



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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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, May 15	NO MASS	Private	+Buddy & Arlene Gerardy
Tuesday, May 16	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Arlene Kiecker
Wednesday, May 17	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Kenny Haas
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, May 18	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Marian Tragner
Friday, May 19	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Arnold & Veronica Hillesheim
Saturday, May 20	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, May 21	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Lloyd & Valeria Clobes
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Tom Jandl
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for Sixth Sunday of Easter

How can I respond with grace and respect to someone who maligns me or strongly disagrees with me? Can I imagine my response defusing the disagreement?



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/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 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

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

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

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Jesus has great concern for his disciples. **He will not leave them “orphans” with no one to care for them.** So, he assures his fearful disciples that he will ask the Father to give them a “Helper,” the Paraclete. The Greek compound term “Paraclete” has various shades of meaning, such as companion, encourager, counselor, advocate, witness, judge, etc. So, this ‘Helper’ whom Jesus will send will be alongside the disciples as an ‘encourager, a counselor, an advocate, a witness and as a judge. The Paraclete will remain forever with the disciples. He will “abide” with them continuously as he makes his home with them. **The Paraclete is the “Spirit of truth”, the spirit that enlightens and opens up the words and works of Jesus to his disciples.** Jesus also says “I will come to you”, which means his resurrected life will be shared through the Paraclete with his disciples. While the Paraclete dwells in each disciple personally, the Paraclete is not given to the world which neither sees nor knows him. But the Spirit is given only to those who receive the Son, love the Son, and keep the Son’s commandments. Do we experience the Spirit dwelling in us?

“We do not want a Church that will move with the world. We want a Church that will move the world.” ~G.K. Chesterton

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY Today we remember in a special way our mothers who have given us life and love, and all those special women who have been like a mother to us and shown us a mother’s love. May we always show them our love and respect. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

The Ascension of Our Lord is May 18. On this day, the faithful celebrate Christ's ascension into Heaven on the 40th day after the Resurrection. In most dioceses of the United States, Ascension Thursday has been transferred to the following Sunday.

Please earnestly pray for more vocations to the priesthood!

I encourage you to listen to Liturgy Matters and learn more about the mysteries of the sacred liturgy. Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters where the series is available in both audio and text.

Fr. Bruno OSB

MASS INTENTIONS Intentions can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living. If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass) or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, May 17th, 6:30 pm in Fairfax

ST. WILLIBRORD’S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, May 25th, 7:00 pm in Gibbon

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Wednesday, May 31st, 7:00 pm in Winthrop

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 14 Margaret Liebl, Julie Mathiowetz, Terry Kern

May 15 Michelle Davila, Stephanie Haas

May 16 Sylvia Nachreiner, James & Anna Theis Anniv., Joshua Wenninger, Charles & Terri Fitterer Anniv.

May 17 Ella Nachreiner, Ann Hartmann

May 18 Craig & Megan Nachreiner Anniv., Jase Eckert, Anna Theis, Riley Hacker

May 19 Charles Herschman, Jeffrey & Melissa Rettig Annv., Kevin & Karen Spaude Anniv., Doris Zitzman, William Unger

May 20 Paulina Puentes, Karen Enriquez, Nathaniel & Samantha Struffert, Lyle & Sharon Muth Anniv., Joey & Emily Arceneau Anniv.

Liturgy Matters #28

The Institution Narrative is the next part of the Eucharistic prayer and the strand of what the priest is saying comes very much into the fore. A precise and specific event from the life of Jesus is retold; namely, the supper with his disciples the night before he died. The priest recounts this story not merely with words but with gestures as well. The priest retells the moment, acting out before the Father in simple stylized gestures what Jesus did and said at the supper. When he tells that Jesus took bread, he picks up the bread that the people have brought in the procession that day. When he tells how Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, he raises his eyes. He relates that Jesus then blessed the bread, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said....At this point in his telling when the priest comes to what Jesus said, he bows slightly and quotes the very words of Jesus. It is important to notice that when the priest says the words of Jesus at this point, he is using the present tense: "Take this, all of you, and eat it, this is my body which will be given up for you." Something similar happens with the wine when the priest recounts after supper Jesus took the cup. He continues the narrative with the cup of wine and again when he comes to the words of Jesus over the cup, he again bows slightly and speaks the words in present tense: "This is the cup of my blood." The effect is the same. With the saying of these words, the bread and the wine has been transformed into the body and blood of Christ.



