



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.

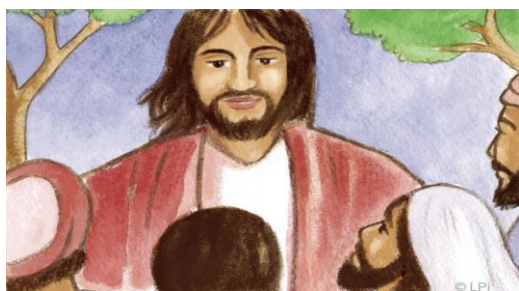
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, May 10	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 11	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
Wednesday, May 12	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Harvey Tautges
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, May 13	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Gordon & Stella Rieke
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, May 14	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Arnold Hillesheim
Saturday, May 15	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, May 16	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schriener
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Lloyd Perry
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Questions for Sixth Sunday of Easter

How am I being called to sacrifice my own priorities in order to serve others?



Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/

Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,

19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." We sometime tend to believe the opposite. It's not unusual for us to think, "I have chosen to be a Christian," and then to imagine that the process really started with us, that it was our initiative, our decision to believe, our act of faith that got us going in our spiritual life. Of course, our decision is important, but Jesus reminds us today that he is the One who took the first step. He chose us. He called and invited us to be among his followers and friends. The other part of this equation is that, as Jesus tells us, we have been chosen for a mission. This isn't all just about our personal faith and our relationship with him. **He calls us to know and love him, and when we respond, we are appointed to be fruitful in the world.** We are supposed to live our faith in such a way that something valuable, beautiful, and useful comes from it. Jesus sends us to make the world a better place. He equips us to bear fruit that will remain. The work we do in the world is meant to be the effect of our response to the call that Jesus gave us.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY It is our joy to honor our mothers today. We remember our mothers who have given us life and love and all those special women who have been like a mother to us. May we always show them our respect and love!

Ascension Thursday, also known as the **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord** is May 13. On this day, the faithful celebrate Christ's ascension into Heaven on the 40th day after the Resurrection. In most dioceses of the United States, [Ascension Thursday](#) has been transferred to the following Sunday.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING, Tuesday, May 18th, 6:30 pm, Winthrop

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

May 11 Sharon Kiecker, Leo Csukker, Ken Koenig, Carollynn Rathmann, Dale & Jan Forst Anniv.

May 12 Vickie Neid

May 13 Arline Kiecker, Brian Wortz, Rose Case, Tim Ahlbrecht

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

May 15 Michelle Davila, Cara Robinson, Stephanie Haas

May 16 Sylvia Nachreiner, James & Anna Theis Anniv.



Please remember in your prayers . . .

Dorothy Borth who passed away. Her mass of Christian Burial has yet to be determined.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

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!

NEXT WEEK OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the New Ulm Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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



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

THE ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL HAS NOMINATED BERNY BERGER FOR "VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR" AWARD. Voting begins this Sunday, May 9, 2021 and continues until Sunday May 23, 2021. You can submit your vote on <https://catholicunitedfinancial.org/volunteer-nomination-berger/> where you can also leave a comment if you wish. If you don't have access to the internet, you can call 1-800-568-6670. The person from the five-state area who has the most votes, will win \$500 and also the parish will receive \$5000. Anyone who is 18 years or older, can vote and does not need to be a CUF member or a member of St. Willibrords. Please feel free to pass this on to your children or others who might like to vote. If you have had a child who was a religious education student of hers, or participated in fundraisers for their youth trips, or sang in the youth choirs, please consider thanking Berny by voting for her. What a nice tribute this would be to one who has done so much for our parish as well as our Faith Community. Please check out the poster included in the bulletin. On behalf of our CUF Council, we thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,795.00	375.00	1,660.00
Loose/Youth Plate	56.00	15.00	78.00
Spanish Mass	44.00		
Building Fund		30.00	
Energy/Fuel			500.00
Maintenance			50.00
TOTAL	\$1,895.00	\$420.00	\$2,288.00

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, May 16th -10:00 AM Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Roger Holm, Greg Stadtherr Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, May 23rd -10:00 AM Lector: Melvin Neyers Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Roger Holm, Greg Stadtherr Sacristan: Charlene Forst
Sunday, May 30th -10:00 AM Lector: Jerome Petersen Ushers: Greg Hartmann, Roger Holm, Greg Stadtherr Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th - St. Willibrord's CCW spring meeting, at 7 p.m. in the church social hall. We will have election of officers for the next fiscal year and discuss other upcoming projects and needs. We have need for volunteers to consider being Vice-President/Leadership Commission, to assist the president in her duties. If anyone is willing to assist with any other office or commission, please let Berny know – jberger1972@gmail.com or call 834-6321. Dessert will be provided at the meeting! All are welcome!

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!

