

ST. ANDREW'S FAIRFAX, MN ST. WILLIBRORD'S GIBBON, MN

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Winthrop, MN

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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact Fr. Brendan at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Brendan. **BAPTISMS:** Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Brendan 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, Jan 1 8:00 AM Winthrop (New Year's Day) +Bennett & Shirley Juenemann

Monday, Jan 1	8:00 AM	Winthrop (New Year's Day) +Bennett & Shirley Juenemann	
Tuesday, Jan 2	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Jan 3	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
Thursday, Jan 4	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, Jan 5	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Arnold & Valine Kienlen
		Winthrop Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday, Jan 6	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop (TIME CHANGE)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, Jan 7	8:00 AM	Fairfax (TIME CHANGE)	+Frank Ziegler
	10:00 AM	Gibbon (TIME CHANGE)	+Shirley Lauwagie

# **Reflection Question For The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

How can my faith help me grow to be a better parent/ sibling/daughter/son and family member?



Readings for the Week of December 31, 2023 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22–28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### **Reflection meditation – letter to the parish,**

#### Dear Parish Family,

I want to take this time to wish all of you a continued very blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is a blessing to share the good news of Jesus Christ with all of you and what a gift you are to me to deepen my faith in the Eucharist and the Church. As a family we can encourage each other in faith.

Thank you to all who decorated our churches for Christmas and to all who are preparing for ministries in our celebrations especially those involved in music ministry. A lot of work goes into these holy seasons and your contribution adds to our praise and worship of God.

Thank you to all who have contributed financially to our parishes this year. I invite you, if you are able, to be generous in your contributions to our parishes. Your support ensures the financial well-being of the many ministries and activities that are possible because of your support.

In the new year, the AFC will host a Food for the Poor Mission this coming January 13-14. Fr. Sam Perez will celebrate the Masses the weekend of January 20-21. It will be while I am on a retreat in Assisi and pilgrimage to Rome this January 8-20. On the way back I will spend a few days visiting family in Germany. Please pray that the retreat I will make in Assisi is blessed by the Holy Spirit as a time of spiritual and personal renewal, especially at the start of 2024. As always, contact the office for emergencies.

I pray God will abundantly bless your families, jobs and businesses, farms and manufacturing, and faith in God's love throughout all of 2024. May your blessings be better than expected and always above average!

In Christ, Fr. Rolling

#### **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**WINTHROP MASS INTENTIONS ARE GETTING LOW**. 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. 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 31 Dan Fahey, Rondee Nosbush, Bill Kapolyznski, Kay Klement, Brian & Jennifer Kretsch Anniv., Gavin Arceneau, Gricelda Cardenas, Sherry Koep
- Jan 1 Phillip Goblish, Rich Frost, Emily Nunez, Tony Kachelmeier Jr, Samantha Struffert, Lukas Pohlmeier, Ron & Sue Hillesheim Anniv., Joseph Tupy
- Jan 2 Norbert Blumhoefer, Delores Klement, Kjersti Bastian, Susie Steele
- Jan 3 Desiree Ziegler, Myron Schweiss, Sandy Howe
- Jan 4 Mark Marquardt, McKale Mikety, Rita Domeier, Paislee Schauer, Emilee Stehr
- Jan 5 Steve Volz, Bruce Bastian, William Lang
- Jan 6 Jersey Case, Brian Wiltscheck, Jordan Rettig, Amanda Regner



#### Please remember in your prayers . . .

**John Lehar** who passed away. His mass of Christian Burial will be at a later date on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am at St. Andrew's Church with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before the mass.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

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 8th.

**GETTING MARRIED.** Please note the dates for the 2024 Pre-Marriage program are now posted on the Family Life page of the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, website. New Pre-Marriage booklets are at the entrance to all churches.

Please Remember in Prayer **Casey O'Brien** St. Francis de Sales **Arvina Schweiss** St. Andrew's **Elsie Linsmeier** St. Andrew Mary Schweiss St. Andrew's Millie Forst St. Willibrord's **Adeline Roiger** St. Andrew Pat Fahey St. Andrew's Lyle Muth St. Francis de Sales George Schweiss St. Willibrord's Michelle Lindenfelser (Schwecke) St. Francis de Sales **Claire Van Epp** St. Andrew's **Ray Berg** St. Willibrord's **RoseMarie Garrahy** St. Andrew's Mary Liebl St. Andrew's Pete & Marianne Machaiek St Francis de Sales

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** –Sunday, January 7th, 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!

**ANOTHER MALE CHAPERONE** may be needed for our Steubenville Conference trip next July 12-14 in Rochester. We have 10 boys who plan on attending, and need one male chaperone for every 8 boys. This is a great experience, and one that you would never regret volunteering for! Please contact Berny Berger (320) 583-7975, or Brent Lang (612) 418-2768 for answers to any questions you may have about this opportunity.

