

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

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, November 14 NO MASS Private +Fr Jerry Berger

Tuesday, November 15 8:30 AM Fairfax +Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dory Schreiner

Wednesday, November 16 8:30 AM Gibbon +Joyce Eichten

Eucharist Adoration following Mass Thursday, November 17 8:30 AM Fairfax +Connie Domeier Friday, November 18 Winthrop Spec Int-Spencer Nelson 9:30 AM

Saturday, November 19 4:30 PM Reconciliation prior to Mass

> 5:00 PM Gibbon +Reynold & Janet Evenson

Sunday, November 20 8:00 AM Winthrop +Allan Clobes

> Fairfax People of the All Saints Area Faith Community 10:00 AM

12:30 PM Fairfax-Spanish Mass

Reflection Question for Thirty-Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Can I take the urgency of not knowing when the end times will come for me or for the world and channel it to do something good? What practical thing can I do this week to help carry out Jesus' mission?



Readings for the Week of November 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/

Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43 **Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10 **Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/

Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40 **Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/

Lk 23:35-43

Nothing in this world will last forever and we can be sure of trials and tribulations. **But if we put our hope and trust in Christ, we will find life.** When we hear this Sunday's Gospel with its doomsday language, it is easy to consider it a prediction of the future. But in reality, the events described had actually taken place shortly before Luke's Gospel was written. With the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in AD 70 it is easy to understand why Luke would put these words in the mouth of Jesus and **call upon Christians (especially those who had fled subsequent persecution) to remain faithful.** We may not be facing destruction from invading forces but the call to be strong in the faith is given to us as well.

If discouragement overwhelms you think of the faith of St. Joseph; if anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of St. Joseph." ~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The DVD today for the **2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "Renewed in Hope"** reminds us of the good work the DMA is doing in ministries too big for parishes to do alone, but important to all of us. You can view the DVD at https://www.dnu.org/dma. Twenty percent of every dollar donated will come back to each parish for their parish project. Please be generous, according to your own ability, in gratitude for God's great generosity and in cooperation with our new Bishop, our shepherd and pastor.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA CALENDAR

ST. WILLIBRORD'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00 pm in Gibbon ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, November 17th, 7:00 pm in Winthrop AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Monday, November 21st, 6:30 pm in Winthrop

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 13 Keyden Buboltz, Rodrigo Carrillo Jr, Mike Willegal

Nov 14 Mary Weldy

Nov 15

Nov 16 Tom Palmer, Pat Buboltz, Roberto & Lidia Gonzalez Anniv., Fidencia Banda

Nov 17 Robert & Cecilia Senkyr Anniv., Jacob Ewers, Kristin Ochs, Lauretta Stutsman

Nov 18 Jason & Jennifer Haas Anniv., John (Jack) Rossow, Fred & Lola Spencer Anniv.

Nov 19 Jean Weinzetl, Mark & Deb Evenson-Huiras Anniv., Dennis Hanlon, Bruce & Rita Prigge Anniv.

Liturgy Matters #2

The Mass begins long before it begins. Much has gone into its preparation, and the actual beginning of the liturgical ceremony is a culmination of many graces mysteriously at work in the lives of hundreds and even thousands of people. I am not talking about turning on the lights of the building and opening the doors, preparing the vessels and vestments, and getting the music sorted out. I am talking about the deep theological significance hidden in the arrival of many people coming from many places into one place to celebrate the Eucharist. I am talking about the mystery of the assembly. The Mass begins as the assembly forms, and this is already full of meaning. In the coming together of many people into one place to pray under the headship of their bishop or a priest, we have an acting out in a very concrete way of what the Church is and is meant to be. The word "church" comes from the Greek word ekklesia, which literally means "a calling out" and "a calling together." So, church means those called out from somewhere by God and called together into one place by Him. Every time we use the word church we should try to remember this sense of the word. The Church is the gathering of those called by God; she is an assembly that God forms and keeps together. The whole Church has gathered; the Church in heaven and on earth, the Church across the

