

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023



# 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](http://www.allsaintsaafc.org)

**Diocese Website:** [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org)

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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 8	NO MASS	Private	+Robert Boisvert
Tuesday, May 9	5:30 PM	Fairfax ( <b>Time Change</b> )	+Dorothy Prax
Wednesday, May 10	6:30 PM	Gibbon ( <b>Time Change</b> )	+Mary Rieke
Thursday, May 11	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Darlene Mauer
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, May 12	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Donna Gramlow
Saturday, May 13	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon ( <b>Time Change</b> )	+Harvey Tautges
Sunday, May 14	8:00 AM	Winthrop ( <b>Time Change</b> )	+Lorraine Ravnaas
	10:00 AM	Fairfax ( <b>Time Change</b> )	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

#### **Reflection Question for Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Whom in my parish or in the wider community do I feel called to serve? How can I serve them and bring them on our journey to the Lord?



#### **Readings for the Week of May 7, 2023**

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-12

**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 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,  
20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

As part of the farewell discourse, today's Gospel reading speaks of Jesus' provision for his followers after his departure. Just as his first disciples asked him where he was staying and he invited them to "come and see", he now assures his followers that he will not relinquish his responsibility as their teacher. Rather than elaborating on the characteristics of the Father's house, Jesus is content to stress that there is plenty of room for his disciples in his Father's house. **One reason why those who believe in Jesus Christ should not be troubled by adverse circumstances is that they have a home in Heaven.** In order to inherit the Father's house, one needs to acknowledge and believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. One who acknowledges that fact, sees the Father because 'he who sees Jesus, sees the Father'. In today's world, thoughts about Heaven seem to be either a form of escapism or mere speculation because we cannot think clearly beyond the known physical laws. Saint Paul says, **"what no eye has seen and no ear has heard, what the mind of man cannot visualize; all that God has prepared for those who love Him"**. Are we the ones for whom Jesus has gone to prepare a place in Heaven? Do we believe that we will have a heavenly life with Jesus?

**"May Christ be heard in our language, may Christ be seen in our life, may He be perceived in our hearts." ~St. Peter Damian**

### Rosary Procession

Sunday, May 7, there will be a Rosary Procession with Bishop Zielinski in Sleepy Eye at **7:00 P.M.** beginning at **Schoenstatt on the Lake and ending at St. Mary's Church.** There will be a shuttle bus available from the St Mary's parking lot to Schoenstatt on the Lake beginning at 6:00 P.M. **All are welcome!**

**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, [www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters](http://www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters) where the series is available in both audio and text.

Fr. Bruno O.S.B

**REMEMBER STARTING MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> MASS SCHEDULES WILL CHANGE.** St. Willibrord's-Gibbon will be on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, St. Francis de Sales-Winthrop on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by St. Andrew's-Fairfax at 10:00 am.

**MASS INTENTIONS** 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!

### AREA CALENDAR

**AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm in Fairfax

**ST. WILLIBRORD'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in Gibbon

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm in Winthrop

### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**May 7** Mark Schaefer, Miranda Grewe, Nathaniel Struffert

**May 8** Carter Nachreiner, George & Doris Schweiss Anniv., Gabriel Ruiz

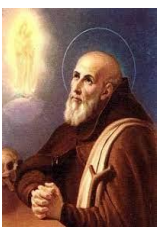
**May 9** Erin Haas

**May 10** Dennis Domeier, Alex Vos, Shanna Gonzalez, Randy Fischer

**May 11** Sharon Kiecker, Leo Csukker, Carrollyn Rathmann, Dale & Jan Forst Anniv.

**May 12** Vickie Neid

**May 13** Brian Wortz, Rose Case, Tim Ahlbrecht



**KNOW A SAINT May 11 – St. Ignatius** of Laconi was born in 1701. He was the second of nine children and lived in dire poverty. When he was young, he worked in the fields and at age 21 he took his vows as a lay brother. He worked in the monastery in the weaving room and the last 40 years of his life he would beg door to door and in the streets. He was loved by street children and also people would regain their health after speaking with him. Each day after his begging rounds he would pray nearly all night. Much of the good he did in his life sprang from his humble acceptance to God's will in doing the most menial tasks. His life reminds us to banish pride from our minds and hearts and be willing to do whatever needs to be done for others who may need our help.