Please Remember in Prayer

Casey O’Brien
St. Francis de Sales
Arvina Schweiss
St. Andrew’s
Elsie Linsmeier
St. Andrew
Mary Schweiss
St. Andrew’s
Millie Forst
St. Willibrord’s
Adeline Roiger
St. Andrew
Pat Fahey
St. Andrew’s
Lyle Muth
St. Francis de Sales
Karen Guggisberg
St. Andrew’s

What Jesus did at the Last Supper and what he still does now in this moment, for this is an Hour that does not pass away, was to set in motion the mighty events that would be the culmination of his life. He was giving his disciples a sign together with a command to repeat it in his memory. This sign would reveal the meaning of his death, which he knew he would undergo on the morrow. The actual events surrounding his death and the long hours which it was stretched out were too terrible to be understood by anyone, but with this sign performed before and repeated after, Jesus was revealing the meaning of his death and that he was willingly submitting to it.

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 26 – Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful - All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

NEXT WEEK OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of New Ulm to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of May 8th, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew’s \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,733.70; St. Willibrord’s \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,760.00; St. Francis’s \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,900.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

THE FUNERAL OF DAVIS BIEBL will be held on Saturday, May 13th, at 11:00 am at St. Willibrord’s Church in Gibbon. Visitation will be prior to the mass from 9:30 to 10:45 am. In lieu of sympathy cards you are encouraged to donate to a charity of your choice.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	4,833.70	540.00	280.00
Loose/Youth Plate	49.00	108.00	34.00
Catholic Education	3.00		
Ascension	5.00		
Votive Lights	52.00		
Easter	25.00		
Building/Maintenance	20.00	138.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$4,987.70	\$786.00	\$414.00

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:
 MSG William R. Schmidt,
 SSG Jeff Ziegler, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Noshush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday May 24, 2023: SAVE THE DATE! Teacher Appreciation Supper

RIVERBEND TEC

Many of you have heard about **Riverbend TEC**(Together Encountering Christ) weekends. This experience can have a profound impact on your faith journey! The next TEC weekend will be held in Marshall, June 24-26. The usual cost for attendees is \$70 for the 3-day weekend, but due to a generous donation the cost for the June TEC is only \$15.00!!! Are you in need of a faith boost? Do you have kids, grandkids, family members or co-workers that would enjoy some time away to work on their relationship with the Lord? This is available for all ages – youth who will be in 9th grade or older, adults, even grandparents! See Kellie Sloom, Berny Berger or Anita Weir for applications or for more information!

ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

Saturday, **May 20th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Mike Willegal, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz **Gifts:** Melvin & Genny Neyers **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, **May 27th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Rose Forst **Servers:** Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Mike Willegal, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz **Gifts:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Saturday, **June 3rd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Priggi **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Kitzelin Morales, Silvana Ruiz, Josse Ruiz **Ushers:** Don Haas, Lyle Forst, Dale Forst **Gifts:** Jason & Sara Rubischko **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

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BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE GRADUATING SENIORS FOR GFW will be this Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Willibrord's Church. Please take time to congratulate our graduating seniors:

2023 Seniors

Stacy Guzman
Kendal Reinhart
Alexandra Kretsch
Taylor Haas
Aidan and Audra Sjogren

Parents

Jesus & Maria Guzman
Joe and Jill Eaton
Brian and Jennifer Kretsch
Jason and Jennifer Haas
Russell and Alicia Sjogren

SATURDAY, MAY 20th, AT 4:35 PM (BEFORE 5:00 PM MASS), St. Willibrord CCW members will pray the rosary in remembrance of Mary Rieke. Please come and join in praying the rosary for the repose of Mary's soul!

