



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBROD'S
GIBBON, 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, March 29	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
Tuesday, March 30	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Jerry Cuff
Wednesday, March 31	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Mary Hartmann
Thursday, Apr 1	6:00 PM	Fairfax-Holy Thursday	+Christian Mothers
Friday, Apr 2	1:00 PM	Gibbon-Good Friday	
Saturday, Apr 3	8:30 PM	Fairfax-Easter Vigil	+Marian Wendinger
Sunday, Apr 4	8:30 AM	Winthrop-Easter Sunday	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:30 AM	Gibbon	+Otto Hartmann
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Questions Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What cross do I find difficult to shoulder myself? Whose burden have I been unwilling to share? How can I help someone else and / or allow myself to be helped?



Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/

Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

“They began to be distressed and to say to him, one by one, Surely it is not I?” **During this dramatic scene at the Last Supper, we can picture Judas Iscariot, the betrayer, trying to play up his innocence as long as possible.** He knew he had already betrayed Jesus, he was just putting on appearances. But what about the others? The rest of the Twelve were deeply disturbed by the idea that they might betray Jesus. As we know, however, Peter’s fear of betraying Jesus was trumped by fear of his own life. But notice Peter’s reaction when he realized what he’d done: “He broke down and wept.” How difficult was humble Peter’s response from that of prideful Judas. **The betrayers in today’s Gospel readings are not just these two men, however. We also follow the crowd who hailed Jesus one day with “hosannas!” and a week later nailed him with their angry “crucify him!”** Today, let us resolve not to be so proud as to think we are perfect disciples. Let us have the humility of Peter who wept over his imperfections and, ultimately, repented of his sins. Only when we acknowledge that we need God’s help will we be able to hail him and praise him as he truly deserves.

"We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God."

~ St. Francis de Sales

Don't let the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession pass you by. Additional times for individual confessions during Holy Week in our AFC are...

Monday - St. Willibrord 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. (before 5:00 Mass)

Tuesday - St. Andrew 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday - St. Francis de Sales 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - St. Andrew 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

JOIN US IN OUR AFC DURING HOLY WEEK AND FOR EASTER!

Holy Thursday (The Lord’s Supper) - St. Andrew at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday (The Liturgy of the Word) - St. Willibrord at 1:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil (Lucernarium) - St. Andrew at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - St. Francis de Sales at 8:30 a.m. and St. Willibrord at 10:30 a.m.

Fr. Bruno OSB

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO REVIEW THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. This is one week we need everyone to help make our liturgies go smoothly. Thanks so much!

SERVERS PLEASE ARRIVE 20 minutes early for the Easter Week Services as Father will have some instructions for you. Thank you.

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AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 29 Mildred Forst

Mar 30 Mary Ann Dummer, Fred Jutz, Kyler Sjogren, Emmanuel Farias, Carly Tupy

Mar 31 Fran Ziegler

Apr 1 Dakota Harmoning, Alan Hoffmann, Joe & Jill Eaton Anniv., Ryan Hillmann

Apr 2 George Peichel, Jason Weinzetl, Barb Bruns

Apr 3 Nico Nosbush, Jennifer Davila, Lori Hacker, Tyler Dummer

Apr 4

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men’s program – Week 24- Life in the Spirit. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

HOLY WEEK MUSIC – we are looking for singers/musicians for our Holy Week AFC services! We will be practicing on Sunday evening, March 28th, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrews in Fairfax, for Holy Thursday (6 p.m. April 1) and Holy Saturday (8:30 p.m. April 3). Most of the practice time will be spent on Holy Saturday. Please join us for this practice! Singers are also invited to join St. Willibrord’s for the Good Friday Service at 1 p.m. on April 2nd, with a practice before at 12:30 p.m.

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021, THE ST. PAUL STREET EVANGELIZERS will be speaking after the 10:30 am Mass in Fairfax. Denise Hirl and Scott Himmer will join us to share some ways of spreading our faith to others and making evangelization feel comfortable. Jesus gave us the Great Commission, a task to live out the Gospel and show others the way to Him! A light lunch will be served. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Friday, March 26, 2021: St. Francis 7 pm Lead by Winthrop women's groups



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
Mary Schweiss
St. Andrew’s

DIVINE MERCY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, April 11th, at St. Willibrord’s, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. **Note – change in date and time** due to Easter. Holy Hour will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

ST. MICHAEL’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RIB DINNER DRIVE THRU – Sunday, March 28th, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church in Winthrop. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH AND SHRIMP FRY BIRD ISLAND DRIVE THRU – Friday, March 26th, 4:00 – 7:00 pm or until gone at St. Mary’s Church in Bird Island parking lot.

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!

