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National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact Fr. Brendan at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Brendan.

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Brendan anywhere from one to two months prior to the date of the baptism of

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 regularly scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day. Monday, May 13 NO MASS

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Reflection Ouestion for The Ascension of the Lord

Instead of "standing around," what will I do this week to put the Good News into action in my family orcommunity?



Readings for the Week of May 12, 2024

Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 **Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17 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:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 Nest Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Reflection for Sunday, May 12th

It is the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, the eyewitness account of his ascending into heaven. Our first reading from the *Acts of the Apostles* tells how they saw and spoke to Jesus after his resurrection. He gave them proof he was alive after the death he suffered. He spoke about the kingdom of God. He instructed them and they wrote down all "that Jesus did and taught" (Acts 1:1-11). Want to know what Jesus did and taught? Read the Book of Acts. During this time, Jesus gave you and each of his disciples a commandment, the last commandment, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel" (Mark 16:15-20). You are given this mission by Christ again in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." The Ascension of Jesus Christ teaches us why sharing his Gospel is so important for us. Christ's ascension proves he is above all rulers, all problems, all pitfalls in this world. Christ is over them so he can help us with them. If this is true, why wouldn't we bring his message to family, friends, and even strangers?

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- May 12 Vicki Neid
- May 13 BrianWortz, Rose Case, Tim Ahlbrecht
- May 14 Margaret Liebl, Julie Mathiowetz, Terry Kern
- May 15 Michelle Davila, Stephanie Haas
- May 16 Sylvia Nachreiner, James & Anna Theis Anniv., Joshua Wenninger, Charles & Terri Fitterer Anniv.
- May 17 Ella Nachreiner, Ann Hartmann
- May 18 Craig & Megan Nachreiner Anniv., Jase Eckert, Anna Theis, Riley Hacker

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!

GETTING MARRIED. Please note the dates for the 2024 Pre-Marriage program are now posted on the Family Life page of the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, website. New Pre-Marriage booklets are at the entrance to all churches.

ALL SAINTS AFC IS LOOKING FOR MENTOR COUPLES for the Fully Engaged Program. Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity to help prepare engaged couples for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Fr. Rolling, Paul & Donita Platz @ 507-380-4178, or Carl & Michelle Oswald @ 507-766-9943.

TODAY WE TAKE UP THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

(CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ 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! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

BLESSING OF MARY PICTURES AND STATUES LED BY PARISH TEENS: This May 19, 2024, teens and adults from our three parishes will travel to Watkins, MN. They will represent our parishes at an Adoration Holy Hour with Bishop Chad Zielinski who will bless the pictures and statues as part of the nationwide Eucharistic Revival. If you are a teen or parent of a teen who would like to carpool, contact Anita Weir at aweirk2@gmail.com. If you would like to join in the Holy Hour, you can drive to Watkins. The whole Diocese is welcome. Look for more information on flyers advertising, IGNITE. If you have a blanket that could be used to protect the statues during the drive, please contact Anita Weir to make a donation.

Schedule for May 19 is:

10am, Baccalaureate Mass and brunch recognizing St. Andrew's seniors (everyone invited)

11:30am, load and leave St. Andrew's, Fairfax

Leaders: Bastian and Sangren families

11:45am, load and leave St. Willibrord's, Gibbon

Leaders: Roche, Priggie, and Ruiz families

Noon, load and leave St. Francis, Winthrop

Leaders: Steel family

12:30pm, fun lunch in Hutchinson (lunch sponsored by the AFC)

2pm, arrive and unload Mary images and statues at St. Anthony's, Watkins

4pm, Adoration Holy Hour with Bishop Zielinski who will bless Mary images and statues

5:30pm, dinner at St. Anthony's Social Hall

Close, return images and statues home to parishes



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
Lyle Muth
St. Francis de Sales
George Schweiss
St. Willibrord's

Claire Van Epp St. Andrew's RoseMarie Garrahy

Michelle Lindenfelser

(Schwecke) St. Francis de Sales

St. Andrew's **Mary Liebl** St. Andrew's

Marianne Machaiek St Francis de Sales **PICK UP A COPY OF THE DEVOTIONAL PUBLICATION THE WORD AMONG US** and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located at the church exits. There are also **Living Faith Devotional Books** for you to take also.