Saturday, May 20th, St. Willibrord's will be having our **World Marriage Day Celebration** for our next longest married couple in our parish – Donnie and Connie Haas, who were married 55 years on December 2nd. We normally have this celebration around Valentine's Day in February, but they were enjoying Arizona at that time. Please join us for Mass and for a light meal afterwards in the social hall to celebrate with them and their family!

CHOIR will sing for Pentecost on Saturday, May 27th, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Meet to practice in the social hall at 4:30. New Members are needed and always welcome!

SOCIAL AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS. If you would like to continue this event, we would appreciate it if you could sign up to donate food or serve a light lunch. Sign-up sheet is in the kitchen, or call Mavis Lindmeyer 834-6537 or Genny Neyers 834-6659. Your support to our church community is greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022-May 10th, 2023

Income	\$108,029.20 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)
Expenses	\$ 82,172.19
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 25,857.01

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **May 21st**-8:00 AM

Lectors: Kellie Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteer **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Joel & Lynn Majeski **Ushers:** Chad & Laura Hacker, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Saturday, **May 28th**-8:00 AM

Lectors: Yvonne O'Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Chad & Laura Hacker, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Saturday, **June 4th**-8:00 AM

Lectors: Ron Hillesheim **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Harry & Kellie Sloom **Ushers:** Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim **Money Counters:** Connie Portner, Joe Wersal **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

THE INITIAL GROSS INCOME for the chicken dinner is \$4,952.00.

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE GRADUATING SENIORS FOR GFW will be this Sunday, May 14, 2023, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. Please take time to congratulate our graduating seniors:

2023 Seniors

Bryce Busse
Logan Steele

Parents

Rich & Becky Busse
Donovan & Susan Steele

THANK YOU! A huge thank you to all who helped in any way with the St. Francis Annual Spring Chicken Dinner on May 7th! Thanks also to those who came and enjoyed a delicious meal! There will be a short wrap up meeting on Sunday, May 21st, during coffee and rolls after the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome! Committee chairs, bring your folders and notes please!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **May 21st**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Leroy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush **Gifts:** Kevin & Sue Schweiss **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **May 28th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Michahl Nachreiner, Annika Nosbush, Volunteer **Ushers:** Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner **Gifts:** LeRoy & Colleen Schweiss **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger

Sunday, **June 4th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth **Gifts:** Victor & Connie Serbus **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ST ANDREW'S IS IN NEED OF PEOPLE WHO CAN PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN FOR MASS. Carmin will be stepping back from playing every week starting in June. We are asking everyone to think of people who would consider this ministry. Please contact Carmin, Brad Nosbush, Frank Ziegler, Danette, or Fr. Bruno if you are interested. We have faith that we can find interest from our Parish.

WELL PROJECT FOR INDIA: We will start this project now. Please consider donating for this project. Please place your money in envelope and state it is to be used for the well project Thank you,

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 2: Jan Simonsen, Jill Pelzel

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022 – May 10th, 2023

Income	\$ 161,154.75	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$55,275.28
Expenses	<u>\$ 126,286.54</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 34,868.21	Shortfall	(\$38,303.47)

Dear Sisters in Christ,

I want to give a shout-out to all Catholic women. By God's design, he has woven the gift of womanhood and motherhood together. Your forever lifegiving and maternal love reflects the image and likeness of God. On this Mother's Day, we honor and celebrate your gift of womanhood and motherhood that is continuously breathing new life and hope into our diocese. As the priest celebrating Mass extends a special blessing, I ask that you know that all of you, Catholic women, are included in this blessing. For various reasons, all women are not biological mothers but bless our world with this most beautiful gift of womanhood and motherhood. Our women religious are a profound witness to spiritual motherhood in the world. On behalf of my brother priests, deacons, and all the men in the diocese, I thank you for your maternal "yes" that is so needed in a world that cries out for love.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Bishop Chad Zielinsk