Frank Ziegler St. Andrew's Casev 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 Adeline Roiger St. Andrew Pat Fahey St Andrew's **Dory Schreiner** St. Andrew's

world and across the centuries. The Mass prepared from the beginning of the world is about to begin. The meaning of the whole creation and the whole of human history is contained here in ritual form and in the people who enact the ritual. This action will cause the Church to be: to do Eucharist is to be Church. To be Church, to be assembled into one, is what God intends for the world. The Eucharist is celebrated in thanksgiving and for the glory of God, and it is done for the salvation of the whole world.

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 – Week 8 – The Prophetic Vision of St. John Bosco. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Please look for the "Book of the Deceased" and take time to write names of your deceased loved ones in it. They will be remembered in a special way during the month of November.

NEXT WEEK OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN

DEVELOPMENT. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR THE 2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL. Watching the video today, we are reminded of the good work the DMA is doing in ministries too big for parishes to do alone, ministries that are important to us. Remember, in supporting the DMA, we contribute to those important ministries in the diocese, but we also support the project we have identified for our parish. As you reflect on what your pledge should be, prayerfully keep in mind God's generosity to you. This year with the theme "Renewed in Hope," we are invited to recognize the ways that God not only calls us to be a community of hope, He also invites us into his mission – to share our gifts to bring hope to others. Be assured that contributions to the DMA will be used only for the benefit of the ministries designated in the brochure and no other purpose.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FAIRFAX, FRANKLIN & GIBBON Turkey and Ham Bingo on Sunday, November 13th, starting 2:00 pm at Squirrel's Bar & Grill in Fairfax. Everyone welcome

WINTHROP WILL BE HOLDING THEIR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER at St. Francis Church in Winthrop on Thursday, November 24th, serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This dinner is for people who do not want to spend Thanksgiving alone. Free will offering is appreciated. Reservations would be welcomed. Please call Bill or Che May at 507-647-2238 or Ted or June Oman at 507-647-5771. Please leave a message and include your name, phone number and number of meals needed.

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST ANGELA KENNECKE Broadcasts her Own Daughter's Heartbreaking Overdose Death -Angela will talk about her own experiences of losing her daughter to an accidental opioid (fentanyl) overdose and her choice to make the story public. She will share the heartbreak and what she's learned, and her crusade to stop more overdoses of young people. This is an educational presentation on the opioid epidemic told through a mother's eyes.

Presentation at GFW High School Auditorium - November 14th - Afternoon at 2:15 p.m. for students and staff. Evening **presentation** at 6:30 p.m. for parents, and members of the public.

Catholic United Financial Council

Afternoon Presentation Sponsored by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial Council

Local Representative Christa Schilling 701-730-0292

Evening Presentation provided by donations from GFW Schools, Gibbon Lions Club, Gibbon Fire Department, Winthrop/Gaylord Knights of Columbus #7051, Winthrop Area Foundation, Winthrop Lions Club, Winthrop Honor Guard, Fairfax Fire Department, and Fairfax Lions Club

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 Pyt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022: Class Wednesday, Nov 23, 2022: No Class Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022: Class Wednesday, Dec 7, 2022: Class Wednesday, Dec 14, 2022: Class Wednesday, Dec 21, 2022: No Class

Wednesday, Dec 28, 2022: No Class

Student Christmas Programs: Dec 11, 2022 at St. Andrew's/St. Francis, Dec 14, 2022 at St. Willibrord's

