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

## 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 29 NO MASS

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Tuesday, May 30	NO MASS	Private	+John Weldy & Kathy Bianchi
Wednesday, May 31	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+/Spec Int-Deceased & Living Members of CUF #275
Thursday, June 1	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, June 2	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Dennis Weitzenkamp
	7:00 PM	Winthrop-Eucharist Adoration	
Saturday, June 3	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Phil Humpert
Sunday, June 4	8:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Anna Hacker
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

# **Reflection Question for Pentecost Sunday**

What gifts of the Holy Spirit do I recognize in myself? How can I use these gifts to bring Christ's peace and mercy to others?



## Readings for the Week of May 28, 2023

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

+Ben Grosam

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/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,

5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52 **Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26 **Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33 **Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/

2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

The Risen Lord appears and stands in the midst of his disciples saying, "Peace be with you." These words of greeting are far more than a familiar Jewish greeting, because the peace that he gives now is the fruit of the salvation that he has won on the Cross for us! Moreover, this greeting of peace entails a mission: "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I also send you." But they cannot begin this mission of healing and peace without the help of the Spirit. So, Jesus breathes on his disciples saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." As God had breathed His life into that first man and he became a living soul, so now His Son shares the intimacy of his own life with his disciples that they may be a new humanity, recreated and empowered for their mission. Thus, Jesus establishes them as the new messianic community in anticipation of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit subsequent to his ascension." Today is Pentecost Sunday. Do we experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our life? What are the manifestations of the Spirit in our Life?

"The Church is a hospital, and not a courtroom, for souls. She does not condemn on behalf of sins, but grants remission of sins." ~St. John Chrysostom

The month of **June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart.** Devotion to the Sacred Heart has been present since the time of the early Church. The Church Fathers considered Jesus' Heart to be the source of the sacraments of Baptism, symbolized by the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side at the Crucifixion. The devotion continued into the Middle Ages when Pope Innocent VI instituted a Mass for the Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

The weekend of June 3/4, I will be at the **Church of St. Raphael in Springfield** and the **Church of St. Joseph in Lamberton** for mission appeal through the Mission Co-op. Father Garrett Ahlers will celebrate Mass with you in my absence.

#### 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, <a href="https://www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters">www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters</a> where the series is available in both audio and text.

Fr. Bruno OSB

MASS 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!

Please Remember in Praye

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

#### AREA CALENDAR

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

# **AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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

May 30 Jerry Howe

May 31 Ryan Grunke, Chad Buboltz, Morgan Pulley, Randy & Lee Zollner Anniv.

June 1 Kayln Hellendrung, Bill & Dawn Caven Anniv., Gene & Joni Nachreiner Anniv., Ella Nachreiner, Jane Klement, Randy & Kathy Bruns Anniv.

June 2 Keith Marti, Franco Gonzalez Jr

June 3 Brenda Frank, Curt Nachreiner, Leroy Schweiss, Mike & Barbara Beranek Anniv., Sandy Schaefer, Dean Schreiner



**KNOW A SAINT - June 3 – St. Clotilda** was born the daughter of the King of Burgundy. As a young girl she married King Clovis of the Franks. She converted her husband to Christianity after their marriage but following Clovis death her life was marked by sorrow as her three sons fought with each other for their inheritance. Overcome with grief by their greed, she left Paris for Towns where she remained the rest of her life deveting herself to the service of

she left Paris for Tours where she remained the rest of her life devoting herself to the service of the sick and poor. We see in St. Clotilda a woman of virtue and piety who was ever faithful to God in prayer and good works.

#### **Liturgy Matters #30**

After the priest has genuflected in adoration before the blood of Christ present in the consecrated cup, he sings or says solemnly the words, "The Mystery of Faith!" This is not so much a rubrical instruction like, "Stand up now" or "Start singing." It is an exclamation of awe and wonder and is the supreme moment in the liturgy for using this word Mystery. Something is hidden in the bread and wine. Faith perceives it. As if in answer to the priest's exclamation, the voice of the assembly rings out declaring what is perceived: "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free."

