



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'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:

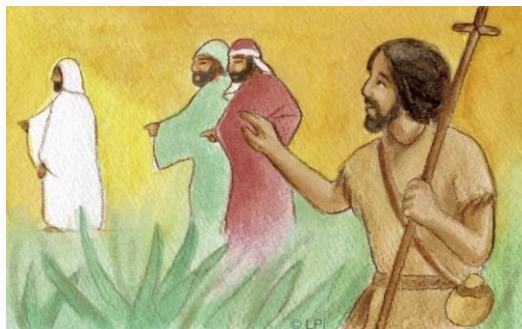
1-866-670-5163.
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

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

Monday, January 18	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 19	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Buddy & Arlene Gerardy
Wednesday, January 20	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec Int. – Petrea Durnan
Thursday, January 21	8:30 AM	Fairfax	Spec Int. – St. Andrew's Members
Friday, January 22	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Benjamin Holicky
Saturday, January 23	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Fairfax	+Asteria Hindermann
Sunday, January 24	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Otto Hartmann
	10:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Reflection Questions Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

How can I discern the Lord's call among the many voices in my life? Is there an intermediary I can trust to recognize the Lord's voice?



Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

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: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ 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

“What are you looking for?” When Jesus asked the two disciples, they don’t give an answer. Instead, they are asked another question: “Where are you staying?” Obviously, they were interested in learning about Jesus. They decided to spend the whole day with him. But they were not quite ready to reveal what they were really looking for. Remember that, at the time, these men were disciples of John the Baptist. They had heard John announce the coming of Christ but, they didn’t know yet who he was. Most likely, these men were interested in seeing whether this Jesus was the One they had been waiting for. Apparently, he was. Andrew was convinced by that daylong encounter with Jesus. In today’s Gospel, we learn that “he first found his own brother Simon and told him, **“We have found the Messiah.”** What a joy this must have been for Andrew! He found what he was looking for. Indeed, he couldn’t wait to share the good news. When we, like Andrew, take time to “spend the day” with Jesus, getting to know who he really is through our daily prayer, then the happiness we experience will naturally flow to others. Once we find what we are looking for, we can do what Andrew did, sharing the joy with our own brothers, sisters, neighbors, and friends here at home.

“Lord Jesus, help me to see that only you can satisfy the deepest desires of my heart.”

The season of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday (February 17)** – a short four and a half weeks away. Think about what you might do to develop the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to help you grow in holiness.

“Sharing the Light of Hope” DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of January 5, 2021. Parish goals: St. Andrew **\$10,781.67**, total cash received **\$7,795.00**. St. Willibrord **\$7,129.81**, total cash received **\$5,945.00**. St. Francis de Sales **\$3,477.96**, total cash received **\$3,025.00**. 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 18** Jacquie Distad
- Jan 19** Mary Ann Schweiss, Vince & Audrey Ewers Anniv., Nick Stadtherr, Kellie Sloom
- Jan 20** John & Elaine Palmer Anniv., Gerald Peichel, Alexander Mikkelson, Manuel Munoz, Carol Gregory, Bernie Sauter
- Jan 21** Elaine Palmer, Mary Jane Bakken, Zocorro Rico, Caleb Radloff
- Jan 22** Wanda Fahey, Jennifer Dummer, Eliza Kaufenberg, Nancy Bock
- Jan 23** Janet Nachreiner, Steve Liebl, Gregory Stadtherr
- Jan 24** Vanessa Koupal



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



Please remember in your prayers . . .

Robert Case who passed away on Friday, January 8th, at his home. His mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, January 15th, at 11:00 am at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church with burial in the Birch Cooley Cemetery.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men’s program – Week 14-Building a Culture of Peace. All men 18 and Older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

SEEKING MISSIONARIES! Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a program of the Diocese of New Ulm that Gathers college students into teams of four and sends them out to parishes to spread the faith through Catechesis, Songs, games, skits and the sacraments! It combines faith and fun! Go to www.dnu.org/totus-tuus-missionary.

2020 HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT ON ALL OF US and marriages have suffered! Commit to 2021 being the year you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the February 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	3,133.00	335.00	705.00
Loose Plate	31.00		31.00
Building			
Energy/Fuel			20.00
DUF	5.00		
Votives	83.50		
Mary Mother of God	10.00		60.00
Christmas	300.00		100.00
Maintenance			
TOTAL	\$3,562.50	\$335.00	\$916.00

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 Noshush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 20, 2021: Class

Wednesday, January 27, 2021: Class & 2nd Grade First Reconciliation (**NO CLASS FOR 2nd GRADE on the 27th**)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021: Class

Wednesday, February 10, 2021: Class

Wednesday, February 17, 2021: Class

Wednesday, February 24, 2021: Class

SECOND GRADERS! Our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021 in Gibbon at 6:30pm.** We pray for them as they prepare

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 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: Connie Tautges
Sunday, February 7th -8:30 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Ushers: Ronny Weber, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-January 13th, 2021

Income \$ 55,787.62 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$ 46,478.58

Net Gain/Loss \$ 9,309.04

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Sunday, **February 7th**-10:30 AM

Lector: Harry Slood **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie **Money**

Counters: Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **January 23rd**-4:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Saturday, **January 30th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Jody Busch **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Saturday, **February 6th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A POINSETTIA for your home please feel free to take one. Enjoy!

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: We are still looking for a custodian for the St. Andrew's Parish. Interested applicants should contact Ross Nachreiner at 507-430-3406 or email at ar_nachreiner@yahoo.com. Position is open until filled. Total hours per week are dependent on activities within the church (average 4-6/week). Work hours are flexible.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Jody Busch, Jamie Case

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-January 13th, 2021

Income \$ 110,655.57 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)

Expenses \$ (76,531.12)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 34,124.45

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$53,319.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(27,263.04)