

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022



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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AFC Website: www.allsaintsaafc.org

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Join Flocknote by visiting flocknote.com/asafc or text allsaints4 to 84576

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348

St. Willibrord – Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

St. Francis – Kellie Sloom 320-583-6755

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 16	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 17	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+William & Olive Peichel & family
Wednesday, May 18	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Kenny Haas
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, May 19	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Clarence & Marie Guggisberg family
Friday, May 20	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Pat, John & Sylvie O'Brien
Saturday, May 21	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Brad Kohls
Sunday, May 22	8:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Bennett Juenemann

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How can I open the door of faith to someone else?



Readings for the Week of May 15, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

For a first Communion, confirmation, or wedding we might look to give a religious gift that symbolizes the faith. It might be a cross or a Bible or some other token of Christianity. Those things are good reminders of what we believe and they can reveal to others in whom we put our faith. But the words of Jesus in Sunday's Gospel remind us of the most important way that people will know that we are his followers: **by the love we have for one another.** Showing his love is our first act of faith.

“Mary is not only the bridge joining us to God; she is more. She is the road that God travelled to reach us, and the road that we must travel in order to reach Him.”

~Pope Francis

Give Sundays to God Charity: Traditionally, charitable works are performed on the Lord's Day. Consider putting money in the poor box at church, donating food or clothes to a shelter, or visiting a lonely neighbor. Don't forget, praying for others and treating them with kindness is a much-needed act of charity.

Fr. Bruno OSB

THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS. If you have been thinking you would like 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). Please make check out to St. Andrew's Church. Thank you.

AREA CALENDAR

ST. WILLIBRORD'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING, Tuesday, May 17th, 7:00 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 15 Michelle Davila, Cara Robinson, 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

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

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

May 21 Charles & Mary Rieke Anniv., Gary Wessale

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!

HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our AFC as follows:

St. Andrew's: 2nd Thursday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Willibrord's: 1st Sunday of each month (7-8 pm Spring/Summer) (4-5pm Fall/Winter)

3rd Wednesday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Francis de Sales: 1st Friday of each month 7-8 pm

THAT MAN IS YOU men's program is done for the season. Thanks to all who participated. We will begin again in the fall.

SUMMER FLOWERS: Flower donations are very much appreciated. If you have flowers, you are willing to share, please let your liturgy members know and they will share that information with the parishioners who are doing flowers throughout the summer. Liturgy Members: Gibbon/Kathy Bruns & Jeannine Grosam, Fairfax/Brenda Runck & Brenda Frank, Winthrop/Sue Lauwagie. Thanks in advance for your donations.

SPRING BRUNCH YOUTH BENEFIT - Sunday, May 15th, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon, at St. Willibrord's Catholic Church in Gibbon. The menu will include Cheesy Eggs and Ham, Egg Bakes, Fresh Fruit, Caramel and Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins, and includes beverages. Prices are \$10 for Age 12 to Adult, \$6 - Preschool up to Age 12, and 2 and under are Free. Come hungry! Proceeds will go to St. Andrew's and St. Willibrord's parish youth who are fundraising for the Steubenville Youth conference this summer.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MASS SERVERS for your dedication & everyone who helped at the Pizza/Bowling party last Saturday, especially our CUF members & volunteers: Kathy Bruns, Laura Hacker, Agnes Wendinger, Pat Buboltz & Carol Haas. Also, a big "Thank You" to the crew at Code 3 bowling alley for donating the door prizes! We adults had fun watching the 27 AFC Mass servers having a good time & lots of laughs. Thanks again!



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler

St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Arvina Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Judy Farrell

St. Andrew's

Elsie Linsmeier

St. Andrew

Mary Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Millie Forst

St. Willibrord's

Lorraine Ravnaas

St. Francis de Sales

Adeline Roiger

St. Andrew

“SYNOD ON SYNODALITY” Upcoming Meeting: By Invitation! Each AFC in the Diocese of New Ulm has been called by Pope Francis to hold a meeting of discussion and discernment about where the Holy Spirit is guiding the Church in its message of salvation. Some members of each parish in our AFC will be invited to join in this discussion. Please watch your mail. If you receive an invitation, please consider making the time to attend. We feel privileged to be a part of this process and thank you for your cooperation. Peace!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,397.00	875.00	465.00
Loose/Youth Plate	59.00	86.00	53.00
Spanish Mass	157.00		
Cemetery Maintenance	50.00		
Chicken Dinner		100.00	
Votive Lights			6.00
Maintenance			74.00
TOTAL	\$1,663.00	\$1,061.00	\$598.00

