

ST. ANDREW'S FAIRFAX, MN

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ST. WILLIBRORD'S GIBBON, MN ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WINTHROP, MN

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348 St. Willibrord – Genny Neyers 507-834-6659 St. Francis – Kellie Sloot 320-583-6755

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, March 14	NO MASS		
Tuesday, March 15	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Vait
Wednesday, March 16	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Diane Schneider
		Eucharist Adoration following M	lass
Thursday, March 17	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Melvin Hinderman
Friday, March 18	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Fred Witucki
Saturday, March 19	3:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Ed Ravnaas
Sunday, March 20	8:00 AM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Kendra Durnan
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	
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Second Sunday of Lent

What change do I need to make in my life to be transfigured to a new self, one who more closely follows the Lord?



Readings for the Week of March 13, 2022 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 In the Gospel's, it is at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan and at his transfiguration that a voice from heaven proclaims, **"This is my chosen Son."** This manifestation of God's glory through a voice from the cloud sets the stage for what is to follow. Jesus' teaching, miracles, preaching, death and resurrection are all heralded by the announcement that he is God's chosen Son. In this Lenten season, as we prepare for the annual renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter, we recognize that **we too are God's chosen sons and daughters.** In baptism we became one with Christ. Baptism heralded what we are to be: men and women who live and act like Christ each day. We know that we don't always do this, and so we use these forty days before Easter to return to the Lord so that we may faithfully live the life of Christ.

"Renounce yourself to follow Christ; discipline your body; don't let yourself be pampered." ~St. Benedict, 480-547

I ask you to **join me in praying for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine** who face devastation, fear and disruption of their families and faith communities. We ask God to watch over and protect those in harm's way. **May the peace we pray for inspire world leaders** to take the actions necessary to ensure peace and healing.

Don't let this Lent pass by without the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. The Lord's mercy is central to these 40 days of penance, prayer, and almsgiving.

All Saints Area Faith Community Penance Services

Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Sunday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Willibrord Sunday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

Confession Hours for Lenten Season:

15th March - Tuesday 6-7PM St. Francis De Sales – Winthrop 17th March - Thursday 5-6PM St. Andrew – Fairfax 29th March - Tuesday 6-7PM St. Francis De Sales – Winthrop 31st March - Thursday 6-7PM St. Andrew – Fairfax 12th April - Tuesday 6-7PM St. Willibrord – Gibbon 16th March - Wednesday 3-4PM St. Andrew - Fairfax 23rd March - Wednesday 3-4PM St. Willibrord - Gibbon 30th March - Wednesday 6-7PM St. Willibrord - Gibbon 11th April - Monday 6-7PM St. Andrew - Fairfax 13th April - Wednesday 6-7PM St. Francis De Sales

I hope that everyone has a chance to **pray the Stations of the Cross**, either together, the multiple times scheduled in our parishes each Friday at 7 p.m., or by stopping into church and praying on your own.

Fr. Bruno OSB

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED this coming Monday & Tuesday, March 15th & 16th.

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

WINTHROP ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING on Tuesday, March 15th, at 7:00 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 14 Brittany Dummer
Mar 15 Rodney Briese, Brad Spaude
Mar 16 Michael Regner
Mar 17 Delford Kiecker
Mar 18 Megan Ziegler, Brennen Ahlbrecht, Mark Wogsland
Mar 19 Isabelle Vos, Molly Lorang, Lois Simmons, Emilee Jo Krueger, Cecilia Zendejas
Mar 20 David Schiltz

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 MassSt. 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

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 138TH ANNUAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!



Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 19 – The Thirst of Christ. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

THE LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are obligatory for members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards and the norms on fasting from age 18 until age 59.

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 10 am on the All Saints Area Faith Community Facebook page or by visiting our website at <u>www.allsaintsafc.org</u> ! So, grab your Bible, pour yourself a cup of coffee and meet us each morning for The Best Part!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 11th: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the men
Friday, March 18th: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the men
Friday, March 25th: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the ladies
Friday, April 1st: Winthrop 7 pm lead by the ladies
Friday, April 8th: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the ladies
Friday, April 15th: Gibbon 12:30 pm lead by the students, Good Friday Service at 1 pm

ST. FRANCIS WILL BE HOLDING A LIGHT MEAL following mass on March 12th. All are welcome.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Free showing of

"The Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" – C.S. Lewis' timeless adventure (PG), Sunday evening, March 27th, at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon, at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn and Juice provided. Sponsored by St. Willibrord's CCW.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS will be available until March 27th before and after 10 am Mass. \$52 Donation, 52 chances to win. Any questions, please call Carol at 834-6224. Thanks

THE BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls. The presentation entitled *That Your Joy Might Be Complete* will be given by Fr. Tom Knoblach. The presentation will also be live-streamed on the DNU website for those unable to attend in-person.

LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES TO BE HOSTED BY WINTHROP AREA CHURCHES! Noon-1pm Join with friends and neighbors for lunch and an ecumenical worship service each Wednesday during Lent. Light meal will be served at noon with a short service to follow. Hosting schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, March 9th- First Lutheran Church Wednesday, March 16th- Peace Lutheran Church Wednesday, March 23rd- Faith United Church Wednesday, March 30th- St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Wednesday, April 6- Covenant Winthrop

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF THE EUCHARISTIC Miracles of the World St. Ann Catholic Church in Janesville, MN will host the exhibit March $4^{th} - 13^{th}$, 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.

LENTEN-40 DAYS OF GIVING DURING THE 40 DAYS OF LENT this year at Our Savior's (Central & United Methodist) we are asking for donations to the NUMAS Haus. Following is a "Wish List" of items they are in need of. Items can be dropped when the church office is open (Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings) and on Saturday and/or Sundays during worship. The collections for NUMAS Haus will start Saturday, March 5th and end April 10th, 2022. NUMAS provides emergency shelter and support services to homeless women and their children (ages 13 and under) in the Brown County Area. Wish list includes: gift cards for grocercies and clothing such as Walmart, CashWise, HyVee or Walgrens, baby wash/shampoo, baby lotion, infant Tylenol and Ibuprofen, Chamber dollars, monetary donations. Thank you.

FAIRFAX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be having Pastor Randy Christensen perform on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 1:30 pm. Randy has spent his career educating and entertaining children and families using juggling, magical illustrations, puppetry, storytelling, comedy mime and more! Program is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. Refreshments served following the program.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,953.00	584.00	555.00
Loose/Youth Plate	78.00	54.00	85.00
Spanish Mass	122.00		
Black & Indian Mission	232.00	136.00	204.00
Central & Eastern Europe	366.00	102.00	194.00
Food Shelf			314.00
Building Fund		25.00	
Coffee Hour		78.00	
Votive Lights			11.67
TOTAL	\$2,751.00	\$979.00	\$1,363.67

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, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 16, 2022: Class Wednesday, March 23, 2022: Class Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Class Sat/Sun April 2nd & 3rd, 2022: Rice Bowl Weekend Wednesday, April 6, 2022: Class, 2nd Gr Seder Meal 5:30 pm GB March 11th - Gibbon March 18th – Fairfax March 25th – Gibbon

RICE BOWL PROJECT Our AFC students will have a chance to make a difference this Lent! During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world. Lenten Rice Bowls were sent home with all students. Families are asked to make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition. Rice Bowls will be collected at a student Mass on the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd. Thank You! May your Lent be filled with Blessings as you prepare for Easter!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, March 20th-10:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber Dist: Grace Rubischko Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren, Kitzelin Morales Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr Gifts: Julie Ahlbrecht, Leyla Ahlbrecht Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

Sunday, March 27th-10:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Taylor Haas, Sophia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr Gifts: Joey & Patty Bastian Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, April 3rd-10:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Dawn Hoffmann Servers: Mandy & Imani Prigge, Katelynn Eaton Ushers: Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Bruce Bastian, Lorraine Bastian Sacristan: Connie Tautges

ANNUAL DEANERY 1 SPRING GATHERING will be Thursday March 17th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in North Mankato. Registration starts at 5 p.m., Mass is at 5:30, followed by a nice meal and a speaker. This year Nicollet County Attorney Michelle Zehnder Fischer will be the keynote speaker discussing her many roles in Criminal Justice, Human Services, Fraud Prevention, Child Support, Education and Schools. CCW covers the \$10 registration fee, and we will carpool together to North Mankato. Please let Berny know by March 14th, if you can go – call or text 320-583-7975, or email at <u>jbberger1972@gmail.com</u> These are always inspiring events – please check it out!

SOCIAL CONCERNS SAYS "THANK YOU" to everyone that attended, donated and helped with the brunch that benefited the Sibley County Food Shelf. It was wonderful to see all the support and positive comments. We are planning on doing another **Brunch/Benefit on Sunday, March 20th after the 10:00 mass**. If anyone would be willing to help/donate please contact Mavis Lindmeyer (507)829-4416 or Betty Schreiner (320)583-7254 by Wednesday, March 16th.

It was also talked about doing "coffee & rolls" socials after the weekend masses. **Sharing our time and faith with our members, families and visitors is a gift to us all**. Would two families consider signing up per Sunday starting April 3rd? There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thanks for making this happen!

CHOIR will sing for the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 27th. We will meet to practice at 9:30 a.m. We will also practice after Mass for about 30 minutes for the Masses and services of <u>Holy Week</u>. New members needed and always welcome!

MARCH FOOD DRIVE: is the month that our area food shelves rely on our assistance and generosity. Please note the containers/displays for collecting food, paper products, etc. All monetary donations or checks can be made out to "Sibley County Food Share" and placed in the collection basket marked "Food Shelf" during this month. Please respond to the Gospel's call to help those in need. Let us help our food shelves provide food for people in our geographical area. Thanks for being Christ's hands and heart.

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

 Giving July 1st, 2021-March 9th, 2022

 Income
 \$75,321.25

 Expenses
 \$64,863.03

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$10,458.22

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

Saturday, March 19th-5:00 PM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola Eucharistic Ministers: Lorie Schauer Servers: Kayla Felska, Brynn Busse, Alan Banda Gifts: Harry & Kellie Sloot Ushers: Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner Money Counters: Barb Pagel, Gary Renner Sacristan: Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, March 26th-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Lauwagie Servers: Will Lang, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias Gifts: Joel & Lynn Majeski Ushers: Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner Money Counters: Barb Pagel, Gary Renner Sacristan: Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, April 2nd-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer Eucharistic Ministers: Pete Machaiek Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Joe Wersal, Leon Lang Ushers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler Money Counters: Harry Sloot, Andy Portner Sacristan: Che May

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ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS will be available until March 26th. Please contact Mike Rein on Saturdays after 5:00 PM Mass.Thanks!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, March 20th-8:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Mary Ann Dummer Servers: Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl Ushers: Brenda Frank, George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner Gifts: Joe & Becky Vos Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, March 27th-8:00 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz Dist: Myron Schweiss Servers: Keydon & Kobe Buboltz, Annika Nosbush Ushers: Dave Borth, Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler Gifts: Dennis & Jean Weinzetl Sacristan: Mary Ann Dummer, Kathy Schroeder

Sunday, April 3rd-8:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Kaden Weir, Luke & William Bastian Ushers: David Runck, Joe Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Jerry Pelzel Gifts: Steven & Karen Bastian Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

LENT/EASTER NEEDS We are in need of oil bearers and anyone willing to have their foot washed. Please call Danette by April 1st (507-426-7739). Thank you.

FAIRFAX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting on Thursday, March 17th, at 7:00 pm in Fairfax.

LAWN MOWING POSITION OPEN for mowing the church lawn and church cemetery. Pickup application at Parish Office. If you have questions, call Chuck Hellendrung at 507-276-7385. Applications due March 23, 2022. Person needs to be at least 18 years old.

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY BLOODMOBILE – Tuesday, March 29th, from 12:30 to 6:30 pm at Prairie Lutheran School. To make appointments go to redcrossblood.org or call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 (please leave a message).

MARCH FOOD DRIVE For many years, March in Minnesota has been designated as Minnesota Food Share Month. It is a time when nearly every Food Shelf in the state makes an all-out effort to raise as much food and money. Bringing in as much food as possible in March, will help to serve families in need. You can help by bringing your food in which both entryways of the church will have containers. If you wish to donate money, you may put cash into an envelope and mark it Food Shelf and place it in collection basket during the month of March. Food and money will be collected up through March 31st. Thank you in advance for being Christ's hands and heart.

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

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Pat Buboltz, Audelia Salvatierra

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – March 9th, 2022					
Income	\$	151,531.59			
Expenses	\$	105,466.53			
Net Gain/Loss	\$	46,065.06			



Council of Catholic Women - Deanery 1

Spring Gathering

Thursday, March 17, 2022 Holy Rosary Catholic Church 525 Grant Avenue, North Mankato, MN

Keynote Speaker Michelle Zehnder Fischer Nicollet County Attorney

Title: *The Many Roles of the County Attorney* Topics included: Criminal Justice, Human Services, Fraud Prevention, Child Support, Education & Schools

5:00 PM - Registration

5:30 PM - Mass

6:15 PM - Meal

7:00 PM - Speaker



Sign-up Today!

Registration: \$10.00

Contact your parish C.C.W. President or Parish Office for more information