

ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBROD'S
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, 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 Father Bruno anywhere from one to two months prior to the date of the baptism of a child.

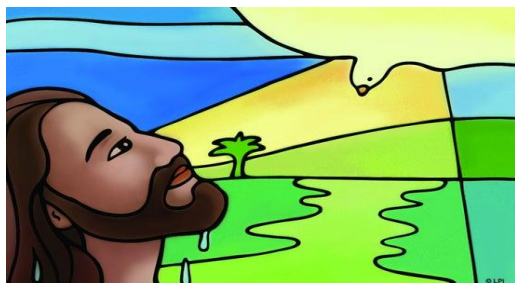
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:
1-866-670-5163.
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, January 11	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 12	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Adeline Dickmeyer
Wednesday, January 13	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Mary Hartmann
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, January 14	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, January 15	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Fred Witucki
Saturday, January 16	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Fairfax	+Robert Prax
Sunday, January 17	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Phillip & Debra Smith
	10:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Questions for Baptism of the Lord

How can I bear witness to others to the new life I have in Christ and the Holy Spirit?



Readings for the Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/
Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/
Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

"I am not worthy to stop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." That was a lowly job. Removing someone's sandals back in the days when everyone walked everywhere on dusty, sandy desert ground was a dirty task. So, when John the Baptist said he wasn't even worthy for the humble duty, he was emphasizing an important point. John understood Jesus' real identity. He knew that this was not just another good man, not just a wise teacher or a gifted leader. **John realized that was truly God-made-man.** But look what happened: Jesus showed up at the Jordan River and asked John to baptize him! Jesus humbled himself by going through this ritual of cleansing and purification, even though he didn't need to. John may have thought himself unworthy, but that didn't stop Jesus from coming to him. Jesus wants to come to us too, not because we have earned his love or because we are worthy of some great honor, but simply because he loves us. **God sent his Son to us to be one of us, to walk among us, to care for us, and to guide us.** By our baptism we are always his children, even when we may be disobedient. His love is a free gift. May we appreciate this gift enough to show our gratitude by a life well lived.

"Lord Jesus, thank you for loving me!"

This Sunday **marks the end of the Christmas season.** We will enter into five and one half weeks of ordinary time before entering into the season of Lent on February 17.

"Sharing the Light of Hope" DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of December 29, 2020. Parish goals: St. Andrew **\$10,781.67**, total cash received **\$7,745.00**. St. Willibrord **\$7,129.81**, total cash received **\$5,545.00**. St. Francis de Sales **\$3,477.96**, total cash received **\$2925.00**. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

Fr. Bruno OSB

ENVELOPES/CALENDARS: If you have not picked up your church envelopes or calendar, please do so soon. Look for them in your parish church.

THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS'S. If you have been thinking you would like 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

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan 11** Arline & Elgar Kiecker, Olivia Goblish, Briana Roche
Jan 12 Monica Rico, Michael Evenson
Jan 13 Steve Bastian
Jan 14 Lisa Schweiss, Brooke Weinzetl, Jose Cardenas Jr.
Jan 15 Bill Caven, Shawn Kopel, Bradley Bastian
Jan 16
Jan 17 Donald Linsmeier, Cheyenne Runck, Trevor Koupal, Kimberly Holmquist, Sofia Nachreiner, Gary Renner, Lorie Schauer

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – No men's program until after the new year.

YEAR-END GIVING

The end of the year is not far away, and it is time to start thinking of strategies to maximize the tax benefits of year-end giving. Federal tax laws and many state laws make it possible to reduce or eliminate taxes on gifts to charities like your parish, diocese, schools and other ministries. Remember that only gifts made by December 31st can help reduce the amount of taxes you owe next April. Please consult **your professional tax advisor for tax strategies for your personal situation.**

Life Insurance

If you own life insurance policies that you no longer need, the cash value of these policies may be another source from which to make gifts to your parish, and they may result in significant state and/or federal estate tax savings. You can also name your parish as beneficiary of your life insurance or annuity.



Please Remember in Prayer

- Mary Illg**
St. Andrew's
Pat O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Casey O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Rich Mathiowetz
St. Andrew's
Orren Rathke
St. Francis de Sales
Deloris Fink
St. Andrew's
Ben Tragner
St. Andrew's
Arvina Schweiss
St. Andrew's
Judy Farrell
St. Andrew's
Elsie Linsmeier
St. Andrew
John Rieke
St. Andrew's
Barb Kuehn
Scott Vandeest

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	7,378.00	1,455.00	3,690.00
Loose Plate	50.00	60.00	3.00
Building		1,060.00	
Energy/Fuel			75.00
DUF	40.00		
Spanish Mass	90.00		
Mary Mother of God	433.00		30.00
Christmas	1,971.21	60.00	465.00
Maintenance	10.00		
TOTAL	\$9,972.21	\$2,635.00	\$4,263.00

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: MSG William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 6, 2021: No Class

Wednesday, January 13, 2021: Class

Wednesday, January 20, 2021: Class

Wednesday, January 27, 2021: Class

SECOND GRADERS! Our second graders are busy preparing for First Reconciliation! Please keep them in your prayers. **Parents, please watch for information concerning date and time!**

ATTENTION PLEASE! COVID numbers are changing! Be sure your child's teacher has your e-mail address!

This will be the primary means of communicating potential changes regarding distance learning! PLEASE CHECK THE DEVOUT WEEKLY at allsaintsaqc.org. Hard copies will be sent home the first Wednesday of each month.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, January 17th -8:30 AM Lector: Amy Weber Ushers: Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Mike Willegal Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, January 24th -8:30 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Ushers: Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Mike Willegal Sacristan: Rose Forst
Sunday, January 31st -8:30 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Ushers: Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Mike Willegal Sacristan:

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-January 6th, 2021

Income \$ 54,865.40 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$ 44,640.86

Net Gain/Loss \$ 10,224.54

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, January 17th -10:30 AM Lector: Pete Machaiek Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer Money Counters: Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki
Sunday, January 24th -10:30 AM Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer Money Counters: Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki
Sunday, January 31st -10:30 AM Lector: Mary Nelson Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer Money Counters: Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki

