

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



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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MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact Fr. Jeff at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Jeff.

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 7	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 8	NO MASS		
Wednesday, May 9	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Living Members of Knights of Columbus
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, May 10	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Marion Wendinger
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
	10:15 AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Alice Goelz
Friday, May 11	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Laura & Cliff Hay
	6:30 PM	Spanish Mass - Fairfax	+Dennis Blumhoefer
Saturday, May 12	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+ People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, May 13	8:00 AM	Franklin	+Rolland McGraw
	9:30 AM	Fairfax	+Loretta & Edmund Nachreiner

Reflection Questions for Sixth Sunday of Easter

Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs?

To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time, and energy?

Where is God asking you to lay down your life for another?



Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/ Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

PASTOR'S NOTES Our Easter season readings ask us to remain in Jesus' love. The main way we do that is by extending Jesus' love to others. Jesus gives us his commandment: "love one another as I love you."

Our Mass schedule from May through August has only three Masses on a weekend. It will take more attention and planning to come to celebrate Mass. Hopefully we all have the Mass schedule that was mailed out last June. If not, it can be found on our website www.allsaintsaafc.org, on the bulletin or by calling 426-7125. I encourage you to continue to feast and celebrate during this Easter season.

Danette tells me that there are very few Mass Intentions. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass offered for a deceased or a living relative or friend, you can always put a request in the collection basket with your name, the name of the person to be prayed for, whether they are deceased or living, and your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass). Thank you.

I hope to see many of you at the St. Francis Chicken dinner on Sunday.

AREA PARISH

AREA PARISH CALENDAR

Area Social Concerns meeting, this **Monday, May 7, 6:00 pm, parish house in Gibbon** (Potluck supper followed by meeting)

Area Liturgy Committee meeting, **Monday, May 14, 6:00 pm**, parish house in Gibbon (Potluck supper followed by meeting)

Area Pastoral Council meeting, **Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm**, St. Andrew's social hall

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

May 13 Arline Kiecker, Brian Wortz, Rose Case

CELEBRATE EASTER: Easter keeps happening day after day. Christ is present! Do we recognize him? Select some way/s you can be more aware of the meaning of Easter and celebrate it every day.



*Discuss what it means to be Christ's witnesses.

*Go on daily walks, noticing how spring continues to unfold each day.

*Reflect on your day before going to bed – what gave you life today?

*Eat dessert first!

*Give to an organization that brings life to others.

SAVE THE DATE - FR. JEFF'S FAREWELL!

St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday, June 20

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - followed by presentations

Light supper and reception: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm,

St. Andrew's church hall and outdoors (if needed)

Volunteers needed: Please contact your parish's APC representatives to see how you can help! (**Franklin:** Katie Madsen/Pat Sullivan; **Fairfax:** Karen Bastian/Margaret Liebl; **Gibbon:** Clete Krzmarzick/ Rose Forst; **Winthrop:** Mary Jo Krueger/Dave Schauer)

Donations: from individuals, families, parish organizations to help fund the farewell & gift Fr. Jeff. Please make checks out to "AFC," put in an envelope marked "Fr. Jeff's Farewell," put in collection basket, or mail to/drop off at the AFC main office by **June 10!** Join us in thanking Fr. Jeff for being with us these 8 years!!



Please Remember in

Prayer

Mary Illg
St. Andrew's

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew's

Yvonne O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales

Mike Palmer
St. Andrew's

Leyla Ahlbrecht
St. Willibrord's

Ordell Grosam
St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales

Francis Schweiss
St. Andrew's

Randy Zollner
St. Francis de Sales

Richard Mathiowetz
St. Andrew's

Orren Rathke
St. Francis de Sales

Paula Wittgraf
St. Willibrord's

Edward Garrahy
St. Andrew's

Julie Dummer
St. Francis de Sales

Christine Rossow
St. Willibrord's

Leo Clobes
St. Andrew's



EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & SHARING OF MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE –Sunday, May 6th, at St. Willibrord’s, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE!), followed by sharing on recent pilgrimage to Medjugore by Berny and Rose Zollner. Holy Hour will include the Rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

THIRD ANNUAL PEACE OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY Sunday, May 6th, at Squirrels Bar & Grill. Everyone is invited to have brunch with the Renville County Peace Officers and their families. Come out and meet and thank our Renville County Peace Officers. All Peace Officers and their families eat free. There will be a free will offering. All proceeds from this event will go into the Renville County Peace Officers Assistance Fund.