*Please Remember in Prayer*

**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 Fahy**

St. Andrew's

**Lyle Muth**

St. Francis de Sales

**Karen Guggisberg**

St. Andrew's

## Liturgy Matters #27

The priest now turns towards what is called the Eucharistic Prayer, which is the technical liturgical term referring in a strict sense to the invocation to the Father that He send the Holy Spirit on the Church's gifts. Literally, in Greek it means, "Calling down upon". Perhaps the Latin for this expresses more clearly what is actually happening, it begins, "*Supplices ergo te, Domine, deprecamur*", which means, "Therefore, O Lord, Pleading we beg you..." What we are about to ask for in this movement is based on what God has shown His plan to be; namely, that a perfect offering be made to Him. Therefore, we now ask that the bread and wine on the altar become the body and blood of Christ. This is the petition of the eucharistic prayer. "Let it become for us the body and blood of Christ".

The action of the Holy Spirit here in our liturgy exactly parallels the work of the Holy Spirit in the Incarnation of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit throughout the entire life of Jesus. We experience concretely the unveiling of the Trinitarian mystery in our very midst. Concretely because the Spirit sent from the Father now works to transform our gifts into the body and blood of the Son. It is important for us to pause for a moment on the Spirit's role in the supper the night before Jesus died; for it is especially there that the action of the Holy Spirit in our liturgy exactly parallels the Spirit's role in the life of Jesus. When Jesus took bread and wine into his hands the night before he died, the moment and its possibilities had been long in preparation by the work of the Holy Spirit. "He spoke through the prophets", as we say in the Creed. That is, the whole of Israel's history had been formed in such a way that it could all converge in this moment and its meaning. He takes into his hands what the Spirit had prepared for him; and over it all he pronounces the words that the Spirit with whom he is anointed moves him to utter, "This is my body, this is my blood". Thus, together with the Spirit, does he express his own understanding of his mission, which brings the history of Israel to fulfillment. Thus, together with the Spirit, does he express his own willingness to pour out his life for the sake of the many.

**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!

**Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program** – Week 25 – A New Day, A New Man - All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF LAST WEEK'S CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.** If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary** as of May 2nd, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,733.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,760.00; St. Francis's \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,900.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

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

**THE FUNERAL OF DAVIS BIEBL** will be held on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am at St. Willibrord's Church in Gibbon. Visitation will be prior to the mass from 9:30 to 10:45 am. In lieu of sympathy cards you are encouraged to donate to a charity of your choice.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,343.00	2,803.00	410.00
Loose/Youth Plate	64.00	184.00	85.00
Holy Land			
Prax Funeral	80.00		
Votive Lights	93.42		
Hall Rent		100.00	
Easter	100.00		
Catholic Home Missions	137.00	304.00	133.00
Building/Maintenance			25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,817.42</b>	<b>\$3,391.00</b>	<b>\$653.00</b>

### 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

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023:** Class, End of the Year Mass at St. Willibrord's @ 6:30 pm

**Wednesday May 24, 2023:** SAVE THE DATE! Teacher Appreciation Supper

**THE END OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR** will be celebrated with Mass on May 10, 2023 at 6:30pm at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon. Classes will run through May 3rd.

**YOUTH CHOIR** will sing for our year-end Religious Education Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Willibrord's. We will meet to practice at 6 p.m. in the social hall of the church. For Fairfax students, or anyone from Gibbon or Winthrop that needs help, please contact Berny at (320)583-7975 or email at [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com), to have the music links sent to you to practice. We encourage all our youth to participate and enjoy this wonderful music!

**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 Sloom, Berny Berger or Anita Weir for applications or for more information!

**ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON**

Saturday, <b>May 13th</b> -5:00 PM <b>Lector:</b> Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes <b>Dist:</b> Geneva Klover <b>Servers:</b> Abby & Kelly Willegal <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Willegal, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz <b>Gifts:</b> Melissa Rettig, Sharon Briese <b>Sacristan:</b> Jeannine Grosam
Saturday, <b>May 20th</b> -5:00 PM <b>Lector:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Dist:</b> Jeannine Grosam <b>Servers:</b> Imani & Mandy Prigge <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Willegal, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz <b>Gifts:</b> Melvin & Genny Neyers <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges
Saturday, <b>May 27th</b> -5:00 PM <b>Lector:</b> Chuck/Ann Southworth <b>Dist:</b> Rose Forst <b>Servers:</b> Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Willegal, Steve Rubischko, Dave Schiltz <b>Gifts:</b> Volunteers <b>Sacristan:</b> Kathy Bruns

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**SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, AT 4:35 PM (BEFORE 5:00 PM MASS)**, Catholic United Financial (CUF) Parish Volunteer Team #275 will pray the rosary in remembrance of Davis Biebl, a long time active member of CUF, who also held the office of Secretary for many years up until his death. Please come and join in praying the rosary for the repose of Davis' soul.



