

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019



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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FRANKLIN, 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 Sister Mary Ann 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, May 13 NO MASS
Tuesday, May 14 NO MASS
Wednesday, May 15 NO MASS
Thursday, May 16 NO MASS

Friday, May 17 9:30 AM Winthrop Nursing Home *Word and Communion*
6:30 PM Fairfax-Spanish Mass +Carolyn Borth

Saturday, May 18 4:30 PM *Reconciliation prior to Mass*

5:00 PM Winthrop People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, May 19 8:00 AM Franklin +Leroy Schreiner
9:45 AM Fairfax +Joseph & Clara Wendinger

Reflection Questions for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Do I try to hear Jesus' voice in the voices of those I encounter?

Through whom is Jesus speaking to me?



Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/
Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

As missionaries, Paul and Barnabas meet with some success and encounter strong opposition. Steadfastness in faith is a source of joy.

Imagine being told for a long time that you didn't really count and then suddenly finding out that you do. When Paul and Barnabas got to Antioch, they encountered both Jews and Gentiles. When they began to speak about the good news to the Gentiles, the Jews got very upset with the two apostles. After all, they felt that they had something special. But the Gentiles rejoiced to hear that they too were destined for eternal life. What may be hard to grasp sometimes is that not only do we have a special relationship with God, but that God offers that same thing to everyone! That is not cause for envy, but for rejoicing.

"Lord Jesus, help me to count my own blessings and to bless everyone around me."

Meet God at "Little Easter" One amazing fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our "little Easter." It's a great place to find God.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

Area Liturgy Committee meeting & potluck supper, **Monday, May 13, 6:00 pm**, parish house in Gibbon
Area Pastoral Council meeting, **Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 pm**, St. Andrew's social hall, Fairfax

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 13 Arline Kiecker, Brian Wortz, Rose Case, Tim Ahlbrecht

May 14 Paula Kaufenberg, Margaret Liebl, Ethan Bock

May 15 Michelle Davila, Cara Robinson, Stephanie Haas

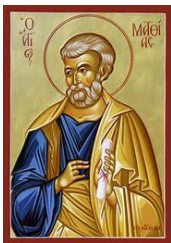
May 16 Sylvia Nachreiner, Isaiah Werner

May 17 Tom & Marilyn Brandel, Ella Nachreiner, Ann Hartmann

May 18 Wayne Higgins, Jase Eckert

May 19 Luke Sullivan, Charles Hershman, Jeffrey & Melissa Rettig Anniv., Kevin & Karen Spaude Anniv., Doris Zitzman, William Unger

KNOW A SAINT: Matthias (May 14)



Upon the death of Judas, St. Peter determined that another disciple should be chosen to complete the original company of twelve apostles. Criteria for being selected were that the person should have been among the followers of Jesus and a witness of the risen Jesus. By casting lots the choice fell to Matthias. On Pentecost he, along with the other apostles, received the gifts of the Holy Spirit and spread the Gospel with zeal. Other than this brief account very little is known of Matthias. Other accounts include him among the seventy-two disciples sent in mission by Jesus, his mission work in Cappadocia and even among cannibals in Ethiopia. According to legend he was eventually crucified, though there is very little known of his death. His body was believed to rest in Jerusalem and eventually moved to Rome by St. Helen.

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: I have been touched by all the affirmation and support I have received since announcing last weekend that I will be leaving you the early part of July. I will be assuming a leadership role, "Community Leader", for our retired sisters at Good Counsel Hill in Mankato. Another sister also has that same role. The two of us are called to help our sisters in living their retirement years with renewed life, purpose and joy. All of them have given so much to parishes, schools, Diocesan centers, educational endeavors, and to those who are poor for many years. Now it is their turn to enjoy the latter part of their lives. I will give my best to serving them and offering my gifts in whatever ways I can. It will not be easy to leave all of you. These 15 years have been a wonderful gift for me, being loved and supported by you in so many ways. Thank you for blessing me with much kindness and affirmation. I hope to see many of you in these next weeks as I bring closure to my time with you. May God continue to grace all of us with the gifts we most need during this time of transition.

