

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



# ALL SAINTS

## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S  
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S  
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
WINTHROP, MN

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**Diocese Website:** [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org)

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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 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 29	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 30	NO MASS		
Wednesday, May 1	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Kenny Haas
Thursday, May 2	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, May 3	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Lorraine Ravnaas
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Winthrop Eucharistic Adoration-See Time Change</b>	
Saturday, May 4	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass	
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Gibbon-Time Change</b>	+Nathan Jaus
Sunday, May 5	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Winthrop-Time Change</b>	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Fairfax-Time Change</b>	+Marian Wendinger
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

#### **Reflection Question for Fifth Sunday of Easter**

How will I bear fruit this week . . . at home, at work or school, and in my community?



#### **Readings for the Week of April 28, 2024**

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/  
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/  
Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,  
3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## Reflection for Sunday, April 28

It's almost the end of school and even more, graduation time. The word graduation comes from the Latin word, *gradus*, meaning "a step," or, "a step climbed." For each step you take, Jesus says in Matthew 25:21, "well done." Congratulations graduates on the many steps you have climbed. You climbed through grade school, middle school, and high school. You've taken steps to expand your skill sets in reading, writing, and arithmetic. In your extra-curricular activities you expanded your leadership abilities, friend groups, athletic achievements, and capacity to become a contributing member to society, Christian marriage and family, and the community. In faith, you've taken steps in your walk with Christ, from baptism to reconciliation to communion to confirmation. Well done! As a young adult, if you choose to keep taking steps in your relationship with Jesus Christ, you will join the top 20%. Twenty percent of young adults choose to follow Jesus Christ after graduation. Christ invites you, "come follow me" (Matthew 4:19). Christ promises you freedom in this life and in the next, "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36). If you keep growing your relationship with Christ you will be able to help those who chose to stop growing and unfriend Christ. 80% of young Catholics choose to stop growing. They let go of the life-line Christ offers them (Source: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/column/53690/faith-and-family-an-irreplaceable-bond>) You can start a new trend. You can transform the world with a new normal. Be different and follow Christ. Share the freedom Christ gives you with your peers when they feel alone and rejected in a world that tells them they have to change to be different. You can make a difference, so "run so as to win" (1 Corinthians 9:24). As you take each step as a young adult, you will hear Christ say, "well done" (Matthew 25:21).

**REMEMBER STARTING MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> MASS SCHEDULES WILL CHANGE.** St. Willibrord's-Gibbon will be on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, St. Francis de Sales-Winthrop on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by St. Andrew's-Fairfax at 10:00 am.

**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 28** Bruce Prigge

**Apr 29** Claire Huiras, Ann Paradis, Emily Farias

**Apr 30** Richard & Marge Schmidt Anniv.

**May 1** Oswaldo Puentes, Sarah Meyer, Donita Platz

**May 2** Tom Runck, Dennis Weinzettl, Steve & Sheila Schroeder Anniv., Tom & Sue Prax Anniv., Charles Rieke, Chad Klement, James Pulley

**May 3** Pat & Lana Schreiner Anniv., Dennis Hauer

**May 4** Gusty Isaacson



**KNOW A SAINT May 2 – St. Wiborada** was born of a noble family in Switzerland. She nursed the sick and poor that her brother, a priest, would bring her. After their parents' death, she moved close to her brother and became a Benedictine nun. She made her brother's clothes and helped to bind many of the books in the monastery library. She became known for her extreme plainness and for her gift of prophecy. She attracted a following and in 925 she foresaw the Hungarian invasion of her region. Her warning gave the priests and religious of St Gall and St Magnus time to hide the books and wine and escape into the caves. She was urged to flee as well but she refused. In 926 the Hungarian invasion reached St Gall. They burnt down the church and broke into the roof of Wiborada's cell. They split her skull with an axe as she knelt in prayer. She was the first woman to be formally canonized. In Switzerland she is the patron saint of libraries and librarians.

**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.



*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

**SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL TODAY!** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home/missions](http://www.usccb.org/home/missions).

**BLESSING OF MARY PICTURES AND STATUES LED BY PARISH TEENS:** This May 19, 2024, teens and adults from our three parishes will travel to Watkins, MN. They will represent our parishes at an Adoration Holy Hour with Bishop Chad Zielinski who will bless the pictures and statues as part of the nationwide Eucharistic Revival. If you are a teen or parent of a teen who would like to carpool, contact Anita Weir at [aweirk2@gmail.com](mailto:aweirk2@gmail.com). If you would like to join in the Holy Hour, you can drive to Watkins. The whole Diocese is welcome. Look for more information on flyers advertising, IGNITE. If you have a blanket that could be used to protect the statues during the drive, please contact Anita Weir to make a donation.

