

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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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 Sister Mary Ann 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, March 11	NO MASS		
Tuesday, March 12	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Carolyn Borth
Wednesday, March 13	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Carol Holm
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
	5:30 PM	Winthrop	+Fr John Brunner
Thursday, March 14	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Melvin Hindermann
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
	10:15AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Verna Ludewig
Friday, March 15	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Pearl Byrns
	6:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	+Clarence & Marilyn Wendinger
Saturday, March 16	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Gibbon	+Donna Forstner
	5:45 PM	Franklin	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, March 17	8:30 AM	Winthrop	+Joanne Rathke
	10:15 AM	Fairfax	+Joseph & Clara Wendinger

Reflection Questions for the First Sunday of Lent

Where do I encounter temptation?
When do I give in?
How do I withstand it?



Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
[3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Jesus is fully human and overcomes the temptation of Satan. As Messiah he will not resort to expediency.

There's nothing like a couple of good temptations to get our minds wandering away from God. Or, hopefully, to push us fleeing headlong into God's arms as we seek protection against evil. Temptation to sin is part of human existence, and, since Jesus was fully human, he too was tempted. The temptations we hear about in today's Gospel take place as Jesus begins his public ministry. These were not the only temptations he faced in his life. At the end of Lent, we will encounter the story of the agony in the Garden as part of the Passion narrative. Up until the very end, Jesus was tempted not to accomplish the Father's will.

We may fail during these forty days. We may not live up to our baptismal faith. But we have the tools to keep trying: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and the community of faith. We are all in this together.

"Lord Jesus, I believe that you are the Savior of the world. Let this faith continue to sanctify my heart."

BISHOP LUCKER SECTURE SERIES The annual Bishop Lucker Lecture Series will be held at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls on Monday, March 11 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Peter Herbeck (a native of New Ulm) will be speaking on "The New Pentecost - Receiving the Fullness of the Holy Spirit." This event is free and open to the public.

All Saints Area Faith Community Penance Services

Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Willibrord

Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales

A reader is needed for proclaiming the reading during these services. Please volunteer to help with this ministry.

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 11 Dick Scharfencamp, Jerome Rubischko

Mar 12 Tony & Paula Kachelmeier Anniv., Jack Haala, Johanna Jutz, Natalie Weber, Rich Busse, Abundio Banda

Mar 13 Andrea Ochs, Pat Serbus

Mar 14 Michael Regner, Brittany Dummer

Mar 15 Peter Schweiss, Rodney Briese

Mar 16 Gerald Pagel, Michael Regner

Mar 17 Delford Kiecker

Please remember in your prayers . . .

John Kokesch who passed away on Tuesday, March 5th at Fairfax Community Home. His mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 11th at 11:00 am at St. Andrew's Church in Fairfax. Visitation is from 9:00 – 11:00 am prior to service. Burial will be at a later date.

We offer our sympathy to the family.



Please Remember in Prayer

Mary Illg

St. Andrew's

Yvonne O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Mike Palmer

St. Andrew's

Leyla Ahlbrecht

St. Willibrord's

Ordell Grosam

St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Francis Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Randy Zollner

St. Francis de Sales

Richard Mathiowetz

St. Andrew's

Orren Rathke

St. Francis de Sales

Paula Wittgraf

St. Willibrord's

Edward Garrahy

St. Andrew's

Doris Prax

St. Andrew's

Janet Evenson

St. Willibrord's

2019 LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES AND CALENDAR: Last weekend's bulletin included a listing of various things you can do to strengthen your relationship with Christ during the season of Lent. Take advantage of all the opportunities for prayer and outreach to others. Also refer to the Lenten calendar for a thought for each day.

Save this sheet for future references.

rites of Election All are invited to attend the Rite of Election at the Cathedral this Sunday, March 10, 3:00 pm. We offer our prayer for Russell Sjogren and his two children, Audra and Aidan, who will be participating in this service. May they know God's grace and our support during these days as they look forward to becoming one with us.

MARCH FOOD DRIVE: If for some reason you aren't able to give a financial contribution last weekend you can put a donation in an envelope marked "Food Shelf" and place it in the collection basket during March. Also, please note the containers for collecting food throughout the month. Our area food shelves need our help! Note following statistics:

Renville County Food Shelf Statistics 2018

2842 families were served

Ages 0-17 2,991 Ages 18-64 4,755

Ages 65+ 523

Total pounds given out - 215,930

Sibley County Food Shelf Statistics 2015

Total households – 400 households per month

Total Individuals – Over 5,200

Total pounds distributed – 140,634

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: I ask for your prayers as 80 Sisters come together March 9-17 in Mankato to elect our next Provincial Council for the next four years. May the Spirit direct and guide us during our time of discernment. Since I am a part of these days please direct any requests/needs you may have to one of our staff members. Thanks!

