

ST. ANDREW'S FAIRFAX, MN

ST. WILLIBRORD'S GIBBON, MN ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WINTHROP, MN

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St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348 St. Willibrord – Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

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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, June 5	NO MASS	Private	+Clarence & Marie Guggisberg Family	
Tuesday, June 6	NO MASS	Private	+Marian Zollner	
Wednesday, June 7	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Adeline Grosam	
Thursday, June 8	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Buddy & Arlene Gerardy	
		Eucharistic Adoration following Mass		
Friday, June 9	9:30 AM	Winthrop	Spec. Int Ken Hay	
Saturday, June 10	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass		
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community	
Sunday, June 11	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Marvin Weber	
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner	
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass		

Reflection Question for The Most Holy Trinity

What concrete actions can I take to be a more forgiving person? Can I overcome my insistence that those whom I forgive be deserving of it?



Readings for the Week of June 4, 2023 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/ Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Mk 12:35-37 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 The Most Holy Trinity, the communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, **the source of all Creation, Redemption and Sanctification and the origin and culmination of love is the Mystery of mysteries.** Human beings have toiled in vain to comprehend, interpret and explain the mystery of the Trinity but have humbly accepted the truth that it is beyond their comprehension and understanding. God's unconditional love for His children led Him to send His only Son to us, the Son committed to follow and live the Father's will sacrificed himself to redeem us, and the Spirit who teaches us to call God, Abba, Father, sanctifies us. God's love goes beyond all human conditions and realms and penetrates each fiber of our being to grant us his gift of salvation.

The Trinity is a mystery to be believed and lived and not a concept to be explained. The Trinity invites us to live the virtues of **faith**, **hope and love** and practice values of **self-sacrifice and self-giving**. The Trinity teaches us that there is but One, Absolute and Eternal Being from whom all things proceed and unto whom all shall return. May the Father, who created us in his own image and likeness, Jesus who redeemed us on the cross, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us, make us truly Children of God!

"The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity." ~St. Caesarius of Arles

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester has extended the invitation for us in the Diocese of New Ulm to be a part of their **Eucharistic Congress in Mankato on June 10!** This is a great opportunity for us to learn, grow, and fall ever deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. We encourage you to learn more and register using the link below and join us for a great day that will include amazing speakers (Bishop Barron, Sr. Alicia Torres, and Dr. Timothy O'Malley to name a few), Mass, and music. https://eucharist.dowr.org/

Please earnestly pray for more vocations to the priesthood!

I encourage you to listen to **Liturgy Matters** and learn more about the mysteries of the sacred liturgy. Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, <u>www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters</u> where the series is available in both audio and text.

Fr. Bruno OSB

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

- June 4 Jolene Palmer, Andres Herrera, Jennifer Kretsch, Blake Langemo
- June 5 Eugene Blumhoefer, George Schweiss, Jim Halverson
- June 6 Doris Csukker, Dave Nosbush, Douglas & Darla Stark Anniv., Harlie Rubischko
- **June 7** Ross Nachreiner, Richard & Sandy Hellendrung Anniv., Ron & Peggy Louisiana Anniv.
- June 8 Zachary Hellendrung, Dave Busch, Kim Gerardy, Audelia Salvatierra, Gail Herschman, Carter Holmquist, Janet Gunnink, John & Paula Wenninger Anniv.

June 9 Randy Boehm, Tom & Denise Palmer Anniv., Tom Nachreiner, Frances Turtle, Shawn Radloff June 10 Steve & Karen Bastian Anniv., Thomas G. Borth



Please remember in your prayers . . .

Jose Cardenas Jr who passed away on Sunday, May 21st. He is the son of Jose Sr and Gricelda Cardenas of Winthrop.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

Liturgy Matters #31

So, we have heard the Lord's command, "Do this in memory of me." The prayer the priest now begins explicitly states before the Father that we are doing exactly that. In all four of the Eucharistic prayers, this part of the prayer begins with a "therefore," and it is as important as the "therefore," that introduced the epiclesis. In the epiclesis we dared to ask for the Spirit to transform our gifts because it was God's own plan that a perfect offering be made to the glory of His name. Now we pray as we do because Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me." The "do this" refers to what we are doing now with bread and wine. The "in memory of me" refers to his death and Resurrection. The prayer the priest prays now presumes that this has been accomplished. And because it has been, while the Church remembers Jesus, she also offers to the Father his body and blood to which she has been joined. These are the two dimensions of the prayer: memorial and offering.