**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.

<b>STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023</b>	
Giving July 1st, 2022-May 3rd, 2023	
Income	\$107,615.20 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)
Expenses	\$ 82,023.42
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 25,591.78</b>

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP**

Saturday, <b>May 14th</b> -8:00 AM <b>Lectors:</b> Dave Schauer <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Mary Renner <b>Servers:</b> Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse <b>Gifts:</b> Mary Nelson, Joe Wersal <b>Ushers:</b> Chad & Laura Hacker, Leon Lang, Brent Lang <b>Money Counters:</b> Leon Lang, Brent Lang <b>Sacristan:</b> Pete & Marianne Machaiek
Saturday, <b>May 21st</b> -8:00 AM <b>Lectors:</b> Kellie Sloom <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Volunteer <b>Servers:</b> Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger <b>Gifts:</b> Joel & Lynn Majeski <b>Ushers:</b> Chad & Laura Hacker, Leon Lang, Brent Lang <b>Money Counters:</b> Leon Lang, Brent Lang <b>Sacristan:</b> Pete & Marianne Machaiek
Saturday, <b>May 28th</b> -8:00 AM <b>Lectors:</b> Yvonne O'Brien <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Tom Witucki <b>Servers:</b> Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer <b>Gifts:</b> Dave & Lorie Schauer <b>Ushers:</b> Chad & Laura Hacker, Leon Lang, Brent Lang <b>Money Counters:</b> Leon Lang, Brent Lang <b>Sacristan:</b> Pete & Marianne Machaiek



**JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR ANNUAL SPRING CHICKEN DINNER** is May 7<sup>th</sup>. The church will be open on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until 10:30 am for setting up your area or dropping off your desserts, tickets, money, etc. Thanks in advance from the committee

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

<p>Sunday, <b>May 14th</b>-10:00 AM  <b>Lector:</b> Anita Weir <b>Dist:</b> John/Elaine Palmer <b>Servers:</b> Kaden Weir, Luke &amp; William Bastian, Bernardo Davila <b>Ushers:</b> Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt <b>Gifts:</b> Leo &amp; Cindy Schweiss <b>Sacristan:</b> Kathy Schroeder</p>
<p>Sunday, <b>May 21st</b>-10:00 AM  <b>Lector:</b> Jan Simonsen <b>Dist:</b> Paul Simonsen <b>Servers:</b> Nathan &amp; Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush <b>Ushers:</b> Leroy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush <b>Gifts:</b> Kevin &amp; Sue Schweiss <b>Sacristan:</b> Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory</p>
<p>Sunday, <b>May 28th</b>-10:00 AM  <b>Lector:</b> Cindy Rieke <b>Dist:</b> Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo <b>Servers:</b> Michahl Nachreiner, Annika Nosbush, Volunteer <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner <b>Gifts:</b> LeRoy &amp; Colleen Schweiss <b>Sacristan:</b> Agnes Wendinger</p>

**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.

**BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE GRADUATING SENIORS FOR GFW, ST MARY'S-SE & CEDAR MOUNTIAN** will be this Sunday, May 7, 2023, at the 10:00 am mass at St. Andrew's Church. Following mass there will be a reception and lite lunch in the social center. Please take time and come down to congratulate our graduating seniors.

### 2023 Seniors

Kayla Hellendrung  
 Isabelle Vos  
 Nathan Sandgren  
 Keeley Case  
 Annika Nosbush  
 Madalynn Nachreiner  
 Grissely Puentes  
 Mykenna Vollmer

### Parents

Chuck & Denine Hellendrung  
 Joe & Becky Vos  
 Tim & Angela Sandgren  
 Tony & Jamie Case  
 Brad & Sara Nosbush  
 Curt & Lisa Nachreiner  
 Juan & Amalia Puentes  
 June Vollmer

**ST ANDREW'S WILL HAVE MAY CROWNING** on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 am mass.

**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,

**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 3rd, 2023

Income	\$ 156,187.05	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$55,255.28
Expenses	<u>\$ 123,570.76</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 32,616.29</b>	Shortfall	(\$38,323.47)



**Honoring our All Saints AFC High School Seniors**  
 Sunday May 7, 2023 at St. Andrew's 10:00am Mass  
 Saturday May 13, 2023 at St. Willibrord's 5:00pm Mass  
 Sunday May 14, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales 8:00am Mass