



ALL SAINTS



AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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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.

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| Monday, February 13 | NO MASS | Private | +Robert Boisvert |
| Tuesday, February 14 | NO MASS | Fairfax-Private | SI-Mary Myerly-Welfare of Family |
| Wednesday, February 15 | 5:30 PM | Gibbon-Time Change | SI-Deacon Kenneth Noyes-Shepard of the Field |
| Thursday, February 16 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +Curtis Frank |
| Friday, February 17 | 9:30 AM | Winthrop | +Mary & Otto Hartmann |
| Saturday, February 18 | 4:30 PM | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> | |
| | 5:00 PM | Winthrop | People of the All Saints Area Faith Community |
| Sunday, February 19 | 8:00 AM | Fairfax | +Mary Illg |
| | 10:00 AM | Gibbon | +Davis Biebl |
| | 12:30 PM | Fairfax-Spanish Mass | |

Reflection Question for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When do the temptations of anger, lust, or deceit affect what I say or do? how can I build the habit of treating everyone else with honesty, mercy and love?



Readings for the Week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/

1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

A world without laws and regulations would be one of **total chaos and anarchy**. However, if not interpreted with a human touch and understanding, these laws and regulations could become tools for exploitation. In Jesus' time Jewish laws seem to have been used by some religious authorities to suit their personal advantage and interests. Hence, Jesus reminds them that to be true children of God they need to be more than just doing the minimum demanded by law. Being a child of God is about going above and beyond the law to live a life of love. **Our life is not just about preventing murder and other crimes but also about forgiveness and making peace.**

How often have we misused our privileges as children of God and spoken words that are neither just or appropriate! We'd do well to think of the times we have berated others or been mean to them. Every day, every moment, we have choices to make. What will we choose today?

"We do not want a Church that will move with the world. We want a Church that will move the world." ~G.K. Chesterton

The Catholic Church dedicates **the month of February to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. Pope Francis reminds us that the Holy Family calls us to reflect "on the fact that the Son of God wanted to be in need of the warmth of a family, like all children." He calls on us to rediscover the value of the family unit, and gives us three words that should be common in every family: "please," "thank you," and "I'm sorry."

The holy and penitential season of **Lent is quickly approaching**. During Lent, we stay with Jesus in his forty-days in the desert. The desert is the place of clarification. When we have been stripped of the relatively trivial desires that preoccupy us, we can see, with clarity, who we are and what matters most.

This Lenten journey is meant to prepare us to embrace the Good News of Easter - the Resurrection of our Lord from the dead.

Fr. Bruno OSB

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 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Monday, February 20th, 6:30 pm in Gibbon

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING, February 23rd, 7:00 pm in Winthrop

ST. WILLIBRORD'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Tuesday, February 28th, 7:00 pm om Gibbon.

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 12 Matthew Meyer, Damian Cardenas, Jose Farias

Feb 13 Anthony Case, Charles Grosam, Robert Kaukola

Feb 14 Chuck & Denine Hellendrung Anniv., Miah Busse, Abram Cardenas

Feb 15 Nathan Sjogren, Cindy Elwood, Jim Berger, Madyson Steele

Feb 16 Justin Grosam, Kristin McCue

Feb 17 Lowell Kiecker, Fred Kienlen, Chris Wortz, Karen (Brad) Spaude, Chris Unger, Mary Roach

Feb 18 Tom P Borth, Marie (Angela) Davila, Megan Hillmann

Liturgy Matters #15

We do not sing a psalm in response to the Second Reading. Instead, after a short silence, we stand and sing not once, but many times, the word that is most closely associated with the Lord's Resurrection: Alleluia! It is a shout of praise. We sing this word now because in the proclamation of the Gospel our risen Lord intensifies his presence in this assembly.

At this moment, the priest or deacon approaches the altar and lifts the book of the Gospels from their place on the altar in a procession to the lectern where the Gospel will be proclaimed. Through the priest or deacon, the transcendent Lord speaks directly to his Church. The Gospel is always read by a deacon or a priest or by the bishop himself if there are no other ordained ministers present at the Eucharist where he presides. This is a ritual "rule", which alerts us to the fact that Christ himself is now speaking directly to his assembled Church. Further, the bishop is a successor to the apostles. He ordains deacons to proclaim the Gospel, and this mission remains in those deacons whom he later ordains as priests. Reserving the proclamation of the Gospel to the ordained reminds us that the Gospel expresses apostolic faith in a preeminent way.

