

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. Brendan at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Brendan. **BAPTISMS:** Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Brendan 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 regularly scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day. Monday, April 15 NO MASS

Monday, April 15	NO MASS		-		
Tuesday, April 16	NO MASS				
Wednesday, April 17	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Jason Hartmann		
		Eucharistic Adoration following Mass			
Thursday, April 18	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Buddy & Arlene Gerardy		
Friday, April 19	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Greg Bieraugel		
Saturday, April 20	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass			
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Clara Wendinger		
Sunday, April 21	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Ray & Marge Berg		
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community		
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass			

Reflection Question for Third Sunday of Easter

How do I sense Jesus' presence in my life? When do I feel a sense of peace in my heart?



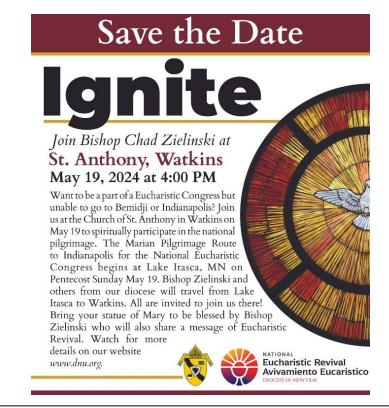
Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Ignite: Your Faith in Jesus this May 19, 2024

Dear AFC Family, The United States Bishops need your help in a Eucharistic Revival. Why? In the first century, "The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread," Luke 24:35. In the 21st century, we are called to do the same, recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, the Eucharist. To help each of us and to help our nation return to Jesus Christ Bishop Cozzens from Crookston, MN, is spearheading the nationwide effort to trace a giant Cross on the United States. Here is the map:



The Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, will play its part in the northern route, called the "Marian Route," by sending representatives to Lake Itaska for the opening Mass at the headwaters of the Mississippi on May 19. Fr. Bob Mraz and Fr. Shawn Polman will be the DNU priests who are there with Bishop Chad. The Eucharistic procession will travel south that day and Bishop Chad invites you to come to an hour of Adoration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Watkins, MN, 4-5pm, May 19. Each parish is invited to bring a statue of Mary to be blessed by our Bishop and return home as part of the blessing from Jesus in the Eucharist. Student leaders from St. Andrew's, St. Willibrord's, and St. Francis are stepping up to organize this effort with parents and other trained adults. Many will also be servers, helping our Bishop honor Jesus through prayer and worship that day. Come be a part of this revival on May 19! If you have other plans, stop by any of our three churches to visit Jesus Christ in the tabernacle. Then you too will "recognize the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread," Luke 24:35.



INTERESTED IN A MASS INTENTION? Mass Intentions can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living. If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass) or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

AREA CALENDAR

FAIRFAX, GIBBON & WINTHROP ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL Meetings, April 17th, starting at 7:00 pm at St. Francis in Winthrop

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr 14 Annika Nosbush, Victor Serbus, Wendy Lang, Terri Fitterer
- Apr 15 Steve Clobes, Kristi Marquardt, Adeline Mortensen, Maxine Howe
- Apr 16 Brenda Johnson, Dennis & Jean Weinzetl Anniv., Richard & LeAnn Frank Anniv., Paul Bregal, Lyle & Rose Forst Anniv., Leon & Diane Lang Anniv
- Apr 17 Greg Borth, Ryan Lavrenz, Cole Howe, Andrew Portner
- Apr 18 Diane Hacker, Franz Metzger Jr
- Apr 19 John Palmer, George Grosam, Karen Bastian, Connie Serbus
- Apr 20 Kaden Weir, Cathy Johnson, Emryn Stehr

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 26 – A Royal People. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at St. Willibrord's Church.

GETTING MARRIED. Please note the dates for the 2024 Pre-Marriage program are now posted on the Family Life page of the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, website. New Pre-Marriage booklets are at the entrance to all churches.

