



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, 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, April 5	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 6	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Adeline Dickmeyer
Wednesday, April 7	8:30 AM	Gibbon	Spec. Int. - Cindy Rimmer
Thursday, Apr 8	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+James Fahey
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, Apr 9	9:30 PM	Winthrop	+Tom Sherry
Saturday, Apr 10	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Gibbon	+Jerome & Ada Fahey
Sunday, Apr 11	8:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:30 AM	Fairfax	+Maria Lux

Reflection Questions for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

How have I come to believe? How can I witness to "Resurrection time," to this era in which our lives have a deeper dimension and a greater purpose?



Readings for the Week of April 4th, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Mary Magdalene had stood faithfully by Jesus up to his last moment on the cross. She had seen him laid in the tomb and she had already visited his body there to morn and pay her last respects. But today, on her arrival, she finds the body missing. **Imagine the despair she must have wrestled with at this moment. As if the events of Good Friday had not been enough, now she faced another tragic moment.** Here now, into this rock-bottom moment when no human hope remained, here burst in the risen Christ. **His triumph over death was more than that: it was also a triumph over human hopelessness and despair.** It was proof that God is bigger than our biggest problems. The joy of Easter is ours today and every day. As Christians, we can rejoice in belonging to a God who is ready and able to break through the toughest barriers of sin and death, even when we least expect it.

“Don’t spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety, and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your heart and love God.”

~ St. Padre Pio

I would like to wish each of you a blessed Easter. Keep in mind **we celebrate Easter for a full fifty days.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 11. In this feast, we celebrate the fulfillment of what Easter is all about. Divine Mercy Sunday is an invitation for each of us - churched and unchurched alike - to examine the practice of our faith and to trust in God’s mercy for all, especially those in greatest need.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 5 Rafael Herrera, Lori & Ron Wendinger Anniv., Carmen VanEpps, Heidi Metzger

Apr 6

Apr 7 Delford & Agnes Kiecker Anniv., Heather Langness, Donald & Charlene Forst Anniv.

Apr 8 Norbert & Beverly Blumhoefer, Mark Gerardy, Julie Johnson, Chris Hacker, Larry Serbus, Addison Sullivan, Matthew & Kristin McCue Anniv.

Apr 9 Father Bruno, Terry Theis, David & Terry Theis Anniv.

Apr 10 Lana Schreiner, Amy Weber, Jason & Sarah Rubischko Anniv.

Apr 11 Scott VanDeest, Deloris Fink, Alexander Wiley, Sharon Muth, Joey Arceneau

KNOW A SAINT Saint Julie Billiart - Feast Day - April 8

When Julie Billiart was seven years old, she had memorized her catechism and would explain the lessons to her young friends. Her family were farmers and she helped them with farm work to earn money. In her spare time, she taught religion to children and to workers. When she was 22, Julie suffered a shock that paralyzed her legs and she was eventually confined to her bed for more than two decades. Throughout those years, she received Communion every day and often prayed for as many as six hours each day. She sewed altar linens and vestments for the church and taught religion to the children of the village from her bed. She also hid priests in her home during the French Revolution so they would not be imprisoned or killed by the government. Eventually she became hunted for those actions and took refuge with a noblewoman who was engaged in good works in the name of her faith. By 1803 they had formed the Institute of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to help poor children, particularly young girls in need of Christian education. They trained others to serve as religion teachers. When she made her vows in 1804 her paralysis was cured. In the years until her death in 1816, she founded 15 convents. She also nursed starving and wounded people.

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men’s program – Week 25- Grace Perfects Nature. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

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!

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!



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

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CUF MATCHING GRANT RUMMAGE SALE AND LUNCH will be held Friday, April 16th from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, April 17th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM is the \$2 bag sale at St. Michael's Social Hall in Morgan which is handicap accessible.

"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	1,943.00	630.00	620.00
Loose Plate	42.00	4.00	51.00
Air Conditioner	100.00		
Rice Bowl	85.88		
Easter Flowers	230.00	40.00	75.00
Energy/Fuel			20.00
Votives			3.00
Good Friday			10.00
Easter	20.00		50.00
Building		20.00	
Maintenance	300.00		50.00
TOTAL	\$2,720.88	\$694.00	\$879.00

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

- 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
- Wednesday, April 14, 2021:** Class
- Wednesday, April 21, 2021:** Class
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021:** End of the Year Mass Gb 6:30pm

SECOND GRADE DATES TO REMEMBER:
 Wednesday, April 7th: Seder Meal 5:30 pm
 Sunday, April 11th: First Communion, 8:30 am
 Winthrop, 10:30 am Fairfax

YOUTH SINGERS NEEDED (!) for our AFC Year End Mass [on Wednesday, April 28th](#), 6:30 p.m. at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon, meeting to practice one half hour before Mass in the social hall.

Practices (half hour) will be offered in Gibbon [on Wednesday, April 21st at 4:45 p.m.](#) after the afternoon classes, [at 6:30 p.m.](#) in Gibbon before the evening classes and in Fairfax, [on Sunday, April 25th](#), after the [10:30 a.m.](#)

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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
Saturday, April 24th -4:00 PM Lector: Alan Neyers Ushers: Davis Biebl, Clete Kyzmarzick, Joel Wiltscheck Sacristan: Connie Tautges

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.