I have said that when Jesus rises from the dead, everything he ever said and did rises with him. By means of the reading of some particular passage from the Gospel text, there is delivered to the community some portion, so to speak, of what has risen with Jesus. The Gospels, too, are apostolic texts, and so all that we have said about the faith that comes to us through the apostles applies also to our listening to and accepting what we hear in the Gospel reading. We want to recall here what we have said about being attentive to



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

the direction in which the liturgy is moving. We can see in the proclamation of the Gospel an intensification and a climax of the movement of God the Father toward the world. And we have help in this, the Holy Spirit ensures that Jesus Christ sinks down, way down, into the community which stands in reverence, awe, and wonder listening to the Gospel. We cry out to the very one who is now present among us: "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!"

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 13 – A New Evangelization. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR – Sunday, February 12th (note change of week), 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!

THANK YOU TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS as well as congregation supporting the Cogley Sister Fundraiser for students attending The Steubenville Youth Conference Weekend. All that came to eat and donate to the bake sale were greatly appreciated!!!!

THANK YOU ALSO TO CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL for their donation to the Steubenville youth fundraiser. It was graciously received and will be of use for the trip.

NEXT WEEK (ASH WEDNESDAY), WE WILL TAKE UP THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of January 29, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,438.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,530.00; St. Francis's \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,650.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

"WINE AND DIVINE" St. Willibrord's CCW (Council of Catholic Women) is again offering ALL the women of St. Willibrord's AND our Area Faith Community a relaxing and fun evening. You are invited to attend "Wine and Divine" night from 6:30 to about 8:30 p.m., on Sunday evening, February 26th, at St. Willibrord's church social hall. Bring a friend! The evening social includes Wine (wine tasting of several varieties), cheese & crackers, and "build your own cheesecake" (with fresh berries). We will also have juice and coffee for those who prefer this. We are going to have a tasting of *home-made Mead (Honey) Wine*, along with the recipe! Mead, or "honey wine," is an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey. It's one of the oldest alcoholic beverages ever made, as it was consumed as far back as 4,000 years, common across many ancient cultures! Top that off with good conversation with other women (get to know some new faces), and closing with a faith inspiration presentation (the "divine" part). We have two door prizes this year, and you will also receive a thank you gift. Please RSVP to Berny at jbberger1972@gmail.com, or call 834-6321 (leave a message) by February 21st, if possible, so we have an approximate number to plan for. But if you decide at the last minute that you are able to attend – no problem – come anyway! And please tell your friends or family members about this and join us...

THE NUDCCW WILL BE HOSTING A WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity on Saturday, February 18th. ALL women of the Diocese are invited to attend this event. The retreat will take place from 8 am to 3 pm. The day will include an 8 am Mass at the Cathedral followed by a Breakfast. Lunch is included. Talks, Times of Prayer and Fellowship will be part of the day. This will be a great opportunity to begin your Lenten Journey. If interested, please contact Tracy Meyer at ctmeyer56@yahoo.com. There is no charge, it will simply be a goodwill offering. Anyone wishing to ride together from Gibbon, call Berny Berger 834-6321, or email at jbberger1972@gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: The days keep moving forward and we continue to empty our buildings after being here on the Hill for 110 years. Needless to say, it takes a lot of time but we are making great progress. So keep praying for us as we continue to transition from what has been to a new reality and future. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed to the 10th "Pedal Past Poverty" event on February 26. If you would still like to sponsor me I would be most grateful! All donations, small or large, help lessen others' needs. My address is: Sister Mary Ann Kuhn, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato, MN 56001. (Checks made payable to Partners for Housing.) Deadline date: Feb. 21! Know that all of you are making a difference through your prayer and support of this event. May God bless you always! S. Mary Ann

JOIN US AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Preschool Preregistration Night: Parents who want to register their children for next year's three year old or four year old preschool classes are invited to attend Preregistration Night on Monday, February 27, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. (open house) in Mrs. Schumacher's preschool classroom. This meeting is for parents only to learn about our preschool program. Email Mrs. Schumacher at mrs.schumacher@sesmschool.com for more information!

