



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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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 2	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 3	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dory Schreiner
Wednesday, May 4	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+/SI Deceased & Living Members of CUF #275
Thursday, May 5	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, May 6	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Steve Lauwagie
	7:00 PM	<i>Winthrop-Eucharist Adoration</i>	
Saturday, May 7	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, May 8	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Debra Eichten
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Veronica Hillesheim

Third Sunday of Easter

How have I failed to recognize the Lord when he has appeared?



Readings for the Week of May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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

While some of you may be reading this after having attended the Easter vigil Mass on Saturday night, most of you will see this after attending the Easter Sunday morning Mass. And so Jesus' words in the Gospel, "Come have breakfast," are especially appropriate. Jesus does the same with bread and fish that he did with bread and wine: took and gave it to his disciples. **This eucharistic imagery reminds us that we encounter the risen Christ each time we do at the Mass what he did with his apostles.** He took bread and wine and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, and they ate and drank.

The Lord's Resurrection is the center of our Faith, and with His Passion and Death this is what makes our hope in eternal life possible.

**"Once you understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the Church. Not because the Church won't let you but because your heart won't let you."
~St. Teresa of Kolkata**

GIVE SUNDAYS TO GOD Rest: Make Sunday different from the other six days of the week. Avoid unnecessary work. Finish errands and chores by sundown on Saturday. Limit screen time, social media, online shopping, etc., etc., etc.

Fr. Bruno OSB

STARTING MAY 7TH & 8TH 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 10th, 6:30 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 1 Oswaldo Puentes, Christopher & Sara Davis Anniv.

May 2 Tom Runck, Dennis Weinzetl, Steve & Sheila Schroeder Anniv., Tom & Sue Prax Anniv., Charles Rieke, Chad Klement, James Pulley

May 3 Pat & Lana Schreiner Anniv., Lauryn Menk, Dennis Hauer

May 4 Mike & Jane Sullivan Anniv., Gusty Isaacson

May 5 Isaac Vos, David & Delores Kokesch Anniv., Megan Schmidt

May 6 Madalynn Nachreiner, Aggie Mattes, Jennifer Willegal

May 7 Mark Schaefer, Miranda Grewe, Nathaniel Struffert



KNOW A SAINT Saints Timothy and Maura – May 3

St. Timothy was the son of a priest in 3rd-century Egypt. He became a lector and spent his evenings reading to the people of his village and preaching the Gospel as well as keeping the holy Scriptures and liturgical books safe in his home during the persecutions of Diocletian. Timothy married a pious woman named Maura and the two began a life of prayer and Christian witness together. When they had been married for 20 days, Timothy was denounced as a Christian and a keeper of the holy books. His captors demanded that he surrender the books of Scripture to them. Timothy refused. So the tortures began. When that did not work they arrested Maura in hopes that she would convince him to yield to them. This also did not work so both Timothy and Maura were tortured and left to die. Our lesson is that their love for each other did not stand in the way of their love for God and Scripture.

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.



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

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, May 1st, 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!

MASS SERVERS APPRECIATION PARTY, SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 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.**

SPRING BRUNCH YOUTH BENEFIT - Sunday, May 15th, 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.

THE 61ST ANNUAL NEW ULM DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the Church of Holy Redeemer in Marshall, MN. The theme for the convention is **“Trust in His Goodness”**. The speakers will be Angela Kenneke and Fr. Brendan Rolling, OSB. Angela Kenneke is a veteran broadcast journalist and award-winning investigative reporter. Over the last decade, many of Angela’s stories focused on the growing opioid crisis. On May 16, 2018, the day her 21-year-old daughter, Emily, died of a Fentanyl overdose, Angela was working on an investigation into Good Samaritan Laws and overdose deaths. Angela has taken Emily’s story nationwide and even internationally. Angela speaks tirelessly about the issues surrounding opioid addiction, a parent’s frustration and sense of helplessness and tells it all from the perspective of a mother who has lost her child. Angela started a non-profit organization called “Emily’s Hope”, because she never gave up hope on her daughter and now wants to offer hope to other families struggling with addiction. The afternoon speaker, Fr. Brendan Rolling, OSB, grew up in Arco, MN. St. John Paul II inspired him at World Youth Day in Denver, CO, and he joined St. Benedict’s Abbey in Atchinson, KS. In 2015 Fr. was assigned to be a National Chaplain with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, FOCUS, where he preaches retreats, gives conferences, and provides spiritual direction to missionaries as they pursue holiness. Fr. Brendan is currently an associate pastor at Christ the King AFC in Tyler, Lake Benton, Ivanhoe, and Wilno. He will be speaking on “Depression and Suicide”. Join other women of the Diocese for Mass and the presentation of the NUDCCW Woman of the Year, along with lunch, silent auction and various exhibits and booth displays to fill the day. All who attend are sure to be spiritually enriched. Grow in your faith and meet new friends! Connect with other faith filled women from the diocese. All women 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact your parish CCW president if you wish to go, or call/text Berny Berger (cell – 320-583-7975), email at jbberger1972@gmail.com. We will be leaving from St. Willibrord’s at 7 a.m. and you can ride along!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MAY 8TH 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 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	2,408.00	643.00	855.00
Loose/Youth Plate	103.26	153.25	116.00
Rice Bowl	30.00		
Good Friday		25.00	
Maintenance/Building	100.00		95.00
Easter	575.00	75.00	475.00
Food Bank/Hall Rent		50.00	
Catholic Home Missions	274.00	189.00	86.00
Votive Lights			6.00
TOTAL	\$3,490.26	\$1,135.25	\$1,633.00

