

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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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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 24	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 25	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Casey Callier
Wednesday, May 26	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Marlene & Peter Tautges
Thursday, May 27	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Francis Schweiss
Friday, May 28	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Wallace Helget
Saturday, May 29	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Steve Lauwagie
Sunday, May 30	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dory Schreiner
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

Reflection Questions for Pentecost Sunday

When have I avoided the truth? What truth am I avoiding right now? How will I confront and accept it?



Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and
5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and
13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/
Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/
Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
[12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

“Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.’ He said this in reference to the Spirit.” Rivers of living water. What does this image make us think of? Something active. Something dynamic and changing, yet constant and dependable. A river with living water is not stagnant; it is not silent, but rather it speaks. Those who believe in Jesus will be like this river. Through the Spirit of Christ, which first came upon Christian believers at Pentecost and which came upon us at our baptism, we become a source of “living water.” This isn’t automatic however. We must cooperate with the Spirit that has been given to us. As St. Paul wrote in his second letter to Timothy, we need to **“stir into flame the gift of God.”** The flame may be there, but if we don’t fan it through prayer, virtuous living, spiritual formation, and frequent reception of the sacraments, then it will never burst forth with the full power that it could have. But let us take heart! Even this process of “fanning” is made easier when we call upon the Holy Spirit to help us. For St. Paul reminds us today that **“the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness.”**

“We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear.”

~ St. Francis de Sales

Today we celebrate **the feast of Pentecost, one of the most ancient feasts of the Church.** Before the first Pentecost (which came a few weeks after the death and resurrection of Jesus), there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be called “the church.” So, from a historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the Church was started. It is also true from a spiritual perspective, since the Spirit brings the Church into existence and enlivens it. That is why this feast is often called “the birthday of the Church.”

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- May 24** Marion Traegner, Adam Nunez, Kylie Unger, Jesse Jutz
May 25 Alois Fink, Pat & Peggy Lehar Anniv., Dani Jo VanEpps
May 26 Constance Rettig
May 27 Ben Grosam, Mary (Joe) Nachreiner, Angela Case, LoriAnn Lehar, Dan Menk
May 28 Brian Weir, Ron & Lucinda Winch Anniv., Angela Sandgren, Linda Olson, Mavis Lindmeyer, Kevin Spaude, Myra Bushard
May 29
May 30 Brian Palmer, Jerry Howe

Please remember in your prayers . . .

Joann Francis Ahlers who passed away on Sunday, May 16, 2021. Her mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 21st at 11:00 am at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. There will be a visitation on Thursday, May 20th, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew’s
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

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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TOWARD LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel Message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIA as they face this devastating second wave of COVID-19. We are especially moved to compassion as we feel for our own Fr. Bruno Santiago and his family and loved ones who are living in India. With over 200,000 reported deaths, and 20 million confirmed cases, the surge has overwhelmed India’s healthcare system. The All Saints Area Faith Community along with the Diocese of New Ulm will be collecting monetary donations to be sent to India at the end of May. These donations will be sent directly to the Monastery in Bangalore and will be distributed from there to help the vulnerable families in India. Please consider joining us in providing urgent relief and care for those impacted by this crisis. Your parish name will be included with these donations. If you choose to donate by check, please make checks payable to St. Andrew’s Catholic Church. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Bruno @ (507)217-3054 or Kellie Sloom @ (320)583-6755 Thank you for your consideration and prayers!

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR—Sunday, June 6th, at St. Willibrord’s, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

FLOWERS FOR UPCOMING WEEKS: Flowers from parishioners are so appreciated for use in all of our parishes. Liturgy committee members plan the environment with the donated flowers. Please contact committee members if you have flowers to share. **Gibbon**-Kathy Bruns/Jeannine Grosam **Winthrop**-Sue Lauwagie/Sharon Wersal **Fairfax** - Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

CUF Volunteer of the Year! **LAST DAY TO VOTE IS TODAY**, Sunday, May 23, 2021 by **11:59 PM** for Berny Berger. If you have not voted yet, you still can, by calling 1-651-765-4142 on Saturday and Sunday to leave a message with your name, address and your vote. You can also call 1-800-568-6670 or vote by computer at: <https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/volunteer-nomination-berger/>
Thank You!

FOLLOWING THE UPDATED GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC, Governor Tim Walz has lifted the mask mandate for all Minnesotans. Please be respectful to all, whether masked or not. Social distancing remains in effect until Friday, May 28. At the end of the zoom meeting with the bishops of the state yesterday, it was agreed that we will issue a joint decree reinstating the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass on or around July 1, 2021. This will allow for sufficient preparation and possibly issue protocols that address such issues as holy water fonts, the sign of peace, and the distribution of the Precious Blood.