“ANOINTING OF THE SICK”: Individuals who would like to receive this sacrament in their home please contact Sister Mary Ann so visits can happen during the month of March.

WE REMEMBER...

“World Wildlife Day”, 3/3- a day to appreciate how animals and plants contribute to our human wellbeing and the earth
“Safe Haven Sunday”, March 2-3 – drawing attention to making homes more safe from the growing problem of pornography
“International Women’s Day”, 3/8 – a day to promote gender equality and women’s empowerment

THE LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are obligatory for members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards and the norms on fasting from age 18 until age 59.

PLEASE ACT ON THIS CONTACT METHOD: It is important that we have a way to contact you with important information. We will be using Flocknote for cancelations and/or reminders. Please join Flocknote by using flocknote.com/asafc or simply text allsaints4 to 84576. Follow the prompts to join any and all groups you would like updates from.

SAT. MARCH 16TH, 2019, ST. WILLIBRORD’S CUF MATCHING GRANT LASAGNA SUPPER

Please come and join us! Serving Lasagna, garlic bread, coleslaw, desserts, coffee, milk & lemonade from 4:30pm to 6pm. Raffle drawing to follow. Adults \$10 - 12 & under \$5 - Preschool free. Take outs will be available

Topic for next week’s **THAT MAN IS YOU** men’s program

Week 19 - Step 2: Use Money for Others

The Providence <u>Week</u> of the Father	The Providence of St. Joseph
The Dinner Table in a Jewish Family	The Importance of Your Presence
The Liturgy of the Table	The Challenge to be Generous
E. Riley Leggett and Another Path	

TODAY OUR PARISH WILL TAKE UP THE 134TH ANNUAL NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION

COLLECTION. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give.

2019 ECUMENICAL LENTEN UNITY LUNCHEONS As the Winthrop Community missed our week of Unity Services because of bad weather, we are going to have Ecumenical Lenten Unity Luncheons!

Each Wednesday of Lent at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (a light lunch at 12:00, a Prayer Service at 12:30)

Wednesday March 13: First Lutheran

Wednesday March 20: Peace Lutheran

Wednesday March 27: St. Francis de Sales Catholic

Wednesday April 3: Winthrop Covenant

Wednesday April 10: Faith United Church

Luncheons will be a Free Will Donation to support the Winthrop Ministerial funds to help local people in need. Hope you can join us!

ST. MICHAEL’S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MORGAN will be holding their St. Anne’s CCW Hotdish Supper on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.

SLEEPY EYE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY will be held on Friday, March 15th from 4:00 to 7:30 pm at the Sleepy Eye Serviceman’s Club.

FAIRFAX LIONS PANCAKE BRUNCH on Sunday, March 17th from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Fairfax Community Center.

TACOS FOR TOTS dinner fundraiser for the Southern MN Crisis Nursery will be held Wednesday evening, March 20th, from 4-7:30 p.m. at Leifeld Hall, Holy Trinity church, in New Ulm. Southern MN Crisis Nursery is a non-profit organization providing emergency child care services to southern MN, and is a service project for the New Ulm Diocese CCW organization for this year.

THERE WILL BE A FOOD FOR KIDZ PACKING EVENT HELD AT THE GFW (Gibbon, Fairfax, Winthrop) high school. The event is put on by the GFW Student Council and the Winthrop chapter of General Federation of Women's Club. Our team arranges the date, sets up the packing tables, brings in and takes out the food & supplies, we instruct the volunteers on how to package and find a spot for them to work. Food for Kidz brings the food that needs to be packaged to the school. We seek monetary donations from the community members, businesses and churches to pay for the food and for shipping the food. The food that is packaged will feed hungry needy people in foreign countries, the United States and some will be donated to the local food shelf. The entire school and community are encouraged to work a shift to package food. A lunch will be served to those who work at the event. It is a fun evening and there usually is a good turnout. Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 4 pm - 7 pm at the GFW High School Cafeteria. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated this year, make out your check to "Food for Kidz" and mail to Jean Werner, 311 W. 4th St., Winthrop MN 55396 Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be holding their regular meeting on March 21st in Fairfax at 7:00 pm.