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!

MANY THANKS TO MAVIS LINDMEYER AND JEANNINE GROSAM for decorating the church and altar from February through Palm Sunday. We all so appreciate your time spent decorating! Thank you ladies! From Good Friday through Pentecost, Jennifer Haas and Jan Forst will take care of the altar flowers.

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!

CCW ROSARY will be prayed for our deceased member, Adeline Grosam before the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 10th. Please join us in prayer for Adeline. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-March 31st, 2021

Income \$ 67,597.60 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$(65,690.37)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 1,907.23

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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
Sunday, April 25th -8:30 AM Lector: Wendy Lang Ushers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler Sacristan: Che May Money Counters: Harry Slood, Andy Portner

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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
Sunday, April 25th -10:30 AM Lector: Cindy Rieke Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Brenda Runck

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: We are still looking for a custodian for the St. Andrew's Parish. Interested applicants should contact Ross Nachreiner at 507-430-3406 or email at ar_nachreiner@yahoo.com. Position is open until filled. Total hours per week are dependent on activities within the church (average 4-6/week). Work hours are flexible.

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.

FATHER BRUNO INVITES YOU TO COME FOR RECONCILIATION in the newly refurbished confession room. It is set up to either go face to face or the traditional way behind a screen. As a parish let all of us use this Blessed Sacrament of reconciliation and receive all the blessings God has offered to us. Check the bulletin for time and date. Thank you Father Bruno for your encouragement to complete this job.

FOR A SCHOOL PROJECT, JEANA SCHROEDER is collecting shoes for "Soles 4 Souls". The collection boxes will be placed at both entrances at St. Andrew's until May 1st.

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 for the week of April 19th – 23rd. Please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 if you can help. Please leave a message. Thank You!

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 31st, 2021

Income \$ 139,742.31 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)

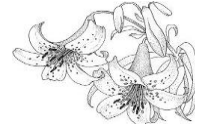
Expenses \$ (104,484.78)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 35,257.53

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$56,157.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(24,425.04)



EASTER/SPRING MEMORIALS- FAIRFAX



DONOR

Fahey Family
Richard & Sandy Hellendrung
LeAnder & Mary Nachreiner
Mike & Barb Freitag
Paul & Jan Simonsen
Kathy Schroeder
Borth Family
Dave & Pat Buboltz
Tom Nachreiner
George & Agnes Wendinger
William & Luke Bastian & Brent & Jaxon Domeier
Dory Schreiner
Karen Guggisberg
Dorothy Prax & family
Rita Domeier & Paul Clobes

Mary Ann Dummer
Gerald Peichel
Dave & Jody Busch
Joe & Mary Nachreiner
Brenda Frank
Deb Nachreiner
Marian Zollner

IN MEMORY OF

Jerome & Ada Fahey
Hellendrung & Rubischko Families
Henry Kriener, Edmund, Loretta, Tim & Tony Nachreiner
Clarence & Anna Woldengen, Ray Windschitl & all other family members
Bernard & Mary Simonsen, Arvid Nesseth, Edith Nesseth, Russ Buhler
Deceased Family Members
Leonard & Lucille Borth
Phil & Pearl Meier and Clarence, Phyllis & Dan Buboltz
Loretta, Edmund, Tim, Tony & other Nachreiner relatives
Marian, Joseph & Clara Wendinger
David Domeier
LeRoy Schreiner
Guggisberg & Kneip Families
Robert Prax
David Domeier, Leonard & Florence Sellner, Otto & Lozina Clobes, George & Francis Domeier
Henrich & Dummer families
Janet Peichel
Gilbert & Bea Schweiss
Edmund, Loretta, Tim & Tony Nachreiner, Curt Frank
Curt Frank
The Waibels, Don, Helen, Greg & Don Jr.
Albie & Steve Zollner, Joe & Caroline Simon family

DONOR

Davis Biebl
Lyle & Rose Forst
Clete Krzmarzick
Carol Haas
Shirley Lauwagie
Barb Stueber
Evenson Family
Ray Berg
Grosam Family
Kevin & Vickie Dreier

EASTER MEMORIALS – ST. WILLIBRORD’S

IN MEMORY OF

Allie & Helen Biebl; Ruth Ann Collier
Benny Beranek
Deb Krzmarzick
Peterson & Haas families
Harry Lauwagie
Donna & Kenny Forstner
Reynold & Janet Evenson
Marge Berg
Adeline Grosam
Harry Lauwagie and Grandparents

DONOR

Lorraine Ravness
Majeski Family
Pat & Yvonne O’Brien
Michael Rein
Mary Renner
Barb Pagel

EASTER MEMORIALS – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

IN MEMORY OF

Witucki, Ravnaas and Kuehn families
Nolan Majeski
John O’Brien
Richard & Verna Rein
Wallace & Mary Berg
Yates Vaughn Pagel