



# 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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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS**

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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:**

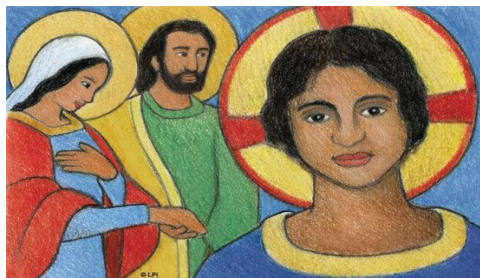
1-866-670-5163.  
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:** In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, December 28	NO MASS		
Tuesday, December 29	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Curtis Frank
Wednesday, December 30	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec Int-M
Thursday, December 31	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Carolyn Borth
Friday, January 1	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Thelma Nierengarten
Saturday, January 2	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
Sunday, January 3	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+John & Agnes Gitter
	10:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

#### **Reflection Questions for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

How can I better see Christ in my family members? How can I better see neighbors and strangers as my sisters and brothers?



#### **Readings for the Week of December 27, 2020**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9[7a,8a]/  
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-4 or  
2:22, 39-40  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/  
Lk 2:36-40  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Friday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28  
**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

Joseph and Mary take Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. **Simeon recognizes him as the Anointed of the Lord and blesses him.** The child returns to Nazareth and grows to maturity.

The Holy Family of Nazareth, consisting of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, is the model for all Christian families. **It is a family where all the Godly values are lived, in spite of wants, difficulties, threats and uncertainties.** The purpose of the feast of the Holy Family is to show the importance and sacredness of the family as a basic unit of Christian life. The most elementary Christian community of our life is the family into which we are born. **A good family can be built up only if the message of Christ in all its richness is found within its walls, such a family being rooted in a foundation of love, tenderness, affection, care, prayer, charity, etc.** Without such a strong foundation as this, members merely exist under one roof, with conflicts, tensions and misunderstandings making life miserable.

*“Lord Jesus, pour out your merciful, healing love on every family today.”*

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** Pope Francis has announced a year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the saint’s proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year begins December 8, 2020 and concludes December 8, 2021.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD** is a holy day New Year’s Day, Friday January 1 and celebrates Mary’s motherhood of Jesus. **The title “Mother of God” is taken from the Greek title Theotokos, meaning “Bearer of God.”** There is a vigil Mass scheduled for Thursday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m. - St. Andrew and a Mass on Friday, January 1 at 9:30 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** I would like to wish each of you a happy, blessed and prosperous new year 2021.

Fr. Bruno OSB

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please have bulletin items to me by Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm. Thanks.

**ENVELOPES/CALENDARS:** If you have not picked up your church envelopes or calendar, please do so soon. Look for them in your parish church.

**THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS’S.** 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 PARISH

### AREA CALENDAR

#### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 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, Stanley & Mildred Forst Anniv., 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., Ron & Sue Hillsheim Anniv.  
**Jan 2** Norbert Blumhoefer, Steven Ewers, Delores Klement, Kjersti Bastian, Susie Steele  
**Jan 3** Desiree Ziegler, Myron Schweiss, Sandy Howe

**Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men’s program** – No men’s program until after the new year.

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**—Sunday, January 3rd, 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!

#### **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 31<sup>st</sup> can help reduce the amount of taxes you owe next April. Please consult **your professional tax advisor for tax strategies for your personal situation.**



*Please Remember in Prayer*

**Mary Illg**  
St. Andrew’s  
**Pat O’Brien**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Casey O’Brien**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Rich Mathiowetz**  
St. Andrew’s  
**Orren Rathke**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Deloris Fink**  
St. Andrew’s  
**Ben Tragner**  
St. Andrew’s  
**Arvina Schweiss**  
St. Andrew’s  
**Judy Farrell**  
St. Andrew’s  
**Elsie Linsmeier**  
St. Andrew  
**John Rieke**  
St. Andrew’s  
**Barb Kuehn**  
**Scott Vandeest**

### Gifts from Retirement Plans

Retirement plan assets can be a practical source from which to make charitable gifts to your parish. If you are over 70 1/2 and are required to take withdrawals from a Traditional IRA, you may want to consider making a charitable gift using all or a portion of your mandatory withdrawal amount. This way of giving may result in little or no tax impact when you report the amount withdrawn along with an offsetting charitable deduction.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,748.00	985.00	4,185.00
Loose Plate	45.00	25.00	50.00
Christmas Flowers	175.00		10.00
Catholic Education	25.00		
Votive Candles			9.00
Spanish Mass	84.00		
Immaculate Conception			15.00
Retirement for Religious			50.00
Energy/Fuel			230.00
Christmas	950.00	100.00	695.00
Maintenance			35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,027.00</b>	<b>\$1,110.00</b>	<b>\$5,279.00</b>

### 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 30, 2020: No Class

**DUE TO THE RISING NUMBER OF COVID CASES**, and the request of Gov. Walz to dial back for the next 4 weeks, all in-person religion classes have been suspended until after January 1, 2021. Families are asked to watch their e-mail, enrichment lessons/opportunities will be sent.

**ATTENTION PLEASE!** COVID numbers are changing! Be sure your child's teacher has your e-mail address!

**This will be the primary means of communicating potential changes regarding distance learning! PLEASE CHECK THE DEVOUT WEEKLY** at [allsaintsaafc.org](http://allsaintsaafc.org). Hard copies will be sent home the first Wednesday of each month.

### ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8:30 AM <b>Lector:</b> Melvin Neyers <b>Ushers:</b> Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Mike Willegal <b>Sacristan:</b> Charlene Forst
Sunday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> -8:30 AM <b>Lector:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Ushers:</b> Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Mike Willegal <b>Sacristan:</b> Kathy Bruns
Sunday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> -8:30 AM <b>Lector:</b> Amy Weber <b>Ushers:</b> Jason Haas, Tom Lindmeyer, Mike Willegal <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

Giving July 1st, 2020-December 23rd, 2020

Income \$ 42,027.34 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$ 39,066.64

**Net Gain/Loss \$ 2,960.70**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **January 3rd**-10:30 AM

**Lector:** Kellie Sloat **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki

Sunday, **January 10<sup>th</sup>**-10:30 AM

**Lector:** Yvonne O'Brien **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki

Sunday, **January 17<sup>th</sup>**-10:30 AM

**Lector:** Pete Machaiek **Ushers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Money Counters:** Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Agnes Kiecker **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Saturday, **January 9<sup>th</sup>**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Janet Simonsen **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Saturday, **January 16<sup>th</sup>**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

**CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** We are still looking for a custodian for the St. Andrew's Parish. Interested applicants should contact Ross Nachreiner at 507-430-3406 or email at [ar\\_nachreiner@yahoo.com](mailto:ar_nachreiner@yahoo.com). Position is open until filled. Total hours per week are dependent on activities within the church (average 4-6/week). Work hours are flexible.

**ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1:** Jody Busch, Jamie Case

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

Giving July 1st, 2020-December 23rd, 2020

Income	\$ 87,480.00 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)
Expenses	\$ ( 66,096.12)
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 21,383.88</b>

**Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses**                      \$51,759.30.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(28,823.04)



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

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Buhler

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Paar

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