Kindergarten Information Night: Parents of 2023-2024 kindergarteners are invited to attend the Kindergarten Information Night on Monday, February 27, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Mrs. Pelzel's kindergarten classroom. This meeting is for parents only to learn about our kindergarten program. Email Mrs. Pelzel at mrs.bpelzel@sesmschool.com for more information
You can also contact the school by calling 507-794-6141 with any questions!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Kindergarten Round-up for all potential kindergarteners and their parents will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16!

**If you have friends or family members who may be interested in learning about St. Mary's Catholic School, we encourage you to invite them to attend any of these events!*

CELEBRATE FAT TUESDAY MARDI GRA STYLE Tuesday, February 21st with the Winthrop/Gaylord 7051 Knights of Columbus starting at 6:00 pm at Tanker Bay in Winthrop. We would like to invite you to Tanker Bay for an evening of fellowship! Open to the public with all denominations welcomed. Free will offering for the dinner provided to support Minnesota Special Olympics.

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | St. Andrew's | St. Francis's | St. Willibrord's |
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| Adult | 1,528.00 | 488.00 | 1,055.00 |
| Loose/Youth Plate | 105.00 | 94.00 | 68.00 |
| DUF | 5.00 | | |
| Maintenance/Building | 20.00 | 110.00 | |
| Black & Indian Mission | 2.00 | 10.00 | |
| Catholic Schools | 285.00 | 154.00 | 194.00 |
| Votive Lights | | | 3.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,945.00 | \$856.00 | \$1,320.00 |

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Feb 15, 2023: Class & Confirmation **both sites**

Wednesday Feb 22, 2023: Class & Confirmation **both sites** and Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 1, 2023: Class

Wednesday March 8, 2023: No Class

Wednesday March 15, 2023: Class

Wednesday March 22, 2023: Class

Wednesday March 29, 2023: Class

YOUTH CHOIR from our All Saints AFC are invited to sing for the Ash Wednesday Mass at Gibbon, which will be at 7 p.m., February 22nd! We will get together to practice at 6:15, before Mass. The music will be inspiring, and also fun to sing. Please come and join us! Email Berny at jberger1972@gmail.com or text at (320) 583-7975, if your youth can join us.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION FAMILIES!

We have been blessed! Mike Burns has offered to teach the Gb/Wn Confirmation class in Gibbon. With this development we will go back to holding classes for Confirmation every week at both sites. We appreciate your patience as we work through these changes. **Thank you!**

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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| Sunday, February 19th -10:00 AM Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Jerome Rubischko, Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer Gifts: Steve & Jeannine Grosam Sacristan: Charlene Forst |
| Wednesday, February 22nd -7:00 PM (Ash Wednesday) Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Jerome Rubischko, Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer Sacristan: |
| Sunday, February 26th -10:00 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Connie Tautges Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren Ushers: Jerome Rubischko, Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer Gifts: Jason & Jennifer Haas Family Sacristan: Rose Forst |
| Sunday, March 5th -8:00 AM (Time Change) Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Abby & Kelly Willegal Ushers: Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis Gifts: Steve & Gail Herschman Sacristan: Kathy Bruns |

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #46, goes to **Melvin and Genny Neyers**, of Gibbon. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES For those wondering about the church envelopes they were ordered many months ago but they are experiencing some difficulties with work equipment, hired help, etc. They are hoping to get them out soon. Please put your contributions in a plain envelope for the collection. Thank you.

ENJOY SOCIAL GATHERINGS AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS! We are in need of support. Please sign up or call Genny at 834-6659 or Mavis at 834-6537 if you can bring or host a Sunday. Thank you.

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022-February 8th, 2023

Income \$84,041.37 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$57,472.11

Net Gain/Loss \$26,569.26

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **February 18th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Wednesday, **February 22nd**-5:30 PM (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Harry Slood **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Saturday, **February 25th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Nick & Mary Jo Krueger family **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, **March 5th**-10:00 AM (Day & Time Change)

Lector: Harry Slood **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY celebration will be held on February 11th. We will be honoring All married couples. There will be a light supper served after 5:00 Mass. We will have a drawing for the married couples who are at the supper. It's a gift certificate to Hahn's Dining, donated by the K of C Winthrop and Gaylord Council 7051. All are welcome to join us for supper.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, IS THE DAY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! Join us in the social hall at St Francis de Sales at 1:00 pm for a fun filled afternoon featuring grocery bingo, where you pick your prize, door prizes and a raffle, and end your afternoon with a delicious lunch. All ages are welcome.

