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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

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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

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 22 NO MASS Tuesday, April 23 NO MASS Wednesday, April 24 6:30 PM **Gibbon-Time Change** +Raymond & Geneiveve Eichten Thursday, April 25 Fairfax 8:30 AM +Arline Kiecker +Eli & Verona Tieg Friday, April 26 9:30 AM Winthrop Reconciliation prior to Mass Saturday, April 27 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Fairfax +Jerome & Ada Fahey Sunday, April 28 8:00 AM Gibbon People of the All Saints Area Faith Community 10:00 AM Winthrop +Shirley Juenemann

Reflection Question for Fourth Sunday of Easter

In what specific way can I lay down my life this week for someone who needs what I can give them?



Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/

Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 **Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 **Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 **Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30,

31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Reflection for Sunday, April 21

There is a youth program called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This Sunday's Gospel inspired an Italian educator to create the program which uses wood carvings of sheep and a shepherd to help children understand, John 10:11-18. Who are the sheep protected by the Good Shepherd? We may immediately think, it's me. It's those around me. It's the parish and youth group. All true. But is also, your grandfather who took you fishing; your grandmother who made you apple pie; your cousin who died in a car accident; a younger sibling who you taught to play Five Hundred. In other words, all the people you know and love are also protected by Christ the Good Shepherd. Anxiety is a national health issue. This is because there are lots of people who have "no concern for them." But you can help by introducing those people to a Good Shepherd, Christ, who says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep."

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

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr 21 Marianne Case, Dennis Dording, Emily Arceneau, Nicole Friedges
- Apr 22 Payton Buboltz, John Rieke, Jamie Case, Bonnie Gutknecht
- Apr 23 Gilbert Borth, Myron & Joan Fixsen Anniv., Kaitlyn Unger, Ross Bautch
- Apr 24
- Apr 25 Adeline Collins
- Apr 26 Litzy Davila, Tom & Mavis Lindmeyer Anniv., Russel Sjogren
- Apr 27 Mark & Kim Gerardy Anniv., Patty Bastian, Betty Schreiner, Katelynn Eaton, Makinzie Klehr, Janice & Jerry Schmidt Anniv., Danette Polzin

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!

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.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL TAKE UP THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL. Today, nearly 40% Of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENT POLICY: Fr. Rolling is getting a lot of individual requests for Mass announcements. To better organize information, we will begin the custom of making announcements during the welcome before Sunday Masses along with the opening hymn. Parish groups and members with official parish business who would like an announcement made at Mass please email it to the AFC office email, allsaints7739@gmail.com, by Tuesday of each week. If your announcement is for all three parishes, write "AFC" at the start of your announcement. If it is only for one parish, write the "Parish Name," at the start of it. Up to four sentences are allowed. You must write it the way you want it read. The AFC Office will organize the information according to AFC or parish and send the "Announcement Sheet" with the "Petition Sheet" in the bulletin packet for ushers to each parish for Sunday Masses.



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 April 10. 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, dschonhardt@catholicunited.org



Weekly Offering

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,980.00	880.00	1,010.00
Loose/Youth Plate	247.00	230.00	112.00
Building/Maint/Furnace		40.00	133.00
DMA 2 nd Payment			85.00
DUF	105.00		
Votive Lights			12.00
Funeral	210.00		
Easter	2,075.00	100.00	
Holy Land	100.00	10.00	
TOTAL	\$4,717.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,352.00

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, 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 April 15, 2024. Parish Goals: St. Andrew \$14,978.10, total cash received \$12,580.00. St. Willibrord \$8,665.02, total cash received \$5,675.00. St Francis de Sales \$6,932.00, total cash received \$6,585.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

YOUTH CHOIR will sing for our year-end Religious Education Mass at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 24**th at St. Willibrord's, meeting to practice that night at 6 p.m. in the social hall of the church. For links to the songs for anyone interested, please contact Berny at (320)583-7975 or email at jbberger1972@gmail.com, to have them sent to you to practice. We will have a choir practice on Wednesday, April 17th, at 6 p.m. before the evening religious education classes. We encourage our youth to participate – "Come and make a joyful song unto the Lord!"

ATTENTION ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP, ASYG, members are reminded to set aside and sign up for Wednesday; May 8th at 6:30-8:00 pm Gibbon Bowling Alley for year-end event! The cost is 14.00 for three game, shoes, pizza and pop! All certificates for recognition in helping for parish events will be given out to those not received yet as well as a Youth farewell for all Fr. Rolling's has done for our Youth Program!!! Please call Anita Weir 507-441-1309.

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 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

Wednesday, May 8th-6:30 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Rose Forst **Servers:** Briana Roche, Mandy & Imani Prigge **Ushers:** Aaron Bruns, Don Haas, Zach Gunnink **Gifts:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, May 11th-5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Steve Grosam Servers: Mandy & Imani Prigge Ushers: Aaron Bruns, Don Haas, Zach Gunnink Gifts: Brad & Kjersti Bastian Sacristan: Rose Forst

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" for Week #14 of **\$200** goes to **Julie Serbus of Bird Island**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

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.

