



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, February 14	NO MASS		
Tuesday, February 15	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Curt Frank
Wednesday, February 16	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Delores & Leo Peterson
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, February 17	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Mary Ziegler
Friday, February 18	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Myron Ayers
Saturday, February 19	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Fairfax (Confirmation)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, February 20	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Jim Essler
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Mary Petersen
	12:30 PM	Fairfax Spanish Mass	

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What part of my life am I complacent about? How do the Beatitudes call me to change?



Readings for the Week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." -Luke 6:22

Some of us or all of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did we respond? Did we stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to make waves and then, later, felt bad about it? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

The poor, the hungry, the sorrowful: these are the ones who know their need for Jesus. They know they have nothing on their own that can truly satisfy them. And so they come to Jesus so that he can fill the emptiness in their hearts.

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money. God tells us to seek humility, service and love."

~Pope Francis

MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY...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."

ALL SAINTS AFC CONFIRMATION will be held at the Church of St. Andrew next Saturday, February 19, at 4:00 P.M. Holy Mass. Please pray for our candidates, their sponsors and families

Fr. Bruno OSB

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

GIBBON ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Tuesday, February 15th, 7:00 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

Feb 16 Justin Grosam, Gary & Carol Rieke Anniv., Kristin McCue

Feb 17 Lowell Kiecker, Fred Kienlen, Chris Wortz, Karen Spaude, Chris Unger

Feb 18 Tom P. Borth, Marie (Angela) San Miguel, Megan Hillmann, Dennis Weitzenkamp

Feb 19 Mark Huiras, Brenda Runck, Jenna Peterson, Joseph Eaton

Feb 20 Andres & Nora Herrera Anniv. Vic & Connie Serbus Anniv., Rhonda Lyon, Jan Serbus,
Sr. Mary Francis Allen



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
Arline Kiecker
St. Andrew's



Please remember in your prayers...

Kathleen Bianchi who passed away on Tuesday, February 8th. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, February 12th at 11:00 am, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with burial at a later date. Gathering of family and friends will be Saturday, February 12th from 9-11 am

We offer our sympathy to the family.

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 Mass

St. 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 – Week 14 – Put your sword into its Sheath. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

ALL SAINTS AFC CHOIR – Singers are needed for our Confirmation Mass, Saturday, February 19th, at 4 p.m. in St. Andrew’s. We will meet to practice at 2:45 p.m. that afternoon in the church social hall. Let’s help make this a beautiful Mass for our Confirmation students - Please come and join us!

THIS FEBRUARY 12-13, 2022, WE WILL CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. Our All Saints AFC will be honoring our “next” longest married couples in Fairfax, Gibbon and Winthrop, and honoring **ALL** our married couples in our parishes with a special blessing. Our couples we are celebrating with this year are – St. Andrew’s – John and Elaine Palmer, who are celebrating 60 years of Marriage (January 20, 1962) Valentines treats will be handed out at Mass, and a Parish celebration will be at a later date.

St. Francis De Sales – Gary and Mary Renner, who are celebrating 53 years of Marriage (February 7, 1969). Parish celebration will be at a later date.

St. Willibrord’s – Jerry and Maxine Howe who will be celebrating 57 years of marriage on July 3rd (1965), and Jim and Doris Zitzmann who will be celebrating 57 years of marriage on August 21st (1965) Celebration will be Saturday evening, February 12th, at the 5 p.m. Mass, followed by a supper in the parish hall to which all are invited (free will offering).

Everyone - Please join us in honoring the Sacrament of Marriage!

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN urgently invites you to join us for a three-day Prayer Vigil against an upcoming Satanic Conference (“SatanCon”), the first ever in the United States, to be held in Scottsdale Arizona Feb 11th - Feb. 13th. The satanist’s plan is to celebrate black masses and extend curses and spells over Scottsdale. People of faith are asked to pray for one hour each day for this event to fail, so that they do not plan any more future events, and for the conversion of souls. In particular, Catholics are encouraged to make a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament at some time during the weekend, if possible. Prayers at home, or anywhere you gather with your friends, are all welcomed.

