

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 8, 2018



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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FAIRFAX, MN †

ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN †

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WINTHROP, 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 9	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 10	NO MASS		
Wednesday, April 11	NO MASS	Gibbon	
Thursday, April 12	NO MASS	Fairfax	
	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	<i>Word and Communion</i>
Friday, April 13	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Dorothea Young
Saturday, April 14	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Gibbon	Living Members of Knights of Columbus
	5:45 PM	Franklin	+Jerome Fahey
Sunday, April 15	8:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:15 AM	Fairfax	+Marcella Wanala

Reflection Questions for Second Sunday of Easter

In what ways can you identify with the disciples being “locked up”?

When have you experienced “seeing” or “believing”?

Can I put my trust in God, the author of all mercy?



Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

PASTOR'S NOTES The first Christians celebrated Jesus' resurrection by sharing everything in common and by prayer together. Our gospel reading comes from Easter Sunday evening when the Risen Jesus came and bestowed the Holy Spirit on the disciples for the forgiveness of sins. Thomas was able to experience Christ one week later. Jesus says to us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Please continue to feast and celebrate Easter for fifty days.

I will be at King's House in Buffalo with many of the priests of the Diocese for our annual Priests' Retreat Sunday through 1 pm on Thursday.

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 9** Terry Theis, David & Terry Theis Anniv., Sharon Muth, Joey Arceneau
Apr 10 Lana Schreiner, Blake Harmoning, Amy Weber
Apr 11 Scott VanDeest, Laverne Olson
Apr 12 Scott Marti, Gerald & Janet Peichel Anniv, Myron Gehrke, Vickie Dreier, Wendy Lang
Apr 13 Samantha Messerli, Mike & Jennifer Willegal Anniv.
Apr 14 Annika Nosbush, Vic Serbus, Leon & Diane Lang Anniv
Apr 15 Steve Clobes, Kristi Marquardt, Curt Scharfencamp, Maxine Howe



In your prayers, please remember . . .

Reynold Evenson who passed away on Monday, April 2nd. His mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, April 7th, at St. Willibrord's.

Our sincere sympathies go out to the families.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR EASTER MEMORIALS: Donor – Jerry & Barb Pagel, in Memory of - Yates Vaughn Pagel (St. Francis de Sales) and also a correction on Donor which should of read – Rita Domeier & Paul Clobes, in Memory of David Domeier, Leonard & Florence Sellner, Otto & Lozina Clobes, George & Francis Domeier (St. Andrew's). Sorry for the error.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion --- inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is love and mercy itself.

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.



*Read one of the Easter accounts: Mt. 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20-21

*Keep some fresh flowers around

*Reach out to someone who buried a loved one in the past year and are missing him/her now

*Share a meal with good friends

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES: A special "thank you" to all who helped to make Holy Week a special time - liturgy committees, musicians, choirs and environmentalists in our parishes and AFC, all liturgical ministers who took part in our Holy Week services, those who prepared worship aids, all who came and participated in these sacred days, to Fr. Jeff and Deacon Roger for all they gave to our celebrations! We are grateful! Our participation makes our communal prayer all the richer. May we experience Christ's presence daily throughout this Easter season.



*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

KNOW A SAINT: St. Stanislaus (April 11)

The role of the Polish church in hastening the downfall of communism has been widely known. However, in standing against tyranny and injustice, the recent generation of Polish Catholics upheld an ancient tradition. One of the most revered saints in Poland is Stanislaus, a bishop of Cracow, who died as a martyr in the 11th century. Among the Polish bishops of his day, he was the only one with the courage to stand up to the tyrannical king, Boleslaus II, to denounce his cruelty and abuse of power. The last straw came when Boleslaus abducted the beautiful wife of his noblemen and carried her away to his castle. Stanislaus rebuked the king and threatened him with excommunication if he did not change his ways. When all other methods of persuasion failed, Stanislaus carried through on his threat. Thus, when Boleslaus arrived at the cathedral for Mass, he was turned away. Boleslaus was enraged and ordered his guards to kill Stanislaus. When they refused to carry out the command Boleslaus drew his own sword and killed Stanislaus himself. Immediately Stanislaus was acclaimed a martyr. Pope Gregory VII put the country under an interdict, which endured until the death of Boleslaus. Stanislaus was canonized in 1253.