ALL SAINTS AFC IS LOOKING FOR MENTOR COUPLES for the Fully Engaged Program. Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity to help prepare engaged couples for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Fr. Rolling, Paul & Donita Platz @ 507-380-4178, or Carl & Michelle Oswald @ 507-766-9943.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS FOR EACH PARISH WILL TRY A NEW SCHEDULE of meeting quarterly at the same time and place so all get the same information at the same time. The priest will open the meeting with an overall AFC report and answer questions, then parish councils will break into their individual meeting, each at their own table. All Saints is already known across the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, for being the first region of communities to make the AFC model work. This format will hopefully add to that tradition of cooperation.

Councils for St. Andrew's, St. Willibrord's, and St. Francis will meet April 17, 7pm, at St. Francis in Winthrop. The meeting location will rotate to the next parish for the next quarterly meeting. "Let us not become weary in doing good," Galatians 6:9.

THE 63RD ANNUAL NEW ULM DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, at the **Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe**, **MN**. The theme for the convention is **"Be an Instrument of Salvation."** Our keynote speaker in the morning is Kelly Wahlquist. Kelly is the founder of the national women's ministry WINE: Women IN the New Evangelization and the Director for the Catechetical Institute at The Saint Paul Seminary in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The title of her talk is "Being Women in the New Evangelization." In the afternoon Leonard and Yazmin Gutierrez will present on evangelization. Leonard is our Diocesan Director of Evangelization, and both served as FOCUS missionaries. Join other women of the Diocese for Mass, lunch, silent auction and various exhibits and booth displays to fill the day. All who attend are sure to be spiritually enriched! **Early bird registration deadline is April 15th**. Registration is through your parish CCW presidents, Jody Busch in Fairfax or Berny Berger in Gibbon, and is paid by CCW. All women in our AFC are invited! CCW will be collecting personal care items (all sizes) for Common Cup Ministry, an organization that provides shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, bar soap, deodorant, hairbrushes, and combs to high school and middle school students, and others that are unable to afford them. – a basket is provided in the entryway at St. Willibrord's.

SPRING BRUNCH YOUTH BENEFIT - Sunday, April 21st, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at St. Willibrord's Catholic Church in Gibbon. Prices are Age 12-adult-\$12.00, Pre-school to 12 - \$6.00, Age 2 and under – Free. The menu will include Cheesy Eggs and Ham, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Caramel and Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins, and includes beverages – Come hungry! Proceeds will go to St. Willibrord's parish youth who are fundraising for the Steubenville Youth conference this summer.

Please Remember in Prayer **Casey O'Brien** St. Francis de Sales **Arvina Schweiss** St. Andrew's **Elsie Linsmeier** St. Andrew Mary Schweiss St. Andrew's **Millie Forst** St. Willibrord's Lyle Muth St. Francis de Sales George Schweiss St. Willibrord's Michelle Lindenfelser (Schwecke) St. Francis de Sales **Claire Van Epp** St. Andrew's **RoseMarie Garrahy** St. Andrew's Mary Liebl St. Andrew's **Marianne Machaiek** St Francis de Sales

MASS SERVERS APPRECIATION PARTY, Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon. at Code 3, Gibbon. All Mass Servers from All Saints Area Faith Community, 3rd through 12th Grades, are invited to a bowling/pizza party at Code 3 sponsored by Catholic United Financial Volunteer Team of Gibbon and Catholic United Financial Council of Fairfax. If you have served Mass in the last year you are able to come. Free Bowling, Shoes, Pizza, and Pop. Pizza will be served at noon after bowling. Slips have been sent home with the students at religion classes. Please return the slips to your teacher by Wednesday <u>April 10</u>. If you did not receive one, please contact your Religion teacher or you can call Kellie Sloot at 320-583-6755 or Agnes Wendinger at 507-426-7675. Thank you for being a Mass Server. We appreciate your dedication and hope to see you there!

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, AT 7:30 AM, (BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS) Catholic United Financial (CUF) Parish Volunteer team will pray the rosary for Lorraine (Witucki) Ravnass, a longtime member of CUF. Please come and join us in praying the rosary for the repose of her soul.

