

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)

May 29, 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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Diocese Website: www.dnu.org

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

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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 30	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 31	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Ben Grosam
Wednesday, June 1	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Gary Grosam
Thursday, June 2	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, June 3	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Greg Hillesheim
	7:00 PM	<i>Winthrop-Eucharist Adoration</i>	
Saturday, June 4	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, June 5	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Francis Moldan
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Pat, John & Sylvie O'Brien
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)

How do I sense the presence and the effects of the Holy Spirit on my life?



Readings for the Week of May 29, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11/ Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Jesus is risen from the dead, and today we celebrate his ascension into glory, where he is seated at the Father's right hand. **This feast of hope is born out of the Easter celebration**, but also has a significance with Christmas as well. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of the eternal Word as one like us. Christ took on our human flesh, and in his death and resurrection forever transformed humanity. **Today, as he ascends to heaven, we rejoice that we can be taken up into the kingdom of light where he reigns forever.** Where he has gone, we hope to follow.

"If we truly think of Christ as our source of holiness, we shall refrain from anything wicked or impure in thought or act and thus show ourselves to be worthy bearers of his name. For the quality of holiness is shown not by what we say but by what we do in life."

~St. Gregory of Nyssa

Congratulations to our graduates from the All Saints AFC. We ask God's blessings on the young men and women who are graduating from high school and college this spring.

On Saturday, May 28, we celebrated the ordination of three transitional deacons to the ministerial priesthood for the New Ulm Diocese. Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Tanner Thooft, Rev. Fr. Nathan Hansen, and Rev. Fr. Joshua Bot.

The month of **June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** 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.*

Fr. Bruno OSB

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, May 30th, for Memorial Day.

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 29

May 30 Jerry Howe

May 31 Ryan Grunke, Chad Buboltz, Morgan Pulley

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

June 2 Keith Marti, Franco Gonzalez Jr, Mary Rieke

June 3 Brenda Frank, Curt Nachreiner, Leroy Schweiss, Mike & Barbara Beranek Anniv., Sandy Schaefer, Tony Machtemes, Dennis & Donna Hanlon Anniv., Dean Schreiner

June 4 Jolene Palmer, Andres Herrera, Sydney Bladon, Corrie Hewitt, Jenifer Kretsch

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.

KNOW A SAINT St. Stephen of Sweden – June 2

St. Stephen of Sweden was a monk at a monastery in Saxony but became a missionary bishop to Sweden. While there he achieved many conversions and first brought Christianity to the area between Denmark and Sweden. He was murdered by worshippers of the pagan god Woden. A man of prayer and courage he encourages young people today to follow the challenge of the Gospel and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.



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

TODAY WE TAKE UP THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the New Ulm Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, June 5th, 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!

“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!

SUMMER CAMPS FOR GIRLS AT SCHOENSTATT ON THE LAKE! Grow in your faith through workshops, adoration, activities, games, crafts, songs and more!

Who? Girls ages 6-12

Where? Schoenstatt on the Lake
27762 County Road 27
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

When? For Girls ages 6-9:

Tuesday, June 14 & Thursday, June 16 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per day

For Girls ages 9-12 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm each day):

Monday, June 27

Tuesday, June 28

Wednesday, June 29

Thursday, June 30

Cost: \$35 for one day + \$25 for each additional day

Please register by June 5th: <https://schoenstattmn.com/events.html> **For more information contact:** Sr. M. Faustina at 262.269.2611 or schgirlsyouth.mn@schsrsmary.org

TAKING CHRIST INTO THE STREETS OF NEW ULM: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION All are invited to a Diocesan Corpus Christi Procession at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 19 in NewUlm for the great feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will begin at the Diocesan Pastoral Center and will conclude with Benediction at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. Eucharistic adoration will take place beginning at 3 p.m. in the Pastoral Center Chapel. Busing will be available from the Cathedral parking lot from 3-3:45 p.m. **Please park at the Cathedral.** Come early to walk and pray the beautiful Stations of the Cross that begin down the hill from the Pastoral Center behind the hospital. A barbeque picnic will follow in Washington Park across the street from the Cathedral. This begins the three-year National Eucharistic Revival. It is also Fathers’ Day, so bring the whole family to honor our earthly fathers and especially the One who has come to lead us to the Father!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,893.00	786.00	195.00
Loose/Youth Plate	45.00	160.00	44.00
Votive Offering	106.00		
Maintenance	1,275.00		
Catholic Communications		10.00	5.00
Hall Use			50.00
Cemetery Perpetual			50.00
Cemetery Operating	25.00		50.00
TOTAL	\$3,344.00	\$956.00	\$394.00

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

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

Sunday, **June 12th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers **Dist:** Rose Forst **Servers:** Mandy & Imani Prigge, Silvana Ruiz, Kitzelin Morales **Ushers:** Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz, Don Haas **Gifts:** Steve & Gail Herschman **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **June 19th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Kyler & Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz, Don Haas **Gifts:** Jason & Jennifer Haas family **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #9, goes to Janet Nachreiner of Fairfax. **Congratulations, and thank you for your support!**

SPRING IS IN THE AIR WITH SUMMER FOLLOWING QUICKLY, time to think Fall Festival! **The Fall Festival will be on Sunday, September 18th**, please mark your calendars. The plan for this year's festival we will be serving the meal cafeteria style with take outs available. We would like to thank Jennifer Willegal for her many successful years of chairing the festival, we appreciate your hard work and dedication. **We will need a few volunteers to chair the festival**, if we have more than one volunteer it will make the load lighter for all. Please consider stepping up and volunteering as this is a great event for our parish and for parish members to come together. Please contact a member of the council to volunteer. **St Willibrords Church Council: Mike Willegal, Cheryl Dingles, Jennifer Haas, Alan Neyers, Ray Berg, Amy Weber**

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 25th, 2022

Income	\$92,407.65
Expenses	\$83,060.77
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 9,346.88

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Sunday, **June 19th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Kellie Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin & Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillsheim **Money Counters:** Connie Portner, Joe Wersal **Sacristan:** Dave & Lorie Schauer

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

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

Saturday, **June 18th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Kaden Weir, Luke & William Bastian **Ushers:** Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger **Gifts:** Brad & Cheryl Kiecker **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER If anyone is interested in cleaning the rectory once a week, please talk to Father Bruno or call Danette Polzin, in the office – 507-426-7739, for more information. Duties include vacuuming, sweeping, dusting, washing of bedding, etc.

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 25th, 2022

Income	\$ 246,004.60
Expenses	<u>\$ 218,718.04</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 27,286.56