HOSPICE COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE Monday, May 7, 2018 at 6:00 pm Redwood Area Hospital, Education Room. This memorial service is open to anyone in the community who would like to remember loved ones.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OF WINTHROP will be holding a Fluff-n-Puff pillow cleaning on Wednesday, May 9th, at Hahn’s Dining from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. You may also drop off pillows on Tuesday, May 8th, from 6:00-8:00 pm.

RELIGION EDUCATION

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 9, 2018: Catechist Appreciation Supper 6:30 pm Details TBD

Saturday, May 19, 2018: Baccalaureate Service Winthrop 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 20, 2018: Baccalaureate Service Franklin 8:00 am, Baccalaureate Service Gibbon 9:30 am

Wednesday, May 23, 2018: GFW Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service St. Willibrord’s Gibbon 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 27, 2018: Baccalaureate Service Fairfax 9:30 am

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE – There are still openings available if anyone is interested in joining our AFC group attending the Steubenville Youth Conference at either St. Thomas [on July 27-29](#), or Rochester [Mayo Civic Center on July 13-15](#). Check out <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/> to see what this conference is all about! Contact Kellie Sloat or Berny Berger with any questions or check availability.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	FX	WN	GB	FR
Adult	1,454.00	660.00	475.00	770.00
Loose Plate	138.00	45.82	53.00	37.00
Student			4.87	5.00
Catholic Mission	50.00		10.00	50.00
Hall Rent		175.00		
Easter	20.00		25.00	100.00
Maintenance			110.00	
Building		20.00		
TOTAL	\$1,662.00	\$900.82	\$677.87	\$962.00

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: 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 and Jackie Rieke.

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Sunday, May 13th -8:00 AM

Lector: Katie Madsen **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Larry & Julie Serbus **Servers:** Megan Sandgren, Grace Sullivan **Cross:** Vincent Ochs

Ushers: Larry & Julie Serbus **Gifts:** Pam & Jeff McColley

Sunday, May 20th -8:00 AM

Lector: Seniors **Dist:** Karen Fox, Lori Hacker, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Nathan & Zachary Sandgren **Cross:** Lauryn Menk **Ushers:**

Robert & Mark Senkyr **Gifts:** Seniors

Sunday, May 27th -8:00 AM

Lector: Julie Serbus **Dist:** Julie Serbus, Jim Koupal, Deb Dummer **Servers:** Shyann Koupal, Isabella Harmoning **Cross:** Cara

Robinson **Ushers:** Kevin Fox, Jim Koupal **Gifts:** Rosemary McGraw

This week’s winner of \$100.00 is Adeline Roiger of Fairfax.

THANK YOU TO THE STUDENTS for a nice year of learning about your faith. To parents for sending your children. To the CCD ladies who helped teach our faith, Linda Harmoning, April Sullivan, Kelly Robinson, Katie Madsen, Joylnn Sullivan, Molly Lorang, Sarah Sullivan, Angela Sandgren, Erica Bock, Beth McCourquodale, Nancy Bock, Celia Senkyr and Amy Koupal. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. God is good all the time.

