

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



ALL SAINTS



AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, MN

Father Bruno OSB
Parochial Administrator
R: 426-7125 C: 507-217-3054
sengudibird@hotmail.com

Danette Polzin
Office Manager
507-426-7739
ffgw@centurytel.net

Kellie Sloat
Area Religious Ed Coordinator
C: 320-583-6755
yesterdayskitchen@gmail.com

AFC Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm **AFC Address:** All Saints AFC, PO Box C, Fairfax MN 55332

AFC Website: www.allsaintsaafc.org

Diocese Website: www.dnu.org

Join Flocknote by visiting flocknote.com/asafc or text allsaints4 to 84576

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348

St. Willibrord – Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

St. Francis – Kellie Sloat 320-583-6755

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 24	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 25	NO MASS	Fairfax	
Wednesday, January 26	5:00 PM	Gibbon (Time Change)	+Michael Hartmann
Thursday, January 27	5:00 PM	Fairfax (Time Change)	+Asteria Hindermann
Friday, January 28	NO MASS	Winthrop	
Saturday, January 29	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, January 30	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Michael Harder
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Dorothy Borth

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In what ways am I poor, oppressed or held captive? How does the Lord's promise speak to me? How can I bring glad tidings to those who are poor and oppressed?



Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

The beginning of St. Luke's Gospel tells us what he is about. He is going to take the stories of Jesus and present them in an orderly way. As we read through Luke's Gospel this year, you will notice that the lineup of stories is not the same as in Mark or Matthew. **In Luke, the stories are arranged to get Jesus closer and closer to Jerusalem, where the final act of redemption will take place.** Neither Matthew nor Mark has that deliberate story line (John is a different Gospel all together). For Luke, Jerusalem is the place where the definitive gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out through the death and resurrection of Jesus, a Spirit that enables the disciples to go out into the world with the good news of Jesus. The Spirit that was poured out on Jesus and the disciples is given to us as well.

**"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit."
~St. Lucy**

Fr. Bruno OSB

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.

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 24 Nathaniel Volz, Vanessa Koupal

Jan 25 Tim O'Brien

Jan 26 Melissa Marin, Jake Isaacson

Jan 27 Marlene Herschman, Debbie Halverson, Eric Platz

Jan 28 Pam McColley, Bernie Berger, Karen Holm

Jan 29 Charles Lehar, Julia Schweiss, Tina Elbert

Jan 30 Jerome Nelson, Jeff Rieke, Allen Rubischko, Diane Lang, August Radloff

Please remember in your prayers . . .

Walter Gregory who passed away Thursday, January 13th. His mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, January 22nd at 11:00 am, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with burial in the Calvary Cemetery in Jordan at a later date. Visitation is one hour prior to service and

Benedict Grosam who passed away on Friday, January 14th. His mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, January 21st at 11:00 am, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation two hours prior to service

We offer our sympathy to their families.



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



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.

HOTDISH SUPPER - Saturday, January 22nd, All Saints AFC Youth Benefit, at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon, serving from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dine in or Take-out - Serving a variety of delicious hotdishes (come early...)! Also includes salads, desserts, bread, relish, and beverages. Adults & Students - \$12, Children 3-7 - \$5, Children under 3 yrs old eat free. Mark your calendars!

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, February 6th, 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!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER

We will be selling Calendar raffle tickets before and after our 5PM Masses through the end of February and then on Sundays in March. 52-week raffle tickets can be purchased for a donation of \$52 for 52 chances to win \$500, \$200 and \$100 throughout the Calendar year starting April 2022. We thank you for considering your purchase of a ticket, which will go to our Religious Ed. program for our youth and adults but also some fun activities planned in the near future. For more information, please check the poster attached on the back page. Any questions, please feel free to contact Carol at 834-6224. Thanks so much!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is the week of January 30 through February 5. In conjunction with that significant event, Msgr. Douglas Grams announced that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm the last weekend in January.