THE ALL SAINTS AFC DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD was given to Agnes Wendinger at the Easter Vigil Mass in appreciation for her decades of dedicated service to the Church of St. Andrew. For over thirty years she has served as a Eucharistic Minister in church and in bringing communion to the sick at the nursing home and homebound. For more than twenty years, she has served as the president of the Catholic United Financial Council. For over twenty years, Agnes has served on the Cemetery Committee. For ten years, she served on the Liturgy Committee, and for seven years she served on the Social Concerns Committee. Agnes has helped with Funfest, and she was an officer of the CCW. Congratulations, Agnes!

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 8 All are invited to join Bishop LeVoir for the Diocesan Divine Mercy celebration on Sunday, April 8 at the Church of the Holy Family in Silver Lake. 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Liturgy of the Word Confessions 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet Benediction Reception in parish hall.

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 Hold 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.

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, April 8th, 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M., St. Catherine's Catholic Church - Redwood Falls Pancakes made from scratch, scrambled eggs & sausages.

K of C meeting April 19, 2018 in Fairfax at 7:00 pm.

RELIGION EDUCATION

CALENDAR

Wednesday, Apr. 11, 2018: Class

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	702.00	1,885.00	544.30	375.00
Loose Plate	268.00	123.00	294.00	224.50
Student			3.00	14.00
DUF	5.00			60.00
Rice Bowl			50.83	114.20
DMA payout		50.00	285.66	
Holy Land – Good Friday	40.00	20.00	330.00	13.00
Easter	3,020.00		2,005.00	485.00
Easter Flowers	10.00	15.00		
Building		65.00		
TOTAL	\$4,045.00	\$2,158.00	\$3,512.79	\$1,285.70

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 and Jackie Rieke.

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Saturday, **April 14th -5:45 PM**

Lector: Katie Joehnck **Dist:** Katie Joehnck, Angela Sandgren, Karen Fox **Servers:** Katelyn Lorang, Lydia Sullivan **Cross:** Vincent Ochs **Ushers:** Jeff Distad, Tim Sullivan **Gifts:** Ron & Peggy Louisiana

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

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Keith Bode of Fairfax.

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. Thank you very much. . . Talk to God.

SYMPATHY TO Joel Harmoning and family on the death of his father, Calvin Harmoning, who passed away on March 29th.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **April 14th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber, Briana Roche **Dist:** Jeannine & Steve Grosam, Connie Tautges **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner, Cole Howe **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Jason & Jennifer Haas family

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

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.

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!

WE SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE who donated to the Easter flower fund. Your generosity made it possible to transform the church interior into springtime, even though the weather was so cold! Thank you so much. The Flower Girls---Jennifer Willegal and daughters, & Karen Spaude

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!

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8, 2018, the first Sunday after Easter.

God's mercy has been present from the beginning of salvation history. But, over time, mankind has forgotten this mystery and needed to be reminded of it. Therefore, Jesus gave St. Faustina (1905-1938) five new channels of grace to emphasize this message, known as the Devotion to the Divine Mercy.

These five new elements are the **Feast** of Divine Mercy, the **Image** of Divine Mercy, the **Novena** of Chaplets, the **Chaplet** of Divine Mercy, and the **Hour of Great Mercy** (3pm)

These booklets plus others on Purgatory as Fruit of His Mercy, Contemplating Christ Wounds, Divine Mercy after Suicide, and small wallet size prayer cards will be available on Good Friday for anyone wishing to learn more about Divine Mercy.

PILLOW CLEANING - Wed. April 11, 2018 at the Gibbon Community Center 7AM till 3PM

Sponsored by the Gibbon Library Book Buddies

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **April 15th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Mike Burns **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Servers:** Derek & Logan Steele **Cross:** Madyson Steele **Gifts:** John & Kim Klehr **Ushers:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler

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!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Kristi Marquardt, Myron Schweiss, MaryAnn Dummer **Servers:** Zach & Kayln Hellendrung, Emily Liebl **Ushers:** John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dan Turbes **Gifts:** Steve & Karen Bastian **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

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 Bless **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

CUF MEETING on April 10th @ 7:00 pm. Connie and Jody will serve.

FAIRFAX AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CASH BINGO Sunday, April 8th at the Fairfax Community Center, 2:00 pm. All ages welcome.

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 3: Mary Nachreiner (LeAnder) & Maria Munoz

PAMPHLETS FOR YOUR 9 DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA are available in church. Start on Good Friday, March 30th ending Saturday, April 7th for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th. Our Lord said to Saint Faustina, "By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls." Pamphlets donated by Mary's Legion.