**Schedule for May 19 is:**

- 10am, Baccalaureate Mass and brunch for St. Andrew’s seniors
- 11:30am, load and leave St. Andrew’s, Fairfax
  - Leaders: Bastian and Sangren families
- 11:45am, load and leave St. Willibrord’s, Gibbon
  - Leaders: Roche, Priggie, and Ruiz families
- Noon, load and leave St. Francis, Winthrop
  - Leaders: Steel family
- 12:30pm, fun lunch in Hutchinson (lunch sponsored by the AFC)
- 2pm, arrive and unload Mary images and statues at St. Anthony’s, Watkins
- 4pm, Adoration Holy Hour with Bishop Zielinski who will bless Mary images and statues
- 5:30pm, dinner at St. Anthony’s Social Hall
- Close, return images and statues home to parishes

**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](mailto: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.

**SCAMMER ALERT**

Scammers often scour parish websites and bulletins for staff and parishioner cell phone numbers and/or email addresses, which they then use to try to scam those people. One of the ways they do this is by sending text messages or emails to parishioners claiming to be the pastor and then asking them for help. Please know that Fr. Rolling will never solicit financial help from you in this way. Unfortunately, this is a frequent occurrence at Catholic churches. If you receive one of these messages, do not respond. Always check the actual email address and cell phone number. Simply delete and block the number/email from which the message came.

**Weekly Offering**

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	3,332.50	879.00	884.00
Loose/Youth Plate	107.00	189.00	202.54
Building/Maint/Furnace			320.00
Home Mission		20.00	
Fr Bruno’s Water Project		2,500.00	
Votive Lights			6.00
Catholic Ed	50.00		
DMA Payout	290.00		
Holy Land			20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,779.50</b>	<b>\$3,588.00</b>	<b>\$1,432.54</b>

**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 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

**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.

**STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE** – If anyone decides they would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next July 12-14, in Rochester, MN, please contact Berny Berger ([jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com) 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

Saturday, **May 4th**-5:00 PM (Time Change)

**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**-5:30 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

Saturday, **May 18th**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Amy Weber/Imani Prigge **Dist:** Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Kyler, Mirra & Gracie Sjogren **Ushers:** Aaron Bruns, Don Haas, Zach Gunnink **Gifts:** Nathaniel & Samantha Struffert **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

**St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner"** for Week #15 of \$100 goes to **Jane Weber of Lafayette**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** –Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at St. Willibrord's, from **7:00 to 8:00** p.m. Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, Scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

**The 63<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**ST. WILLIBRORD'S CCW SPRING MEETING** will be **WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, following the 5:30 p.m. weekday Mass, in the church social hall. A light supper will be provided. We will have election of officers for the next fiscal year, and discuss other upcoming projects and needs, and summer and fall activities. We always have need for volunteers to help – we are in need of a Vice President, and there are other areas you can assist as well. But please don't think that if you come to the meeting, you will have a new job 😊! All women of the parish are Council of Catholic Women (CCW) members, and all are welcome!

**PILLOW CLEANING, Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Gibbon Community Center** sponsored by the Gibbon Library. Cleaned, Deodorized, Sanitized, Fluffed – New ticking of your choice. Note: 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 24th, 2024

Income \$121,020.76

Expenses \$ 84,208.07

Net Gain/Loss \$ 36,812.69

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **May 5<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM (Time Change)

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**-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

Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM

**Lectors:** Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Dennis & Joan Dording **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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #7051** (Winthrop/Gaylord) will be meeting Tuesday, May 7th, at St. Francis de Sales in Winthrop. Rosary will be at 7:00 pm with meeting at 7:30 pm.

**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.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FOR MAY AND JUNE!** We will have social gatherings after 8:00 am mass during May and June with coffee / milk and treats. There will be a signup sheet in the kitchen for you to take a turn serving. This is such a WONDERFUL social gathering every Sunday! Thank you!

## ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **May 5<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM (Time Change)

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**-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

Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** John & Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner, Micahl Nachreiner **Ushers:** Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss **Gifts:** Curt & Lisa Nachreiner **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

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

**ST. ANDREW’S CEMETERY MEETING** Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

### MAY IS MARY’S MONTH

The way Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her.

It’s common for parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary’s month. Additionally, it’s long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May a custom known as May Crowning. Often the crowning is made of beautiful flowers representing Mary’s beauty & virtue in our own lives. May crowning in some areas is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

Catholic United Financial Council #39 of Fairfax MN will be having May Crowning before Mass at 10:00 am on May 5, 2024 being done by the children of David & Cheyenne Runck with Mark & Cindy Rieke.



**STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE** students from Fairfax will be hosting Coffee, Juice, and Rolls after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**ST. ANDREW'S PARISHIONERS**, the Administrative Council and Maintenance Committee have agreed to do some work on the St. Andrew parsonage in preparation for the arrival of Fr. Brian Oestreich. To open up some space parishioners are welcome to this equipment: a large old-time safe, a tall 4-drawer file cabinet, and a short 2-drawer file cabinet. Each is available for any donation you would like to make to St. Andrew's. The doors to the safe open and close, but the combination code for the safe was lost a long time ago so that would need to be fixed. If interested, contact Jim Prax at 507.426.7952.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024**

Giving July 1st, 2023 – April 25th, 2024

Income	\$ 176,122.24
Expenses	\$ <u>159,543.94</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 16,578.30</b>

**THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM HAS CLEARANCE TO CABLECAST BATTLE READY WITH DOUG BARRY** on WSC-TV, channels 7 and 8, at 11 a.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays

May 5, 10 Battle Ready Ep. 1 – What is Battle Ready?  
May 12, 17 Battle Ready Ep. 2 – Fatima: 100 Years of Spiritual Combat  
May 19, 24 Battle Ready Ep. 3 – A Warrior Before His Commander  
May 26, 31 Battle Ready Ep. 4 – A Soldier's Discipline  
Jun. 2, 7 Battle Ready Ep. 5 – Know Your Enemy  
Jun. 9, 14 Battle Ready Ep. 6 – Do or Die  
Jun. 16, 21 Battle Ready Ep. 7 – You Only Fight the Way You Train

### **Program Description**

Battle Ready with Doug Barry

Doug explains how the sacraments and other God-given spiritual tools can be used to prepare for and engage in spiritual battle. Barry is the founder of Radix, an apostolate that prepares Catholic bodies and minds for the on-going battle for souls. Battle Ready is packed with dynamic guests and informs the viewer on how to be aware, prepared, and how to engage with the unseen enemy.

# HISPANIC COMMUNITY

## ENGLISH:

When we do the will of God, He Himself ensures that everything turns out well for us. Surrendering ourselves completely to God is the best decision. Here's the prayer for this week:

“Beloved Heavenly Father, blessed be You, Lord. Hallelujah! You are the vineyard keeper, Jesus is the vine, and we are the branches. Oh God, You are greater than our conscience and know all things. Grant peace to Christian communities worldwide, so that they may be strengthened, advance in faithfulness to You, and multiply, animated by the Holy Spirit. Allow us to love not only in word but in truth and action. Strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ and kindle our mutual love. Grant us the grace to abide in You and for You to abide in us, so that we may bear abundant fruit. May the words of Jesus Christ dwell in us, trusting that whatever we ask will be granted to us. May we, glorifying the Father with much fruit, manifest ourselves as disciples of Jesus Christ, through the same Jesus Christ, the true vine. Amen.”

## SPANISH:

Querida comunidad: cuando hacemos la voluntad de Dios, él mismo se encarga de que todo nos salga bien. Entregarnos completamente a Dios es la mayor decisión. Les dejo la oración para esta semana:

“Amado Padre Celestial, bendito seas, Señor. ¡Aleluya! Tú eres el viñador, Jesús es la vid y nosotros los sarmientos. Oh Dios, eres más grande que nuestra conciencia y conoces todas las cosas. Concédete a las comunidades cristianas paz en todo el mundo, para que se fortalezcan, avancen en la fidelidad a Ti y se multipliquen, animadas por el Espíritu Santo. Permítenos amar no solo de palabra, sino con verdad y con obras. Fortalece nuestra fe en Jesucristo y aviva nuestro amor mutuo. Concédenos la gracia de permanecer en Ti y que Tú permanezcas en nosotros, para que así podamos dar frutos abundantes. Que las palabras de Jesucristo habiten en nosotros, confiando que todo lo que pidamos nos será concedido. Que, glorificando al Padre con mucho fruto, podamos manifestarnos como discípulos de Jesucristo, por el mismo Jesucristo, la verdadera vid. Amén.”

Les invitamos a los próximos eventos diocesanos:

Sábado 4 de mayo, 9:00AM: reunión sobre comunidades de solidaridad, por Zoom, registrarse dando click en el QR del poster abajo o comunicarse con Anisabel.

Lunes 13 de mayo a las 7:00PM: Rosario exclusivo para hombres en la Iglesia Santa María de Willmar.

Domingo 19 de mayo, a las 4:00PM: Evento Ignite en St. Anthony in Watkins: adoración, oración de la tarde y bendición de estatuas marianas.

Peregrinación al Congreso Eucarístico Nacional: viaje en autobus del 16 al 22 de julio, \$650 por persona incluye transporte, entrada al congreso y hotel.

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1 Persona	2 Personas	3 Personas	4 Personas
\$1,400	\$2,600	\$3,800	\$5,000
000 por persona \$100 por persona \$160 por persona			



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church



## 27th ANNUAL SPRING CHICKEN DINNER

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**510 North Brown St. WINTHROP, MN**

**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT  
SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.  
OR UNTIL GONE.**

Menu: ¼ grilled chicken (light or dark meat) potatoes, bread, vegetable, speciality dessert

**Meal Tickets \$14.00 each**