“WINE AND DIVINE” St. Willibrord’s CCW 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 7 to about 8:30 p.m., on Sunday evening, March 6th, 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)”. Top that off with good conversation with other women (get to know some new faces), and closing with a faith inspiration presentation. You may win a door prize, and you will receive a thank you gift. Please RSVP to Berny at jbberger1972@gmail.com, or call 834-6321 (leave a message) by March 2nd, if possible, so we have an approximate number to plan for. But if you find at the last minute that you are able to attend – no problem – come anyway!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER

We will be selling Calendar raffle tickets before and after our 5PM Masses through the end of February and then on Sundays in March. 52-week raffle tickets can be purchased for a donation of \$52 for 52 chances to win \$500, \$200 and \$100 throughout the Calendar year starting April 2022. We thank you for considering your purchase of a ticket, which will go to our Religious Ed. program for our youth and adults but also some fun activities planned in the near future. Any questions, please feel free to contact Carol at 834-6224. Thanks so much!

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: Hi everyone! Here I am participating in the 10th annual “Pedal Past Poverty” event on February 26 which helps address the needs of those who are homeless. It’s amazing to see our sisters, most of them in their 80s, and 90s, and our employees, doing whatever they can to support Partners for Housing in their outreach to those in need. Of course there are a few of us in our 70s also taking part in everything. I would be so honored if you would sponsor me! 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. 16!** Know that all of you are making a difference through your prayer and support of this event. Know that I am grateful for you and remember you often in prayer. May God continue to do great works in and through you. S. Mary Ann

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	2,528.00	1,013.00	555.00
Loose/Youth Plate	60.00	123.00	19.00
Spanish Mass	155.00		
Coffee		116.00	
Maintenance	100.00		
Building Fund		60.00	
Votive Lights			3.00
Catholic Schools			105.00
TOTAL	\$2,843.00	\$1,312.00	\$682.00

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 Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 16, 2022: Class & 2nd Grade First Reconciliation in Gb at 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 19, 2022: Confirmation 4:00 pm at St. Andrew's

Wednesday, February 23, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 2, 2022: Class & Ash Wednesday Mass 7pm Gibbon

Wednesday, March 9, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 16, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 23, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Class

YOUTH CHOIR – Youth of our All Saints Area Faith Community are invited to sing for the Ash Wednesday Mass in Gibbon, 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2nd, practicing at 6:30 p.m., before Mass, in the church social hall. Time and place will be finalized when Fr. Bruno gets back, and will be in the AFC bulletin.

Additional practices are as follows:

Gibbon/Winthrop, at St. Willibrord's, Wednesday, February 16th, following the afternoon religion classes, for 30 minutes for elementary students, and at 6:30 p.m. in the evening, before classes, for 5th through 11th grade students.

Fairfax, St. Andrews, Wednesday, February 23rd, following the afternoon religion classes, for 30 minutes, in the church.

Everyone is invited – 1st grade through high school – let us “make a joyful noise unto the Lord”! Please contact Berny Berger – jberger1972@gmail.com or 507-834-6321 if you can be there. Thank you!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **February 20th**-10:00 AM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Sophia & Ella Nachreiner, Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Mark Mattes, Tom Forstner, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Connie Tautges, Carol Haas **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Saturday, **February 26th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Mandy & Imani Prigge, Katelynn Eaton **Ushers:** Mark Mattes, Tom Forstner, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** William & Chris Unger **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, **March 6th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Kelly Willegal, Melody Exum, Jennifer Guzman **Ushers:** Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Butch & Amy Weber **Sacristan:**

THE 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are printed and ready to be picked up in church.

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULES for lectors, servers, eucharistic ministers, gifts, ushers, etc. Be sure to get a replacement if you cannot be there. Thank you.

CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY with our “Next Longest Married Couples” in the parish, on Saturday evening, February 12th, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Our couples we are honoring this year are: Jerry and Maxine Howe and Jim and Doris Zitzmann, both celebrating 57 years of marriage this year. Mass is followed by a supper in the parish hall to which all are invited (free will offering)

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-February 10th, 2022

Income \$71,544.58

Expenses \$54,143.62

Net Gain/Loss \$17,400.96

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **February 20th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Servers:** Kayla Felska, Brynn Busse, Alan Banda
Gifts: Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, **February 27th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki
Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie

Saturday, **March 5th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Harry Slood **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Schauer **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Nick & Mary Jo Krueger Family **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner
Sacristan: Gary & Mary Renner

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.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER

If any of our St. Francis' families would be interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact Mike Rein after Mass. Ticket donation is \$52 for 52 chances to win \$500, \$200 and \$100. Thanks so much!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **February 19th**-4:00 PM (TIME CHANGE – CONFIRMATION)

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Kristi Marquardt **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos, Zach Sandgren **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Brian Marquardt **Gifts:** Leo & Cindy Schweiss **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **February 27th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Paul Simonsen, John Rieke, Joe Nachreiner, LeRoy Schweiss **Gifts:** LeRoy & Colleen Schweiss **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

Sunday, **March 6th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Brian Wortz **Servers:** Kaden Weir, Nico Nosbush, Micahl Nachreiner **Ushers:** John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush **Gifts:** Victor & Connie Serbus **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

REVISED SERVING GROUPS list can be picked up in the church.

CUF MEETING on Tuesday, February 8th, at 6:30 pm in Fairfax.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 2: Barb Freitag, Brenda Johnson

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – February 10th, 2022

Income	\$ 136,620.90
Expenses	\$ 91,200.93
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 45,419.97

Prayer For Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them,
And strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children,
They may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

World Marriage Day 2022

Longest married couples in All Saints Area Faith Community

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

John and Elaine Palmer, St. Andrews Catholic Church, Fairfax, MN

Marriage Date: January 20, 1962

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

John and Elaine have four children: David, Karen (Chris) Dammann, Coleen (Paul) Helberg, and Christopher (Cassandra).

They also have 5 grandchildren: Whitney, Abby, Blake, Jacob, and Samuel



How did you stay married all of these years? It requires a real sense of humor, patience and forgiveness of course, love. Working side by side gave us a lot of teamwork!

Gary and Mary Renner, St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, Winthrop, MN

Marriage Date: February 7, 1969

Marriage Location: St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, Lafayette, MN

Gary and Mary have four children: Angela (Tim) Sandgren, Paul (Cassandra), Trisha (Tony) Alfors, and Elizabeth (Steve) Hagen.

They also have 9 grandchildren: Jaxson, Kylie and Ethan Alfors, Megan, Nathan and Zachary Sandgren, and Levi, Stone, and Arlo Hagen.

How did you stay married all of these years?

Find something to laugh about every day. Above all, love each other every crazy, surprising step of the way!



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Jerry and Maxine Howe, St. Willibrord's Catholic Church, Gibbon, MN

Marriage Date: July 3, 1965

Marriage Location: St. James Catholic Church, St. James, MN

Jerry and Maxine have two children: Gerald "Jay" (Sandy), and Brett (Shannon)

They also have 5 grandchildren: Stephanie, Alexander, Megan, Brooke & Cole.

How did you stay married all of these years? We worked opposite shifts and have separate bathrooms... 😊



Jim and Doris Zitzmann, St. Willibrord's, Gibbon, MN

Marriage Date: August 21, 1965

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

Jim and Doris have five children: Kim (Jon) Lehrke, Becky (Maurice) Booker, Kristi (Jim) Mason, Randy (Amy), and Jason (Erica)

They have 10 grandchildren: Michael, Corey, Kelly, Brady, Ayrika, Cassie Amaya, Cody, Hunter, and Ty; and 2 great-grandchildren: Chase & Clara. They also have 9 step grandchildren and 9 step great-grandchildren

How did you stay married all these years?

"Talk & tell each other what you want out of your marriage. Jim says because I keep baking him pies & cakes... I would say because he treated me the same after marriage as he did before we were married."

