

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, November 7	NO MASS	Private	+Robert Boisvert		
Tuesday, November 8	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Mary Illg		
Wednesday, November 9	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Adeline & Daniel Grosam		
Thursday, November 10	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Joseph & Clara Wendinger		
		Eucharist Adoration following Mass			
Friday, November 11	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Greg Bieraugel		
Saturday, November 12	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass			
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Harvey Tautges		
Sunday, November 13	8:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community		
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Patricia Dummer		

## **Reflection Question for Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

To what must I die in order to fully live in the way God calls me?



#### Readings for the Week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/ 2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/ Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 Thursday: PhIm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 Our God is God of the living who reveals the mystery of the resurrection.

In this month of remembrance, as we pray for the faithful departed who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, we hear a Gospel story in which Jesus discusses the resurrection of the dead. **Belief in the Resurrection is at the core of our faith. Jesus was raised from the tomb, and we believe that on the last day we too will share in the fullness of his resurrection.** Our commemoration of the faithful departed in these autumn days reminds us that death is not the end. Instead, life is changed and not ended. And we pray that we may all come to the everlasting dwelling place in heaven.

"Rest in Him alone. Man knows no peace in the world but he has no disturbance when he is with God." ~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux

**The Book of Remembrance** is available this month of November for you to include the names of deceased loved ones from any time and place. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.* 

Later in this month of November, the **2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal** – *"Renewed in Hope,"* will be upon us. Twenty percent of every dollar donated will come back to each parish for their parish project. Our goals this year for each parish is:

St. Andrew, Fairfax - \$13,073.39 St. Willibrord, Gibbon - \$8,142.20 St. Francis de Sales, Winthrop - \$4,131.19

Fr. Bruno OSB

#### AREA CALENDAR

AREA LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm in Winthrop ST. ANDREW'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in Fairfax. Maintenance meeting at 6:30 pm. ST. WILLIBRORD'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in Gibbon ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in Winthrop

#### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 6 Fran Meyer, Mandy Prigge, Keith Roche

- Nov 7 Steve Schroeder, Leo & Doris Csukker Anniv., Dan Mikkelson, Tim Sandgren, Joey & Patricia Bastian Anniv. Logan Felska
- Nov 8 Anita Weir, Adrian Herrera, Katie Fox
- Nov 9 Jared Madsen, Jada Schwarzrock, Rafael & Dana Anniv.
- Nov 10 Wayne Fournier, John & Rose Case Anniv., Patti Scharfencamp, Hunter Kretsch, Maria Forstner
- Nov 11 Theresa Grunke, Jaedan Nachreiner, Jameson Scharfencamp

Nov 12 Leslie Davila, Paulette Messerli

#### Please remember in your prayers . . .

**Marvin Weber** who passed away on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. His mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with burial in St. Gregory Cemetery in Lafayette.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

#### Liturgy Matters #1

From the time of the apostles, the Christian community celebrated the rites of Baptism and the Eucharist in obedience to the Lord's commands (Matthew 28:19; Luke 22:19). From the as early as the second century, these rites were referred to as "Mysteries". The roots to this lie in the theology of St. Paul, who used the word "mystery" as a key concept in his whole understanding of what happened in Christ. For St. Paul the central mystery is the

Cross of Christ. He does so to express that something was hidden in the cross which we cannot understand without its being revealed. As he explains in the second chapter of the first letter to the Corinthians, when "the rulers of this age" crucified Christ, they did not understand who he was, for his true identity was hidden. But in fact the rulers of this age crucified "the Lord of Glory." This is because, as he said, "None of the rulers of this age knew the mystery. If they had known it, they would never have crucified the Lord of Glory" (1 Corinthians 7-8). If we use a phrase like "the Mystery of the Eucharist," this does not mean that which cannot be understood about the Eucharist. It means that the Eucharist is a concrete something in which a divine reality is hidden. If we use the word in the singular, "Mystery of the Eucharist," it refers to the rite as a whole. The Eucharist was and is called "The Mysteries," and here the reference is to the various dimensions working together. The gestures, the words, the bread and wine, the members of the assembly in their various roles, all of these are mysteries. In them is hidden the Lord of Glory.



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 7 – The Marian Message to the Modern World. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** Please look for the "Book of the Deceased" and take time to write names of your deceased loved ones in it. They will be remembered in a special way during the month of November.

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** – Sunday, November 6th, at St. Willibrord's, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Note Time Change for the season). Holy Hour will include praying the Patriotic rosary for this upcoming election, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of November 5/6 (this weekend), every diocese in the USA is asked to participate in an annual collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This collection happens only every three years. Therefore, your generosity is critical to the support of our Catholic men and women in uniform. Many of you are aware that I served 21 years in the Air Force, 15 as a chaplain, which included three combat tours. As many of you can attend Mass at a local parish in a short drive, I witnessed our active duty service personnel go months before having the opportunity to participate in Mass or Confession. When I left an intense combat zone in Afghanistan in 2010, they could not find an active duty Catholic Chaplain to replace me for 4 months. These heroic women and men went without the sacraments in a life threatening environment

As the government provides for a chapel, the salary of an active duty chaplain and other administrative support, they do not provide for Catholic specific faith formation programs and materials. The offices of the Archdiocese of the Military Services are solely supported by generous donors like yourselves. This office is even more critical as they reach out globally to all facets of the Department of Defense and our VA hospitals. They are always extremely short staffed due to limited funding. The military is always in "most critical" need of priests. Your contribution will directly provide assistance for the education of co-sponsored seminarians who one day will serve our military as Catholic Chaplains.