There are other possible responses with which the assembly may answer the priest's exclamation. In all of them we are announcing what is hidden in the bread and wine. We should be aware that each of the possible formulas is a condensed expression of the center of our salvation and mentions the past event of Jesus' death, the present reality of his Resurrection, and his future coming in glory. All of that—past, present, and future---is hidden in what lies on the altar, and faith perceives it and proclaims it.

What the people express in the condensed formula of the Mystery of Faith anticipates what the priest says and does next. The last words of Jesus, which he pronounced over the cup of wine were, "Do this in memory of me." The Greek word in this text is anamnesis, and, similar to the word epiclesis, it has long been used as a technical liturgical term designating a particular part of the Eucharistic prayer. The anamnesis is this part that we are beginning now, and the word literally means "a memorial." Insofar as the whole Eucharistic prayer has a narrative strand that runs through it, it is all memorial or anamnesis. In a stricter sense, the anamnesis is this prayer that follows the proclamation of the Mystery of Faith.

**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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TOWARD LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build community for millions, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit <a href="www.usccb.org/nationalcollections">www.usccb.org/nationalcollections</a>.

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** –Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Willibrord's, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**. Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

#### **COME CELEBRATE FR. BRUNO!**

We have been so blessed by Fr. Bruno's presence and faithful guidance in our All Saints AFC these past five years! Although saying good-bye will be hard, we want to be sure Fr. Bruno knows what a blessing and inspiration he has been!

Please join us as we gather in his honor on the following dates and locations:

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrew's following 10:00 am Mass Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Willibrord's following 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis de Sales following 10:00 am Mass (note time change)

**RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary** as of May 23rd, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,733.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,785.00; St. Francis's \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,900.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

**OUR NATION CONTINUES TO BE SHAKEN BY GRIEVOUS ACTS OF SENSELESS VIOLENCE** that betray the true dignity of all human beings. While we may feel powerless and overwhelmed, we must not give in to despair. Our Lady of Fatima said, "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." As her spiritual children, the National CCW is holding a **72-Hour Rosary Prayer Vigil for Peace** from Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm ET through Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Please join in offering a rosary for Peace especially during the designated weekend!

**THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER** has extended the invitation for us in the Diocese of New Ulm to be a part of their Eucharistic Congress in Mankato on June 10! This is a great opportunity for us to learn, grow, and fall ever deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. We encourage you to learn more and register using the link below and join us for a great day that will include amazing speakers (Bishop Barron, Sr. Alicia Torres, and Dr. Timothy O'Malley to name a few), Mass, and music.

GROW CLOSER TO GOD THIS EASTER SEASON! PICK UP A COPY OF THE DEVOTIONAL PUBLICATION THE WORD AMONG US AND SPEND 5 TO 10 MINUTES EACH DAY REFLECTING ON THE WORD OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE. Copies are located at the church exits.

The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

- The June issue is on the Eucharist and written by Cardinal Raniero Cantalemessa. The title is "This is My Body."
- The July/August is on St. Paul, and the articles are written by our founder, Joe Difato. The title is "A Very Human Saint."
- The September issue is on seeking to do the Father's will, and the title is "I Must Be in My Father's House."

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,178.00	1,205.00	680.00
Loose/Youth Plate	116.00	37.00	70.00
Catholic Communication	260.00	199.00	180.00
Ascension	50.00		
Coffee		80.00	
Well Project	25.00	1,500.00	
Building/Maintenance		50.00	50.00
Votive Lights			29.00
Reim Rectory-St. Francis			341.79
Cemetery Operating			25.00
Cemetery Perpetual			25.00
TOTAL	\$1,629.00	\$3,071.00	\$1,400.79

#### 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 Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older, adults, even grandparents! See Kellie Sloot, Berny Berger or Anita Weir for applications or for more information!