These events are sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Local Member Advisor is David Schonhardt 763-670-9058, <u>dschonhardt@catholicunited.org</u>

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	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,643.00	948.00	1,580.00
Loose/Youth Plate	52.00	136.00	142.00
Building/Maint/Furnace		140.00	
DUF	1.00		
Catholic Home Missions	5.00		
Votive Lights			3.00
Easter Flowers			30.00
Easter	375.00	200.00	405.00
Holy Land		50.00	70.00
TOTAL	\$2,076.00	\$1,474.00	\$2,230.00

Weekly Offering

PRAY FOR OUR MILLITARY: 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, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

"One in Christ" DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of February 21, 2024. Parish Goals: St. Andrew \$14,978.10, total cash received \$11,230.00. St. Willibrord \$8,665.02, total cash received \$5,425.00. St Francis de Sales \$6,932.00, total cash received \$6,585.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday April 17, 2024: Class Saturday April 20, 2024: Mass Server Bowling Party Wednesday April 24, 2024: End of the Year Mass 6:30 pm Gb Wednesday May 1, 2024: Teacher Appreciation Supper 6:30pm Fx Saturday May 18, 2024: Baccalaureate Mass Gb 5pm Sunday May 19, 2024: Baccalaureate Mass Wn 8am, Fx 10am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Our AFC second graders will receive their First Holy Communion on April 13th &14th! Please keep them in your prayers! Maya Ramsley, Kayla Bastian, Olivia Goblish, Jose Munoz, Alexandra Rangel, Fatima Rangel, Ellie Lodin, Emmett Platz, Brady Langemo.

YOUTH CHOIR will sing for our year-end Religious Education Mass at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 24th** at St. Willibrord's, meeting to practice that night at <u>6 p.m. in the social hall</u> of the church. For links to the songs for anyone interested, please contact Berny at (320)583-7975 or email at <u>ibberger1972@gmail.com</u>, to have them sent to you to practice. We will have a choir <u>practice</u> <u>on Wednesday, April 17th, at 6 p.m.</u> before the evening religious education classes. We encourage our youth to participate – "Come and make a joyful song unto the Lord!"

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE – If anyone decides they would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next July 12-14, in Rochester, MN, please contact Berny Berger (<u>ibberger1972@gmail.com</u> or 320-583-7975). Registration is still possible, though the cost is slightly higher. Fundraisers are available for this great experience for our youth, and additional chaperons are still needed! **MALE CHAPERONE** still needed for the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 12-14 in Rochester, MN. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested – chaperones gain as much from the conference as our youth do! Please contact Berny Berger – (320) 583-7975, to find out how you can help!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S - GIBBON

Sunday, April 21st-8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Sophia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Nathaniel Struffert, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz Gifts: Joey & Patty Bastian Sacristan: Connie Tautges

Sunday, April 28th-8:00 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes Dist: Jeannine Grosam Servers: Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum Ushers: Nathaniel Struffert, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz Gifts: Bruce Bastian, Lorraine Bastian Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

Saturday, May 4th-5:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Kelly & Abby Willegal, Briana Roche Ushers: Aaron Bruns, Don Haas, Zach Gunnink Gifts: Ron & Barb Bastian Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" for Week #13 of **\$100** goes to **Steve Herschman of Gibbon**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

CHOIR sings for First Communion Sunday – April 14th. Meet to practice in the social hall at 7:40 – all voices, all ages, welcome to join us!

ST WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL is looking to expand upon the birthday greetings for their parishioners. St. Willibrord's UF will be sending a personal birthday greeting card with a "votive candle" gift offer and an opportunity for a gift drawing to be held at the end of your birthday month. Stay tuned.

HOLY WATER bottles are available by the font at St. Willibrord's. Please use the Blessed Easter Holy Water to bless yourselves and your families, your homes, gardens and fields!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Net Gain/Loss	\$ 35,451.50				
Expenses	<u>\$ 82,736.81</u>				
Income	\$118,188.31				
Giving July 1st, 2023-April 10th, 2024					

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, April 21st-10:00 AM

Lectors: Dave Schauer Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Witucki Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt Gifts: Tom & Celeste Witucki Ushers: Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger Money Counters Harry Sloot, Andy Portner Sacristan: Che May

Sunday, April 28th-10:00 AM

Lectors: Kellie Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Dording Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Nick & Mary Jo Krueger Ushers: Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger Money Counters Harry Sloot, Andy Portner Sacristan: Che May

Sunday, May 5th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Yvonne O'Brien Eucharistic Ministers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Joel & Lynn Majeski Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Brent Lang, Leon Lang Money Counters Brent Lang, Leon Lang Sacristan: Michelle Oswald

HOLY WATER......If you would like to take home some newly blessed holy water, there are bottles available on the holy water font.

