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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WINTHROP, MN

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St. Francis – Kellie Sloot 320-583-6755

National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact Fr. Brendan at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Brendan.

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Brendan 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, Jan 15

Tuesday, Jan 16 NO MASS Wednesday, Jan 17 NO MASS Private +Mike Hartmann Thursday, Jan 18 +Adeline Dickmeyer NO MASS Private Friday, Jan 19 NO MASS Private +Jim Essler Saturday, Jan 20 4:30 PM Reconciliation prior to Mass 5:00 PM Winthrop +Bob & Mae Marcotte Sunday, Jan 21 8:00 AM Fairfax +Janet Peichel Gibbon People of the All Saints Area Faith Community 10:00 AM

> 12:00 PM Fairfax-Spanish Mass

Reflection Question for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

What will I do during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be one with other Christians?



Readings for the Week of January 14, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,

12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 **Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/

1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Reflection meditation

We pray for the unity of all Christians. We pray to be united with the poor who remind us God walks especially close to them. God is One which means the Father, Son, Holy Spirit are unified. It also means the Lord desires each of us to be united with God and neighbor, especially the those in need. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says this in paragraph 820: "Christ bestowed unity on his Church from the beginning...This is why Jesus himself prayed at the hour of his Passion, and does not cease praying to his Father, for the unity of his disciples: "That they may all be one" (John 17:21). The desire to recover the unity of all Christians is a gift of Christ and a call of the Holy Spirit."

Blessings, Fr. Rolling

WINTHROP MASS INTENTIONS ARE GETTING LOW. Mass Intentions can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living. If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass) or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 14 Lisa Schweiss, Brooke Weinzetl

Jan 15 Bill Caven, Shawn Kopel, Bradley Bastian

Jan 16

Jan 17 Donald Linsmeier, Cheyenne Runck, Kimberly Holmquist, Sofia Nachreiner, Gary Renner, Lorie Schauer

Jan 18

Jan 19 Mary Ann Schweiss, Nick Stadtherr, John Forstner, Kellie Sloot

Jan 20 John & Elaine Palmer Anniv., Gerald Peichel, Alexander Mikkelson, Carol Gregory, Bernie Sauter



KNOW A SAINT January 16 – Saint Joseph Vaz was known to be a devout Catholic even as a child. He received priestly ordination in 1676 and served at different parishe until 1681. He was then chosen to serve as the Kanara Mission's Superior. He travelled there barefoot to help shape its church. He built chapels and churches, established confraternities and opened small schools in numerous villages. He also hired catechists and made provisions for the upkeep of the church. His impact is

still felt in this region today. He also continued his mission in the Dutch territory of Ceylon where Catholicism was under threat from its rulers. He is now also known as the 'Friday Boy' since most of the importance miracles and events in his life had taken place on Fridays. When he passed away at the age of 59, he left behind a legacy of 70,000 Catholics, 15 churches, and 400 chapels. He was canonized in 2015 by Pope Francis.

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – There will be a break until February 8th.

GETTING MARRIED. Please note the dates for the 2024 Pre-Marriage program are now posted on the Family Life page of the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, website. New Pre-Marriage booklets are at the entrance to all churches.

FR. STU MOVIE - There will be a showing of the popular "Fr Stu" movie, with Mark Wahlberg, on <u>Sunday evening</u>, 6:30 <u>p.m.</u>, <u>February 4th</u> in the St. Willibrord's church social hall. The movie is based on a true story of Stuart Long, a former amateur boxer, who survives a terrible motorcycle accident which leads him to seek a second chance to help others. Surprisingly, he realizes that he is being called to be a priest! A devastating health crisis occurs, inspiring not only those near him, but countless others along the way. It is funny and also very touching. The original movie has been remade into a PG-13 edition, removing or toning down the language that was in the theater version. There is no charge, and popcorn and juice will be provided! This event is made possible by St. Willibrord's Council of Catholic United Financial. Catholic United Financial is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial services company, connecting people of faith, protecting their future and generously impacting parishes, schools and communities. Local Sales Representative is David Schonhardt, telephone: 763-760-9058, e-mail: dschonhardt@catholicunited.org





