The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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ST. ANDREW'S FAIRFAX, MN

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ST. WILLIBRORD'S GIBBON, MN

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WINTHROP, MN

December 26, 2021

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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. NO MASS Monday December 27

Monday, December 27	NO MASS		
Tuesday, December 28	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Friends & Relatives of Dory Schreiner
Wednesday, December 29	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Phil & Debra Smith
Thursday, December 30	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Adeline Dickmeyer
Friday, December 31	8:30-9:15	Eucharistic Adoration-Mass Follows	
	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Verna Ludewig
	5:30-6:15	Eucharistic Adoration-Mass Follows	
	6:30 PM	Fairfax-New Year's Eve	+Shirley Frank
Saturday, January 1	9:30 AM	Winthrop-New Year's Day	+Bennett Juenemann
	5:00 PM	Gibbon (Time Change)	+Gerald Beranek
Sunday, January 2	8:00 AM	Winthrop (Time Change)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Fairfax (Time Change)	+Janet Peichel
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

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How can I apply the lessons from scripture to the various families I belong to: my immediate family, my extended family, my parish family, my family at school or work, the entire human family.



Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Next 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

Kellie Sloot

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Although Jesus apparently understood from a tender age how he related to God ("Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"), he also knew that he owed appropriate respect to his parents. This is why he stayed in their home in Nazareth and was obedient to them. Their direction, their teachings, their example, and their rules would all have shaped Jesus in his humanity. It was thanks in no small part to the matriarch and patriarch of the Holy Family that Jesus "advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." We should be advancing in these ways too! The Holy Family serves as a beautiful model for us in this regard. They help us learn how to submit our lives to the loving leadership of our heavenly Father. But more than this, Mary and Joseph also serve as intercessors who, like any faithful family member or friend, want to pray with us and for us. Let us turn to the intercession of the Holy Family asking that our families may be holy too.

"Love your Father but not more than you love your God. Love your mother, but not more than the mother that gave you birth to eternal life. Furthermore, from this same love of your parents, see how much you ought to love God and the Church. For if so much love is owed to those who begot you to a life that must end with your death, how much more grateful love is owed to those who begot you for an eternal destiny!" ~St. Augustine

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a holy day of obligation New Year's Day, Saturday January 1. There is a vigil Mass scheduled for Friday, December 31 at 6:30 p.m. - St. Andrew and a Mass on Saturday, January 1 at 9:30 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales.

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 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

- Dec 27 Katie Louisiana, Grace Sullivan, Ronald Bastian
- Dec 28 Linda Drexler, Ken & Corliss Koenig Anniv.
- 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., Sharon Wersal, Michael O'Brien
- Dec 31 Dan Fahey, Rondee Nosbush, Bill Kapolyznski, Kay Klement, Brian & Jennifer Kretsch, Gavin Arceneau, Gricelda Cardenas, Sherry Koep
- Jan 1 Phillip Goblish, Rich Forst, Emily Nunez, Tony Kachelmeier Jr, Samantha Struffert, Lukas Pohlmeier, Ron & Sue Hillsheim Anniv.
- Jan 2 Norbert Blumhoefer, Delores Klement, Kjersti Bastian, Susie Steele



KNOW A SAINT Mary the Holy Mother of God – January 1

Mary, our Blessed Mother, was only a young girl when she learned that she was going to be an important part of God's plan for the whole world. She was three years old when her parents, Anne and Joachim, took her to the temple in Jerusalem so that she could be blessed. The blessing was a sign that she would love and serve God. Her parents taught her always to believe and trust in God. When Mary was a young woman, the angel Gabriel appeared to her and told her that God had chosen her to be the mother of his only Son. The angel said that God wanted Mary to name her son Jesus, and that he is holy because he is the Son of God. Mary said "yes" to God, even though she did not understand how all of this would happen. She said, "May it be done to me according to your word". We know that Mary's

son became the Savior of the world, and his work continues through the Church today. Long ago, the Holy Spirit guided our Church leaders to understand that Jesus is true God and true man. He is both divine and human. He is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus was also a child who grew up and eventually suffered death on the cross and rose from the dead. After much prayer and debate our Church leaders said that Mary was not only the mother of Jesus she was also the Mother of God, since Jesus is truly God. Mary is our greatest saint and so we begin every year with a celebration in her honor. We also show our love and reverence for Mary on many other special days throughout the liturgical year. We call these special days Marian Feasts. There are also many popular devotions to Mary across the world, such as: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Our Lady of Mercy; Immaculate Heart of Mary; and Our Lady of Good Health. We can pray to Mary and ask her to help us say "yes" to God's plan for us. We can ask Mary to pray that we will follow Jesus in everything we say and do.

Please Remember in Praues Frank Ziegler St. Andrew's Pat O'Brien St. Francis de Sales 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 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 MassSt. 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.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON! From now until the Fourth Week of Advent, there will be an opportunity to make a donation to the Annai Home for Boys and Girls in India. Baskets and a display are in each parish. Any money collected will be sent directly to the home in India. The children are very grateful for your generosity and especially for your prayers! Thank you for considering and Merry Christmas!

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.

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.**

Securities & Appreciated Assets

Gifts of stock, bonds, mutual funds, and certain other property that have increased in value can result in even greater tax savings than gifts of cash. If you have owned such investments for longer than one year you can generally donate them to your parish and deduct their full current value, even if it far exceeds your original cost. Congress has provided that in addition to regular tax savings, you also do not have to pay capital gains tax when these assets are given to a qualifying charity. This "extra" tax savings is another reason why some choose to make their gifts this way. You can also give assets to your parish that have decreased in value. You may receive a tax deduction of the incurred loss. The total amount of your loss and the charitable deduction may actually be more than the current value of the donated asset.

