



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, MN



SACRED HEART
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 6	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 7	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Lucille Borth
Wednesday, May 8	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Living Members of St. Willibrord's Parish
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, May 9	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Lawrence Roiger
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Marge Hacker
Friday, May 10	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Joanne Rathke
Saturday, May 11	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, May 12	8:00 AM	Franklin	+Ed (Buddy) & Joan and sons Andy & Tom Fox
	9:45 AM	Gibbon (Notice Time Change)	+Linda Dummer

Reflection Questions for Third Sunday of Easter

Have I failed to recognize Jesus standing on the shore in the light of dawn, encouraging me try it a different way?

How do I respond to a kind, empathetic suggestion to change the way I am doing things?



Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/ Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/ Jn 6:60-69

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

With a strong faith the Apostles persevere in the mission that Christ gave them.

When brought before the Sanhedrin, the religious court in the Temple of Jerusalem, the apostles responded to the injunction to stop teaching about Jesus by saying “We must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29). These words of two thousand years ago are just as valid today. When we are confronted with situations that compromise the teachings of our faith or water down the truth of the Gospel, we must acknowledge the primacy of God’s law. We must strive to build a society in which the teachings of Christ guide what we do, even if others do not follow him.

“Lord Jesus, we praise you for the victory of your resurrection!”

MONTH DEDICATED TO MARY During the month of May we highlight Mary’s role in allowing God’s Son to come into the world. We allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives as Mary did, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

Area Social Concerns meeting & potluck supper, **Monday, May 6, 6:00 p.m.**, parish house in Gibbon
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 6 Madalynn Nachreiner, Aggie Mattes, Jennifer Willegal
May 7 Mark Schaefer, Miranda Grewe
May 8 Carter Nachreiner, Gary Rieke, George & Doris Schweiss Anniv.
May 9 Thomas Ochs, Erin Haas
May 10 Dennis Domeier, Shannon Rieke, Alex Vos, Leticia Villegas, Randy Fischer
May 11 Sharon Kiecker, Leo Csukker, Ken Koenig, Carrollynn Rathmann, Dale & Jan Forst Anniv.
May 12 Vickie Neid

REMEMBER STARTING MAY/JUNE THE CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGES. There will only be one mass on Saturday at Winthrop (5:00) and two on Sunday mornings, the first one being Franklin (8:00) and the second one alternates between Fairfax and Gibbon (9:45). **Note time change** for second service will be 9:45 and not 9:30 am.

CALL TO ACTION:

“International Worker’s Day” (5/01) – a day to value the place of work and all that we can do for self, family and Beyond “World Red Cross Day” (5/08) – an organization which comes to the rescue of people in great need. How do you support this group? “Equal Pay Act of 1963” (5/10) – this legislative piece was signed into law by President John Kennedy which aimed to abolish wage disparity based on sex. What needs to happen to help equal pay become a reality?

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! The main purpose and function of the committee are highlighted below. 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 **May 10!**

ALL SAINTS AREA FAITH COMMUNITY “Committee on Parishes”

Purpose of Committee

- Be a resource for Area Pastoral Council (APC), Pastoral Leader (Pastor), and Parishioners of All Saints AFC
- Receive and consider ideas generated from the AFC all parish meeting, Feb. ’19 with the diocese
- Study parish/AFC realities in light of Diocesan Plan for Parishes as we move into the future
- Generate options and opportunities which will support life in All Saints AFC
- Seek out responses from the four individual parishes for future options/reconfigurations within the AFC
- Look beyond our AFC for resources and options
- Collaborate with other AFCs who are also seeking ideas and planning for the future
- Submit concrete ideas to All Saints APC for consideration and action



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

Composition of Committee

- Two representatives from Sacred Heart, St. Andrew, St. Willibrord and St. Francis de Sales Parishes
- AFC Pastoral Leader (Pastor)

Function of Committee

- AFC "Committee on Parishes" will select a chair
- AFC "Committee on Parishes" will select someone to record minutes
- Determine meeting dates (at least quarterly) and locations of meetings
- AFC "Committee on Parishes" presents ideas and options for AFC – does not make decisions for AFC

Accountability

- AFC "Committee on Parishes" submits minutes from meetings to Area Pastoral Council for discussion at APC meetings
- Attends an APC meeting when the need arises
- APC will follow up with suggested ideas/actions of the AFC "Committee on Parishes" – include Diocese when needed

ST. CATHERINE'S CCW IN REDWOOD FALLS will be holding their salad luncheon on Tuesday, May 7th, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. This year's theme is "Quilted Together". There will be a quilt display and free gift for first 100 guests.