**DONATE A BIBLE.** Would you consider making a gift for our 20 students for their Sacrament of Confirmation? My hope is that parishioners will celebrate their Confirmation with a gift of the Great Adventure Bible from Ascension Press. We are able to get a 10% discount so each Bible costs \$58.45. Kellie Sloot describes it as a "beautiful book! Feels nice, pages are nice weight paper, it lays open flat. And yes, the study notes and etc. are awesome!" We need funds of about \$1,200 to include shipping. You can help send these young people off to college and jobs with a Bible they will want on their shelf. Thank you for considering this gift to our future adult parishioners.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** This is a winter weather reminder that if law enforcement announces a no travel advisory, or if school is cancelled or has a late start in your school district, there will be NO mass in your town that day. Also, if school is let out early due to weather, there will be no parish activity or Religious Education Class that evening. Please be sure to sign up for "Flocknote" by texting allsaints4 to 84576 to get text updates from parish staff and listen to the following station for weather related announcements: KNUJ (860 AM) in New Ulm

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	4,033.00	4,123.00	1,734.00
Loose/Youth Plate	1,369.00	329.00	344.00
Building/Maint/Furnace		1,000.00	50.00
Gifts/Memorials	52.00		
Catholic Education	53.00		
Votive Lights			15.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00		120.00
Hall Rental			250.00
Christmas	8,669.67	305.00	2,035.00
Fall	750.00		
Fuel	100.00		1,200.00
Retirement for Religious	50.00		25.00
TOTAL	\$15,116.67	\$5,757.00	\$5,773.00

#### 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, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

"One in Christ" DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of December 19, 2023. Parish Goals: St. Andrew \$14,978.10, total cash received \$10,430.00. St. Willibrord \$8,665.02, total cash received \$5,200.00. St Francis de Sales \$6,932.01, total cash received \$5,635.00.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesday, Jan 3, 2024: Class Wednesday, Jan 17, 2024: Class Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024: Class – Confirmation Interviews Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024: Class
Saturday, Jan 20, 2024: Confirmation Retreat & ROI Mass
Wednesday, Jan 31, 2024: Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation 6:30 pm Gibbon

**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE** – If anyone decides they would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next July 12-14, in Rochester, MN, please contact Berny Berger (jbberger1972@gmail.com or 320-583-7975). Registration is still possible, though the cost is slightly higher. Fundraisers are available for this great experience for our youth, and additional chaperons are still needed!

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP 9-12TH Every 1st Sunday of each month we will meet with unique activities listed monthly! Come to the Gibbon Parsonage next to the church from noon to 1:00 for pizza and fun in Christ. Bring your own pop or juice.

**Please note:** Religious Education classes will be held from 6:30-7:30pm beginning Wednesday January 3rd. Pizza for the confirmation students and snacks for 9th grade and under will be available beginning at 6pm. An e-mail with details was sent to all families by Flocknote. Contact Kellie Sloot if you have questions.

# <u>ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON</u>

Sunday, January 7th-10:00 AM (Mass Time Change)

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Christopher & Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr Gifts: Fran Meyer, Linda Olson Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

Sunday, January 14th-10:00 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Jose & Silvana Ruiz Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr Gifts: Melvin & Genny Neyers Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, January 21st-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Sophia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr Gifts: Chris & Tina Nachreiner Sacristan: Rose Forst

**CHOIR** will sing for the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> at the10:00 am Mass. Meet to practice in the social hall at 9:30 am..New Members always welcome!

**SYMPATHY TO DIANE HARTMANN** and her family on the death of her son, Jason Hartmann, who passed away on December 24<sup>th</sup>. His memorial service will be on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 pm at First Lutheran Church in Lafayette. A private family visitation will be held prior to the service. A celebration of life will be held at the Warehouse in Winthrop after the memorial service. Please remember them all in your prayers.

**The Parish Volunteer Team of Catholic United Financial** are meeting on Wednesday, January 10,2024 following the 8:30 AM mass to discuss event planning for 2024 along with other business. This meeting is for all CUF members. Please come join us! The CUF Team will be presenting a \$1,000 matching grant check to Father for our religious education program at the 5:00 mass on Saturday, December 30. Catholic United Financial is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial services company, connecting people of faith, protecting their future and generously impacting parishes, schools and communities. Local Sales Representative is David Schonhardt, telephone: 763-760-9058, e-mail: <u>dschonhardt@catholicunited.org</u>

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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

 Giving July 1st, 2023-December 27th, 2023

 Income
 \$ 84,402.02

 Expenses
 \$ 52,090.02

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 32,312.00

# <u>ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP</u>

#### Saturday, January 6th 5:00 PM (Mass Time Change)

Lectors: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Portner Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Money Counters Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

#### Saturday, January 13th 5:00 PM

Lectors: Mary Nelson Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Lorie Schauer Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda Gifts: Tom & Celeste Witucki Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Money Counters Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Saturday, January 20th 5:00 PM

Lectors: Harry Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt Gifts: Jane Weber, Jean Groehler Ushers: Dave & Lorie Schauer, Leon Lang, Phil Dummer Money Counters Phil Dummer, Tom Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2024 envelopes from the table in the entry to the church-it saves us the cost of mailing them out.

# ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, January 7th-8:00 AM (Mass Time Change)

Lector: Agnes Kiecker Dist: Karen Bastian Servers: Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila Ushers: Kevin Roiger, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth Gifts: Volunteer Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, January 14th-8:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke Dist: Maria Davila, Lidia Gonzalez Servers: Keyden Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl Ushers: Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl Gifts: Victor & Connie Serbus Sacristan: Cindy Rieke

Sunday, January 21st-8:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek Dist: Myron Schweiss Servers: Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner Gifts: Paul & Jan Simonsen Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory **THANK YOU TO THESE SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS** for delivering meals during the month of December; Sheila Schroeder, Coleen Schweiss, Richard & LeAnn Frank, Kathy Schroeder, Bev & Norb Blumhoefer, Desiree & Nathan Ziegler. St. Andrew's church is scheduled to deliver meals again in April, August and December of 2024. We are always looking for volunteers. This is not hard to do and only takes about ½ hour each day. Please consider volunteering. For more information, please call me at 507-426-7759. Please leave a message. Thank you, Barb Freitag

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: Linda Turbes, Jolene Palmer

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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 - December 27th, 2023

Net Gain/Loss	\$ 20,269.49
Expenses	\$ 88,707.48
Income	\$ 108,976.97

### HISPANIC COMMUNITY

#### **ENGLISH:**

Dear community: The readings from the Mass provide us with words that serve as a perfect guide for our prayer on this New Year's Eve. I share with you my prayer and my sincerest wishes for 2024, both for each of you and your families. Have a Happy New Year!

"Lord God, who honors the father in children and supports maternal authority over offspring. You, who possess the power to resurrect the dead and never forget your promises. We ask you in this New Year to allow us to enjoy the fruits of our labor. Grant us your grace to be compassionate, generous, humble, kind, and patient. May we support each other and forgive one another when we have differences, just as You, Lord, have forgiven us. And above all these virtues, grant us love, which is the bond of perfect unity. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts in 2024, that peace to which we have been called as members of one body. With hearts full of gratitude, let us praise your name with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. May everything we say and do be in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to you, God theFather, we ask this through Christ, the promised Savior for the good of all peoples. Amen."

#### **SPANISH:**

Querida comunidad: Las lecturas de la Misa nos brindan palabras que son una guía perfecta para nuestra oración en esta víspera de Año Nuevo. Comparto con ustedes mi oración y mis más sinceros deseos para el 2024, tanto para cada uno de ustedes como para sus familias. ¡Que tengan un Feliz Año Nuevo!

"Señor Dios que honras al padre en los hijos y respaldas la autoridad materna sobre la descendencia. Tú, que posees el poder de resucitar a los muertos y nunca olvidas tus promesas. Te pedimos en este Nuevo Año que nos permitas disfrutar los frutos de nuestro trabajo. Concédenos tu gracia para ser compasivos, generosos, humildes, amables y pacientes. Que podamos apoyarnos mutuamente y perdonarnos cuando tengamos diferencias, tal como Tú, Señor, nos has perdonado. Y sobre todas estas virtudes, concédenos amor, el cual es el vínculo de una unión perfecta. Que en el 2024 reine en nuestros corazones la paz de Cristo, esa paz a la que hemos sido llamados como miembros de un solo cuerpo. Que con corazones llenos de gratitud, alabemos tu nombre con salmos, himnos y cantos espirituales. Que todo lo que digamos y hagamos sea en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dándote gracias a ti, Dios Padre, te lo pedimos por medio de Cristo, el Salvador prometido para el bien de todos los pueblos. Amén."



#### 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 William & Luke Bastian, Brent & Jaxon Domeier Dave & Pat Buboltz Richard & Sandy Hellendrung Pat & Lana Schreiner Fahey Family Karen Guggisberg Mary Ann Dummer Domeier Families Gilbert Borth LeAnder & Mary Nachreiner Mike & Barb Freitag Rita Domeier & Paul Clobes

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I printed the flower donation again because of some that didn't get here on time.