



# 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.

Monday, December 26	NO MASS	Private	+Clarence & Marie Guggisberg Family
Tuesday, December 27	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Sylvester Fahey
Wednesday, December 28	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Rickey Morrissey
Thursday, December 29	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Elaine Infoefer
Friday, December 30	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+John O'Brien
Saturday, December 31	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
New Year's Eve	5:00 PM	<b>Winthrop-Time Change</b>	+Greg Bieraugel
Sunday, January 1	8:00 AM	<b>Fairfax-Time Change</b>	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
New Year's Day	10:00 AM	<b>Gibbon-Time Change</b>	+Cathy Willegal

#### **Reflection Question for the Nativity of the Lord**

How can the seeds of divinity sown in me bloom for all to realize? Do I recognize the seeds of divinity in me? in others?



#### **Readings for the Week of December 25, 2022**

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/ Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
*Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Next Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

The spell of darkness, the shame of sin is broken - the Prince of Light is born to us.

**Christmas celebrates God's entry into the world as the dawn of a new day, a light shining in the darkness.** People have fumbled in darkness for the meaning of life and the answers to its many mysteries. Though we may not comprehend it fully, in Jesus we read a meaning to the darkness of our ignorance, human limitation, in and death; in him we see light break into our pains, failures, disappointments and sufferings; in him we feel hope amid injustice and oppression. Proclaiming the victory over darkness, Christmas challenges us to recognize and receive Jesus as our light. Like Jesus, we are then to be lights amid darkness, rays of hope amid despair. Christmas invites us to be lamplighters. Jesus tells us, "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Mt 5:14,16).

**"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this is to see what you believe."  
~St. Augustine**

I would like to wish all of you **a happy and blessed Christmas.** May God grant you abundant peace and overflowing joy.

Fr. Bruno OSB

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

**REMEMBER STARTING DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> & JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>** mass schedule times will change. Winthrop will have mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Fairfax will be on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by Gibbon at 10:00 am.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We have had some issues with our old email so we have set up a new email. Please use this new email immediately. It is [allsaints7739@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints7739@gmail.com). I have set up the group emails for sending out the bulletin each week. If you don't receive one, please let me know. If you get these bulletins by email and don't want to be sent one, also, please let me know. You can always go on our website at [allsaintsaafc.org](http://allsaintsaafc.org) to look at the bulletin. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**THERE ARE FEW MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULED ON THE CALENDAR** Infinite graces flow from prayers offered at Mass. Intentions can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living; or list the reason of the intention (e.g. thanksgiving, peace, living family members, etc.) If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass). Or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

### AREA CALENDAR

#### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Dec 25** Jolene Fahey, Samuel Rico

**Dec 26** Mitchell Schroeder, Mike McCorquodale, Marie Wiltscheck

**Dec 27** Katie Louisiana, Grace Sullivan, Ronald Bastian

**Dec 28** Linda Drexler

**Dec 29** Tim & Sarah Sullivan Anniv., Alana Rieke, Nick Krueger, Everly Marin

**Dec 30** Agnes Mathiowetz, Agnes Wendinger, Lidia Gonzalez, Zachary Sandgren, Jeff McColley, Rodney & Sharon Briese Anniv., Michael O'Brien

**Dec 31** Dan Fahey, Rondee Nosbush, Bill Kapolyznski, Kay Klement, Brian & Jennifer Kretsch Anniv., Gavin Arceneau, Gricelda Cardenas, Sherry Koep

#### **Liturgy Matters #8**

Following the apostolic greeting is the penitential rite, that is, the acknowledgment of our sins, "so that we may celebrate these sacred mysteries worthily." To better understand the inspired word of God that is about to be read, we must first confess our sins before him and ask for mercy, so that our minds, heart, and souls may be open to hearing the wisdom of the scriptures. We must draw near to the word and the altar with repentance. There are different formulas the priest may use for this, but most common is the communal prayer, The Confiteor. What is beautiful in this prayer is that in it we not only confess our sins to God but also to one another, in addition, we ask Mary and all the angels and saints to pray for us. By so praying we are immediately brought into an awareness that the liturgy is not about just me and God. All of us together come into His presence, together with angels and saints, and we ask Him to show us His mercy and grant us His salvation. It bears repeating, insistence, even a kind of stammering: "Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy."



*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

**Adeline Roiger**

St. Andrew

**Pat Fahey**

St. Andrew's

**Dory Schreiner**

St. Andrew's

Next, the Gloria is sung. We are singing now for the same reason that the angels first sang; namely, that God has sent His Son among us born in our same flesh. In the first part of the song our words are addressed to God the Father, then we address Jesus Christ Himself, acknowledging him first as “only Son of the Father.” Then we cry out to him as “the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” And so in the midst of our praise we beg him again for mercy. This hymn is meant to be an outburst of joy and praise with the additional wonder that the liturgy of the Word is about to begin, that God is about to share with us His wisdom through the scriptures.

