

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 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](http://www.dnu.org)

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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 9     | NO MASS        |   |   |
| Tuesday, May 10   | 8:30 AM        | Fairfax                                     | +Bob Serbus                                   |
| Wednesday, May 11 | <b>6:30 PM</b> | Gibbon ( <b>TIME CHANGE</b> )               | +Adeline Grosam                               |
|                   |                | <i>End of Year Mass-Religious Education</i> |   |
| Thursday, May 12  | 8:30 AM        | Fairfax                                     | +Arline Kiecker                               |
|                   |                | <i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>   |   |
| Friday, May 13    | 9:30 AM        | Winthrop                                    | +Ethel Helget                                 |
| Saturday, May 14  | 4:30 PM        | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>         |   |
|                   | 5:00 PM        | Fairfax                                     | +Marian Wendinger                             |
| Sunday, May 15    | 8:00 AM        | Gibbon                                      | +Phyllis Portner                              |
|                   | 10:00 AM       | Winthrop                                    | People of the All Saints Area Faith Community |
|                   | 12:30 PM       | Fairfax-Spanish Mass                        |   |

#### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

How can I be the kind of person to shepherd someone else?



#### **Readings for the Week of May 8, 2022**

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/  
Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/  
Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Jn 15:9-17

**Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/  
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Acts 13:52**

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**“From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.”**

**~St. John Paul II**

During **the month of May**, we highlight Mary’s role in allowing God’s Son to come into the world. This serves as a good reminder for us to give extra attention to our own openness to allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives as did Mary. Pope Francis said the Blessed Virgin Mary “...gave a human face to the eternal Word, so that all of us can contemplate God.” He describes her entire existence as “a hymn to life, a hymn of love to life” because she gave birth to Jesus in the flesh and was there at the birth of the Church of Calvary and in the upper room at Pentecost.

**Congratulations and God’s blessing** on the three children at St. Francis de Sales, the two children at St. Willibrord, and the two children at St. Andrew who made their First Holy Communion since Easter Sunday. May the Body and Blood of Christ continue to nourish them as they grow in holiness with the good example of family and friends.

**Give Sundays to God Joy:** God rested on the Seventh Day and delighted in His creation (Genesis 1:31-2:2). Find some time today to do something that brings you joy. Spend time with loved ones, take a nature walk, indulge in a hobby, read a good book.

Fr. Bruno OSB

**STARTING MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> MASS SCHEDULE TIMES WILL CHANGE.** Fairfax will have mass on Saturday at 5:00 pm, Gibbon will be on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by Winthrop at 10:00 am

**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 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING,** Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm in Gibbon

**AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**May 8** Carter Nachreiner, Gary Rieke, George & Doris Schweiss Anniv.

**May 9** Thomas Ochs, Erin Haas

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

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

**May 12** Vickie Neid

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

**May 14** Margaret Liebl, Julie Mathiowetz, Ethan Bock, Terry Kern

**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.

**MASS SERVERS APPRECIATION PARTY, SATURDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM, CODE 3, GIBBON.**

All Mass Servers, from All Saints Area Faith Community, 3rd through 12th Grades, are invited to a bowling/pizza party at Code 3 sponsored by Catholic United Financial Councils of Gibbon and Fairfax. Slips were sent home with most of the students on Wednesday evening to sign up by Wednesday, May 4th. If you did not receive one, please contact your Religion teacher or you can call Kellie Sloat at 320-583-6755, Carol Haas at 507- 834-6224 or Agnes Wendinger at 507-426-7675. Thank you for being a Mass Server. We appreciate your dedication and hope to see you there! **From the profit that was made from the CUF Calendar Raffle, we will be using these resources for events such as this party for the servers.**



*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

**SUMMER FLOWERS:** Flower donations are very much appreciated. If you have flowers you are willing to share, please let your liturgy members know and they will share that information with the parishioners who are doing flowers throughout the summer. Liturgy Members: Gibbon/Kathy Bruns & Jeannine Grosam, Fairfax/Brenda Runck & Brenda Frank, Winthrop/Sue Lauwagie. Thanks in advance for your donations.