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE & FUNDRAISING - Registration is now open for the Steubenville Youth Conference being held next summer in Rochester (July 14-16). Steubenville is an extraordinary, and affordable youth conference opportunity! Come and experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us! Flyers are being sent home with 8th Grade and older students at religion classes. Early Bird registration is due by January 15th, but sign up should be sooner. Contact Kellie Sloot, Anita Wier or Berny Berger for more information. If interested in participating in a Bake Sale at Gibbon Santa Claus Day on Saturday morning, December 3rd, to fundraise for this trip, please contact Anita Wier (507-441-1309, aweirk2@gmail.com) or Berny Berger (507-834-6321, ibberger1972@gmail.com) by November 23rd, or the bake sale will NOT be held.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	2,163.00	1,103	4,355.00
Loose/Youth Plate	128.00	39.00	91.00
Gifts/Memorials	100.00		
Maintenance/Building	1,000.00	9.00	100.00
All Saints	165.00	180.00	130.00
Christmas Flowers	90.00		
Fall Collection	130.00		
Christmas	100.00		
Coffee		108.00	
Funeral		230.00	
Votive Lights			3.00
Father's Well Project			100.00
Energy/Fuel			75.00
World Mission			10.00
Military	383.00	296.00	413.25
Cemetery Operating			50.00
TOTAL	\$4,259.00	\$1,965.00	\$5,327.25

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, November 19th-5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Jerome Petersen Servers: Abby & Kelly Willegal Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl,

Steve Herschman Gifts: Butch & Amy Weber family Sacristan: Charlene Forst

Saturday, November 26th-5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman

Gifts: Wade & Jennifer Werner Sacristan: Rose Forst

Saturday, December 3rd-5:00 PM

Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Grace Rubischko Servers: Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes Ushers: Ron Bastian, Joey

Bastian, Jim Dingles Gifts: Julie Ahlbrecht, Leyla Ahlbrecht Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #33, goes to **Calvin Nourie**, of St. Peter. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

TONIGHT AT MASS, THE SERVERS ARE USING NEW ACOLYTE CANDLESTICKS AND CANDLES purchased by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial (CUF). These were purchased to prevent further spillage and clean-up of wax on the carpet and gold candlesticks. The needed funds came from CUF's ministrees, which was made possible by YOU, our parish volunteers. Thank YOU all! Keep filling out those volunteer cards and our local CUF members will submit them to the CUF office for funds!

CHOIR will sing for the Feast of Christ the King, Saturday, November 19th, at the 5 p.m. Mass, meeting to practice at 4:30 p.m. New members welcome and needed!

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL (CUF) will meet on Saturday, November 26, 2022, following the 5:00 PM mass to discuss end of year donations, having a possible parish workshop, and a 2023 Matching Grant fundraiser. All Catholic United Financial members are welcomed and encouraged to come. A light lunch will be served at the meeting. Thank you!

ELECTRIC ROASTERS OR OTHER CHURCH ITEMS— If anyone has borrowed any of our electric roasters, or other items from our church hall, please return them - We have our fall bazaar coming up soon. If anyone wishes to borrow something from the kitchen or basement, please contact Berny Berger. Thank you for your cooperation and help in this matter!

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDARS are available for your use in daily prayers for the priests, deacons, and seminarians of our Diocese. They are on the table in the upper entryway of the church. Please help yourself!

FOOD SHARE MONTH: November is the time of year our local **County Food Share** program needs our help with donations of non-perishable food items (ex: tuna, chicken, ham, stew, chili, vegetable, etc} baking items, soups, pasta, papers supplies, cleaning and laundry soaps, toiletries and monetary donations. A box is provided in the back of church. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked "Food Share" {checks can be made out to Sibley County Food share}. The county food share gives families and individuals in need an opportunity to shop once a month as well as access to other support services. Any questions, call 829.4416. Thank you for your support and prayers helping neighbors.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

 Giving July 1st, 2022-November 9th, 2022

 Income
 \$37,245.82

 Expenses
 \$34,933.62

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 2,312.20

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, November 20th-8:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda Gifts: Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Wednesday, November 23rd-5:30 PM (Thanksgiving Eve)

Lector: Kellie Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Sue Lauwagie Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse Gifts: Dennis & Joan Dording Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot

Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer Sunday, November 27th-8:00 AM