Please Remember in Prayer

Casey O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales

Arvina Schweiss
St. Andrew's

Elsie Linsmeier
St. Andrew

Mary Schweiss St. Andrew's Millie Forst

St. Willibrord's **Adeline Roiger**St. Andrew **Pat Fahey**

St. Andrew's Lyle Muth

St. Francis de Sales George Schweiss St. Willibrord's

Michelle Lindenfelser

(Schwecke)
St. Francis de Sales
Claire Van Epp
St. Andrew's
Ray Berg
St. Willibrord's
RoseMarie Garrahy
St. Andrew's
Mary Liebl

Pete & Marianne Machaiek St Francis de Sales

St. Andrew's

COGLEY SISTERS YOUTH BENEFIT CONCERT - Back by popular demand! Sunday afternoon, February 11th, at 2 p.m. at St. Willibrord's, followed by desserts/beverages, and a bake sale. This is a benefit for our youth and chaperones attending the Steubenville Youth conference in July. The Cogleys were a huge hit last year, so we hope you will plan on attending! Advance Sale Ticket Prices are \$15 for students and adults, \$10 for 8 years and younger, or \$18 and \$13 at the door that day. So buy your tickets in advance after Mass, or contact one of the following youth or adults selling tickets: Gibbon – Jennifer Guzman, Regie Mattes, Ella and Tina Nachreiner, Christopher and Gabriel Ruiz, Kora Schwarzrock, or Berny Berger. Fairfax – Anita Weir, Lesllie Davila, Bernardo Davila or Erick Herrera. Winthrop – Alan Banda, Jose Farrias, or Will Lang. If you like to bake, we can really use donations of baked goods as well from the parishes- bring them to the concert or contact Berny to make arrangements to pick them up (or to request tickets - 320-583-7975).

BRIANA VALDEZ, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD and friend of parishioner, Briana Roche, was physically attacked and is recovering from multiple stab wounds. Your donations can assist her financially while she recovers and is unable to work. Every donation is greatly appreciated through this Go Fund Me link, https://gofundme/329d4285

DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE NEW CHILD AND WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDIT! The new Child Tax Credit is available to Minnesotans who have children under 18. Please visit www.FamiliesFirstProject.com/ctctoolkit to access these resources online. We will also be holding webinars on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 2:00 pm and Friday, January 19, 2024 at 9:00 am to walk through these resources and answer your questions. Please consider attending and RSVP to Sarah Damm at sdamm@mncatholic.org.

ANOTHER MALE CHAPERONE may be needed for our Steubenville Conference trip next July 12-14 in Rochester. We have 10 boys who plan on attending, and need one male chaperone for every 8 boys. This is a great experience, and one that you would never regret volunteering for! Please contact Berny Berger (320) 583-7975, or Brent Lang (612) 418-2768 for answers to any questions you may have about this opportunity.

DONATE A BIBLE. Would you consider making a gift for our 20 students for their Sacrament of Confirmation? My hope is that parishioners will celebrate their Confirmation with a gift of the Great Adventure Bible from Ascension Press. We are able to get a 10% discount so each Bible costs \$58.45. Kellie Sloot describes it as a "beautiful book! Feels nice, pages are nice weight paper, it lays open flat. And yes, the study notes and etc. are awesome!" We need funds of about \$1,200 to include shipping. You can help send these young people off to college and jobs with a Bible they will want on their shelf. Thank you for considering this gift to our future adult parishioners.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY This is a winter weather reminder that if law enforcement announces a no travel advisory, or if school is cancelled or has a late start in your school district, there will be NO mass in your town that day. Also, if school is let out early due to weather, there will be no parish activity or Religious Education Class that evening. Please be sure to sign up for "Flocknote" by texting allsaints 4 to 84576 to get text updates from parish staff and listen to the following station for weather related announcements: KNUJ (860 AM) in New Ulm