**SPRING BRUNCH YOUTH BENEFIT** - Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon, at St. Willibrord's Catholic Church in Gibbon. The menu will include Cheesy Eggs and Ham, Egg Bakes, Fresh Fruit, Caramel and Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins, and includes beverages. Prices are \$10 for Age 12 to Adult, \$6 – Preschool up to Age 12, and 2 and under are Free. Come hungry! Proceeds will go to St. Andrew's and St. Willibrord's parish youth who are fundraising for the Steubenville Youth conference this summer.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022** The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. 2022 marks the **59th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**PRAYER FOR LIFE AND THE UNBORN.** The month of April commemorates a powerful intercessor for the unborn, St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Learn more about her amazing life and join with people around the country in praying a novena for the many intentions we have for the unborn and the culture of life. Go to the Office of Family at [dnu.org](http://dnu.org) and click on the Respect Life page to register for the novena. Each day you will receive a novena intention, prayers and a brief reflection delivered to your email. This is a great prayer preparation for the upcoming celebration of Mother's Day in May.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

|                        | St. Andrew's      | St. Francis's   | St. Willibrord's |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Adult                  | 1,343.00          | 933.00          | 435.00           |
| Loose/Youth Plate      | 95.61             | 31.00           | 116.00           |
| Spanish Mass           | 91.00             |                 |                  |
| Cemetery Maintenance   | 20.00             |                 | 50.00            |
| Maintenance/Building   | 40.00             | 10.00           |                  |
| Easter Flowers         | 25.00             |                 |                  |
| CCW-Altar Supplies     |                   |                 | 200.00           |
| Energy/Fuel            |                   |                 | 50.00            |
| Donation               | 20.00             |                 |                  |
| Ascension              | 5.00              |                 |                  |
| Cath Comm Campaign     | 2.00              |                 |                  |
| Catholic Home Missions |                   |                 | 45.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$1,641.61</b> | <b>\$974.00</b> | <b>\$896.00</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, 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 7, 2022:** First Communion in Fairfax 3:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday, May 8, 2022:** Mother's Day! Mary crowning in Winthrop at 10 am

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022:** End of the Year Mass Gibbon 6:30 pm

**Sunday, May 15, 2022:** Spring Brunch Youth Benefit, Gibbon

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022:** Catechist Appreciation Supper, Fairfax 6:30 pm

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

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

**YOUTH CHOIR** – Youth of our All Saints Area Faith Community are invited to sing for our Religious Education Program's End of Year Mass on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will meet to practice at 6:00 p.m., before Mass, in the church social hall. Come and "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" – all are welcome!

**MEETING FOR STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE ATTENDEES** and parents, will be after the year-end Religious Education Mass on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:30 in the St. Willibrord's social hall. This is an important planning and informational meeting for all attending this summer's conference in Rochester July 15-27! Any questions - Contact Berny Berger – 320-583-7975 (cell).

## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **May 15th**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Mandy & Imani Prigge, Katelynn Eaton **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal **Gifts:** Don & Charlene Forst **Sacristan:** Jeaninne Grosam

Sunday, **May 22nd**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Grace Rubischko **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Kitzelin Morales, Silvana Ruiz **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal **Gifts:** Lyle & Rose Forst **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

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

**St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner"** of \$100 for Week #6, goes to Libby Revier of Olivia, MN. **Congratulations, and thank you for your support!**

**THERE WILL BE COFFEE & ROLLS** after the **8:00 am mass on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us celebrating Mother's Day. Thank you.

**PROLIFE BUMPER STICKERS** are available on the table in the church entryway, courtesy of a donor – there is a magnetic piece and you add the bumper sticker to the magnet (remove when washing your car and replace when dry). Thank you for protecting unborn children – every effort helps!

**WHEN CHECKING BOOKS, DVD'S, ETC.** out of the church library - **PLEASE** write on the checkout sheet what you are signing out and **PLEASE** return in 2 to 3 weeks. Sometimes our religious education program uses some of the items in their classrooms. Thank You.