MISSALETES – If you had taken home a missalette last December, before we could have them in the pews again, please return it to the church if you are not using it. We have received 125 missalettes at Gibbon this year, but only have about 90 in church. They are allowed to be in the pews as there are several days between each of our Masses, but we are only able to have a couple in each pew with the shorter numbers, and sometimes people do not have one available to use at Mass. If you bring them back, you can put them in the stands in the library area and we can put them out into the pews that need them.

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 - May 23rd will receive \$500 and, also, \$5,000 for the parish! Check next week's bulletin for more information on how to vote.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

Giving July 1st, 2020-May 5th, 2021

Income \$ 74,760.94 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$(72,654.80)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 2,106.14

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **May 15th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Ushers:** Tom Witucki, Andrew Schmidt, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Money Counters: Leon Lang, Brent Lang

Saturday, **May 22nd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Kellie Sloat **Ushers:** Tom Witucki, Andrew Schmidt, Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

Money Counters: Leon Lang, Brent Lang

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

OUR SPRING CHICKEN DINNER WAS A SUCCESS! THANK YOU to all who participated! The core planning committee was so appreciative of your willingness to say "YES" when asked to help. Whether it was to chair a committee, work, bring bars/cookies, you willingly took care of the task. It was SO GOOD to work together again as a parish! Many hands make light work! GREAT JOB!!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **May 16th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe

Sunday, **May 23rd**-8:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

Sunday, **May 30th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Ushers:** Volunteers **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck

CUF WILL HAVE A MEETING Tuesday May 11 @ 6:30 in the social hall.

CHURCH CLEANING WILL BEGIN MAY 15TH. Chairpeople will be calling for your group to help in an assigned area. We also ask that the men once again take care of the higher area's. Please see the attached sheet for more information.

Thank you for Jody Busch and Cindy Schweiss for volunteering to be officers for our CCW for the coming year. Also thank you to Lisa Nachreiner for her many years of service and to Brenda Frank for another year as secretary.

We have also attached a recently updated serving group list and will have a few in the back of church on the table.

THANK YOU TO THESE VOLUNTEERS for delivering meals during April - Dorothy Prax, Carol & Gary Rieke, Mary Ann Dummer, Kathy Schroeder, Bev & Norb Blumhoefer and Sheila Schroeder. St. Andrew's is set to deliver meals again in August.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL ST. ANDREW'S PARISHIONERS AND ANYONE who has supported the Cemetery Maintenance Fund in the past year. As you may have noticed, there is an envelope for your continued support on May 9, 2021. As most of you know, the only income for the maintenance of the grounds comes from the sale of grave sites, and then only a portion of that, the rest must be put into Perpetual Care funds. Also, out of that income, we purchase the mower, pay for the mowing and any other expenses incurred such as fixing of the older stones when we are unable to contact family members.

With Memorial Day approaching, many of you will be placing memorials to your loved ones. Please remember we cannot be responsible for those left after June 15th. Thank you again for your past and future support. If you have any questions, feel free to contact a cemetery committee member or Father Bruno. St. Andrew's Cemetery Committee

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 5th, 2021

Income \$ 155,631.98 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)

Expenses \$ (123,069.18)

Net Gain/Loss \$ 32,562.80

Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses \$56,757.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(23,825.04)



Church Cleaning Guidelines:

Supplies: Murphy's Oil Soap – All Wood Surfaces

Provided Windex – All Window's and Mirrors

Hillyard TopClean – All baseboards and painted surfaces

Stoves/Ovens/Cooler – Water and Vinegar for tops

Stainless steel cleaner for cooler

Bring: Buckets and wash clothes/rags/paper towels, dusters, etc.

Areas: (assigned by serving group – Chairperson's will call)

Pew's (CCD classes 5th grade & up)

Sacristy (Group 1)

Upper Altar/Lower Altar (to main floor) (Group 2 & 3)

Main Floor/North Entry/Main East Entry (Group 4)

Choir Loft (Carmin)

Kitchen & Inventory (CCW Officers)

Basement (Group 5 & 6)

Men are asked to clean higher areas, statues, stations, stained glass window/sills, higher dusting (if needed)

No Scrubbing floors, or vacuuming (that is done by janitor)

Carpets are professionally cleaned.

No one is expected to climb ladders to clean, if you feel safe using a step stool that is ok, but not required.

General list of tasks are listed for each area. Please note if something not listed needs to be or is done, please write that down as well as cross off anything that is not needed or duplicated. If there is anything broken or needs to be repaired, please write that down as well.

Thank you to everyone working together to keep up the church!

Catholic United Financial



*Vote for our Outstanding Volunteer Nominee:
Berny Berger Today!*

**SHE COULD WIN \$500
AND \$5,000**

FOR THE ST. WILLIBRORD PARISH!

For more information and to submit a vote visit:

<https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/volunteer-nomination-berger/>

No internet? Call 1-800-568-6670

1 vote per person 18 and older

Voting closes May 23rd, 2021 at 11:59pm

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while giving back to their Catholic community.