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

Wednesday, May 4, 2022: Class

Saturday, May 7, 2022: First Communion in Fairfax 3:00 pm (Spanish)

Wednesday, May 11, 2022: End of the Year Mass Gibbon 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 11th 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 11th, 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 8th**-8:00 AM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Lincoln/Brooklyn Werner, Chris & Gabe Ruiz **Ushers:** Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal **Gifts:** Randy & Theresa Fischer **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

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:** Connie Tautges

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:** Jeannine Grosam

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #5, goes to James Mayer of Gibbon. **Congratulations, and thank you for your support!**

THANK YOU TO OUR FLOWER LADIES, Mavis Lindmeyer and Jeannine Grosam, for decorating and maintaining our altar and environment from February through Advent and Palm Sunday! Jennifer Haas and Jan Forst have taken over from Good Friday through Pentecost. Thank you ladies for your time and care!

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-April 27th, 2022

Income \$89,888.65

Expenses \$75,846.58

Net Gain/Loss \$14,042.07

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **May 8th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Karen Weitzenkamp **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Donovan & Susi Steele Family **Ushers:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang, Chad & Laura Hacker **Money Counters:** Leon Lang, Brent Lang **Sacristan:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (ST MICHAEL'S-GAYLORD/ST FRANCIS'S-WINTHROP) will be meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd, at St. Francis's Church in Winthrop with Rosary at 7:00 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm.

25TH ANNUAL SPRING CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 Plans are underway for our annual chicken dinner! Please watch for more information! We appreciate your willingness to help when called upon. When everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot!

DURING MAY AND JUNE, MASS WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 AM AT ST. FRANCIS. We will be having "coffee & rolls" socials after mass. Sharing our time and faith with our members, families, and visitors is a gift to us all. We need two families to sign up to bring treats for each Sunday. There will be a sign-up sheet in the main entrance of the church. Thanks for making this happen! Two or three weeks of our "Free Will Donation" will be donated for the health needs of the St. Benedictine's senior monks."

WINTHROP WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH GIBBON CCW LADIES - The 61st Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the Church of Holy Redeemer in Marshall, MN. See information on the fabulous line up of speakers, in the Area Section of the bulletin. If you have ever been to one of our Diocesan conventions, or wish to participate, even if you don't have a CCW in Winthrop, we invite you to join us! Please contact Berny Berger in Gibbon – 320-583-7975 (cell) or email at jbberger1972@gmail.com to ride along with us. Cost is \$40 to attend (includes breakfast and lunch) or \$35 for early registration by Sunday, April 17th.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, **May 7th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** John/Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Pat Schreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss **Gifts:** Jason & Kelly Weinzetl **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

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

CCW MEETING WILL BE MAY 3RD @ 6:30 pm in the church basement. We will schedule our annual church cleaning, discuss closing the Fall Bazaar account and we will need new officers. Please consider a position with the CCW, as everyone's support is needed to keep our organization meaningful and active. New officers are needed for all positions. Please prayerfully consider offering your talent and time. Thank you!

Please contact any of our current officers: Carmin Van Epps, 507-426-7242 Jody Busch 507-276-6770 Brenda Frank 507-430-0476 or Cindy Schweiss 507-829-3225

ST ANDREW'S WILL HAVE MAY CROWNING on Sunday, May 1st, at 8:00 Mass.

WE WILL BE HONORING JOHN & ELAINE PALMER, our next longest married couple, on Sunday, May 1st, following mass. There will be a brunch in the social center. Everyone is invited to join us and help them celebrate this special event. Please join us.

FUN FEST 2022 PLANNING MEETING on May 10th 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.

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 – April 27th, 2022

Income	\$ 238,078.81
Expenses	<u>\$ 207,103.43</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 30,975.38