CCW NEWS Sunday, May 20th, we will be honoring our seniors Erica and Peyton at baccalaureate Mass. We are all invited down to celebrate with them and their families for coffee and rolls. (New this year)

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY HELP. We could use more volunteers for Sacred Heart's committee to help with the scheduling of photos and for putting together activities pages. You can either talk to your Area Parish Council representatives or let Fr. Jeff know if you are interested.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, May 13th-NO MASS

Sunday, May 20th-9:30 AM

Lector: Amy Weber, Briana Roche **Dist:** Grace Rubischko, Geneva Klover, Connie Tautges **Servers:** Kaitlyn & Kylie Unger, Alexandra Kretsch **Ushers:** Donny Haas, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schilte **Gifts:** Brett & Shannonn Howe

Sunday, May 27th-NO MASS

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER honoring Heather Klement bride to be of Kelly Carlson on May 12th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Willibrords Catholic Church in Gibbon. Parents of the couple are Ron & Kay Klement of Gibbon and Wayne & Tora Carlson of North Branch. The couple is registered at Kohls or myregistry.com

ADULT CHOIR will sing for the 9:30 a.m. Mass of Pentecost (and Baccalaureate) on Sunday, May 20th, meeting to practice at 9 a.m. in the social hall. New members always welcome!!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, May 12th-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Dist:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Pam Osborne **Servers:** Derek & Logan Steele **Cross:** Madyson Steele **Gift:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Lois Simmons, Gary Wessale, Leon Lang, Brent Lang

Saturday, May 19th-5:00 PM

Lector: Pam Osborne **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Logan & Kaylee Felska **Gifts:** Gary & Vickie Neid **Ushers:** Lois Simmons, Gary Wessale, Leon Lang, Brent Lang

Saturday, May 26th-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Dist:** Connie Portner, Mary Renner, Karen Weitzenkamp **Servers:** Brynn Busse, William Lang **Gifts:** Lauretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler **Ushers:** Lois Simmons, Gary Wessale, Leon Lang, Brent Lang

COMING SOON: 22ND ANNUAL SPRING GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER! Sunday, May 6, 2018, serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Letters are being passed out or mailed if they did not get picked up at church. Please try to sell all your tickets; extra tickets are available by contacting Pam Osborne at 320-583-5206. Please note the price of the raffle tickets are \$2 this year! Please volunteer for one of the committees if you haven't already done so or haven't yet been asked. We need the help of a lot of hands to make the day successful! We should be ready for a real SPRING celebration by then!!

NEEDED: RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE SPRING CHICKEN DINNER! What can you donate? A cash prize? A gift certificate? A basket of goodies? A product of your talented skills? A certificate for a meal made by you to the family of the winner? The possibilities are endless! Currently there are only 32 prizes, and we would like to have 40! Contact Pam Osborne 320-583-5206 or 507-647-5894 to donate your prize for the raffle. Thanks!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! St. Francis in Winthrop will be hosting their 22nd Annual Spring Grilled Chicken dinner on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Serving will be from 11:00 to 1:00. Any and all help is appreciated! If you are able to donate some time, please call Kellie at 320-583-6755.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, May 13th-9:30 AM

Lector: Carter Nachreiner **Commentator:** Jolene Palmer **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Annika Nosbush **Ushers:** Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Tom Brandel, Ralph Fairchild **Gifts:** Gilbert & Carolyn Borth **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

Sunday, May 20th-NO MASS

Visit the Sick: Jean Fairchild

Sunday, May 27th-9:30 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Margaret Liebl, Jolene Palmer, Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Allen & Julia Schweiss, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung, John Palmer **Gifts:** Tom & Marilyn Brandel **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

AS YOU LOOK THROUGH YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES, you will again notice an envelope marked Cemetery Maintenance on May 8th. Our cemetery is in need of some maintenance including several loads of gravel, sign repair and mowing will begin soon. Any and all contributions are so appreciated, at any time, since our income is very minimal. Thank you for your past and continued support. St. Andrew's Cemetery Board

FUN FEST: We are in need of new Chair persons for this August's Fun Fest. Please consider saying yes. Fr. Jeff

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 3: Mary Nachreiner, Maria Munoz



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

22nd ANNUAL SPRING GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, May 6, 2018

510 North Brown St. Winthrop, MN

SERVING FROM 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Meal Tickets \$10.00 each Raffle Tickets \$2.00 each

Menu: ¼ Grilled Chicken (light or dark meat)

Potatoes, choice of hot or cold vegetables

Bread, dessert, coffee and milk

TAKE OUT ORDERS CALL

647-5334