



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

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St. Willibrord - Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

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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 10	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 11	NO MASS	Fairfax	
Wednesday, January 12	5:00 PM	Gibbon (Time Change)	Spec Int – Father Bruno
Thursday, January 13	5:00 PM	Fairfax (Time Change)	+Clarence & Marie Guggisberg
Friday, January 14	NO MASS	Winthrop	
Saturday, January 15	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Adeline Grosam
	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Dolores Nelson
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Baptism of the Lord

How has the Holy Spirit, whom I received in baptism, influenced my outlook and my actions?



Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9, 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
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

The place of Jesus' baptism at Bethany across the Jordan river has the remains of five churches, one built on top of another. In the early centuries of the Christian era those to be baptized walked down to an area where the waters of the Jordan flowed through four pillars, dividing the waters into a cross. Many of the newly baptized etched a cross into the stone of the baptistery walls, signifying their desire to be like Jesus. Indeed, in baptism we do become like Jesus. **We become God's beloved sons and daughters who are called to manifest God's love to the world.** Christ was shown to be the beloved Son by his love for others. If we want to follow him, we have to do more than wear a cross around our neck (or carve one into the baptistery wall). We too, have to manifest God's love.

**“To be happy, what you need is not an easy life but a heart which is in love.”
~St. Josemaria Escriva**

This Sunday marks the end of the Christmas season. We will enter into six and a half weeks of **ordinary time** before entering into the **season of Lent on March 2.**

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 10 Sarah Rubischko, Lynn Majeski
Jan 11 Arline & Elgar Kiecker, Olivia Goblisch, 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

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 RESCHEDULED—Sunday, January 9th, 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!

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



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

HOTDISH SUPPER - Saturday January 22nd, All Saints AFC Youth Benefit, 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. Mark your calendars!

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	2,853.00	2,392.17	1,482.61
Loose/Youth Plate	92.00	62.00	125.00
Spanish Mass	50.00		
DUF	110.00		
Christmas	400.00		734.00
Mary Mother of God	655.00		95.00
Building		180.00	
Rent		50.00	
Coffee		73.00	
Maintenance	500.00		287.00
Votive Lights			18.11
Energy/Fuel			450.00
TOTAL	\$4,660.00	\$2,757.17	\$3,191.72

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 12, 2022: Class & Fairfax Confirmation Interviews, beginning at 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 19, 2022: Class & Gibbon Confirmation Interviews, beginning at 5:30 pm
- 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 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
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

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-January 5th, 2022

Income	\$65,848.44
Expenses	<u>\$42,893.51</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$22,954.93

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

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

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 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

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

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

SYMPATHY TO DAVE & JODY BUSCH AND THEIR FAMILY on the death of their son-in-law, Matthew Lieser, who passed away on Monday, December 17th. His mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, January 3rd, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Ulm.

ALSO, SYMPATHY TO JOHN & SHEILA ROBINSON on the death of John's brother, Charles Robinson, who passed away on Saturday, December 25th.

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 Franklin MN to schedule an appointment. Or call Tom at (507) 430-2445 or Kelly at (507) 430-2446 to schedule your appointment.

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 – January 5th, 2022

Income	\$ 118,760.40
Expenses	\$ 73,657.34
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 40,443.06