I thank you for any amount of financial support you can contribute to these great service personnel and the needs of their families. May we thank God and them for the freedom we enjoy today.

God bless and thanks for your generosity, Bishop Chad Zielinski

**ADORATION FOR OUR NATION** Tuesday, November 8, 2022 is Election Day! There will be a Day of Adoration at St. Andrew's in Fairfax on Nov. 8th from 9am-7pm. Families will be contacted and asked to commit to spending time with the Blessed Sacrament on this day, as the Blessed Sacrament must never be left unattended. Others may come and go as your schedule allows. Please consider this as an opportunity to spend some quiet time with our Eucharistic Lord. We pray that this special Day of Adoration will bring hope, healing and peace as we ask for God's blessings for our country. Please call or text Kellie at (320) 583-6755 if you would like to reserve a certain time. Thank you and God Bless!

**THIS PAST WEEK THE 2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL** letter was mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is, "Renewed in Hope." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm – ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. Next weekend we will see the DMA video. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.



"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation." USCCB.org

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FAIRFAX, FRANKLIN & GIBBON** Ribeye Steak Fry on Saturday, November 5th, from 5:00 – 7:30 pm at Squirrel's Bar & Grill in Fairfax. Everyone welcome. KC members that are able to help, please contact George Wendinger at 612-756-0425

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FAIRFAX, FRANKLIN & GIBBON** Turkey and Ham Bingo on Sunday, November 13th, starting 2:00 pm at Squirrel's Bar & Grill in Fairfax. Everyone welcome

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST ANGELA KENNECKE Broadcasts her Own Daughter's Heartbreaking Overdose Death -Angela will talk about her own experiences of losing her daughter to an accidental opioid (fentanyl) overdose and her choice to make the story public. She will share the heartbreak and what she's learned, and her crusade to stop more overdoses of young people. This is an educational presentation on the opioid epidemic told through a mother's eves.

Presentation at GFW High School Auditorium- November 14th - Afternoon at 2:15 p.m. for students and staff. Evening presentation at 6:30 p.m. for parents, and members of the public.

# Catholic United 🔎

Financial Afternoon Presentation Sponsored by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial Council Calendar Raffle Fund, and a Grants4Good from Catholic United. Local Representative Christa Schilling 701-730-0292

Evening Presentation provided by donations from GFW Schools, Gibbon Lions Club, Gibbon Fire Department, Winthrop/Gaylord Knights of Columbus #7051, Winthrop Area Foundation, Winthrop Lions Club, Winthrop Honor Guard, Fairfax Fire Department, and Fairfax Lions Club

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,088.00	2,146.00	550.00
Loose/Youth Plate	181.25	88.00	103.76
Fuel Collection	20.00		
Maintenance/Building	200.00		
All Saints	30.00		
Coffee		70.00	
Reimb Parish House			113.07
World Mission			25.00
Cemetery Operating			25.00
TOTAL	\$1,519.25	\$2,304.00	\$816.83

#### 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, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesday, Nov 9, 2022: Class Wednesday, Nov 23, 2022: No Class

Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022: Class Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022: Class

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE & FUNDRAISING - Registration is now open for the Steubenville Youth Conference being held next summer in Rochester (July 14-16). Steubenville is an extraordinary, and affordable youth conference opportunity! Come and experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us! Flyers are being sent home with 8th Grade and older students at religion classes. Early Bird registration is due by January 15th, but sign up should be sooner. Contact Kellie Sloot, Anita Wier or Berny Berger for more information. If interested in participating in a Bake Sale at Gibbon Santa Claus Day on Saturday morning, December 3rd, to fundraise for this trip, please contact Anita Wier (507-441-1309, aweirk2@gmail.com) or Berny Berger (507-834-6321, jbberger1972@gmail.com) by November 23rd, or the bake sale will NOT be held.

## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, November 12th-5:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman Gifts: William & Chris Unger Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

#### Saturday, November 19th-5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Jerome Petersen Servers: Abby & Kelly Willegal Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman Gifts: Butch & Amy Weber family Sacristan: Charlene Forst

#### Saturday, November 26th-5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren Ushers: Bruce Bastian, Davis Biebl, Steve Herschman Gifts: Wade & Jennifer Werner Sacristan: Rose Forst

**St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner"** of **\$100** for Week #32, goes to **Rose Forst**, of Gibbon. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

**TONIGHT AT MASS, THE SERVERS ARE USING NEW ACOLYTE CANDLESTICKS AND CANDLES** purchased by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial (CUF). These were purchased to prevent further spillage and clean-up of wax on the carpet and gold candlesticks. The needed funds came from CUF's ministrees, which was made possible by YOU, our parish volunteers. Thank YOU all! Keep filling out those volunteer cards and our local CUF members will submit them to the CUF office for funds!