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, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, May 15, 2022: Spring Brunch Youth Benefit, Gibbon

Wednesday, May 18, 2022: Catechist Appreciation Supper, Fairfax 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 21, 2022: Baccalaureate Mass Fairfax 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 22, 2022: Baccalaureate Mass Gibbon 8:00 am

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **May 22nd**-8:00 AM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Kitzelin Morales, Silvana Ruiz **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal **Gifts:** Lyle & Rose Forst **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Sunday, **May 29th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber **Dist:** Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Kelly Willegal, Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal **Gifts:** Thomas & Jesse Forstner **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **June 5th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Sophia & Ella Nachreiner, Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz, Don Haas **Gifts:** Steve & Jeannine Grosam **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$200 for Week #7, goes to Richard Schmidt of Fairfax. **Congratulations, and thank you for your support!**

MESSAGE FROM THE ST. WILLIBRORD'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE - St. Willibrord's Cemetery is owned and maintained by the Church of St. Willibrord as a burial place for parish members. The cemetery committee has the responsibility of seeing to the proper care of the cemetery and it also sets the cemetery policies. We the committee are asking the St. Willibrord's parishioners to **PLEASE** use your Cemetery Special Offering envelope on May 29th. Your **Operating** offering will be used to maintain the cemetery such as lawn mowing, repairs, adding fill, landscaping, trimming, etc. If you wish to contribute to the **Perpetual Care Fund**, this fund can only be used in the foreseeable future for upkeep of the cemetery. Please designate on your envelope if to be used for **Operating** or **Perpetual Care**. We would like to thank all St. Willibrord's Parishioners and anyone who has supported the Cemetery Maintenance Fund.

Cemetery Committee: Cletus Krzmarzick, Rick Klement, Rodney Weber, Jay Howe, Dawn Hoffmann and Ann Southworth

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-May 11th, 2022

Income \$91,287.65

Expenses \$82,054.86

Net Gain/Loss \$ 9,232.79

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **May 22nd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang, Chad & Laura Hacker **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, **May 29th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Tom & Sam Langhoff **Ushers:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang, Chad & Laura Hacker **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, **June 5th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Brent & Wendy Lang **Ushers:** Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillsheim **Money Counters:** Connie Portner, Joe Wersal **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **May 21st**-5:00 PM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Gilbert Borth, Gerald Jandl **Gifts:** Richard & Sandy Hellendrung **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

Saturday, **May 28th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** Manuel & Maria Munoz **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner **Gifts:** Chris & Gerald Jandl **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Saturday, **June 4th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** Mary Ann Dummer **Servers:** Annika & Nico Nosbush, Micahl Nachreiner **Ushers:** John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, Leroy Schweiss, John Case **Gifts:** Bradley & Sara Nosbush **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

CHURCH CLEANING IS SCHEDULED for the third week in June. Group chairpersons are asked to contact their group members and set up a time to clean their assigned area. Chairpersons will be contacted with more information.

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS who will take over as new CCW officers beginning July 1. Your willingness to serve is much appreciated.

President - Jody Busch

Vice President - Cecilia Senkyr

Secretary - Mary (Joe) Nachreiner

Treasurer - Sue Prax

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE GRADUATING SENIORS FOR GFW & CEDAR MOUNTAIN will be Saturday, May 21, 2022 @5:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church. Following mass there will be a reception and lite supper in the social center. Please take time and come down to congratulate our graduating seniors.

FUNFEST MEETING! Please attend the Funfest Meeting on Wednesday, May 18th, at 6:30 pm in St. Andrew's Church basement to volunteer to help and plan for the August 21st Funfest. We need volunteers to head up committees and help plan. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call LeAnn Frank at 507-426-7-15 or Mary Nachreiner at 507-276-6846 to volunteer. Thank you!

REVISED SERVING GROUPS list can be picked up in the church.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Pat Buboltz, Audelia Salvatierra

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – May 11th, 2022

Income	\$ 241,637.40
Expenses	<u>\$ 215,963.37</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 25,674.03