**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** – There will be a break until February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** –Sunday, January 1st, at St. Willibrord’s, from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

**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.

**Donor Advised Fund**

Did you have an event that resulted in higher taxable income this year? Maybe it was the sale of a business, company stock, or other appreciated asset. Or maybe your income is just higher this year. A donor advised fund can allow you to receive a charitable deduction for your giving this year, while providing you the flexibility to use it for charitable giving over time.

**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 SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	6,619.48	892.00	1,575.16
Loose/Youth Plate	56.00	68.00	71.00
Catholic Ed	25.00		
Retirement for Religious	30.00	1,506.00	25.00
Fall Collection	1,500.00		
Immaculate Conception	10.00		
Christmas	910.00		625.00
Christmas Flowers	165.00	10.00	70.00
Maintenance/Building	4,100.00		25.00
Rent		50.00	
Votive Lights			8.00
CUF-St. Willibrord’s			100.00
Energy/Fuel			110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,415.48</b>	<b>\$2,526.00</b>	<b>\$2,609.16</b>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Wednesday, Dec 28, 2022:** No Class

**Wednesday, Jan 4, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday, Jan 11, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday, Jan 18, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday, Jan 25, 2023:** Class

**STUBENVILLE 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and older students at religion classes. Early Bird registration is due by January 15<sup>th</sup> but sign up should be sooner. Contact Kellie Sloom, Anita Wier or Berny Berger for more information held.

## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **January 1st**-10:00 AM (**Notice Day & Time Change**)

**Lector:** Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Sofia & Ella Nachreiner **Ushers:** Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck, Tom Forstner **Gifts:** Brad & Kjersti Bastian **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Sunday, **January 8th**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Amy Weber/Imani Prigge **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Kyler & Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck, Tom Forstner **Gifts:** James & Berny Berger **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **January 15th**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck, Tom Forstner **Gifts:** Jim & Cheryl Dingles **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

**St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner"** of \$100 for Week #39, goes to **David Schiltz**, of Gibbon. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

**CHOIR** will sing Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at the 5 p.m. Mass, meeting to practice at 4:30 p.m. We will also practice for a half hour after that Mass for Christmas eve. Choir sings for Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, meeting to practice at 3:45 p.m. that afternoon. New members welcome and needed!

**Friends of San Lucas Coffee** can be purchased directly from [www.sanlucasmision.org/juan-ana-cafe/order-a-bag/](http://www.sanlucasmision.org/juan-ana-cafe/order-a-bag/) or by stopping at Chuck Spaeth Ford in New Ulm (507-354-3673) or Sleepy Eye (507-794-3673). Contact Mavis 507-829-4416 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of our Guatamala Mission

### **STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023**

Giving July 1st, 2022-December 21st, 2022

Income \$65,230.70 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$44,394.57

**Net Gain/Loss \$20,836.13**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **December 31st**-5:00 PM (**Day & Time Change**)

**Lector:** Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **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

Saturday, **January 7th**-5:00 PM (**Day & Time Change**)

**Lector:** Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, **January 14th**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

**2023 ENVELOPES** are on table in narthex and parishioners should pick them up.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who gave so generously to the water project cookie sale. Together, we can do great things.

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **January 1st**-8:00 AM (**Time Change**)

**Lector:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Annika Nosbush, Keyden Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner **Ushers:** Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss **Gifts:** Mary & Melvin Eckstein **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

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

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait **Gifts:** Richard & LeAnn Frank **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Sunday, **January 15th**-8:00 AM


**Lector:** Mike Beranek **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger **Gifts:** Mike & Barb Freitag **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

**STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023**

Giving July 1st, 2022 – December 21st, 2022

Income	\$ 88,652.91	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$24,280.00
Expenses	\$ <u>70,398.36</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 18,254.55</b>	Shortfall	(\$69,298.75)



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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT - ST. ANDREW'S

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Deceased Family Members  
Leonard & Lucille Borth  
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Marion, Joseph & Clara Wendinger  
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Clarence & Annie Woldengen and family members  
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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT – ST. WILLIBRORD'S

### DONOR

Vickie & Kevin Dreier  
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Roger & Karen Holm  
Diane Hartmann  
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Carol Haas  
Kevin & Karen Spaude

### IN MEMORY OF

Harry Lauwagie, DeLoyd Dreier and Grandparents  
Harry Lauwagie  
Benny Beranek & Stan Forst  
Deb Krzmarzick  
Melvin & Leona Braulick and Vernon & Rosie Meyer  
Dean Kokesch  
Reynold & Janet Evenson  
Ambrose Bastian, Henry Holm  
Michael Hartmann  
Deceased Members of St. Willibrord's Parish  
Kenny & Donna Forstner  
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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

### DONOR

Mike Rein  
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Jane Weber  
Barbara Pagel  
Mary Roach  
Philip Dummer

### IN MEMORY OF

Richard & Verna Rein  
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Pat, John & Sylvie O'Brien  
Marvin Weber  
Gerald Pagel, Yates Vaughn Pagel  
Father & Brother  
Julie Dummer