MASS ANNOUNCEMENT POLICY: Fr. Rolling is getting a lot of individual requests for Mass announcements. To better organize information, we will begin the custom of making announcements during the welcome before Sunday Masses along with the opening hymn. Parish groups and members with official parish business who would like an announcement made at Mass please email it to the AFC office email, allsaints7739@gmail.com, by Tuesday of each week. If your announcement is for all three parishes, write "AFC" at the start of your announcement. If it is only for one parish, write the "Parish Name," at the start of it. Up to four sentences are allowed. You must write it the way you want it read. The AFC Office will organize the information according to AFC or parish and send the "Announcement Sheet" with the "Petition Sheet" in the bulletin packet for ushers to each parish for Sunday Masses.

SUMMER FLOWERS Flower donations, for the altar, 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 and Michelle Oswald. THANKS in advance for your donations.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend renews the promises you made to each other on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are Aug 17-18, 2024 in Oakdale, MN and Oct 4-6, 2024 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

PRAYERS FOR ALL WOMEN ON MOTHER'S DAY

"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you" Philippians 1:3-4 For all women who are mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, and mother-like figures in our lives, may God bless them abundantly and that they have the support they need through all stages of motherhood.

For all women longing to be mothers, may You, Lord, console them through their struggles and bless them with the gifts of grace and peace in their journey to bring life to the world.

For all women who wanted children but cannot or did not have children, grant them the grace to bear this sorrow and bring them joy and love through the relationships in their lives. Amen.

Weekly Offering

TOTAL	\$1,166.00	\$781.00	\$1,225.00
DMA Payout			
Easter			200.00
Votive Lights			3.00
Ascension	200.00		
Home Mission	25.00		
Building/Maint/Furnace		55.00	100.00
Loose/Youth Plate	188.00	38.00	98.00
Adult	753.00	688.00	824.00
	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's

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

"One in Christ" DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of April 15, 2024. Parish Goals: St. Andrew \$14,978.10, total cash received \$12,580.00. St. Willibrord \$8,665.02, total cash received \$5,675.00. St Francis de Sales \$6,932.00, total cash received \$6,585.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday May 18, 2024: Baccalaureate Mass Gb 5pm Sunday May 19, 2024: Baccalaureate Mass Wn 8am, Fx 10am

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE – If anyone decides they would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next July 12-14, in Rochester, MN, please contact Berny Berger (jbberger1972@gmail.com or 320-583-7975). Registration is still possible, though the cost is slightly higher. Fundraisers are available for this great experience for our youth, and additional chaperons are still needed!

MALE CHAPERONE still needed for the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 12-14 in Rochester, MN. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested – chaperones gain as much from the conference as our youth do! Please contact Berny Berger – (320) 583-7975, to find out how you can help!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S - GIBBON

Saturday, May 18th-5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge **Dist:** Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Kyler, Mirra & Gracie Sjogren **Ushers:** Aaron Bruns, Don Haas, Zach Gunnink **Gifts:** Nathaniel & Samantha Struffert **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, May 25th-5:00 PM

Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Christopher & Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes Ushers: Aaron Bruns, Don Haas, Zach Gunnink Gifts: Jim & Cheryl Dingles Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

Saturday, June 1st-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Jose & Silvana Ruiz Ushers: Lyle Forst, Clete Krzmarzick, Bill Schlueter Gifts: Jerry & Connie Schaufler Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" for Week #17 of \$100 goes to Ron Larson of Winthrop. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

CHOIR will sing for the Feast of Pentecost on Saturday, May 18th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass – meet to practice at 4:30 in the social hall. Anyone who enjoys singing – please join us!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER honoring Emily Meyer, bride to be of Ryan Kiecker on Saturday, May 18th, starting at 9:00 am until 11:00 am at St.Willibrord's Church. This is a come and go shower. Parents are Fran & Mike Meyer & Patty & Jack Kiecker.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-May 8th, 2024

Income \$123,246.76 Expenses \$91,040.01 Net Gain/Loss \$32,206.75

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, May 19th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Nelson Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt Gifts: Dennis & Joan Dording Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Brent Lang, Leon Lang Money Counters Brent Lang, Leon Lang Sacristan: Michelle Oswald