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,594.00	2,381.00	3,471.00
Loose/Youth Plate	203.00	112.00	79.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00	30.00	150.00
Catholic Education	50.00		
Christmas	150.00	325.00	1,300.00
Building		20.00	
Orphanage		189.00	
Votive Lights			3.00
Energy/Fuel			110.00
Immaculate Conception			50.00
Retirement for Religious			70.00
TOTAL	\$2,007.00	\$3,057.00	\$5,233.00

WEEKLY OFFERING

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, December 29, 2021: No Class 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 1st-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Jerome Petersen Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren, Kitzelin Morales Ushers: Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck Gifts: Jason & Sara Rubischko Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

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

CHOIR WILL SING for Christmas Eve Mass, December 24th, with carols being sung before Mass starting at 4:15 p.m. Parishioners are invited to come early and enjoy the music!

COFFEE AND ROLLS will be served after Mass on Sunday, December 26th, with a free-will donation offering for St. Willibrord's. Please join us after Mass in the social hall for fellowship and treats!

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.

THANK YOU to all those that gave so generously to the Annai India Orphanage. This will help the boys and girls have Christmas gifts and necessities. May God Bless You.

THANK YOU to those that gave non-perishable items (64 lbs.) and monetary donations as well to the Sibley County Foodshare during November and December. It is much appreciated. The donation box is always available and delivered once a month.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-December 22nd, 2021					
Income	\$48,692.89				
Expenses	<u>\$40,679.56</u>				
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 8,013.33				

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, January 1st-9:30 AM (New Year's Day)

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Lorie Schauer Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse Gifts: Dennis & Joan Dording Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Money Counters: Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, January 2nd-8:00 AM

Lector: Barb Pagel Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda Gifts: Gary & Vicki Neid Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Money Counters: Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

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

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.

<u>ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX</u>

Friday, December 31st-6:30 PM New Year's Eve

Lector: Anita Weir Dist: George Wendinger Servers: Annika & Nico Nosbush, Kaden Weir Ushers: Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner Gifts: Doris & Wesley Prax Sacristan: Brenda Runck

Sunday, January 2nd-10:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker Dist: Margaret Liebl Servers: Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Brian Wortz, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss Gifts: Mark & Cindy Rieke Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

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

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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	22n	d 2021
Income	\$	93,527.92
Expenses	\$	71,663.30
Net Gain/Loss	\$	20,864.62



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT - ST. ANDREW'S

DONOR

Kathy Schroeder Borth Family Brenda Frank George & Agnes Wendinger Ed Bauman, David & Mary Jo Hoffmann, Corey & Ann Petersen Leo & Cindy Schweiss William & Luke Bastian, Brent & Jaxon Domeier Dave & Pat Buboltz Richard & Sandy Hellendrung, Chuck & Denine Hellendrung and family Patrick Schreiner Fahey Family Karen Guggisberg Mary Ann Dummer Pat, Deanna, Nancy & families Gerald Peichel Adeline Roiger Case Family Dorothy Prax & family Domeier Families Dave & Jody Busch Danelle Borth & Denise Bleick Mary & Melvin Eckstein Gilbert Borth LeAnder & Mary Nachreiner Mike & Barb Freitag Ruth & Paul Domeier Rita Domeier, Paul Clobes

Boehm Family Nancy Blumhoefer

Vickie & Kevin Dreier

Shirley Lauwagie

Lyle & Rose Forst

Clete Krzmarzick

Lorraine Bastian

Ron & Barb Bastian

Davis Biebl

Carol Haas

Joan Eckert

Fran Meyer Family

Dave & Delores Kokesch

Ella & Sofia Nachreiner

DONOR

IN MEMORY OF Family Members

Leonard & Lucille Borth Curt Frank, Frank & Linsmeier families Marion, Joseph & Clara Wendinger Joseph Jr & Bernice Pfeffer

Lawrence Roiger, Alex & Christina Schweiss David Domeier Phil & Pearl Meier, Clarence & Phyllis Buboltz Hellendrung & Rubischko Families

LeRoy Schreiner & family relatives Jerome & Ada Family Kneip & Guggisberg Famlies Henrich & Dummer Families Buddy & Arlene Gerardy Peichel Family Lawrence Roiger, Roiger & Saffert Families Bob, Donna & Tom Case Robert Prax, Ray & Bob Ferguson George & Frances Domeier Bea & Gilbert Schweiss Daniel & Dorothy Borth Otto & Mary Hartmann Carolyn Borth & All Deceased Members of the Borth & Timm Families Henry Kriener, Edmund & Loretta Nachreiner, Tim & Tony Nachreiner Clarence & Ann Woldengen, Ray Windschitl Jerry & Rosemary Cuff David Domeier, Leonard & Florence Sellner, Otto & Lozina Clobes George & Frances Domeier Boehm Family Dennis Blumhoefer

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT – ST. WILLIBRORD'S

IN MEMORY OF

Harry Lauwagie and DeLoyd Dreier Harry Lauwagie Benny Beranek & Stan Forst Deb Krzmarzick Melvin & Leona Braulick and Vernon & Rosie Meyer Ken (Casey) & Ruth Ann Callier, Allie & Helen Biebl Dean Kokesch Reynold & Janet Evenson, Tim Nachreiner Ambrose Bastian Otto & Ida Janni, Ambrose Bastian Kenny, Ceilia & Joe Haas Bill Eckert

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES IN MEMORY OF

DONOR Mike Rein Lorraine Ravnaas Dennis & Joan Dording Pat & Yvonne O'Brien Barb Pagel

Richard & Verna Rein, Michael Harder & Allan Clobes Witucki, Ravnaas & Kuehn Families Stacy Dording, Cyril & Marilyn Dording **Deceased Family Members** Yates Vaugh Pagel and Gerald Pagel