### **STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022**

Giving July 1st, 2021-May 4th, 2022

Income \$90,689.65

Expenses \$80,412.02

**Net Gain/Loss \$10,277.63**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **May 15th**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Harry Sloat **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue **Ushers:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang, Chad & Laura Hacker **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Sunday, **May 22nd**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Wendy Lang **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang, Chad & Laura Hacker **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

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

**OUR CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN NOW HAS ENERGY EFFICIENT LED LIGHTS BULBS.** Thanks to Phil Dummer for doing the change out. Anyone wanting to donate to the cost of the new bulbs can put it in an envelope marked "LED bulbs" and place in collection or mail to St Francis. We will replace in the sanctuary and narthex next.

**THANK YOU!!** A huge thank you to all who helped in any way with the St Francis Annual Spring Chicken Dinner on May 1st! Thanks also to those who came and enjoyed a delicious meal! There will be a short wrap up meeting on Sunday May 15th during coffee and rolls after the 10am Mass. All are welcome! Committee chairs, bring your folders and notes, please!

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **May 14th**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Bernardo Davilla **Ushers:** Kevin Roiger, John Palmer, Charles Lehar, Paul Simonsen **Gifts:** Mike & Barb Freitag **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Saturday, **May 21st**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Eloina/Rodrigo Carillo **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Gilbert Borth, Gerald Jandl **Gifts:** Richard & Sandy Hellendrung **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

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

**FUN FEST 2022 PLANNING MEETING** on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in St Andrew's Church basement. Chairpersons and **everyone** welcome to attend and give us your ideas. Mary Nachreiner 507-276-6846 & LeAnn Frank 426-7015.

**THANK YOU TO THESE VOLUNTEERS FOR DELIVERING MEALS DURING APRIL;** Dorothy Prax, Carol Gregory, Kathy Schroeder, Sheila and Jeana Schroeder and Lucinda Winch. St. Andrew is scheduled to deliver meals again in August.

**WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO BE SURROUNDED WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY** who helped us celebrate our "60th" anniversary. We would like to especially thank Father Bruno for his kind words and his dedication, to Sandy Hellendrung for putting it all together and Peg and Pat Lehar for the delicious brunch served after the service. Good Memories... John and Elaine Palmer.

**BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE GRADUATING SENIORS FOR GFW & CEDAR MOUNTAIN** will be Saturday, May 21, 2022 @5:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church. Following mass there will be a reception and lite supper in the social center. Please take time and come down to congratulate our graduating seniors. We will be honoring the following seniors:

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Megan Sandgren   | Parents: Tim & Angela Sandgren |
| Justin Grosam    | George & Amy Grosam            |
| Jesus Munoz      | Jesus & Daisy Munoz            |
| Julia Schweiss   | Kevin & Lisa Schweiss          |
| Isaac Case       | Tony & Jamie Case              |
| Allison Dornseif | Jake & Lael Dornseif           |
| Makayla Schweiss | Ryan & Cy Schweiss             |
| Tommy Ochs       | Tom & Kristin Ochs             |
| Hunter Madsen    | Jared & Catherine Madsen       |

**REVISED SERVING GROUPS** list can be picked up in the church.

**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 4th, 2022

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Income               | \$ 239,719.18       |
| Expenses             | \$ 213,524.84       |
| <b>Net Gain/Loss</b> | <b>\$ 26,194.34</b> |

# **Spring Brunch!**

**Sunday, May 15th**

**8:30 a.m. to Noon**

**St. Willibrord's Church, Gibbon**

**(Benefit for St. Andrew's and St. Willibrord youth)**

**Brunch includes:**

**Ham, Cheesy Eggs, Egg-bakes  
Caramel/Cinnamon Rolls, Muffins**

**Fresh Fruit**

**Beverages- Milk, Juice, Coffee**

**Prices: Age 12 to Adults: \$10.00**

**Children (Pre-school to 12) \$6.00**

**2 and Under -Free**



**Benefit Fundraiser for St. Willibrord's & St. Andrew's  
Students attending Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference**