

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348

St. Willibrord - Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

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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 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, April 26	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 27	8:30 AM		+Carolyn Borth
Wednesday, April 28	6:30 PM	Gibbon (Notice Time Change)	+Petrea Durnan
		<i>End of Year Mass – Religious Education</i>	
Thursday, Apr 29	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Melvin & Asteria Hindermann
Friday, Apr 30	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Minnie Sloat
Saturday, May 1	5:00 PM	Winthrop (Notice Time Change)	+Thelma Nierengarten
Sunday, May 2	8:00 AM	Fairfax (Notice Time Change)	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Gibbon (Notice Time Change)	+Marge Berg
	12:30 PM	Fairfax- Spanish Mass	

Reflection Questions for Fourth Sunday of Easter

How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?



Readings for the Week of April 25th, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/
1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/
Jn 10:22-30

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 *St. Joseph the Worker:* Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15,
17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

We use the word “shepherd” similarly to mean “guide” or “show the way.” There is more of a sense of direction in using the word shepherd in this way. It indicates a kind of push, a prodding such as a shepherd’s staff might actually give. **In the life of faith, sometimes we can become a lazy and inactive Christian person - happy to rest on our successes because we seem to be relatively settled in the life of faith.** In the first reading, Peter was criticized for the good deed he did to a cripple. Created in God’s image, we are his hands and voice in carrying out his work! What good is the Shepherd prodding us to do?

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.”
~St. John Paul II

Easter is the highest Sunday throughout the year. 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

PLEASE NOTE: The mass intention for Sunday, April 25th, for Dorothy Prax at St. Andrew’s should be for a Special Intention. She has not passed. Sorry for the error.

REMEMBER STARTING MAY/JUNE THE CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGES. The Saturday mass will be at Winthrop starting at 5:00 pm and the Sunday masses will be Fairfax at 8:00 am and Gibbon at 10:00 am. Notice time changes for each service.

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr 26** Francis Schweiss, Litzy Davila, Raul Herrera, Tom & Mavis Lindmeyer Anniv., Russell Sjogren
Apr 27 Mark & Kim Gerardy Anniv., Eunice Ruff, Patricia Bastian, Betty Schreiner, Katelyn Eaton, Makinzie Klehr, Janice & Jerry Schmidt Anniv., Danette Polzin
Apr 28 Hunter Madsen, Bruce Prigge
Apr 29 Claire Huiras, Jared & Katie Madsen Anniv., Ann Paradis, Emily Farias
Apr 30 Richard & Marge Schmidt Anniv.
May 1 Walter & Carol Gregory Anniv., Oswaldo Puentes
May 2 Tom Runck, Dennis Weinzetl, Steve & Sheila Schroeder Anniv., Tom & Sue Prax Anniv., Charles Rieke, Chad Klement, James Pulley

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,358.00	1,195.00	150.00
Loose/Youth Plate	14.00	39.00	63.00
Catholic Education	55.00		
Funeral	80.00		
W/C Refund	23.00	117.00	228.00
DMA	244.00	120.00	28.00
Spanish Mass	58.00		
Rice Bowl	72.06		
Charity Donation/Memorial			200.00
Votive Lights			3.00
Maintenance			70.00
TOTAL	\$1,904.06	\$1,471.00	\$742.00



Please Remember in Prayer

- Mary Illg**
St. Andrew’s
Pat O’Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Casey O’Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Orren Rathke
St. Francis de Sales
Deloris Fink
St. Andrew’s
Ben Tragner
St. Andrew’s
Arvina Schweiss
St. Andrew’s
Judy Farrell
St. Andrew’s
Elsie Linsmeier
St. Andrew
John Rieke
St. Andrew’s
Barb Kuehn
Scott Vandeest
Gerald Peichel
St. Andrew’s
Mary Schweiss
St. Andrew’s

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 28, 2021: End of the Year Mass Gb 6:30pm

YOUTH SINGERS NEEDED (!) for our AFC Year End Mass [on Wednesday, April 28th](#), 6:30 p.m. at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon, meeting to practice one half hour before Mass in the social hall.

Practices (half hour) will be offered in Gibbon [on Wednesday, April 21st at 4:45 p.m.](#) after the afternoon classes, [at 6:30 p.m.](#) in Gibbon before the evening classes and in Fairfax, [on Sunday, April 25th](#), after the [10:30 a.m.](#)

Wednesday April 28th

Please join us for End of the Year
Mass at 6:30pm at St.
Willibrord's in Gibbon.

Let's celebrate and thank
God!

We made it! A challenging but
rewarding year!

**Thank you to all for your help
and cooperation!!**

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, May 2nd-10:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Ushers:** Greg Hartmann, Roger Holm, Greg Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, May 9th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jessica Willegal **Ushers:** Greg Hartmann, Roger Holm, Greg Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, May 16th-10:00 AM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Ushers:** Greg Hartmann, Roger Holm, Greg Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

DUE TO THE HIGH GAS BILLS THIS MONTH any extra contribution you can give would be greatly appreciated. Just put in a separate envelope for energy bill. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-Apr 21st, 2021

Income \$ 74,317.94 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$(71,721.70)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 2,596.24

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, May 1st-5:00 PM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Ushers:** Ron & Barb Dietl, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang

Saturday, May 8th-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Ushers:** Ron & Barb Dietl, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang

Saturday, May 15th-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Ushers:** Ron & Barb Dietl, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, May 2nd-8:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Sunday, May 9th-8:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Colleen Schweiss

Sunday, May 16th-8:00 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

CUSTODIAN NEEDED: We are still looking for a custodian for the St. Andrew's Parish. Interested applicants should contact Ross Nachreiner at 507-430-3406 or email at ar_nachreiner@yahoo.com. Position is open until filled. Total hours per week are dependent on activities within the church (average 4-6/week). Work hours are flexible.

CEMETERY & CHURCH GROUNDSKEEPER NEEDED: We are looking for a groundskeeper to mow the grass at the Catholic cemetery and the church as needed. Interested applicants should contact Richard Hellendrung at 507-426-7480. Position is open until filled. Work hours are flexible.

THE ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE is asking for your help in cleaning up our cemetery. If families of loved ones have placed a wreath or ornament at a loved ones grave that isn't attached to the monument, you need to remove it and take it home to dispose of. We are requesting this so the lawn can be mowed close to the monument. If items are not cleaned up, the Cemetery Committee will be removing and disposing of them after May 2, 2021. If you have questions, please contact the Chair Person of the Cemetery Committee, Richard Hellendrung at 507-426-7480.

FOR A SCHOOL PROJECT, JEANA SCHROEDER is collecting shoes for "Soles 4 Souls". The collection boxes will be placed at both entrances at St. Andrew's until May 1st.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Jody Busch, Jamie Case

CCW - We have a CCW meeting scheduled for May 4th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. The main thing on the agenda will be the election/volunteering of new officers.

CCW has been an asset for St. Andrew's church for many years with many women stepping up to play various roles in our church activities. It is now time for new women to step up as officers for the next year. We are in need of a Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. Brenda Frank has served the last two years as Secretary, Lisa Nachreiner has served as Treasurer for the past 7 years. We currently have no Vice President and the current President has served 2 years.

The future of CCW is in the hands of all members and each woman has gifts and talents that they can bring and share with us all. Without new members and leadership, there will have to be a larger discussion of where we are as a group and how we want to continue.

We ask that you prayerfully consider what your role can be in the CCW and consider standing up for our CCW to continue.

Thank you! If interested, please contact one of the CCW Officers – Carmin VanEpps, Lisa Nachreiner or Brenda Frank

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-April 21st, 2021

Income \$ 149,850.06 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)

Expenses \$ (117,825.16)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 32,024.90

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$56,757.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(23,825.04)

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church



24TH ANNUAL SPRING CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, May 2, 2021

510 North Brown St. WINTHROP, MN

**DRIVE THRU
TAKE OUT ONLY**

**SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
OR UNTIL GONE.**

Menu: $\frac{1}{4}$ grilled chicken (light or dark meat)
potatoes, bread, vegetable, and dessert.

Meal Tickets \$10.00 each

