their 22nd Annual Spring Grilled Chicken dinner on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Serving will be from 11:00 to 1:00. Any and all help is appreciated! If you are able to donate some time, please call Kellie at 320-583-6755.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **April 22nd**-10:15 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Karen Bastian, Paul Simonsen, George Wendinger **Servers:** Maddy & Lydia Nachreiner, Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Don Huiras, Dave Busch **Gifts:** Michael & Barbara Beranek **Visit the Sick:** Jean Fairchild

Sunday, **April 29th**-10:15 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Maria Davila, Manuel & Maria Munoz **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** LeAnder Nachreiner, Francis Schweiss, Gene Nachreiner, Dave Borth **Gifts:** Maury & Mary Bleess **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

NO MASS this weekend

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 4: Barbara Beranek, Pat Buboltz

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING April 17, 6:45 pm, and **Administrative Council** at 7:30 pm.

A 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Open House for Gerald (Jerry) and Janet Peichel will be held Saturday, April 21st from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Fairfax Community Center, 300 Park St. S., Fairfax, MN. Your presence is your gift.

ST ANDREW'S CCW MEETING is on Wednesday, May 2, at 5 pm in the church social hall. We will discuss and vote on committee recommendations for the funeral food service guidelines, the bylaws and future of CCW. A light supper will be served. Your attendance is important and appreciated.