Lenten Faith Formation Opportunity! Each morning during Lent we will read and reflect on the Gospel. We look forward to “seeing” you live on Facebook each day at 6:30 am beginning on Wednesday, February 17th on the All Saints Area Faith Community page. If 6:30 am doesn’t work for you, you can find these reflections anytime archived on the All Saints Area Faith Community Facebook page, on the All Saints Area Faith Community YouTube 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!**

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: I’m writing to let you know that we are going to have the 9th annual “Pedal Past Poverty” “bike race on Saturday, April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in an outdoor location in Mankato. I am hoping to participate and pedal for the cause of the homeless which is even greater right now due to the pandemic. All donations, small or large, will go to “Partners for Housing”. If you are able please join me in supporting this cause. Any size donation will be greatly appreciated! You can put it in an envelope labeled “Pedal Past Poverty” and place in the collection basket, drop it off at the main office, or send it to me - Sister Mary Ann Kuhn, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato, MN 56001. (Checks made payable to **Partners for Housing**.) Donations are due by **April 7!** Thank you so very much for your support and care.

You have been thought of so many times and I remember you with great fondness. I have especially remembered those of you who have lost loved ones these months. Reading each obituary took me down memory lane with them and you. We have wonderful people interceding for all of us. I wish you God’s blessing, pray for you often, ask God to watch over Fr. Bruno who is such a good pastor for you, and send you my love! Whenever I can come your way, I WILL! Take care! Sister Mary Ann

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL, APRIL 15 – ON MISSION FOR LIFE AND DIGNITY!

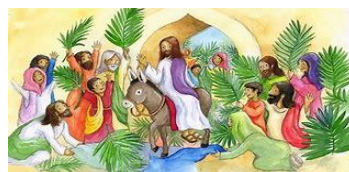
Join Catholics from across Minnesota either virtually or in-person at the Cathedral of St. Paul for this incredible day of prayer, education, and advocacy. You’ll be formed in the faith through Mass and keynote speakers, informed on critical issues impacting life & dignity in our state, and sent on mission to the Capitol for Benediction and prayers for our state and elected officials. The next day, on April 16, you will get to meet virtually with your legislators to advocate on the issues you learned about during the event. Visit catholicsatthecapitol.org to learn more and secure your spot. Together, we can protect life and dignity.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available **Weekends** are Apr 16-18, 2021 in OLIVIA, MN and Nov 19-21, 2021 in WINDOM, MN. 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	928.00	645.00	1,250.00
Loose Plate	79.00	29.00	51.00
Spanish Mass	45.00		
Funeral	130.00		
Easter Flowers	150.00	30.00	115.00
Votives	173.00		
Catholic Relief Services	30.00		
Building		40.00	
Maintenance	490.00		
TOTAL	\$2,025.00	\$744.00	\$1,416.00

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, March 31, 2021: Class – Holy Week

Thursday, April 1, 2021: Mass in Fx 6pm – 2nd graders help

Friday, April 2, 2021: Stations of the Cross in Gibbon lead by students 1pm

Saturday, April 3, 2021: Easter Vigil Mass Fx 8:30pm

Sunday, April 4, 2021: Easter! Mass Wn 8:30am, Gb 10:30am

Wednesday, April 7, 2021: Class & 2nd Gr. Seder Meal 5:30pm

Sunday, April 11, 2021: First Comm. Wn 8:30am, Fx 10:30am

SECOND GRADE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, April 1st: Bring up gifts for Mass in Fairfax at 6 pm

Wednesday, April 7th: Seder Meal 5:30 pm

Sunday, April 11th: First Communion, 8:30 am Winthrop, 10:30 am Fairfax

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Thursday, April 1st-6:00 PM (Holy Thursday-Fairfax)

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Eucharistic Minister:** Deacon Roger **Oil Bearer:** Romie Petersen **Foot Washing:** Mavis Lindmeyer, Kathy Bruns, Butch Weber, Aaron Bruns

Friday, April 2nd-1:00 PM (Good Friday-Gibbon)

Lector: Gail Herschman **Eucharistic Minister:** Jeanine Grosam **Server:** Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Kyzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, April 3rd-8:30 PM (Easter Vigil-Fairfax)

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Eucharistic Minister:** Deacon Roger

Sunday, April 4th-10:30 AM (Easter Sunday-Gibbon)

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Kyzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Saturday, April 10th-4:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Kyzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Saturday, April 17th-4:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Kyzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

DUE TO THE HIGH GAS BILLS THIS MONTH any extra contribution you can give would be greatly appreciated. Just put in a separate envelope for energy bill. Thank you.