NEW AFC COMMITTEE: It was suggested at our all parish meeting in February that an AFC "Committee on Parishes" be formed who can brainstorm and recommend possible options and opportunities as we continue to move into the future as an AFC to our Area Pastoral Council. We have heard only from one volunteer to serve on this committee. Please – we need you! We are looking for two representatives from each parish to be a part of this committee. Please contact Fr. Bruno, any staff person or your Area Pastoral Council reps by this coming Friday.



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Illg

St. Andrew's

Yvonne O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Mike Palmer

St. Andrew's

Ordell Grosam

St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Francis Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Randy Zollner

St. Francis de Sales

Rich Mathiowetz

St. Andrew's

Orren Rathke

St. Francis de Sales

Paula Wittgraf

St. Willibrord's

Edward Garrahy

St. Andrew's

Doris Prax

St. Andrew's

Janet Evenson

St. Willibrord's

Steve Palmer

St. Andrew's

CALL TO ACTION:

“Endangered Species Day” (5/17) is an opportunity for people of all ages to learn about the importance of protecting endangered species: Chinook salmon... great white shark... little brown bat... monarch butterfly... polar bear... yellow-legged frog. How can you protect various species around you?

“World Fair Trade” (WFT) Day (5/11) - an inclusive worldwide festival of events celebrating Fair Trade as a tangible contribution to sustainable development, especially the economic empowerment of small producers, gender equality in workplaces and responsible production practices. Learn more about “Fair Trade”.

“International Day of Families” (5/15) - the theme for this year’s International Day of Families is “Families and Climate Action.” We pray for all families as they work to develop a culture of care for the earth and all life – those who struggle to live with restraint in our consumeristic society, and those who are most viscerally affected by climate change and environmental degradation. Pray for the reunification of all families separated from one another at the southern border of our country earlier this year.

WE DO HAVE A FEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES LEFT FOR SALE if anyone in the parish would like one yet. The cost is \$10.00. Please give me a call at my office to let me know. It will be a first come, first serve basis. Thanks. Danette (507) 426-7739.

FAIRFAX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS next meeting is May 16th in Fairfax starting at 7:00 pm.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,288.00	400.00	No Mass	635.00
Student		4.00		
Loose	76.00	43.00		65.00
Votive Offering	18.00			
Rice Bowl				7.58
Home Mission	30.00			
Building		80.00		
Easter	50.00			100.00
TOTAL	\$1,462.00	\$527.00	\$	\$807.58

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: SFC William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Kyler J. Rieke, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Captain Martha Serbus, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Major Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, May 18, 2019: Baccalaureate Mass Winthrop 5 pm
Sunday, May 19, 2019: Baccalaureate Mass Franklin 8 am and Fairfax 9:45 am

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, **May 19th-** 8:00 AM

Lector: Katie Joehnck **Dist:** Katie Joehnck, Jeff Distad, Sheila Robinson **Servers:** Grace Sullivan, Addison Sullivan **Cross:** Vincent Ochs **Ushers:** Beth & Bill McCorquodale **Gifts:** Larry & Julie Serbus

This week’s winner of \$100.00 is Allen Kokesch of Morton.

THANK YOU TO THE CCD STUDENTS for a good year of learning our faith. A big thank you to our CCD catechist for sharing their time to teach our students. Linda Harmoning, Roslyn Madsen, April Sullivan, Molly Lorang, Amy Koupal, Kelly Robinson, Katie Madsen, Jolynn Sullivan, Tina Weber, Angela Sandgren and Cecilia Senkyr. Also, thank you to Knights of Columbus for the gifts to play Bingo. It was a lot of fun! God bless you.

ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

Sunday, **May 26th-**9:45 AM

Lector: Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer, Genny Neyers, Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Kylie Unger, Lily Hanson **Ushers:** Donald Haas, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz **Gifts:** Dave & Delores Kokesch

Sunday, **June 9th-**9:30 AM

Lector: Gail Herschmann **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Geneva Klover, Mary & Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Donald Haas, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz **Gifts:** Brian & Jennifer Kretsch

St. Willibrord's CCW is sponsoring a fundraiser for First Choice Pregnancy Services of New Ulm in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day: *The Changelope/Baby Bottle Campaign is a fun way for YOU to join with First Choice Pregnancy Services to promote the Sanctity of Human Life.* Please use the "Changelopes" provided, for you, to fill with loose pocket change, bills or even checks. Changelopes will be available on the table in the entryway of church, to be dropped into the collection baskets, or returned to us by Father's Day – June 16th. By filling a Changelope you are helping us show love and give hope! Money raised will support the life changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. *Every cent is used to help First Choice Pregnancy Services, New Ulm, MN, reach out to women and families in need because of unplanned pregnancies.*

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Lector: Pam Osborne **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Lyle & Shari Muth **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Ivan Rangel **Gifts:** Laretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler **Ushers:** Ron & Barb Dietl, Brent Lang, Leon Lang

Saturday, **May 25th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Kellie Sloat **Dist:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Tom Witucki **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel **Ushers:** Ron & Barb Dietl, Brent Lang, Leon Lang

Saturday, **June 1st**-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Dist:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Karen Weitzenkamp **Servers:** Miah Busse, Carter Burns **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Andrew & Connie Portner, Joe & Sharon Wersal

SYMPATHY TO JOE WERSAL AND HIS FAMILY on the death of his father, Harold Wersal, who passed away on Sunday, May 5th. His mass of Christian burial was Friday, May 10th, at St. Michael's Catholic church in Morgan.

ALSO, SYMPATHY TO JOE ARCENEAU AND HIS FAMILY on the death of his father, Valentine Arceneau, who passed away on Wednesday, May 1st. His mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, May 4th, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Meire Grove.

FOLLOWING THE BACCALAUREATE MASS AT ST. FRANCIS there will be a supper on Saturday, May 18th. Come one, come all!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES 2019 SPRING GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS! 1. Stainless Steel 4 Burner Kenmore Gas Grill **Diana Hacker**; 2. 26" Trail Runner Adult Bike with 2 year Protection Plan **Julie Roberts**; 3. 20" Youth Bike with 2 year Protection Plan **Harry Sloat who gifted it to Levi Nelson**; 4. Dinner for 8, cooked by Fr. Bruno, hosted at the Osborne House **Carol Haas**; Wooden Cedar-lined Shaker Bench **Pete Machaiek**; 6. #1 \$50 Gas at UFC **Charlie Collins**; 7. #2 \$50 Gas at UFC **Lynette Froehlich**; 8. \$50 Cash **Annie Wersal**; 9. Craftsman Tool Box with Lots of Tools **Alyssa Busch**; 10. Folding Metal Utility Bench **Claire Schmidt**; 11. Framed Art Print **Don Forst**; 12. \$20 Gift Card Dairy Queen **Lynn Majeski**; 13. # 1 - \$25.00 Cash **Lorie Schauer**; 14. #1- \$20.00 Gift Card to UFC **Harold Holicky**; 15. #2- \$20.00 Gift Card to UFC **Jase Dording**; 16. Gift of Tupperware **Don Forst**; 17.-2018 Silver Eagle Silver Dollar **Tracy Nelson**; 18. Kitchen Helper Basket **Susie Steele**; 19. Garden Statue and Patio Plant **Drew Schmidt**; 20. Box of Abdallah Chocolates **Becky Busse**; 21. #1 \$25 Gift Card to Red Rooster **Ron Dietl**; 22. #2 \$25 Gift Card to Red Rooster **Bill Gleason**; 23. Gift Card for Ham from Red Rooster Foods **Charlie Nelson**; 24. \$20.00 Gift Card to Red Rooster Grocery Winthrop **Kathy Uecker**; 25. Large Tupperware Bowl full of Cooking Goodies **Tom Lindmeyer**; 26. 40 Forever Postage Stamps **Emilee Stehr**; 27. \$20 Gift Certificate to Backdoor Hair Styling **Danny Busche**; 28. Pampered Chef RockCrock **John Sloat**; 29. Car Care Gift from NAPA **Shawn Radloff**; 30. Set of 4 Rosewood Whitewood 5 1/2" Coasters **Jean Groehler**; 31. \$20 Gift Certificate to Hahn's Restaurant **Danny Busche**; 32. Handcrafted Wooden English Style Stepstool **Davis Biebl**; 33. Set of 15 Photography Cards created by S. Mary Ann Kuhn **Levi Nelson**; 34. \$10 Country Drive-In Winthrop **Brenda Miller**; 35. \$10 Certificate to Country Drive-In Winthrop **Breah Hendrickson**; 36. \$20 Cash **Tom Ziegler**; 37. \$20 Cash **Sherry Koep**. Thanks to everyone for entering and supporting our Raffle!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH THE 2019 SPRING GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER!