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,108.00	2,517.00	1,580.00
Loose/Youth Plate	708.00	54.00	60.00
Building/Maint/Furnace	20.00	20.00	49.00
DUF	80.00		
Votive Lights	10.00		9.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00		
Solemnity of Mary	555.00		
TOTAL	\$2,491.00	\$2,591.00	\$1,698.00

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, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

"One in Christ" **DMA Appeal Funds Summary** as of January 2, 2024. Parish Goals: St. Andrew \$14,978.10, total cash received \$10,880.00. St. Willibrord \$8,665.02, total cash received \$5,250.00. St Francis de Sales \$6,932.01, total cash received \$5,985.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024: Class Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024: Class – Confirmation Interviews **Saturday, Jan 20, 2024:** Confirmation Retreat & ROI Mass **Wednesday, Jan 31, 2024:** Class – 2nd Grade First Reconciliation 6:30 pm Gibbon

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE – If anyone decides they would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next July 12-14, in Rochester, MN, please contact Berny Berger (<u>ibberger1972@gmail.com</u> or 320-583-7975). Registration is still possible, though the cost is slightly higher. Fundraisers are available for this great experience for our youth, and additional chaperons are still needed!

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP 9-12TH Every 1st Sunday of each month we will meet with unique activities listed monthly! Come to the Gibbon Parsonage next to the church from noon to 1:00 for pizza and fun in Christ. Bring your own pop or juice.

Please note: Religious Education classes will be held from 6:30-7:30pm beginning Wednesday January 3rd. Pizza for the confirmation students and snacks for 9th grade and under will be available beginning at 6pm. An e-mail with details was sent to all families by Flocknote. Contact Kellie Sloot if you have questions.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S - GIBBON

Sunday, January 21st-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Sophia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr Gifts: Chris & Tina Nachreiner Sacristan: Rose Forst

Sunday, January 28th-10:00 AM

Lector: Chuck & Ann Southworth Dist: Jerome Petersen Servers: Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum Ushers: Greg Hartmann,

Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr Gifts: Melissa Rettig, Sharon Briese Sacristan: Connie Tautges

Sunday, February 4th-10:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge Dist: Connie Tautges Servers: Kelly & Abby Willegal Ushers: Jesse Forstner, James Theis,

Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Jason & Sara Rubischko Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED with the Christmas decorating set up and take down. We sure had some great volunteers.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-January 11th, 2024

 Income
 \$ 93,617.07

 Expenses
 \$ 57,346.47

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 36,270.70

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, January 20th⁻5:00 PM

Lectors: Harry Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt Gifts: Jane Weber,

Jean Groehler Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Money Counters Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki

Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, January 27th⁻5:00 PM

Lectors: Bob & Laurie Kaukola Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Sue Lauwagie Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Dennis & Joan Dording Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Money Counters Phil

Dummer, Tom Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, February 3rd 5:00 PM

Lectors: Barb Pagel Eucharistic Ministers: Che May Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Gary & Vicki Neid Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2024 envelopes from the table in the entry to the church-it saves us the cost of mailing them out.

ST. FRANCIS WILL BE HAVING A LIGHT SUPPER after the Saturday, January 27th, mass. Proceeds will be going to the kids Stuebenville Trip.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Winthrop/Gaylord #7051) Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 4th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Francis's Catholic Church in Winthrop.