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. In the afternoon Leonard and Yazmin Gutierrez will present on evangelization, and they have added a Question and Answer session with Bishop Chad Zelinski. 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! You can still register (CCW pays), the rate is just a little higher. To register and rideshare, contact our parish CCW president, Berny Berger – 320-583-7975. 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.

<u>PILLOW CLEANING, Friday. May 3rd – 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Gibbon Community Center</u> sponsored by the Gibbon Library. Cleaned, Deodorized, Sanitized, Fluffed - New ticking of your choice. <u>Note</u>: Crushed Foam Pillows can be cleaned, Polyester pillows can be recovered. ALSO FOR SALE: Custom made New Pillows & Down Comforters!

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

Giving July 1st, 2023-April 17th, 2024

 Income
 \$119,540.31

 Expenses
 \$84,208.07

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$35,332.24

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Sunday, May 12th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Barb Pagel, Jane Weber **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.

WE ARE HAVING A QUILT RAFFLE THIS YEAR. The quilt is 100" x 105" and is blue, green and a bit of white (all batiks) in color. Thus, a large queen size and has long arm stitching. It will be on display. We have extra raffle tickets available. The drawing for the quilt will be following the September 21, 2024 pork chop meal. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Oswald at 507-766-9943.

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 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

Sunday, May 12th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen Dist: Paul Simonsen Servers: Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila Ushers: David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe Gifts: Ron & Peggy Louisiana Sacristan: Agnes Wendinger

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

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE students from Fairfax will be hosting Coffee, Juice, and Rolls after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 5th, in the social hall. Free will donations will help three students from Fairfax with the cost of their youth conference trip on July 12-14 in Rochester. All are welcome!

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 17th, 2024

Income \$ 172,342.58 Expenses \$ 153,736.59 **Net Gain/Loss** \$ **18.605.99**

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear Community: Just as the rains have been falling in our Diocese, may the Easter blessings also be pouring upon each one of you. I invite you to pray together this week:

"We give you thanks, O Lord, for you are infinitely good, and your mercy endures forever. You are our God, and we give you thanks. You are our God, whom we praise without ceasing. We thank you, Lord, for your boundless goodness, and for your eternal mercy. Our God, who has established Jesus as our Savior, protect us from the wolves and teach us to be generous and compassionate, to welcome other sheep into your flock. Lord, heal our wounds, we ask this through Jesus of Nazareth, the stone rejected by the builders but now the cornerstone of our faith. We ask this through the Good Shepherd, who knows his sheep, and his sheep know him. Amen."

SPANISH:

Querida Comunidad: que así como las lluvías han estado cayendo en nuestra Diócesis, así también se esten derramando las bendiciones pascuales sobre cada uno de ustedes. Les invito a orar juntos esta semana:

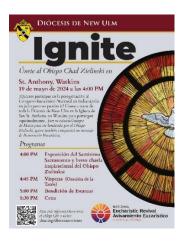
"Te damos gracias a Ti, Señor, porque eres infinitamente bueno, y tu misericordia perdura para siempre. Tú eres nuestro Dios, y te damos gracias. Tú eres nuestro Dios, a quien alabamos sin cesar. Te agradecemos, Señor, por tu bondad sin límites, y por tu misericordia eterna. Dios nuestro, que has establecido a Jesús como nuestro Salvador, protégenos de los lobos y enséñanos a ser generosos y compasivos, para acoger a las demás ovejas en tu rebaño. Señor, sana nuestras heridas, te lo pedimos por Jesús de Nazaret, la piedra desechada por los constructores y que ahora es la piedra angular de nuestra fe. Te lo pedimos por el Buen Pastor, que conoce a sus ovejas, y sus ovejas lo conocen a él. Amén."

Anisabel Palma

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You Are Invited to Summer Fun June 21-28, 2024

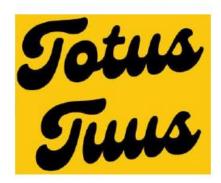
Catholic Summer Camp Called Totus Tuus All Saints AFC Youth

St. Andrew-St. Willibrord-St. Francis

This Year's AFC Location Is St. Francis Catholic Church in Winthrop 510 Brown St. North, Winthrop, MN 55396

> Grades 1-6, 9 am-2 pm, Monday to Thursday Grades 7-12, 7:30-9:30 pm, Sunday to Thursday

> To register, scan the QR code or visit the link below: bit.ly/TotusTuus2024





Games – Rosary – Skits – Water Fight – Mass – Adoration Prayer -Saints & More Contact the AFC Office for Details at 507-426-7739 OR allsaints7739@gmail.com







Totus Tuus (totally yours) is a Catholic summer youth program sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm and dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in their understanding of and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. All are welcome, teachings are Catholic.