CHOIR will sing for Holy Week Services - Palm Sunday Mass, Saturday, March 27th, at 4 p.m., meeting to practice at 3:30. Good Friday service will be at 1 p.m. April 2nd, choir will practice at 12:30 p.m. And Easter Sunday morning we will sing for the 10:30 a.m. Mass, meeting to practice at 10 a.m. All choir practices are in the social hall. New members are welcome and needed!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION, which was postponed in February, will be held on Saturday, April 10th. We will be honoring Donnie & Charlene Forst who will be celebrating 57 years of marriage on April 7th! CCW will be serving a light lunch after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us!

MOVIE "THE PASSION" – Mel Gibson's beautiful portrayal of the Passion of Christ, is available in our St. Willibrord's church library (located in the northwest corner of the church, if you don't now where it is), for anyone to check out and watch during this Lenten season. There are also lots of other good books and videos for you to check out anytime – but please sign the checkout sheet and return them in a timely manner.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-March 24, 2021

Income \$ 66,728.60 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$(60,329.23)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 6,399.37



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Thursday, April 1st -6:00 PM (Holy Thursday-Fairfax) Oil Bearer: Logan Steele Foot Washing: Tom Witucki, Gary Renner
Sunday, April 4th -8:30 AM (Easter Sunday) Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Ushers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler Sacristan: Che May Money Counters: Harry Slood, Andy Portner
Sunday, April 11th -8:30 AM Lector: Mary Nelson Ushers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler Sacristan: Che May Money Counters: Harry Slood, Andy Portner
Sunday, April 18th -8:30 AM Lector: Harry Slood Ushers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler Sacristan: Che May Money Counters: Harry Slood, Andy Portner

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Thursday, April 1st -6:00 PM (Holy Thursday-Fairfax) Servers: Nate & Zach Sandgren Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Roger Ushers: George Wendinger, Dennis Weinzetl, Tom Jandl, Myron Schweiss
Friday, April 2nd -1:00 PM (Good Friday-Gibbon) Lector: Jane Simonsen Server: Vos
Saturday, April 3rd -8:30 PM (Easter Vigil-Fairfax) Lectors: Lidia Gonzalez, Cindy Rieke Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Roger Servers: Luke & William Bastian Ushers: Leander Nachreiner, Tom Nachreiner, Frank Ziegler, Jim Prax
Sunday, April 11th -10:30 AM Lector: Agnes Kiecker Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Colleen Schweiss
Sunday, April 18th -10:30 AM Lector: Janet Simonsen Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe

MISSALETTES WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE EASTER VIGIL, if you have one that you have been taking home please be sure and bring it. The program will not have the complete service as it has in the past.

CEMETERY & CHURCH GROUNDSKEEPER NEEDED: We are looking for a groundskeeper to mow the grass at the Catholic cemetery and the church as needed. Interested applicants should contact Richard Hellendrung at 507-426-7480. Position is open until filled. Work hours are flexible.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: At the beginning of Lent we were invited to take part in "Operation Rice Bowl". Any contributions we give go to Catholic Relief Services for projects and food relief efforts throughout the world. Please bring your box the weekend of March 28th (Palm Sunday) and place in the containers provided as you enter the church. Thanks!

FAIRFAX AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CASH BINGO on Sunday, April 11th, at 2:00 PM at Squirrels Bar and Grill. Lunch available. All ages welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. Please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 if you can help. Please leave a message. Thank You!

ALSO - FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE – Tuesday, March 30th, from 1:00 to 7:00 pm at Prairie Lutheran School. Appointments are required. Call 507-426-7759 or go on line to redcross.org

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Jody Busch, Jamie Case

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-March 24th, 2021

Income	\$ 137,407.31 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)
Expenses	\$ (99,472.68)
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 37,934.63

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$55,857.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(24,725.04)



EASTER FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT

If you wish to make a donation for Easter flowers/environment in memory of deceased loved ones you can use the form below. Detach the form from the bulletin and place in an envelope marked with YOUR parish. The form can be dropped in the collection basket. All forms received by **Tuesday, March 30th** will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Requests can also be emailed to the Parish office-ffgw@centurytel.net. For those who **collect the money** please send the names to the Parish office **BY** March 30th. Thanks!

DONOR NAME: _____

PARISH: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the land where this great story unfolded. Supporting the church in the Holy Land is an historic mission. Since the time of St. Paul, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked.

It has never been easy to be a Christian in the Holy Land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships. We have an opportunity to help them through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges, many of which we hear about in the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. Supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians.

The Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

Last year's Good Friday Collection:

- Supported 23 parishes and three academic institutions
- Provided a home for 30 children from homes facing domestic violence
- Offered 400 scholarships for high school and university education
- Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students
- Supported 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers
- Restored and maintained 1000+ houses/apartments for Christian families
- Offered assistance at senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- Created 1,200 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians
- Preserved 65 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets

Thank you for supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land and you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Douglas L Grams
Diocesan Administrator