Sunday, May 26th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Harry Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Lorie Schauer Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Gary & Vicki Neid Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Brent Lang, Leon Lang Money Counters Brent Lang, Leon Lang Sacristan: Michelle Oswald

Sunday, June 2nd-8:00 AM

Lectors: Bob & Laurie Kaukola Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Sue Lauwagie Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Donovan & Susie Steele Family Ushers: Chad & Laura Hacker, Joe Wersal, Ron Hillesheim Money Counters Joe Wersal, Lorie Schauer Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

WE ARE HAVING A QUILT RAFFLE THIS YEAR. The quilt is 100" x 105" and is blue, green and a bit of white (all batiks) in color. Thus, a large queen size and has long arm stitching. It will be on display. We have extra raffle tickets available. The drawing for the quilt will be following the September 21, 2024 pork chop meal. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Oswald at 507-766-9943.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who came, ate, worked, set up, donated, and cleaned up for our Spring Chicken Dinner. It was a success and thanks to all of you, it went very well! We are still working on the final numbers, but so far we are ahead of last year's profits! **AWESOME JOB EVERYONE!!**

CHICKEN COMMITTEE CHAIR PEOPLE...Please fill out your summary sheet and return your red folder. You can put the folders in the office or give to Sue. Thanks!

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FOR MAY AND JUNE! We will have social gatherings after 8:00 am mass during May and June with coffee / milk and treats. There will be a signup sheet in the kitchen for you to take a turn serving. This is such a WONDERFUL social gathering every Sunday! Thank you!

ST. ANDREW'S - FAIRFAX

Sunday, May 19th-10:00 AM

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** John & Elaine Palmer **Servers:** Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner, Micahl Nachreiner **Ushers:** Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss **Gifts:** Curt & Lisa Nachreiner **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, May 26th-10:00 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker Dist: LeRoy Schweiss Servers: Keyden Buboltz, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl Ushers: Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke Gifts: Brian & Kristi Marquardt Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Sunday, June 2nd-10:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke Dist: Myron Schweiss Servers: Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case, Dave Nosbush Gifts: Leander & Mary Nachreiner Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Lisa Schweiss, Katherine McClain

"BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR THE GRADUATING SENIORS for Fairfax from GFW will be Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Andrews Church. Following Mass there will be a reception and brunch in the social center, everyone is invited to come congratulate our graduating seniors."

ST. ANDREW'S PARISHIONERS, the Administrative Council and Maintenance Committee have agreed to do some work on the St. Andrew parsonage in preparation for the arrival of Fr. Brian Oestreich. To open up some space parishioners are welcome to this equipment: a tall 4-drawer file cabinet, and a short 2-drawer file cabinet. Each is available for any donation you would like to make to St. Andrew's. If interested, contact Jim Prax at 507.426.7952.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 - May 8th, 2024

 Income
 \$ 176,380.21

 Expenses
 \$ 171,490.39

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ 4,889.82

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear community: We are approaching the end of Jesus' time on earth, as he now returns to the Father to intercede for us. Let us trust in him and pray frequently.

"Beloved God, I bless you with all my soul. With the company of angels and my entire being, I exalt your holy name, for you deign to use men and women as instruments to carry out your work. I ask you to bless our mothers especially today, to show us your mercy, and to increase the love among us, so that we may remain in your grace. I thank you, Jesus, for your prayers for us, for your constant care, and for your vigilance over each of us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who is the very embodiment of Truth. Amen."

SPANISH:

Querida comunidad: Nos acercamos al final del tiempo de Jesús en la tierra, pues ahora regresa al Padre para interceder por nosotros. Confiemos en él y oremos con frecuencia.

"Amado Dios, te bendigo con toda mi alma. Con la compañía de los ángeles y todo mi ser, exalto tu santo nombre, pues te dignas utilizar hombres y mujeres como instrumentos para llevar a cabo tu obra. Te pido que bendigas a todas las madres, que nos muestres tu misericordia y que aumentes el amor entre nosotros, para que podamos permanecer en tu gracia. Agradezco, Jesús, tus oraciones por nosotros, tu cuidado constante y tu vigilancia sobre cada uno de nosotros. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador, quien es la encarnación misma de la Verdad. Amén."

Anisabel Palma

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