BINGO IS BACK! Sunday, February 18th, 1:00 pm. St Francis Social Hall. All ages are welcome to spend the afternoon and play the 40 games. Bingo cards are \$5.00 each for the 40 games. There will be water available, grocery box raffle, door prizes and a free will offering lunch after the bingo. Proceeds will go toward air conditioning of the social hall. **Wanted:** help, donations of prizes, cash and lunch items. Contact Michelle Oswald: 507-766-9943

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, January 21st-8:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek Dist: Myron Schweiss Servers: Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P

Borth, Joe Nachreiner Gifts: Paul & Jan Simonsen Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, January 28th-8:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir Ushers: John Rieke, Brian

Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case Gifts: Mike & Maribeth Vait Sacristan: Agnes Wendinger

Sunday, February 4th-8:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen Dist: Paul Simonsen Servers: Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila Ushers: Dave Nosbush,

Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl Gifts: Joseph & Rebecca Vos Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: Shirl Huiras, Jackie Anderson

FAIRFAX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting, January 18th, 6:30 pm at St. Andrews

JOIN US FOR A CARIBBEAN KNIGHT PARTY Saturday, February 10th, 2024, 5:30 pm until midnight at St. Mary's School, Sleepy Eye. A can't miss tropical night with games, pull tabs, raffles, friends and tropical food & drinks. Live Band, Live and Silent Auction! Win a Caribbean Vacation for two or \$4,000 Cash! Tickets are available through Brad Nosbush. Proceeds used for increasing enrollment and maintaining affordable tuition.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 - January 11, 2024

 Income
 \$ 119,935.42

 Expenses
 \$ 96,126.61

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 23,808.81

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear community: I hope you have been able to celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord in the company of your loved ones and in a prayerful atmosphere. Although the Christmas season has officially concluded, some may still not have put away their Baby Jesus, extending the festive season until February 2nd. Time flies, but the Church urges us to be alert, ready to fearlessly respond when God calls us, saying: "Here I am, Lord, to do your will." A prayer that I have composed directly based on the Scriptures can help us tune our ears to listen to God's voice. With affection, I share this prayer with you.

"Oh, beloved God, who inclines towards me to hear my prayers, and in whose mouth you put a new song, a hymn in honor of our God. Here I am, Lord, ready to fulfill your will. Speak, Lord; your servant is attentive to listen to you. Implant your law in the depths of my heart and allow us to be reborn with your power, so that we may glorify you with our bodies. We ask this through the Lamb of God, whom you, Lord, resurrected, Christ the Messiah, through whom grace and truth have come to us. Amen."

SPANISH.

Querida comunidad: Espero que hayan podido celebrar la Epifanía del Señor en compañía de sus seres queridos y en un ambiente de oración. Aunque el tiempo navideño ha concluido oficialmente, es possible que algunos aún no hayan recogido su Niño Jesús, extendiendo así la temporada festiva hasta el 2 de febrero. El tiempo pasa volando, pero la Iglesia nos invita a estar alerta, listos para responder sin temor cuando Dios nos llame, diciendo: 'Aquí estoy, Señor, para cumplir tu voluntad.

"Una oración que he compuesto directamente basada en las Escrituras puede ayudarnos a afinar nuestros oídos para escuchar la voz de Dios. Con cariño, comparto esta oración con ustedes. "Oh, amado Dios, que te inclinas hacia mí para escuchar mis plegarias, y en cuya boca pones un canto nuevo, un himno en honor tuyo Dios nuestro. Aquí me encuentro, Señor, listo para cumplir tu voluntad. Habla, Señor; tu siervo está atento para escucharte. Implanta tu ley en lo más profundo de mi corazón y permítenos renacer con tu poder, para así glorificarte con nuestros cuerpos. Te rogamos esto por medio del Cordero de Dios, a quien Tú, Señor, resucitaste,

Anisabel Palma

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Ministerio Hispano de la





THE UNITY PRAYER

Jesus said, "I made this prayer completely my own as this prayer is an instrument in your hands by colaberating with me. Satan will be blinded by it and because of his blindness, souls will not be led into sin." Good to memorize it.

My Adorable Jesus

May our feet journey together.

May our hands gather into unity.

May our hearts beat in unison.

May our souls be in harmony.

May our thoughts beat as one.

May our ears listen to the silence together.

May our glances penetrate each other.

May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the eternal father.

^{*}recommended you pray this twice a day for protection.