In those Area Faith Communities that have Catholic schools, 75 percent of the proceeds will go directly to that Catholic school. The other 25 percent will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit Catholic schools. Where there are no schools, 100 percent of the funds will go into the endowment funds. Please be generous in supporting this collection.

PRAYER SERVICE AND MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

The Prayer Service and March for Life 2022, takes place on Saturday, January 22, 2022. It is a great opportunity to give witness to the sanctity of life as a family and receive the graces associated with a partial indulgence. Go to dnu.org and click on March for Life on the home page for more information about the event as well as transportation opportunities.

Msgr. Grams has granted a partial indulgence for all Catholics from the Diocese of New Ulm who attend the Prayer Service and March for Life in St. Paul on Saturday, January 22, 2022. In addition to attending the Prayer Service and March for Life, the usual conditions apply:

- proper interior disposition of desire to receive the indulgence,
- Sacramental Confession and Holy Communion (as soon as possible if not on the actual day, January 22),
- prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father,
- and some additional act of penance as a reparation for sin committed against life.
- The indulgence is also available to those who are aged, sick or for any other reason unable to leave their homes, having fulfilled the same conditions, who unite themselves to the prayers that are offered that day for Respect for Life.

For further information or questions, contact the Family Life Office at 507-233-5328 or cfier@dnu.org.

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: Hello everyone! How time marches on, even with all the realities that are happening in our lives. This Christmas our sisters at Good Counsel were able to have visitors as well as visit their family. What a gift that was, since a year before that we were all sheltering in place due to the cases of Covid in our facility. Shortly after Christmas things changed once again for us. The new variant showed its face and so we needed to put in place protocols that would help us lessen the virus among us. At the present time we don't have visitors coming in and we leave our hill for only necessary appointments. We have lots of cases in the area and our hospital is full! We believe this is what we need to do for the time being. Needless to say, we are eager for a new "normal" – whatever and whenever that may be. We are so blessed and pray in gratitude for the goodness of people who support us every day. Know that I remember each of you, asking God to grace your lives with peace, wisdom, and a greater appreciation for life.

Once again, I will participate in the 10th "Pedal Past Poverty" event on February 26 which helps address the needs of those who are homeless. It's amazing to see our sisters, most of them in their 80s, and 90s, and our employees, doing whatever they can to support Partners for Housing in their outreach to those in need. There are a few of us in our 70s also taking part in everything. If you would like to sponsor me, I would be most grateful! All donations, small or large, help lessen others' needs. **My address is:** Sister Mary Ann Kuhn, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato, MN 56001. (Checks made payable to **Partners for Housing.**) Deadline date: **Feb. 16!** Know that all of you are making a difference through your prayer and support of this event.

I so hope to come your way in these next months. When – I just don't know! Know that a piece of my heart remains with you! May God bless you always! S. Mary Ann

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING MONTH. It is time to make ourselves alert and aware of the signs and how to help our families, friends and others from being victims. The hotline number for reporting is 1-888-373-7888 or TEXT "HELP" to BEFREE (233733). Learn the Universal Hand Signal for Help. Visit the Prevent Child Abuse Training Site. Check out and subscribe to **ACTION169** and follow "Real Talk with Danielle and Jenna".

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CREATED a beautiful new documentary on St. Joseph – enjoy! [St Joseph: Our Spiritual Father FULL DOCUMENTARY - YouTube](#)

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.

UNCOVER THE SECRETS TO A LASTING, SUPPORTIVE, TRANSFORMATIONAL MARRIAGE.

Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It is just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. New weekend is February 18- 20, 2022 at Shalom Hill, Windom, MN. You can contact Miki via text or phone call @ 1.507.227.8229 or apply online at WWME.org and click the "Apply" button and find your weekend.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	8,474.97	670.00	1,493.67
Loose/Youth Plate	46.00	115.00	15.00
Donation for Calendars	200.00		
Rent	100.00		
Maintenance	875.00		
Votive Lights	53.00		
Coffee		118.00	
Solemnity of Mary		5.00	50.00
Cemetery Operating			1,500.00
TOTAL	\$9,748.97	\$908.00	\$3,058.67

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 26, 2022: Class – Confirmation Guest Speaker

Wednesday, February 2, 2022: Class

Wednesday, February 9, 2022: Class & Confirmation practice in Fx

Wednesday, February 16, 2022: Class & 2nd Grade First Reconciliation in Gb at 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 19, 2022: Confirmation 4:00 pm at St. Andrew's

Wednesday, February 23, 2022: Class

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, January 29th-5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Kelly Willegal, Katelynn Eaton, Melody Exum **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Gifts:** Chuck & Ann Southworth **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

Saturday, February 5th-5:00 PM

Lector: Alan Neyers **Dist:** Rose Forst **Servers:** Jose & Silvana Ruiz, Kyler & Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Mark Mattes, Tom Forstner, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Karen (Brad) Spaude & Karen (Kevin) Spaude **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, February 12th-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Kitzelin Morales, Taylor Haas, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Mark Mattes, Tom Forstner, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Greg & Tami Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULES for lectors, servers, eucharistic ministers, gifts, ushers, etc. Be sure to get a replacement if you cannot be there. Thank you.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Theresa Fischer who used her treasured gifts and talents and made and embroidered Baptismal cloths for upcoming Baptisms in church! We so appreciate it and you, Theresa! Thank you!!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER

We will be selling Calendar raffle tickets before and after our 5PM Masses through the end of February and then on Sundays in March. 52-week raffle tickets can be purchased for a donation of \$52 for 52 chances to win \$500, \$200 and \$100 throughout the Calendar year starting April 2022. We thank you for considering your purchase of a ticket, which will go to our Religious Ed. program for our youth and adults but also some fun activities planned in the near future. For more information, please check the poster attached on the back page. Any questions, please feel free to contact Carol at 834-6224. Thanks so much!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-January 19th, 2022

Income \$68,027.86

Expenses \$48,637.74

Net Gain/Loss \$19,390.12

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **January 30th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias **Gifts:** Brent & Wendy Lang **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, **February 6th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jason & Carly Tupy **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Tom & Sandy Langhoff **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, **February 13th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Quinn Schmidt, Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

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. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER

If any of our St. Francis' families would be interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact Mike Rein after Mass. Ticket donation is \$52 for 52 chances to win \$500, \$200 and \$100. For more information, you can also check the poster attached on the back page. Thanks so much!

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **January 30th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Keyden & Kobe Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner, Annika Nosbush **Ushers:** Dave Borth, Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler **Gifts:** Kevin & Lisa Schweiss **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Sunday, **February 6th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Jolene Palmer **Servers:** Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Richard Hellendrung, Kevin Roiger, Leander Nachreiner, Richard Frank **Gifts:** Steve & Sheila Schroeder **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **February 13th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Manuel & Maria Munoz **Servers:** Kaden Wier, Luke & William Bastian **Ushers:** Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Gerald Jandl **Gifts:** Lawrence & Sue Schweiss **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

ST. ANN’S FUNERAL GROUP 2: Mary Bless, Brenda Johnson

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – January 19th, 2022

Income \$ 130,231.14

Expenses \$ 83,490.88

Net Gain/Loss \$ 46,740.26



Our Calendar Raffle tickets are here!

Sponsored by
Catholic United Financial Council #275 of St. Willibrord
This event is eligible for a matching grant from
Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.

Tickets available from all Council members.

52 chances to WIN!

\$52 donation – one dollar a week!

Drawing held on April 3, 2022

~~~~~

40 Weeks - \$100

10 Weeks - \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Month

2 Weeks - \$500, 1<sup>st</sup> Week of June & December 2022

~~~~~