If you can help with this fun function to raise money for St Francis de Sales LED project and for the water project in India, I would love to hear from you. Michelle Oswald: 507-766-9943.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **February 19th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt **Gifts:** Ron & Peggy Louisiana **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Wednesday, **February 22nd**-8:30 AM (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** LeRoy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush **Gifts:** Brian & Kristi Marquardt **Sacristan:**

Sunday, **February 26th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner **Gifts:** Bradley & Sara Nosbush **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

Saturday, **March 4th**-5:00 PM (Day & Time Change)

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth **Gifts:** Curtis & Lisa Nachreiner **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES You can now pick up your contribution envelopes in the back of the church. Sorry for the wait but it was out of our hands. Thanks.

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING WORLD MARRIAGE DAY at St. Andrew's at 8:00 am mass followed by a brunch & reception in the social hall. Congratulations to our "next longest married couples" in our parish this year:

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| Maury & Mary Bless | 57 years |
| Leo & Doris Csukker | 58 years |
| Dan & Linda Turbes | 57 years |

Everyone is invited to join in this celebration and brunch.

CUF MEETING will be held on February 21st at 6:30 pm at St. Andrews.

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 – February 8th, 2023

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| Income | \$ 121,234.40 | Donations to Maintenance Fund | \$53,755.28 |
| Expenses | \$ 89,380.68 | Roof Payment | <u>93,578.75</u> |
| Net Gain/Loss | \$ 31,853.72 | Shortfall | (\$39,823.47) |

Enkindle, Rekindle, and Deepen a Living Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist

The U.S. Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a *Heart of the Revival* weekly email newsletter for ongoing inspiration and information as we journey forward toward the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.

CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP!

It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about.

Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, dnu.org to sign-up for the newsletter, learn of various upcoming Eucharistic Revival events, and more.



World Marriage Day 2023

Longest married couples in All Saints Area Faith Community

Other couples have been married longer but may have previously been recognized.

Maury and Mary Bless, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Fairfax, MN

Marriage Date: November 27, 1965

Marriage Location: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waconia, MN

Maury and Mary have two children: Roger (Cindy), and Renae (Michael) Hobbs. They also have 5 grandchildren: Alysse (Bleess) Longerbone with great-grandson – Hudson, Adam Bless, and Tristan, Isabella, and Harper Hobbs.



Leo and Doris Csukker, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Fairfax, MN

Marriage Date: November 7, 1964

Marriage Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sleepy Eye, MN

Leo and Doris have three children: John Paul, Robert James and Ronald Joseph (who passed away in 2007)

They also have 4 grandchildren: Matthew, Jacob, Elizabeth and Grant

How did you stay married all of these years?

The family that prays together, stays together. Pray the rosary together every day!



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Dan and Linda Turbes, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Fairfax, MN

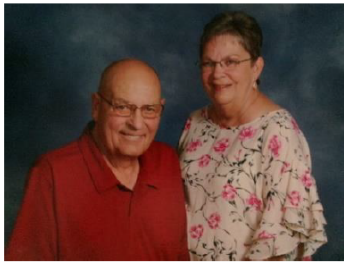
Marriage Date: September 7, 1965

Marriage Location: St. Raphael's Catholic Church, Springfield, MN

Dan and Linda have two children: Dan Jr. (Lisa), and Mike (Beth)

They also have 2 grandchildren: Kayla, and Justin (Megan), and 2 great-grandchildren – Charlotte and Will.

How did you stay married all of these years? Learn to take one day at a time and to discuss your problems! Its better to ask for forgiveness than permission. Don't ever call your kids names!



Donald and Connie Haas, St. Willibrord's, Gibbon, MN

Marriage Date: December 2, 1967

Marriage Location: St. Willibrord's Catholic Church, Gibbon, MN

Donald & Connie have three children: Jackie (Mike) Levenson, Jason (Jennifer), and Wade (Valerie).

They also have 8 grandchildren: Matthew Levenson, Stephanie (Alex) Stark, Erin, Taylor, and Brennin, Austin, Logan and Kaitlyn Haas, and 2 great-grandchildren: Carson and Lucas.



St. Francis DeSales in Winthrop is celebrating all married couples in the parish at a lunch after Mass – February 11th.