



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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Join Flocknote by visiting flocknote.com/asafc or text **allsaints4** to 84576

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, February 21	NO MASS		
Tuesday, February 22	NO MASS	Fairfax	+Mary Illg
Wednesday, February 23	NO MASS	Gibbon	Spec. Int. – Fr John Hayes-Shepherds of the Field
Thursday, February 24	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dory Schreiner
Friday, February 25	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+William Ayer
Saturday, February 26	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Michael Hartmann
Sunday, February 27	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Alan Clobes
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who has hurt me to whom I can give mercy? How can I go about giving mercy, giving life, to them?



Readings for the Week of February 20, 2022

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

"But rather love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)
This is easier said than done. But, **if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently.** Jesus is very clear about what discipleship entails. It's challenging to say the least. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word of hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

~St. Augustine

CONGRATULATIONS to the 18 candidates from our All Saints Area Faith Community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May they remain open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and use them during their lives on earth.

We are less than two weeks away from **Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.** It is good to start thinking about how you will deepen your prayer, fasting and almsgiving during this time.

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.

REMEMBER STARTING MARCH 5TH & 6TH mass schedule times will change. Winthrop will have mass on Saturday at 5:00 pm, Fairfax will be on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by Gibbon at 10:00 am.

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 21 Chris Jandl, Cheryl Dingels

Feb 22 Ron Louisiana

Feb 23 Doris Prax, Arvina Schweiss, Mark Kockelman, Kathy Bruns, Dawn Hoffmann, Leyla Ahlbrecht, Scott Koep

Feb 24 Raymond & Geneva Klover Anniv., Justin Eckert

Feb 25 Haylee Case-Kopel, LeAnn Frank, Roberto Gonzalez, Jim Koupal, Diane McCorquodale

Feb 26 Mike Johnson, Wayne & Cecilia Lyon Anniv., Thomas Forstner, Stephanie Howe, Anden Hoffmann, Lincoln McCue, Lee Zollner

Feb 27 Jennifer Palmer, Constance Tautges, Jacob Unger, Karen Weitzenkamp, Quinn Schmidt



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



Please remember in your prayers...

Arline Kiecker who passed away on Saturday, February 12th. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, February 21st, at 11:00 am, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Gathering of family and friends will be Monday, February 21st, 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 15 – Beloved Sons of The Father. 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!

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY! Each morning during Lent we will read and reflect on the Gospel. We look forward to sharing this time with you on Facebook beginning on Wednesday, March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) on the All Saints Area Faith Community page. You can find and enjoy these reflections daily any time after 10am on the All Saints Area Faith Community Facebook page or by visiting our website at www.allsaintsaafc.org ! So, grab your Bible, pour yourself a cup of coffee and meet us each morning for The Best Part!

“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!

LEARN MORE ABOUT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SLEEPY EYE

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 28, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. (open house) in Mrs. Schumacher’s preschool classroom.

Email Mrs. Schumacher at mrs.schumacher@sesmschool.com

Kindergarten Information Night:

Parents of 2022-2023 kindergarteners are invited to attend the Kindergarten Information Night on Monday, February 28, 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

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 17!

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

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF THE EUCHARISTIC Miracles of the World St. Ann Catholic Church in Janesville, MN will host the exhibit March 4th – 13th, 2022, in the parish center. This exhibit includes 126 historically documented Eucharistic miracles that have occurred in various countries since the Last Supper. These are visible proof of Jesus Christ’s Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome including members of other faiths. Free admission. For more information, please call Sarah at 651-675-7440. St. Ann Catholic Church is located at: 313 W 2nd St, Janesville. The exhibit will be open as follows:

Friday, March 4th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 5th from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 6th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 7th-11th from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 12th from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, March 13th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH IN SLEEPY EYE will be holding their Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 6th, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This will be a drive through only.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,763.00	2,019.92	870.00
Loose/Youth Plate	111.00	80.00	72.00
Hall Use/Choir-Funeral	80.00		
Refund (Ins)		55.00	
Maintenance	110.00		
Building Fund			
Votive Lights	256.32		
TOTAL	\$2,320.32	\$2,154.92	\$942.00

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

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.

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 – jbberger1972@gmail.com or 507-834-6321 if you can be there. Thank you!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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 (TME CHANGE)

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:**

Sunday, **March 13th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Wade & Jennifer Werner **Sacristan:**

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-February 16th, 2022

Income \$73,063.58

Expenses \$56,928.44

Net Gain/Loss \$16,135.14

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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 (TIME CHANGE) 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
Saturday, March 12th -5:00 PM Lector: Wendy Lang Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Quinn Schmidt, Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker Gifts: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Ushers: Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner Money Counters: Barb Pagel, Gary Renner Sacristan: Gary & Mary Renner

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 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 (TIME CHANGE) 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
Sunday, March 13th -8:00 AM Lector: Mike Beranek Dist: Maria Davila & Lidia Gonzalez Servers: Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Bernardo Davila Ushers: Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner Gifts: Paul & Jan Simonsen Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

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

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Kristin Palmer, Pat Buboltz

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – February 16th, 2022

Income	\$ 141,784.22
Expenses	\$ 96,615.10
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 45,169.12

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast the following series **Marriage Works in Christ** on WSC-TV, channels 7 and 8, at 11 a.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Date	Series
Feb. 13, 18	Marriage Works in Christ: Vocation of Marriage, Episode 1
Feb. 20, 25	Marriage Works in Christ: Spirituality of Stewardship, Episode 2
Feb. 27, March 4	Marriage Works in Christ: Understanding Family of Origin, Episode 3
March 6, 11	Marriage Works in Christ: Role of Men as Husbands, Episode 4
March 13, 18	Marriage Works in Christ: Roles as Wives, Episode 5
March 20, 25	Marriage Works in Christ: Sanctifying Your Marriage, Episode 6
March 27, April 1	Marriage Works in Christ: Communication in Marriage, Episode 7
April 3, 8	Marriage Works in Christ: Virtue of Chastity, Episode 8
April 10, 15	Marriage Works in Christ: Permanence and Indissolubility, Episode 9
April 17, 22	Marriage Works in Christ: Forgiveness and Healing, Episode 10
April 24, 29	Marriage Works in Christ: Parenting and Pass on the Faith, Episode 11
May 1, 6	Marriage Works in Christ: Vision for Marriage, Episode 12
May 8, 13	Marriage Works in Christ: Frequently Asked Questions, Episode 13