GREENHEART INTERNATIONAL, A NONPROFIT AGENCY, is searching for a host family in the Winthrop area for Seda, a young lady from Armenia, who would attend GWF. Seda would be arriving in late August, and staying through early June while she attends school at GFW. All of our students are 15-18 years old, they speak English, have medical insurance, and their own spending money. A volunteer host family provides a room (may be shared), meals, and a caring environment for their student. Students typically take the bus to/from school unless they live close enough to walk. Our students are required to do volunteer service, and they tend to make a great impression in the local communities. All of our host families are screened through an online application which includes photos, references, criminal background checks, and an in-home interview conducted by a local coordinator (Mary Armstrong). Greenheart provides group orientations, enhancement activities and volunteer service opportunities. For more information about the opportunity to host Seda, please contact Mary Armstrong at 952-657-3406 / [email: armstrong_mary@mac.com](mailto:armstrong_mary@mac.com) / website: www.hostwithgreenheart.org

Student Description:

Seda (girl, Armenia) - 16 years old - would be a senior at GFW for 2021/2022. She loves music, reading, playing volleyball, and “being close to nature.” She loves to discuss what is happening that week with her family, going to the movies and eating pizza. She enjoys cooking, indoor games like ping pong, and listening to popular music. She is Christian, and attends church multiple times per week. She lives in a multigenerational household, and is used to families with a wide range of ages. Seda is an exceptional US State Department sponsored scholarship student who competed to receive the prestigious, merit based FLEX scholarship. She has no pet allergies or dietary restrictions.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,788.00	1,275.00	1,052.00
Loose/Youth Plate	83.00	54.00	58.00
Cemetery Maint	105.00		
Spanish Mass	69.00		
Rectory Reimb			471.83
Votives	99.00		3.00
Catholic Comm Camp	169.00	172.00	76.00
Ascension	90.00		
Easter			30.00
Maintenance			15.00
Cemetery Operating			300.00
TOTAL	\$2,403.00	\$1,301.00	\$2,005.83

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **May 30th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Ushers:** Greg Hartmann, Roger Holm, Greg Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **June 6th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber **Ushers:** Tom Forstner, Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **June 13th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers **Ushers:** Tom Forstner, Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

CHOIR will sing for the Feast of Pentecost, May 23rd at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We meet to practice at 9:30 in the social hall. New members welcome!

VOTE FOR THE CATHOLIC UNITED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Berny Berger has been nominated for her outstanding service to our community. The person with the most votes between May 8th and May 23rd will receive \$500 and, also, \$5,000 for the parish!

BACCALAUREATE MASS SUNDAY MAY 23rd! Please join us as we honor our graduating seniors during Mass on Sunday May 23, 2021. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. WILLIBRORD SENIORS!

Harlie Rubischko, daughter of Jason & Sarah Rubischko

Kylie Unger, daughter of Will & Christine Unger

Makayla Lagerwall, daughter of Mike & Rebecca Lagerwall (St. George Parish)

CHOIR will sing for the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday June 6th, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We meet to practice at 9:30 in the social hall. New members welcome!

CCW will be having a "Country Store" farmers market type sale this fall, at the time of the Fall Festival or Raffle Drawing. So plan for your garden to have some extra produce to bring to us to sell. 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 30th. 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 the **Perpetual Care Fund**, these 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, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-May 19th, 2021

Income \$ 79,742.77 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$(77,750.96)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 1,991.81

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **May 29th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Ushers:** Tom Witucki, Andrew Schmidt, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek
Money Counters: Leon Lang, Brent Lang

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

Lector: Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Andy & Connie Portner, Joe & Sharon Wersal **Sacristan:** Sharon Wersal **Money Counters:** Connie Portner, Joe Wersal

Saturday, **June 12th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Ushers:** Andy & Connie Portner, Joe & Sharon Wersal **Sacristan:** Sharon Wersal **Money Counters:** Connie Portner, Joe Wersal

BACCALAUREATE MASS SATURDAY MAY 22nd! Please join us as we honor our graduating seniors during Mass on Saturday May 22, 2021. There will be a reception and light meal following Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. FRANCIS SENIORS!

Logan Felska, son of Amanda Mielke

Derek Steele, son of Donovan & Susie Steele

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – GAYLORD & WINTHROP will be having a food stand at Jerry’s parking lot in Gaylord on Friday, May 28th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Burgers and brats will be served.

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, May 30th -8:00 AM Lector: Agnes Kiecker Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Brenda Runck
Sunday, June 6th -8:00 AM Lector: Janet Simonsen Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe
Sunday, June 13th -8:00 AM Lector: Cindy Rieke Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Colleen Schweiss

BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE GRADUATING SENIORS FOR GFW & CEDAR MOUNTAIN will be Sunday, May 23, 2021 @ 8:00 am at St. Andrew’s Church. Following mass there will be a reception in the social center. Rolls & muffins, juice and coffee will be served so please take time and come down and congratulate our graduating seniors. We will be honoring the following seniors:

Rodrigo Carrillo	Parents: Rodrigo & Eloina Carrillo
Marisol Davila	Bernardo & Maria Davila
Jaedan Nachreiner	Ross & Andrea Nachreiner
Andres Herrera	Andres & Nora Herrera
Joel Herrera	Rafael & Genoveva Herrera
Isabella Harmoning	Joel & Linda Harmoning

THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY BORTH would like to thank Father Bruno, Anita Weir, Mike Beranek, Carmin VanEpps, the St. Andrew’s church choir and Hauser/Hantge Funeral Home for the beautiful funeral service. Thank you also to Kellie Sloom for live streaming and to everyone that attended. Danelle Borth & Denise Bleick

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

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021	
Giving July 1st, 2020-May 19th, 2021	
Income	\$ 160,259.98 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)
Expenses	\$ (<u>126,767.70</u>)
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 33,492.28
Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses	\$56,757.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(23,825.04)