LENTEN REFLECTION: ST. ANNE'S CCW IN MORGAN has invited Patrick Norton from St. Joseph, MN to speak at St. Michael's on Saturday March 23rd. Mass will be at 9 a.m. followed by muffins, donuts, juice, coffee and Patrick's presentation in the church social hall. Patrick will speak about being abandoned as a baby in India and how he owes his very life to Mother Teresa of Calcutta & her Sisters of Charity. He will also share his experiences with Sr. Annella Zervas, a nun from the Convent of St. Benedict, and tell us about her life. Everyone is welcome to join us!

COME AND ENJOY BRUNCH WITH BISHOP JOHN M. LEVOIR. The 5th Annual Benefit for Catholic Schools – Brunch with the Bishop will be on Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. (serving will end at noon). The brunch will be held at Church of the Holy Redeemer (Roncalli Room), 503 W Lyon Street, Marshall. Bishop John M. LeVoir will assist in serving the brunch and greeting those attending. Guests will be asked for a free-will offering. Free-will donations will be allocated with 75% of the donations benefitting the diocesan endowments supporting Catholic schools and 25% to the local hosting school, Holy Redeemer. Donors will also have the opportunity to specify the allocation of any additional contributions. No reservations necessary.

JOIN US FOR A SAUERKRAUT, LANDJAEGER & DUMPLING DINNER AND BAKE SALE on Sunday, March 31st at St. Mary's Parish Social Hall in New Ulm from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's	Sacred Heart
Adult	1,685.00	840.00	605.00	225.00
Student		7.00	4.50	
Loose	32.00	52.00	48.50	12.00
Black & Indian Home Missions	30.00	70.00		
Building Fund		180.00		
Food Shelf	127.10		179.00	111.00
Votive Lights			3.00	
Fuel/Maintenance				220.00
TOTAL	\$1,874.10	\$1,149.00	\$840.00	\$ 568.00

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: SFC William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Kyler J. Rieke, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Captain Martha Serbus, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Noshush, Major Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 13, 2019: Class, Stations of the Cross 7pm Gb, Fx, Fn
Mass @ 5:30pm Wn

Wednesday, March 20, 2019: Class, Stations of the Cross 7pm Fn, Gb

Wednesday, March 27, 2019: Class, Stations of the Cross Fn, Fx

March 29-31, 2019: Confirmation Retreat at Broom Tree

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

MARCH 29 – 31, 2019
BROOM TREE RETREAT

Lord, Teach us to Pray...

This Broom Tree Retreat is for those in grades 9-12 looking to “go deeper” in their relationship with Christ. Daily Mass, Holy Hour, talks, games, and silence encourage the soul to persevere in prayer and give it the tools to do so. This year's theme is “Lord, teach us to pray...” Lk. 11:1

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Saturday, **March 16th**- 5:45 PM

Lector: Rosalyn Madsen & Katelyn Lorang **Dist:** Katie Joehcnk, Robert Senkyr, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Vincent Ochs, Emma Sullivan **Cross:** Addison Sullivan **Ushers:** Robert & Mark Senkyr **Gifts:** Katie & Tim Joehcnk

Saturday, **March 23rd**-5:45 PM

Lector: Donna Hanlon **Dist:** Patti Scharfencamp, Karen Fox, Katie Madsen **Servers:** Sam Sullivan, Maverick Weber **Cross:** Lauryn Menk **Ushers:** Vic Serbus, Jeff Distad **Gifts:** Chad & Amy Kerkhoff

Saturday, **March 30th**-5:45 PM

Lector: Joel Harmoning **Dist:** Angela Sandgren, Linda Harmoning, Jim Koupal **Servers:** Megan & Nathan Sandgren **Cross:** Tommy Ochs **Ushers:** Chris & Lori Hacker **Gifts:** Jim & Amy Koupal

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Kirk Jensen of Apache Junction, AZ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL **DATES:** March 16, 30, April 13, 27 and none in May.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **March 16th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Commentator:** Daryl Kokesch **Dist:** Grace Rubischko, Geneva Klover, Rose Forst **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Rick Klement, Chad Klement, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Steve & Jeannine Grosam

Saturday, **March 23rd**-4:00 PM

Lector: Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Mary & Jerome Petersen, Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Rick Klement, Chad Klement, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Steve & Gail Herschmann

Saturday, **March 30th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Commentator:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam, Steve Grosam, Vickie Dreier **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Rick Klement, Chad Klement, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Roger & Karen Holm

ST WILLIBRORD'S CUF MATCHING GRANT SUPPER SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019. Serving Lasagna, garlic bread, coleslaw, dessert, coffee, milk & lemonade from 4:30 to 6:00pm. Anyone willing to help and/or bring a dessert, please call Carol at 834-6224. All the profits from this event and Matching Grant money is given to the Religious Ed. program and also aids our youth with their expenses going to retreats and trips to NCYC. **The raffle tickets are here!** Please help us meet our Matching Grant goal by purchasing a book or two of tickets. Thanks!