# ST. WILLIBRORD'S - GIBBON

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

Saturday, June 10th-5:00 PM

Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner Ushers: Don Haas, Lyle Forst, Dale Forst Gifts: Steve & Grace Rubischko Sacristan: Charlene Forst

Saturday, June 17th-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum, Briana Roche Ushers: Don Haas, Lyle Forst, Dale Forst Gifts: Dean & Betty Schreiner Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

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

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 Special Offering envelope on May 28<sup>th</sup>. 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, these funds 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, Jay Howe, Rodney Weber, Rick Klement, Dawn Hoffmann and Ann Southworth

**LET'S LUNCH....**A presentation meeting at the Gibbon Community Center to learn more about area resources for adults 60 plus for meals (dine in or home delivered) and Generations will present In-home and transportation services. Meeting is at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 22nd. A roast beef meal can be reserved by calling 507-317-5519 by May 17<sup>th</sup>. We need your input, see you there.

**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 24th, 2023

Income \$113,842.79 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses <u>\$ 84,266.65</u> **Net Gain/Loss \$ 29,576.14** 

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, June 4th-8:00 AM

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

Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, June 11th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Pete Machaiek Eucharistic Ministers: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt, Brynn Busse Gifts: Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim Money Counters: Connie Portner, Joe Wersal Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, June 18th-10:00 AM (NOTICE TIME CHANGE)

Lectors: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Portner Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Tom & Celeste Witucki Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim Money Counters: Connie Portner, Joe Wersal Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

**THANK-YOU TO EVERYONE** who sent cards & memorials on the recent death of my sister Mary Hartten. All the prayers during her hospital & nursing home stays were very much appreciated. She now has her Heavenly reward. Thanks again, Barb Pagel

**SYMPATHY TO KELLIE SLOOT AND HER FAMILY** on the death of her mother, Arlys Lindstrand, who passed away on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winthrop.

# ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

Sunday, June 11th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch Dist: Maria Davila/Lidia Gonzalez Servers: Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger Gifts: Paul & Jan Simonsen Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Sunday, June 18th-8:00 AM (Time Change)

Lector: Pat Buboltz Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl, Volunteer Ushers: John Palmer, David Runck, Charles Lehar, Leander Nachreiner Gifts: Mike & Maribeth Vait 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,

**SPRING INTO LIFE—GIVE BLOOD**. There will be an upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday June 1 from noon to 6PM at the Franklin Community Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment or visit RedCrossBlood.org—enter FranklinMN to schedule an appt. THANKYOU, Debra Dummer Franklin MN

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 24th, 2023

 Income
 \$ 165,213.75
 Donations to Maintenance Fund
 \$55,275.28

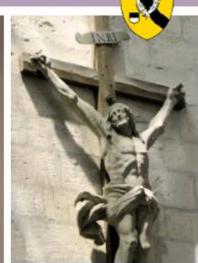
 Expenses
 \$ 129,443.24
 Roof Payment
 93,578.75

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 35,770.51
 Shortfall
 (\$38,303.47)

# DIOCESE OF NEW ULM







# CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

LED BY BISHOP CHAD ZIELINSKI

Join the Diocese of New Ulm's Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 pm beginning at the Diocesan Pastoral Center and ending at the Cathedral.

A shuttle will be available from the Cathedral to the Pastoral Center from 3:00-3:45 pm. There will be an opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel. Please bring non-perishable food to the Pastoral Center for the Food Shelf.

After the procession, there will be prayers and Benediction at the Cathedral. Barbecue to follow in Washington Park, across from the Cathedral.

# Sunday, June 11, 2023

Diocesan Pastoral Center: 1421 6th St. N. • New Ulm

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity: 605 N. State St. • New Ulm

# Schedule

**3:00 PM:** Opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Diocesan Pastoral Center

**3:00 - 3:45 PM:** Shuttle from the Catheral parking lot to the Diocesan Pastoral Center

**4:00 PM:** Eucharistic Procession from the Pastoral Center to the Cathedral ending with Benediction and a Blessing

**After the Procession:** Barbecue in Washington Park