PILLOW CLEANING AT HAHN'S DINING in Winthrop on Wednesday, May 8th, from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. Sponsored by Legion Auxillary Post 314.

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	1,436.00	585.00	275.00	385.00
Student		20.00		5.00
Loose	155.00	43.00	151.00	76.00
Rice Bowl			40.00	1.67
Well Project				
Holy Land		20.00		25.00
Home Mission	304.00	105.00	161.25	157.00
Building				
Easter	890.00	75.00	530.00	390.00
Maintenance			65.00	
Catholic Education	20.00			
TOTAL	\$2,805.00	\$848.00	\$1,222.25	\$1,039.67

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

Sunday, May 12, 2019: Baccalaureate Mass Gibbon 9:45 am
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 12th**- 8:00 AM

Lector: Joel Harmening **Dist:** Linda Harmoning, Karen Fox, Katie Madsen **Servers:** Zachary & Nathan Sandgren **Cross:** Tommy Ochs **Ushers:** Pam & Jeff McColley **Gifts:** Richard Scharfencamp & Donna Hanlon

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 Lori Anderson of Fairfax.

CCW NEWS Thank you to Cecilia, Rosemary and Jane for going to the NUDCCW Convention. The theme was Proclaim the Gospel to All. We have new books to share in the back of the church.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **May 12th**-9:45 AM

Lector: Amy Weber **Commentator:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Connie Tautges, Charlene Forst, Rose Forst **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi Rettig
Ushers: Donald Haas, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz **Gifts:** Ray & Geneva Klover

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

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **May 11th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Dist:** Che May, Mary Renner, Dennis Dording **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Logan Steele

Cross: Derek Steele **Gifts:** Gary & Vicki Neid **Ushers:** Ron & Barb Dietl, Brent Lang, Leon Lang

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

Lector: Pam Osborne **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Lyle & Shari Muth **Servers:** Brynn Busse, Ivan Rangel **Gifts:** Lauretta Stutsman, Jean

Groehler **Ushers:** Ron & Barb Dietl, Brent Lang, Leon Lang

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

Lector: Kellie Sloom **Dist:** Dave & Lorie Schauer, Tom Witucki **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Lois Simmons, Barb Pagel

Ushers: Ron & Barb Dietl, Brent Lang, Leon Lang

THELMA NIERENGARTEN TURNED 101 YEARS OLD ON MAY 1ST! Send her birthday card wishes to: Thelma Nierengarten, Autumn Lane, Oak Terrace Assisted Living, 640 3rd St., Gaylord, MN 55334. She is an amazing woman!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **May 12th**

Visit the Sick: Sandy Hellendrung

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

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

FAIRFAX ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Monday, May 6th, at 7:20 pm.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO Gerald and Janet Peichel, George Wendinger, Chuck Marlowe, Mike and Barbara Beranek and Agnes Wendinger for their generosity in making it possible to buy the beautiful altar cloths.

THANK YOU TO THESE VOLUNTEERS FOR DELIVERING MEALS ON WHEELS during April; Chuck Marlowe, Frank Ziegler, Gene and Kathy Schroeder, Rose Mary Vait, Sheila and Jeana Schroeder. The next time St. Andrew's does meal delivery is in August.

Also, **THANK YOU** to Delores Kortz and Pat and Peggy Lehar for representing St. Andrew's at the birthday party at the Community Home.

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

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

FUNFEST: We are in need of new Chair persons for this August's Fun Fest. Please consider saying yes. You can contact Ross Nachriener at (507) 430-3406.

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

In honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day, St. Willibrord's CCW is sponsoring a fundraiser for First Choice Pregnancy Services of New Ulm:

*Changelope -
Otherwise known as
Baby Bottle Campaign!*



*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.*

It's easy. First Choice Pregnancy Services has provided Changelopes for you to fill with loose pocket change, bills or even checks. Changelopes will be passed out after Mass at St. Willibrord's on Mother's Day – May 12th, 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. Our mission: to offer life-affirming choices and resources to women and families who seek help before, during, and after pregnancy. Since January 1, 2012, 99 babies have been born to mothers who have received assistance from First Choice Pregnancy Services!

All our Services are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL!