ADULT CHOIR will sing for Mass on Saturday, March 23rd at the 4 p.m. Mass, and also to practice for Holy Week and Easter. We meet to practice in the social hall at 3:30 p.m., and we will also practice for about 30-45 minutes after Mass that afternoon, for Holy Week. New members always welcome!

CCW DEANERY 1 SPRING GATHERING will be Thursday, March 21st at St. George Church, St. George. Topic will be SEX TRAFFICKING IN SOUTHERN MINNESOTA. Speakers will include:

Danielle Freitag – Sexual Exploitation Survivor

Jeff Hohensee - Sex Trafficking Investigation Leader

Allan Bakke – Safe Harbor Regional Navigator

Registration begins at 5:30 pm, with Mass at 6:00 pm, Meal at 6:45 pm, and Speakers begin at 7:30 pm. *Registration fee \$10.00 will be paid by our CCW, and rides will be provided. Contact Berny Berger, CCW President, by Saturday, March 16th, to get registered, or for more information*

LIGHTHOUSE TALKS – CD's from the Augustine Institute featuring famous Catholic Evangelists, are being provided as a FREE-lending library at St. Willibrord's, courtesy of Council of Catholic Women (CCW). They are available to anyone in the AFC to borrow and return in a timely manner. There is a display in the entryway of the church, with a sign out sheet (sign out the CD's by number, not CD name). Please make use of these inspiring talks on a wide variety of issues related to our faith! Future announcements will feature topics of several of the CDs. Featured this week are CD#26 – "*Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulment*" – A good discussion about how annulments differ from divorce, by Bishop Joseph Perry; CD#27 – "*Overcoming the New Age Movement*" – by Matthew Arnold, a former new ager and Catholic convert, and CD#28 – "*Which Came First, the Bible or the Church?*" A crash course in history proving that the Bible is a Catholic book, by Matthew Arnold. There are 50 different, very interesting topics – check them out!

VALENTINE'S FOR LOVE!

Donations received for Valentine's will be sent to Guatemala to purchase school supplies for the children there. Display can be found in the entry at St. Willibrord's. Thank You!!

GROCERY DELIVERY COMNG: An information meeting will take place on Monday, March 11, 4:30 – 6:30, Gibbon Public Library. See message in Standard Gazette & Messenger or on poster in Church. RSVP- 834-6566.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **March 17th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Pam Osborne **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Servers:** Kaylee & Logan Felska **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Gary & Mary Renner, Barb Pagel, Mike Rein

Sunday, **March 24th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Wendy Lang **Dist:** Connie Portner, Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Joel & Lynn Majeski **Ushers:** Gary & Mary Renner, Barb Pagel, Mike Rein

Sunday, **March 31st**-8:30 AM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Dist:** Pete & Marianne Machaiek, Che May **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Derek Steele **Cross:** Logan Steele **Gifts:** Donovan & Susi Steele **Ushers:** Gary & Mary Renner, Barb Pagel, Mike Rein

COFFEE AND DONUTS There will be coffee and donuts/treats following Sunday Masses during March and April. Free will donation. Proceeds during March will be to benefit Food for Kidz and MN Foodshare. Also, non-perishable food items will be collected. Thank you very much in advance of your generosity! Your Social Concerns Committee: Barb and Mary

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH THE KC'S OF WINTHROP AND GAYLORD 7051 will have a table set up for a baby shower. Please donate cash, clothing or baby items, proceeds will be going to Birthright of Hutchinson. Thank you for donating.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **March 17th**-10:15 AM

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Maddy & Lydia Nachreiner, Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** Mike Palmer, John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss **Gifts:** Jason & Kelly Weinzetl **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

Sunday, **March 24th**-10:15 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Commentator:** Jolene Palmer **Dist:** Manuel & Maria Munoz, Maria Davila **Servers:** Annika & Nico Nosbush, Kimberlyn Mikety **Ushers:** John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Gene Blumhoefer, Dave Nosbush **Gifts:** Ron & Lori Wendinger **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe

Sunday, **March 31st**-10:15 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss, Richard Frank, Brian Wortz **Servers:** Zach, Kayln & Ely Hellendrung **Ushers:** Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner **Gifts:** Frank & Desiree Ziegler **Visit the Sick:** Barb Freitag

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE will be holding a meeting March 19th at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

CUSTODIANS NEEDED: We have recently been notified that Brian Weir will be retiring from his position as custodian for the St. Andrew's Parish. Interested applicants should contact Ross Nachreiner at 507-430-3406 or email at ar_nachreiner@yahoo.com. Position is open until filled but it is the goal of the church to have this position filled by the end of March. Total hours per week are dependent on activities within the church (average 4-6/week). Work hours are flexible. We want to thank Brian for his time and dedication over the past year.

FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE Tuesday March 26th from 12:30 to 6:30 at Prairie Lutheran School. Please call Barb Freitag for an appointment or any questions - 507-426-7759. Please leave a message. Thank You!

"VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS during the third and fourth weeks of April. Please call Barb at 426-7759 if you can volunteer. Please leave a message. Thank you."

FUNFEST: We are in need of new Chair persons for this August's Fun Fest. Please consider saying yes. You can contact Ross Nachreiner at (507) 430-3406.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: Linda Turbes, Gayle Clobes

What Is BEST LENT EVER? It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days.



All Saints Area Faith Community

Area Pastoral Council Minutes: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at St. Willbrod's, Gibbon

Staff Present: Fr. Bruno Santiago, S. Mary Ann Kuhn, Kellie Sloom, Deacon Roger Osborne

APC Members Present: Karen Bastian, (SA), Cleo Krzmarzick (SW), Rose Forst (SW), Dave Schauer (SF), Mary Jo Krueger (SF), Katie Madsen (SH), Absent: Margaret Liebl (SA), Pat Sullivan (SH)

1. Opening Prayer: Sister Mary Ann lead us in the Beatitude Prayer.

2. Enrichment-"The Call to Holiness": Sister Mary Ann covered highlights of Chapter 3: The Call to Holiness-The Beatitudes.

3. Follow Up To Feb 17th AFC Meeting: A great turnout of 125 parish members attended the All Saints AFC meeting hosted by Tom Keaveny. Gb-44, Fr-22, Fx-24, Wn-22. A compiled list of ideas and suggestions that surfaced from the meeting was reviewed and discussed. Wanting to take some proactive steps, the APC will invite a small committee, comprised of members from all four parishes, to review ideas, and give suggestions and some creative options for our AFC as we move into the future. This committee will submit their ideas and options to the All Saints APC on a regular basis. An invitation will be placed in the bulletin, asking for a few volunteers from each parish to form this committee.

4. Mass Schedule: Father Bruno discussed taking a proactive step to move to 3 masses for the calendar year to follow the 3 Mass Policy per the Code of Canon Law. The APC approved to moving to 3 masses beginning July 2019 for the church calendar year. Dates & times may vary throughout the year to accommodate church festivals, anniversaries, etc. A 2019/2020 Mass schedule will be drafted and presented at the May meeting for review.

5. Distinguished Service Award: The recommendations were reviewed and one was selected. The award will be presented at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20, 2019.

6. Pictorial Directory: A final draft is being proofed and will be submitted by the end of the week.

7. Pastoral Leader Days: Deacon Roger discussed his Pastoral Leader Days Meeting attended by Priest & Deacons. Topics discussed 1. Bankruptcy 2. Pastoral Planning 3. Evangelization 4. Priestly Unity

8. Broom Tree Retreat: Kellie discussed the Broom Tree Retreat open for 9-12 graders. It has been offered and encouraged to the confirmation students to attend at a student cost of \$20, with the remaining balance to be paid by Religious Ed. Funds, or by other parish organizations' donations. Also, a Riverbend Tech Retreat is scheduled in Bird Island, June 22 - 24.

9. **Other:** The APC approved a \$100 AFC donation to be given to the Glencoe group who provided music and dance for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 21st -Fairfax at 6:30pm

Agenda Items:

1. Small Committee-AFC Future
2. Mass Schedule 2019-2020
3. Role of Deacon

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Bastian



**St. Willibrord's
Catholic United Financial Council**
Invites one & all to our

"Lasagna Supper"

Coleslaw - Garlic Bread - Desserts
Coffee - Milk - Lemonade

**St. Willibrord's Social Hall
Gibbon, MN**

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 4:30 to 6:00 pm

Raffle Drawing To Follow

Adults \$10 - 12 & under \$5 - Preschool Free

Takeouts Available

*"All proceeds from this event
and CUF matching funds will be
donated to religious education."*