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 **Adeline Roiger** St. Andrew Pat Fahev St. Andrew's Lyle Muth St. Francis de Sales Karen Guggisberg St. Andrew's

The next part of the Eucharistic prayer anticipates the ritual action of Christ's sacrifice and makes an urgent plea that what it means comes to pass in us. Using now a strong cultic language of sacrifice, we ask the Father to "look with favor on your Church's offering and see the Victim..." We stretch out, as it were, this moment of offering before the Father, knowing that the offering—Christ's body and blood—will be the basis on which the petition that follows is made: "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one Spirit in Christ." This is the second epiclesis, a second request for the Holy Spirit, this time not that the gifts be transformed into the body and blood of Christ but that we who receive them be transformed into these. This is our communion with Christ's sacrifice. It will be accomplished in our reception of his body and blood.

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!

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, June 4th, 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!

COME CELEBRATE FR. BRUNO!

We have been so blessed by Fr. Bruno's presence and faithful guidance in our All Saints AFC these past five years! Although saying good-bye will be hard, we want to be sure Fr. Bruno knows what a blessing and inspiration he has been! Please join us as we gather in his honor on the following dates and locations: Sunday, June 11th, St. Andrew's following 10:00 am Mass Saturday, June 17th, St. Willibrord's following 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, June 18th, St. Francis de Sales following 10:00 am Mass (note time change)

RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of May 30th, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,733.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,785.00; St. Francis's \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,900.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

OUR NATION CONTINUES TO BE SHAKEN BY GRIEVOUS ACTS OF SENSELESS VIOLENCE that betray the true dignity of all human beings. While we may feel powerless and overwhelmed, we must not give in to despair. Our Lady of Fatima said, "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." As her spiritual children, the National CCW is holding a **72-Hour Rosary Prayer Vigil for Peace** from Saturday June 10th @ 7 pm ET through Tuesday June 13th. Please join in offering a rosary for Peace especially during the designated weekend!

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GROW CLOSER TO GOD THIS EASTER SEASON! PICK UP A COPY OF THE DEVOTIONAL PUBLICATION THE WORD AMONG US AND SPEND 5 TO 10 MINUTES EACH DAY REFLECTING ON THE WORD OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE. Copies are located at the church exits.

The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

- The June issue is on the Eucharist and written by Cardinal Raniero Cantalemessa. The title is "This is My Body."
- The July/August is on St. Paul, and the articles are written by our founder, Joe Difato. The title is "A Very Human Saint."
- The September issue is on seeking to do the Father's will, and the title is "I Must Be in My Father's House."

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,348.00	821.00	1,475.00
Loose/Youth Plate	199.00	82.00	28.00
Ascension	10.00		
Coffee		5.00	
Building/Maintenance	1,630.00		
Votive Lights			3.00
Cemetery Operating			185.00
Cemetery Perpetual			70.00
TOTAL	\$3,187.00	\$908.00	\$1,761.00

WEEKLY OFFERING

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, June 10th-5:00 PM

Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Don Haas, Lyle Forst, Dale Forst Gifts: Steve & Grace Rubischko Sacristan: Charlene Forst

Saturday, June 17th-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum, Briana Roche Ushers: Don Haas, Lyle Forst, Dale Forst Gifts: Dean & Betty Schreiner Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

Saturday, June 24th-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes Dist: Connie Tautges Servers: Abby & Kelly Willegal Ushers: Don Haas, Lyle Forst, Dale Forst Gifts: Chuck & Ann Southworth Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

MESSAGE FROM THE ST. WILLIBRORD'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE – St. Willibrord's Cemetery is owned and maintained by the Church of St. Willibrord as a burial place for parish members. The cemetery committee has the responsibility of seeing to the proper care of the cemetery and it also sets the cemetery policies. We the committee are asking the St. Willibrord's parishioners to **PLEASE** use your Special Offering envelope on May 28th. Your **Operating** offering will be used to maintain the cemetery such as lawn mowing, repairs, adding fill, landscaping, trimming, etc. If you wish to contribute to the **Perpetual Care Fund**, these funds can only be used in the foreseeable future for upkeep of the cemetery. Please designate on your envelope if to be used for **Operating or Perpetual Care**. We would like to thank all St. Willibrord's Parishioners and anyone who has supported the Cemetery Maintenance Fund. **Cemetery Committee: Cletus Krzmarzick, Jay Howe, Rodney Weber, Rick Klement, Dawn Hoffmann and Ann Southworth**

CHOIR will sing for Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 17th. We will meet to practice at 4:30 in the social hall. All are welcome to come and sing, and wish Fr. Bruno well in going back home to India in July!

APPRECIATION CELEBRATION FOR FR. BRUNO: Please help us thank Fr. Bruno for his service to St. Willibrord's the past several years by joining us for a reception and meal after Mass on Saturday, June 17th. Fr. Bruno will be heading back to India later in July. We will miss his gifts of kindness, friendship and his strong, guiding faith, so let's give him a good sendoff! This will be a full dinner meal, and free will donations to help cover the cost of the meal are appreciated.

SOCIAL AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS. If you would like to continue this event, we would appreciate it if you could sign up to donate food or serve a light lunch. Sign-up sheet is in the kitchen, or call Mavis Lindmeyer 834-6537 or Genny Neyers 834-6659. Your support to our church community is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023					
Giving July 1st, 2022-May 31st, 2023					
Income	\$115,348.79 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)				
Expenses	<u>\$ 89,082.98</u>				
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 26,265.81				

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, June 11th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Pete Machaiek Eucharistic Ministers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt, Brynn Busse Gifts: Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim Money Counters: Connie Portner, Joe Wersal Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, June 18th-10:00 AM (NOTICE TIME CHANGE)

Lectors: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Portner Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Tom & Celeste Witucki Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim Money Counters: Connie Portner, Joe Wersal Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, June 25th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Nelson Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Lorie Schauer Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim Money Counters: Connie Portner, Joe Wersal Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, June 11th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez Servers: Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger Gifts: Paul & Jan Simonsen Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Sunday, June 18th-8:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Pat Buboltz Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl, Volunteer Ushers: John Palmer, David Runck, Charles Lehar, Leander Nachreiner Gifts: Mike & Maribeth Vait Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory Sunday, June 25th-10:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir Dist: Myron Schwiess Servers: Kaden Weir, Luke & William Bastian, Bernardo Davila Ushers: Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen Gifts: Dennis & Jean Weinzetl Sacristan: Kathy Schroeder

ST ANDREW'S IS IN NEED OF PEOPLE WHO CAN PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN FOR MASS. Carmin will be stepping back from playing every week starting in June. We are asking everyone to think of people who would consider this ministry. Please contact Carmin, Brad Nosbush, Frank Ziegler, Danette, or Fr. Bruno if you are interested. We have faith that we can find interest from our Parish.

SYMPATHY TO THE CASE FAMILY on the death of Theodore (Ted) Case who passed away on Monday, May 29th. His mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, June 5th, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 am-11:00 am before mass.

CCW MEETING on June 7th @ 6:30 p.m. Church cleaning will take place the end of June! Each funeral committee will have an area of the church to clean like last year. Watch for date!

WELL PROJECT FOR INDIA: We will start this project now. Please consider donating for this project. Please place your money in envelope and state it is to be used for the well project Thank you,

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 2: Jan Simonsen, Jill Pelzel

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – May 31st, 2023							
Income	\$ 168,986.82	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$56,905.28				
Expenses	<u>\$ 136,615.34</u>	Roof Payment	93,578.75				
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 32,371.48	Shortfall	(\$36,673.47)				