You all worked so hard, and it showed! We fed about 330 people in 2 hours! (Up from about 280 in 2018) Thanks for all the preparations that go into the dinner; for all the work done during the dinner; for all the scrumptious desserts, and for the clean up! It takes a lot of working together, and you all did it very well! We will post how we did financially once all the expenses are tallied! Special thanks to all the Committee Chairpersons! Way to go, St. Francis! We did it for the twenty-third time!

CHICKEN DINNER COMMITTEE REVIEW OF THE 2019 CHICKEN DINNER will be held on MONDAY, MAY 13th, at 6:30 pm at St. Francis to reflect on each committee and what went well and where improvements can be made. If the chairperson cannot attend, please send someone to report on your committee, or contact Pam Osborne ahead of time so she can give a report on your committee! Thanks!

THANK YOU FOR THE TUPPERWARE BOWL OF GOODIES I won at the Chicken Fry. It was a wonderful surprise. Tom Lindmeyer

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **May 19th**-9:30 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Manuel & Maria Munoz, Maria Davila **Servers:** Zach, Kayln & Ely Hellendrung **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner **Gifts:** Tom & Marilyn Brandel **Visit the Sick:** Barb Freitag

Sunday, **May 26th**

Visit the Sick: Chuck Marlowe

Sunday, **June 2nd**-9:30 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Jolene Palmer, Richard Frank, Brian Wortz **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Kimberlyn Mikety **Ushers:** Mike Palmer, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss **Gifts:** Dave & Jody Busch **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES: There are still a few directories that have not been picked up. If you had your photo included in the directory, please stop by the church office to get your directory as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: St. Ann's Serving Group List – Recently the incorrect serving list was available in the back of church. New CORRECT lists are now available. The correct list has crosses on the top with the wording "St. Ann's Serving Group List – updated January 2019" between the crosses. Please check the list you have, to make sure it is the most recent. Thank you!

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CLEANING: A thorough yearly cleaning of our church has not been done for a few years. It was noted that many of the former chair people are no longer able to head up the different areas. At the recent CCW meeting it was decided to assign the current Serving Group Lists to areas of the church that need extra cleaning. Assignments are as follows: Group 1 & 2 – Pews; Group 3 – Sanctuary; Group 4 – Sacristy; Group 5 – Social Center (wait until air conditioning project is complete); Group 6 – North Entry. Please coordinate times that work for your groups to have this cleaning project complete by July 1. Let's take pride in our church building to keep it looking beautiful! If we all do our part, it won't be much work for anyone. THANK YOU!!

NOTE: Any Confirmation students that need service hours, or other youth, are welcome to help. Just call one of the names listed on the area you would like to help with. Help from men in the parish would also be appreciated.

CCW MEETING-Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm

CUF MEETING is on May 14th @ 7:00 pm. Agnes Kiecker and Mary Liebl serve.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY WILL BE MAY 19TH. This is for all Seniors graduating from St. Andrew's Church. There is going to be refreshments after the church service for Seniors, parents and the whole parish.

FUNFEST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING There will be a meeting Wednesday, May 15th, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. It would be most helpful if all individuals that are involved in the various areas would come and bring their ideas and suggestions. If you cannot attend, please contact Mary K. Nachreiner (426-7312) or LeAnn Frank (426-7015). Thank you!

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Linda Forst & Karen Guggisberg