**ELECTRIC ROASTERS OR OTHER CHURCH ITEMS**– If anyone has borrowed any of our electric roasters, or other items from our church hall, please return them - We have our fall bazaar coming up soon. If anyone wishes to borrow something from the kitchen or basement, please contact Berny Berger. Thank you for your cooperation and help in this matter!

**VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDARS** are available for your use in daily prayers for the priests, deacons, and seminarians of our Diocese. They are on the table in the upper entryway of the church. Please help yourself!

**FOOD SHARE MONTH**: November is the time of year our local **County Food Share** program needs our help with donations of non-perishable food items (ex: tuna, chicken, ham, stew, chili, vegetable, etc) baking items, soups, pasta, papers supplies, cleaning and laundry soaps, toiletries and monetary donations. A box is provided in the back of church. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked "Food Share" {checks can be made out to Sibley County Food share}. The county food share gives families and individuals in need an opportunity to shop once a month as well as access to other support services. Any questions, call 829.4416. Thank you for your support and prayers helping neighbors.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

 Giving July 1st, 2022-November 2nd, 2022

 Income
 \$32,491.82

 Expenses
 \$34,783.14

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$(2,291.32)

## <u>ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP</u>

#### Sunday, November 13th-8:00 AM

Lector: Dave Schauer Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Lorie Schauer Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Tom & Celeste Witucki Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, November 20th-8:00 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda Gifts: Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Wednesday, November 23rd-5:30 PM (Thanksgiving Eve)

Lector: Kellie Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Sue Lauwagie Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse Gifts: Dennis & Joan Dording Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, November 27th-8:00 AM

Lector: Ron Hillesheim Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Machaiek Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Lauretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters: Lynn Majeski, Harry Sloot Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

**SUNDAY MORNING TREATS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:** The signup sheet is in the church kitchen. If you weren't able to sign up for Sep/Oct, now is your chance to sign up for Nov/Dec! Gathering together is such a blessing! Thank you one and all for sharing your talents, conversation, and working hands.

**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. The Sibley County FoodShare is able to provide this service thanks to the generous support and donations of area citizens, businesses, and churches. There will be a donation box in the entryway of St. Francis De Sales Church through November 20th. Please consider making a donation of food or other items. You may place items in the box at church.

**THANK YOU** so much for your consideration. Following are ideas of needed items....Meats, fish and protein – canned tuna, ham or chicken, beef stew, chili, peanut butter, canned/dried beans. Fruits and vegetables – 100% fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, instant potatoes. Complete meals – pasta & canned sauce, boxed meals, hearty soups. Grains – cereal, rice. Special diet foods – gluten-free, low-sugar, low-sodium. Personal care products – shampoo, deodorant, soap, diapers, toilet paper, feminine hygiene, toothpaste. Cleaning supplies – laundry detergent, paper towels, kitchen and bathroom cleaners

### ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

#### Sunday, November 13th-10:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir Dist: Manuel & Maria Munoz Servers: Keyden & Kobe Buboltz, Annika Nosbush Ushers: Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner Gifts: Paul & Jan Simonsen Sacristan: Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

#### Sunday, November 20th-10:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker Dist: Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez Servers: Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl, Micahl Nachreiner Ushers: John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss, John Case Gifts: Mike & Maribeth Vait Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, November 27th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen Dist: Paul Simonsen Servers: Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush Ushers: Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Pat Schreiner Gifts: Joe & Rebecca Vos Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

**ROOF PROJECT** Please consider donating for this project. You can either use the maintenance envelope in your contribution box or just put in an envelope and state it is to be used for the roof fund. We need everybody's help. Thank you.

CUF MEETING on Monday, November 7th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

**FREE 3 TV'S ON TALL METAL STANDS** (one with VCR) that were used for religious ed. If anyone is interested in taking one, please call Karen Guggisberg at (507) 426-7348.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – November 2nd, 2022					
Income	\$	59,849.28			
Expenses	\$	54,092.04			
Net Gain/Loss	\$	5,757.24			

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses

14,970.00/(93,578.75) = (78,608.75)

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <a href="https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse">https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse</a>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.





## **Annual Fall Bazaar**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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## LUNCHEON

<u>SERVING FROM 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</u> CINNAMON & CARAMEL ROLLS COFFEE, JUICE, MILK

<u>SERVING FROM 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM</u>

\*SOUPS \*GERMAN AND AMERICAN POTATO SALAD \*HOT ROAST BEEF AND HAM SANDWICHES \*VARIOUS DESSERTS \*COFFEE, MILK, LEMONADE

> COME JOIN US! TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE