



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBROD'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 8	NO MASS		
Tuesday, February 9	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Shirley Frank
Wednesday, February 10	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Brian Eichten
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, February 11	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Alfred Schmitz & Maria Lux
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, February 12	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Tom Sherry
Saturday, February 13	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Fairfax	+Carolyn Borth
Sunday, February 14	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
	10:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Reflection Questions Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do I serve God and serve my neighbor? Will I commit to doing all I can?



Readings for the Week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/
Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

We can imagine that **the appearance of Jesus with James and John at her house caused Simon's mother-in-law some distress.** In her illness, she had been unable to offer them the hospitality so important in that culture. But as soon as the fever disappeared, she regained the freedom to properly welcome her visitors. No longer sick, she was able to serve. And that was exactly what she wanted to do. Without hesitation, she began to use her restored health to care for others. And soon enough, her hospitality was extended to new levels because "the whole town was gathered at the door" to see Jesus in action. **Do we think of our health as a gift from God to be put toward the service of others?** Instead of focusing on how our bodies can serve us, may we follow the example of this woman who was so quick to attend to the needs of her family, her friends and her neighbors.

"Lord Jesus, fill me with gratitude and generosity for all you have done for me."

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th. Masses for Ash Wednesday are St. Francis de Sales 8:30 A.M., St. Andrew 5:30 P.M., St. Willibrord 7:00 P.M.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

WINTHROP ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING, Tuesday, February 9th, at 7:00 pm in Winthrop

GIBBON ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, February 11th, at 7:00 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, February 16th, at 6:30 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 8 Joan Forst, Amy Eckert

Feb 9 David Guggisberg, Carson Sowers

Feb 10 Pat & Dave Buboltz Anniv., Ashley Vos, Bernadette Boyum, Larry Wendinger, Casey Wersal, Marianne Machaiek, Jason Tupy

Feb 11 Randy Bruns, Jamie Lauwagie, Josh Jutz, Yvonne O'Brien, Logan Steele

Feb 12 Pat McFarland, Matthew Meyer, Anthony Weber, Damian Cardenas, Jose Farias

Feb 13 Anthony Case, Charles Grosam, Robert Kaukola

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

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 17- The 2nd Day: Religious Turmoil. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, February 7th, 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!

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, building 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.

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity! Each morning during Lent we will read and reflect on the Gospel. You can join us on Facebook on the **All Saints Area Faith Community** page beginning on February 17th, Ash Wednesday. We will go live at 6:30 am. **"See" you there!**

BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

Ascensionpress.com (Choose Ascension presents from the drop down menu then scroll down, click The Bible in A Year, scroll down and click listen now!)

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021. Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- two to **three scripture readings**
- a **reflection** from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- and **guided prayer** to help you **hear God's voice in his Word.**



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
Gerald Peichel
St. Andrew's

SEEKING MISSIONARIES! Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a program of the Diocese of New Ulm that gathers college students into teams of four and sends them out to parishes to spread the faith through Catechesis, songs, games, skits and the sacraments! It combines faith and fun! Go to www.dnu.org/totus-tuus-missionary.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL, APRIL 15 – ON MISSION FOR LIFE AND DIGNITY! Join Catholics from across the state to transform our state into a culture that defends life and dignity. Be formed in the faith, beginning the day with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Be informed on the issues, as we hear from inspiring speakers like international pro-life advocate Obianuju Ekeocha and Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles the President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. And be sent on mission, joining a Eucharistic procession from the cathedral to the State Capitol before meeting with your legislators to advocate for life and dignity! The big day is April 15, but registration closes March 31. Visit catholicsatthecapitol.org to learn more and secure your spot. Together, we can protect life and dignity!

THE BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE – Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7 p.m. - has been changed to a virtual event. Admission is free. To register, please visit www.dnu.org. You will be sent an email with a link to connect to the event via Zoom. The featured speaker will be Johnnette Benkovic Willams, founder of EWTN’s Women of Grace. Her talk is entitled “Journey in Faith” will detail her journey from being a non-practicing Catholic to founding international apostolates of evangelization through Catholic media.

FEELING DISCONNECTED? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next virtual weekends in this area will be held February 12-14, 2021 and February 18-28, 2021. **Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,388.00	1,030.00	435.00
Loose Plate	84.00	5.00	24.00
Catholic Schools Week	201.00	52.00	173.00
Seminary Collection			
DUF			
Votives			
Building			
Maintenance	350.00		
TOTAL	\$2,023.00	\$1,087.00	\$632.00

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 10, 2021: Class

Wednesday, February 17, 2021: Class for 1-4 graders, No class for 5-10 grades. Please attend Ash Wednesday Mass!

Wednesday, February 24, 2021: Class

ASH WEDNESDAY! Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021. Mass schedule is as follows: 8:30 am Winthrop, 5:30 pm Fairfax, 7:00 pm Gibbon. We are asking all evening religion classes to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday!

RESTORED!

Steubenville National Youth Conference, July 23-25, 2021, Rochester MN – A transformational Catholic conference for high school youth (8th through 12th grades). Enjoy top national keynote speakers, powerful praise music, and more. Due to COVID restrictions, spots will be limited. Sign up early! See flyer for more info or contact Kellie Sloot (320) 583-6755. Fundraising opportunities will be available! Please let us know by February 15th if you are interested so fundraisers and travel plans can be arranged!

ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

Sunday, February 14th -8:30 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Ushers: Ronny Weber, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz Sacristan: Rose Forst
Wednesday, February 17th -7:00 PM (Ash Wednesday) Lector: Melvin Neyers Ushers: Ronny Weber, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, February 21st -8:30 AM Lector: Jerome Petersen Ushers: Ronny Weber, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Sunday, February 28th -8:30 AM Lector: Amy Weber Ushers: Ronny Weber, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz Sacristan: Rose Forst

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ROSE FORST AND DAWN HOFFMANN for making our church altar look so beautiful this past Advent, Christmas and January! Mavis Lindmeyer and Jeannine Grosam will now take over from February through Palm Sunday. Thank you ladies for all your help and service to our beautiful church!

OUR BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS CAN BE TAKEN HOME by anyone anytime as they will not be part of the liturgical decoration after February 14. If you would like one and want us to hold one for you or arrange to bring it to your home, call Mavis 507-829-4416 . Thank you to all who donated towards the Christmas poinsettias.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY will be celebrated on Sunday, February 14th, honoring all our married couples in the parish with a special blessing, and special treats for all present at Mass. Our next longest married couples this year are – Dave and Dolores Kokesch who will be celebrating 59 years of marriage on May 5th, and Donnie & Charlene Forst who will be celebrating 57 years of marriage on April 7th!

CCW SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarships are again available for education in faith and spiritual growth. They can be used for speakers, workshops, seminars, classes, music lessons, etc. that aide women and girls of the parish in parish ministry. Applications are due March 1st – see Genny Neyers ASAP for more information and forms – 834-6659.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-February 3, 2021

Income \$ 61,084.85 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$ 51,384.40

Net Gain/Loss \$ 9,700.45

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **February 14th**-10:30 AM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie **Money**

Counters: Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki

Wednesday, **February 17th**-8:30 AM (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Kellie Sloom **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie **Money**

Counters: Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki

Sunday, **February 21st**-10:30 AM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Money Counters: Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki

Sunday, **February 28th**-10:30 AM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie **Money Counters:**

Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION will be held on February 14th, honoring our next longest married couple this year - Leon and Diane Lang who will be celebrating 55 years of marriage on April 16th! We will be serving a light lunch after Mass on the 14th. Please join us!

THERE HAS BEEN SOME CLEANING HAPPENING in the old church entry storage area. In that space we found lots of games, puzzles, stickers, wreaths, Christmas lights, a bulletin board, a chalk board, books, etc. All of this is “up for grabs” on two tables in the social hall. Take a look and take home what you find interesting, useful, or unique. There is something for just about everyone!! It all needs to find a new home!!

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **February 13th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Anita Weir **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Wednesday, **February 17th**-5:30 PM (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Mike Beranek **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:**

Saturday, **February 20th**-4:00 PM

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

Saturday, **February 27th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Janet Simonsen **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

SYMPATHY TO SUE SCHWEISS (MYRON) AND HER FAMILY on the death of her mother, Phyllis Iverson, who passed away on Sunday, January 31st.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY will be celebrated on Saturday, February 13th, at St Andrews Parish, honoring all our married couples in the parish with a special blessing and special treats for all present at Mass. Our next longest married couples this year are: Richard & Agnes Mathiowetz and Elgar & Arline Kiecker. Congratulations to our next longest married couples!

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. 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON THE YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENT that got mailed out to everyone the figure of miscellaneous cost for coal bin and entry repair totaled \$6,097 not \$45,097 paid by a generous parishioner.

Also, Funfest donations were not included on your year end contribution statement.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-February 3rd, 2021

Income \$ 122,198.45 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)

Expenses \$ (83,679.82)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 38,518.63

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$54,217.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(26,365.04)

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy on us. **Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us,

Christ hear us. **Christ gracious hear us.**

God, the Father of Heaven, **Have mercy on us.**

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God, the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary, **Pray for us. . .**

St. Joseph,

Renowned offspring of David, Light of Patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster father of the Son of God,

Diligent protector of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most strong,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty,

Model of artisans,

Glory of home life,

Guardian of virgins, **Pray for us. . .**

Pillar of families,

Solace of the wretched,

Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons,

Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

He made him the lord of his household.

And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray, - O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.