NEIGHBORS SERVING NEIGHBORS TO ELIMINATE HUNGER. The Sibley County FoodShare is a non-profit organization committed to providing a source of food and other necessities to the citizens of our county during times of need. During the month of April, there will be a donation box available at St. Francis. Sibley County FoodShare strives to provide a positive experience to create a hunger free county. No donation is too small. To read a list of needed items, you may go to

http://sibleycountyfoodshare.org/donate_healthy_foods.aspx Otherwise, whatever you like to donate is VERY much appreciated. Thank you!

ST. ANDREW'S - FAIRFAX

Saturday, April 20th-5:00 PM

Lector: Cindy Rieke Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Keyden Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl Ushers: Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner Gifts: Denine & Chuck Hellendrung Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Saturday, April 27th-5:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek Dist: George Wendinger Servers: Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth Gifts: Gerald & Chris Jandl Sacristan: Cindy Rieke

Sunday, May 5th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Karen Bastian Servers: Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir Ushers: Kevin Schweiss, Kevin Roiger, John Palmer, Charles Lehar Gifts: Brad & Cheryl Kiecker Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Lisa Schweiss, Katherine McClain

CUF MEETING will be Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-FAIRFAX meeting, Thursday, April 18th, at 7:00 pm in Fairfax.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS of food & cash for the Renville County Foodshelf. Your donations have helped so many people in so many ways. May God Bless you for being so generous. Agnes W & Sandy H

SOLES 4 SOULS SHOE BOXES will be at each entry of St. Andrew's Church starting Saturday, April 6. All sizes and types of new or clean gently used shoes will be accepted.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 - April 10th, 2024

Income	\$	167,725.58
Expenses	<u>\$</u>	147,447.36
Net Gain/Loss	\$	20,278.22

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear Community: With the joy of living through the Paschal fifty days and the springtime days, I greet you and share a new prayer for this week:

"Beloved God, I trust in you completely. We recognize Jesus among us as we break the bread. O My just God, answer my plea, Lord. You have delivered me from my distress, have mercy and hear my prayer. Lord God, open our understanding to understand the Sacred Scriptures. Make our hearts burn while you speak to us. We ask this through Jesus Christ, in whom all that was written of the Messiah in the Law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms was fulfilled. With hope and faith, we raise this prayer, trusting in your love and mercy. Amen."

SPANISH:

Querida Comunidad: Con la alegría de vivir la cincuentena Pascual y los días primaverales, les saludo y comparto una nueva oración para esta semana:

"Amado Dios, en ti confio plenamente. Reconocemos a Jesús entre nosotros al partir el pan. Dios, Tú conoces lo justo de mi causa, responde a mi clamor, Señor. Tú me has sacado de mis angustias, apiádate y escucha mi oración. Señor Dios, abre nuestro entendimiento para comprender la Sagrada Escritura. Enciende nuestro corazón mientras nos hablas. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, en quien se cumplió todo lo escrito del mesías en la ley de Moisés, los profetas y los salmos. Con esperanza y fe, elevamos esta oración, confiando en tu amor y misericordia. Amén."

Anisabel Palma

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Spring Brunch!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST 8:30 а.м. то 11:30 а.м. St. Willibrord's Church, Gibbon

Youth Benefit

BRUNCH INCLUDES:

Ham and Cheesy Eggs, Caramel/Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins Fresh Fruit Parfait Beverages-Milk, Juice, Coffee

> Prices: Age 12 to Adults: \$12.00 Children (Pre-school to 12) \$6.00 2 and Under - Free

Benefit Fundraiser for St. Willibrord's Students attending Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference