



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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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.

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| Monday, January 3 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday, January 4 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | Spec. Int. – Bob Kolb |
| Wednesday, January 5 | 5:00 PM | Gibbon (Time Change) | +/Spec. Int.-Deceased & Living Mbrs of St. W. CCW |
| Thursday, January 6 | 5:00 PM | Fairfax (Time Change) | +Christian Mothers |
| Friday, January 7 | NO MASS | Winthrop | |
| | 7:00 PM | Winthrop- <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> | |
| Saturday, January 8 | 4:30 PM | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> | |
| | 5:00 PM | Gibbon | People of the All Saints Area Faith Community |
| Sunday, January 9 | 8:00 AM | Winthrop | +Arnold Nelson |
| | 10:00 AM | Fairfax | +Bob Serbus |

Epiphany of the Lord

How do I use both reason and faith to find my way to Jesus?



Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

In the experience of the church **the Epiphany mystery includes the manifestations of Christ as he was revealed to the nations.** Three mysteries are celebrated, something that we will do over three Sundays this year. The first is the manifestation of the newborn king to the Magi from the East, today's celebration. The second is the baptism of the Lord, celebrated next weekend, when Jesus began his public ministry. And the third this year we will hear the Gospel of the wedding feast at Cana, the first miracle in which Jesus revealed himself to his disciples, and they came to believe in him. All these mysteries are celebrated in the Epiphany. Christ is revealed. He is made known. **For us, the Epiphany, like all of Christmas, is not to be left in the past.** The revelation of Christ is to be made known today. And we are the ones called to reveal him to others.

“From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!”

~St. John Paul II

THANK YOU I am grateful to the many people who enhanced my Christmas by your prayers and gifts. God bless you for your generosity.

I would like to wish each of you a happy, blessed and prosperous new year 2022!

On Wednesday, January 5, I will be leaving for Asirvanam Benedictine Monastery in Bangalore, India returning on Thursday, February 3. Priests from the diocese will be with you while I am away.

Fr. Bruno OSB

OFFICE HOURS: For the coming week. I will be in the office Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Thanks.

IN FATHER BRUNO’S ABSENCE the priests from St. Mary’s Sleepy Eye and New Ulm Cathedral will be helping out with masses and any other issues that may come up.

REMEMBER STARTING JANUARY 1ST & 2ND mass schedule times will change. Gibbon will have mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Winthrop will be on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by Fairfax at 10:00 am.

THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS. 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 CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan 3** Desiree Ziegler, Myron Schweiss, Sandy Howe
Jan 4 Mark Marquardt, McKale Mikety, Rita Domeier, Paislee Schauer, Emilee Stehr
Jan 5 Bruce Bastian, William Lang
Jan 6 Jersey Case, Brian Wiltscheck, Jordan Rettig, Amanda Regner
Jan 7 Valerie Rieke, Kimberly VanDeest, Mark McClain, Robert Senkyr, Chad Kerkhoff, Rick Klement, Diane Radloff, Brent Lang, Braylen Pulley
Jan 8 Frank Ziegler, Joseph Vos, Lincoln Werner
Jan 9 Helen Fahey, Connie Ardolf, Elizabeth Edick, Charlie Schiller, Kari Brecht



We welcome into the Area Faith Community through the waters of Baptism:

Natalie Emma Forstner, daughter of Jesse & Maria Forstner, who was baptized at St. Willibrord's on January 1st and

Charlotte Lee Runck, daughter of David & Cheyenne Runck, who was baptized at St. Andrew's on January 2nd.

May these children and their families grow in faith and the love of God.



Please remember in your prayers. . .

Patrick O'Brien who passed away on Monday, December 20th. His mass of Christian Burial will be held at a later date.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew's
Casey O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Arvina Schweiss
St. Andrew's
Judy Farrell
St. Andrew's
Elsie Linsmeier
St. Andrew
Mary Schweiss
St. Andrew's
Millie Forst
St. Willibrord's
Lorraine Ravnaas
St. Francis de Sales
Gerald Peichel
St. Andrew's
Arline Kiecker
St. Andrew's
Walter Gregory
St. Andrew's

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our AFC as follows:

- St. Andrew's:** 2nd Thursday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
St. Willibrord's: 1st Sunday of each month (7-8 pm Spring/Summer) (4-5pm Fall/Winter)
3rd Wednesday of each month following 8:30 am Mass
St. Francis de Sales: 1st Friday of each month 7-8 pm

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – There will be a break until the 2nd week of February.

ENVELOPES/CALENDARS: If you haven't picked up your church envelopes or calendar please do so soon. Look for them in your parish church. If you notice you don't have an envelope box and would like one, please let the office know so that we can get one to you. Thanks.

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, January 2nd, at St. Willibrord's, from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF THE JAPANESE MARTYRS IN LEAVENWORTH is having a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 2, 2022 serving from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. On the menu are pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, coffee, chocolate milk and juice. Cost is \$7:00 for adults; \$5.00 for ages 6-12; \$1.50 for preschool.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE HAVING A COMEDY NIGHT on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 1:30 pm. Come and see The Good News Program with Norm Barnhart. He is a magician and comedian sharing the good news of our Lord and Savior with humor and magic tricks. Entertainment for all ages-children to grandparents. Program open to everyone and no charge to attend. Refreshments following the program.

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.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | St. Andrew's | St. Francis's | St. Willibrord's |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adult | 3,814.48 | 4,608.00 | 8,582.83 |
| Loose/Youth Plate | 687.00 | 491.46 | 83.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 220.00 | | |
| Fall Collection | 1,000.00 | | |
| Christmas | 11,633.50 | | 3,963.00 |
| Building | | 1,000.00 | |
| Memorials | 75.00 | | |
| Votive Lights | 156.50 | | |
| Energy/Fuel | 500.00 | | 585.00 |
| Maintenance | 3,000.00 | | 420.00 |
| Retirement for Religious | 25.00 | | |
| CCD Tuition | 30.00 | | |
| Spanish Mass | 58.00 | | |
| Immaculate Conception | 25.00 | | |
| TOTAL | \$21,224.48 | \$6,099.46 | \$13,633.83 |

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 5, 2022: Class

Wednesday, January 12, 2022: Class

Wednesday, January 19, 2022: Class

Wednesday, January 26, 2022: Class – Confirmation Guest Speaker

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **January 8th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Sophia & Ella Nachreiner, Taylor Haas **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Gifts:** Steven & Grace Rubischko **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, **January 15th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Abby Willegal, Mandy & Imani Prigge **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Gifts:** Dean & Betty Schreiner **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Saturday, **January 22nd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner, Jennifer Guzman **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Gifts:** George & Doris Schweiss **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

CHOIR will sing for the Feast of the Epiphany, at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 1st. We will meet to practice at 4:30 p.m. New members needed and always welcome!

A LIGHT SUPPER will be served after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 1st. Free will donation for the church. Please join us to celebrate the New Year!

THANK YOU to Ann Hartmann for painting the nativity set for our Christmas display. It is beautiful.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-December 29th, 2021

Income \$62,656.72

Expenses \$42,544.26

Net Gain/Loss **\$20,112.46**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **January 9th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Lauwagie **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, **January 16th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Kellie Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Peter Machaiek **Servers:** Quinn Schmidt, Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, **January 23rd**-8:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Kayla Felska, Brynn Busse, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Donovan & Susi Steele Family **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

THERE WILL BE SWEETS AND COFFEE served after the 10:00 am masses during the months of November and December. All are welcome!

K OF C COUNCIL 7051 (WINTHROP/GAYLORD) will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, January 4th, at St. Francis meeting hall. Rosary will be at 7:00 pm with meeting at 7:30 pm

ANY FAMILY FROM ST GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH wanting to join St Francis de Sales parish, or wanting envelopes, needs to complete a new member form ASAP. The new member form can be found in the folder under the bulletin board. Put the completed form in the collection basket.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **January 9th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush **Gifts:** Tim & Angela Sandgren **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

Sunday, **January 16th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner **Gifts:** Mark & Sandy Schaefer **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **January 23rd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Brenda Frank, George Wenninger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner **Gifts:** Richard & Margery Schmidt **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

13TH ANNUAL CARL ROBINSON MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE (In memory of Carl Robinson 12/28/99 – 11/26/04) will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022, from 12:00 – 6:00 pm at the Franklin Community Center. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter FranklinMN to schedule an appointment. Or call Tom at (507) 430-2445 or Kelly at (507) 430-2446 to schedule your appointment.

CCW OFFICERS ARE IN THE PROCESS of updating our serving groups. If everyone would please update us with your cell phone or let us know of any additions or corrections before January 8, 2022 it would be appreciated. Also, if you would be willing to be added to a list of people to call when help is short, please be kind enough to let us know and we will put a list of extra helpers together as in the past. We will have some current serving lists in the back of church if you don't already have one. Thank you for all you do for our parish! It takes everyone working together to make the CCW successful.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: LuAnn Kockelman, Chris Wortz

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – December 29th 2021

Income \$ 114,100.40

Expenses \$ 73,657.34

Net Gain/Loss \$ 40,443.06