Lector: Ron Hillesheim Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Machaiek Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Lauretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, December 4th-8:00 AM

Lector: Jason & Carly Tupy Eucharistic Ministers: Che May Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse Gifts: Gary & Vicki Neid Ushers: Bill & Che May, Gary & Vicki Neid Money Counters: Gary Neid, Bill May Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie

SUNDAY MORNING TREATS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: The signup sheet is in the church kitchen. If you weren't able to sign up for Sep/Oct, now is your chance to sign up for Nov/Dec! Gathering together is such a blessing! Thank you one and all for sharing your talents, conversation, and working hands.

THE SIBLEY COUNTY FOODSHARE is a non-profit organization committed to providing a source of food and other necessities to the citizens of our county during times of need. The Sibley County FoodShare is able to provide this service thanks to the generous support and donations of area citizens, businesses, and churches. There will be a donation box in the entryway of St. Francis De Sales Church through November 20th. Please consider making a donation of food or other items. You may place items in the box at church.

THANK YOU so much for your consideration. Following are ideas of needed items....Meats, fish and protein – canned tuna, ham or chicken, beef stew, chili, peanut butter, canned/dried beans. Fruits and vegetables – 100% fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, instant potatoes. Complete meals – pasta & canned sauce, boxed meals, hearty soups. Grains – cereal, rice. Special diet foods – glutenfree, low-sugar, low-sodium. Personal care products – shampoo, deodorant, soap, diapers, toilet paper, feminine hygiene, toothpaste. Cleaning supplies – laundry detergent, paper towels, kitchen and bathroom cleaners

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, November 20th-10:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker Dist: Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez Servers: Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl, Micahl Nachreiner Ushers: John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss, John Case Gifts: Mike & Maribeth Vait Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, November 27th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Pat Schreiner **Gifts:** Joe & Rebecca Vos **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Sunday, December 4th-10:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke Dist: Mary Ann Dummer Servers: Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner Ushers: Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, George Wendinger, Jim Prax Gifts: Frank & Desiree Ziegler Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ROOF PROJECT Please consider donating for this project. You can either use the maintenance envelope in your contribution box or just put in an envelope and state it is to be used for the roof fund. We need everybody's help. Thank you.

CCW MEETING on December 6th @ 6:30 p.m. in the social hall! Join us for a meeting and some Christmas cheer!

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE starting now thru November 30th, 2022, we will be taking non-perishable food donations or cash donations for the Renville County Food Shelf. The donation boxes will be at both entries of church be generous. Thank you for all donations for all that need our help. Any questions call Sandy W at 426-7480 or Agnes Wendinger at 426-7675.

FREE 3 TV'S ON TALL METAL STANDS (one with VCR) that were used for religious ed. If anyone is interested in taking one, please call Karen Guggisberg at (507) 426-7348.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

 Giving July 1st, 2022 – November 9th, 2022

 Income
 \$ 63,725.28

 Expenses
 \$ 54,253.52

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 9,471.76

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$16,970.00/(\$93,578.75) = (\$76,608.75)

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast the **Real Life Catholic** on WSC-TV, channels 7 and 8, at 11 a.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Nov. 13, 18	Real Life Catholic: Holy Dirt #1
Nov. 20, 25	Real Life Catholic: Freedom in Philadelphia #2
Nov. 27, Dec. 2	Real Life Catholic: Christ in the City #3
Dec. 4, 9	Real Life Catholic: Holy Cranberries! #4
Dec. 11, 16	Real Life Catholic: Pilgrims in Poland #5
Dec. 18, 23	Real Life Catholic: Cajun Catholic #6
Dec. 25, 30	Real Life Catholic: LIFE in L.A. #7
Jan. 1, 6	Real Life Catholic: Kauai Catholic #8
Jan. 8, 13	Real Life Catholic: Death with Dignity #9
Jan. 15, 20	Real Life Catholic: God's Country #10