

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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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 23	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 24	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Dorothy Borth
Wednesday, May 25	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Anita Blais
Thursday, May 26	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Gene Schroeder
Friday, May 27	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Pat, John & Sylvie O'Brien
Saturday, May 28	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
Sunday, May 29	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Mike Hartmann
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

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How can I extend the Lord's peace in my community, in my parish, in my family?



Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022

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

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, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh
Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Happy Easter! **It is important to acknowledge that it is still Easter**, a season that lasts for fifty days from its first Sunday until Pentecost, which we will celebrate two weeks from now. These seven weeks are filled with the promise of new life, not just in the natural world around us, but also in the spiritual world as people are baptized and we renew our own baptism in Christ. The first reading today reminds us that from its earliest days the church has been a dynamic institution. Certainly, we rely on tradition. But at the same time, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are a pilgrim people that journeys on the way as well. Augustine's words. "**Ever ancient, ever new,**" **applies to the institution as much as to the One who founded it.** As the story in Acts of the Apostles reminds us, it is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that the church finds its way. That Spirit is alive in all the baptized.

"Let us ask the Queen of Peace to spread her mantle over us:

Under your protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God: do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and Blessed Virgin!"

~Pope Francis

Ascension Thursday, also known as the **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord** is May 26. 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.

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

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 22

May 23 Jerome Petersen, Brett Howe, Sandy & Jose Farias Anniv.

May 24 Marion Traegner, Adam Nunez, Kylie Unger, Jesse Jutz, Citali Rangel, Donna Gleisner

May 25 Alois Fink, Pat & Peggy Lehar Anniv., Dani Jo VanEpps

May 26 Constance Rettig, Ronald Hillesheim, Christie Isaak

May 27 Mary (Joe) Nachreiner, Angela Case, LoriAnn Lehar, Dan Menk, Cassandra Banda

May 28 Brian Weir, Ron & Lucinda Winch Anniv., Angela Sandgren, Linda Olson, Mavis Lindmeyer,
Kevin Spaude

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.

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 New Ulm Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

THANK YOU to all who came and supported our St. Andrews/St. Willibrord Youth Brunch fundraiser last weekend. It was very successful, and we appreciate your support for our youth! Special thanks also to Mark and Gary Rieke for their generous donations of the eggs!

"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!



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

BACCALAUREATE MASS We are so honored to be able to celebrate the graduating seniors in our AFC this weekend! We wish them well and ask God to Bless them as they pursue greater things!

St. Andrew's Megan Sandgren, Justin Grosam, Jesus Munoz, Julia Schweiss, Isaac Case, Allison Dornseif, Makayla Schweiss, Hunter Madsen, Thomas Ochs

St. Willibrord's Yareli Ruiz, Alexis Rettig, Anden Hoffman, Jessica Willigal, Brooklyn Werner

ECUMENICAL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE All GFW seniors and parents are invited to attend an Ecumenical Baccalaureate Service which will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the GFW High School Auditorium. God Bless the Class of 2022!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	923.00	1,465.00	810.00
Loose/Youth Plate	70.00	56.00	21.00
Spanish Mass	95.20		
Easter	50.00		
Catholic Communications	50.00		5.00
Chicken Dinner		55.00	
Choir		100.00	
Cemetery Operating			100.00
TOTAL	\$1,188.20	\$1,676.00	\$936.00

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

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

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Sunday, June 12th-8:00 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Mandy & Imani Prigge, Katelynn Eaton Ushers: Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz, Don Haas Gifts: Steve & Gail Herschman Sacristan: Rose Forst</p>

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #8, goes to Ron Larson of Winthrop. **Congratulations, and thank you for your support!**

THANKS TO KELLIE SLOOT AND FATHER BRUNO for making our Religious Ed Program run so smoothly and to the teachers: Amy Burns 1st grade, Connie Portner 2nd grade, Rebecca Lagerwall 3rd grade, Linda Olson 4th grade, Berny Berger 5th grade, Laura Hacker 6th grade, Carol Haas 7th grade, Susie Steele 8th grade, Jennifer & Erin Haas 9th grade and Wendy Lang Confirmation class. Thanks so much for sharing your time, gifts and talents with our young people. Thanks to people who sent snacks and all the people who would fill in when needed. The program couldn't be possible without your help! God Bless You All, Genny Neyers.

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

CHOIR will sing for the 8 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. We will meet for a brief practice at 8:45 a.m. New members needed and always welcome!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-May 18th, 2022

Income	\$92,118.65
Expenses	\$82,148.61
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 9,970.04

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Sunday, **June 12th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillsheim **Money Counters:** Connie Portner, Joe Wersal **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

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ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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

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

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Nathan & Zach Sandgren, Bernardo Davilla **Ushers:** Leroy Nosbush, Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait **Gifts:** Tim & Angela Sandgren **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

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.

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!

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 18th, 2022

Income	\$ 242,735.60
Expenses	\$ 216,234.60
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 26,501.00