

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



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MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

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

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.

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| Monday, March 12 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday, March 13 | NO MASS | | |
| Wednesday, March 14 | 8:30 AM | Gibbon | Living & Deceased Members of St Willibrord's CUF |
| | | | <i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass in Fairfax</i> |
| Thursday, March 15 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +Melvin Hindeman |
| | 10:15 AM | Franklin Nursing Home | +Alice Goelz |
| Friday, March 16 | 9:30 AM | Winthrop Nursing Home | +Dorothea Young |
| | 6:30 PM | Fairfax – Spanish | +Dennis Blumhoefer |
| Saturday, March 17 | 3:30 PM | | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> |
| | 4:00 PM | Gibbon | +James Fahey |
| | 5:45 PM | Franklin | +Ginny Liebl |
| Sunday, March 18 | 8:30 AM | Winthrop | People of the All Saints AFC |
| | 10:15 AM | Fairfax | +Marion Wendinger |

Reflection Questions for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

How does your daily life witness a preference for darkness or light?

What does it mean to walk in the light?

When has God spoken to you "early and often"?



Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54 or
Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16 or Mi 7:7-9/
Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30 or
Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47 or
Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2,
10, 25-30 or Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53 or
Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33

PASTOR'S NOTES The author of 2 Chronicles tells us that the people added "infidelity to infidelity". The author argues that the lack of faithfulness to God led to the destruction of Jerusalem. Jesus tells us that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. I think we need to give Jesus' vision of who God is more weight than the earlier vision presented in 2 Chronicles. Lenten Penance Services are Sunday, March 11 at Winthrop at 2 pm, and Tuesday, March 13, at Fairfax at 7 pm. Individual celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 3:30 Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left

AREA PARISH

AREA PARISH CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Mar 12** Leonard Borth, Tony & Paula Kachelmeier Anniv, Jack Haala, Johanna Jutz, Natalie Weber, Rich Busse
Mar 13 Andrea Ochs, Pat Serbus, Brittany Dummer, Logan Portner
Mar 14 Gerald Pagel, Michael Regner
Mar 15 Peter Schweiss, Rodney Briese
Mar 16 Lois Simmons, Emilee Jo Krueger, Cecilia Zendejas
Mar 17 Delford Kiecker
Mar 18 Megan Ziegler, Brennen Ahlbrecht, Mark Wogsland, Michael McFarland

In your prayers, please remember . . .

Clarence Schroedel who passed away on Thursday, March 1st. His mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 5th, at St. Andrew's Church with burial in the St. Andrew's Cemetery.

Our sincere sympathies go out to the family.



LENT: The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are to be part of our life, especially during Lent. Choose two different actions and practice each one on separate days. What do you want to turn away from and turn toward this Lenten season? May they lead you closer to Christ and others.



FASTING: Refrain from checking your smartphone when you're with people
Give a compliment to someone

PRAYER: Select a time to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

ALMSGIVING: Perform an act of kindness to someone around you

LECTORS: Readings for the "Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent"

Please note that the first set of readings given in your lector Workbook will be used for the fourth and fifth Sunday of Lent – and not cycle A readings listed as optional readings for those weekends.

LENT ENRICHMENT SESSIONS: There will be one more enrichment session offered after the 5:30 p.m. evening Mass in Gibbon on Wednesday, March 21. The topic of the session: "Embracing Holy Week"

AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES: Please note the dates and times for the last two penance services this week: Sunday, March 11, 2:00 pm – Winthrop Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm – Fairfax

OLD PALMS: Some parishes are in need of your old blessed palms in order to replenish their containers of ashes for next year. Please bring them to any church and place them in the containers provided. On Palm Sunday you will receive new blessed palms.

MARCH FOOD DRIVE: March is the month the area food shelves rely on our assistance and generosity. If you still want to give financial contributions please put it in an envelope, mark it "Food Shelf" and drop it in the collection basket.

Taking Action: Over 3 million visits are made to MN food shelves each year

Approximately 552,000 Minnesotans experience food insecurity

1 in 7 children in MN struggle with hunger

Local food shelves can stretch your \$1 into enough food for 2-3 meals

The 2017 March Campaign raised more than 4.7 million pounds of food and \$8 million

Thanks for helping our area food shelves give assistance to those in need.



*Please Remember in
Prayer*

Mary Illg
St. Andrew's

Frank Ziegler
St. Andrew's

Yvonne O'Brien
St. Francis de Sales

Clarence Schroedel
St. Andrew's

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

Clarence Borgheink
St. Francis de Sales

Edward Garrahy
St. Andrew's

Reynold Evenson
St. Willibrord's

Julie Dummer
St. Francis de Sales

“FOOD FOR KIDZ”: There is an opportunity for individuals and families to help package food for children who need food around the world. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 28, at GFW High School, Winthrop, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served!

BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE: All are invited to attend the Bishop Lucker lecture on Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm, at St. Catherine’s Church in Redwood Falls. The speaker is Dr. Mary Healey. Her topic is “The Role of Healing in Evangelization”.

AREA MUSICIANS AND CHOIR MEMBERS FOR HOLY SATURDAY: There will be a practice on **Sunday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. in Fairfax** to go through all the music being used for the Easter Vigil, March 31. Please bring a 3-ring binder to the practice. Thanks for sharing your gifts with our AFC!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – HOLY WEEK: In two weeks we will be celebrating Holy Week. This is a special time for us as church. Please check the bulletin to see if you are listed for one of these days. If you’re unable to come on the day you are listed, **please get a sub!!** It is very important that all who help in any way with the liturgies come earlier for added instructions.

CHRISM MASS: The Diocesan Chrism Mass will take place on Thursday, **March 22, 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, New Ulm.** All are welcome! If you come, please help get the blessed oils for our parishes after Mass. The Diocese supplies the containers for the oils. Thanks so much!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: At the beginning of Lent all of us were invited to take part in “Operation Rice Bowl”. Its Lenten program promoted by Catholic Relief Services. Any contributions we give go to Catholic Relief Services who then dispense the monies to projects and food relief efforts throughout the world. Please bring your box the weekend of **March 24-25**, and place in the containers provided as you enter the church. Thanks so much!

PEDAL PAST POVERTY: Many, many thanks for your prayers and much gratitude to all who gave a contribution to “Partners for Affordable Housing”. The event on Feb. 27 went very well, despite the snowstorm. This year we raised approximately \$73,000. This AFC contributed \$2232 and helped my team of 10 women (called the WOW team – “Women on Wheels”) bring in about \$5,800. Thanks for helping to provide shelter for people who need it. Our Sisters and lay employees had 7 teams of 10 people and together we brought in about \$24,000. Indeed, we are helping people who are experiencing difficult circumstances in their lives. Please know of my thanks and gratitude for your support and interest! You are the very best!!! *S. Mary Ann*

ST WILLIBRORD'S CUF Matching-Grant Lasagna Supper, Saturday Evening, March 17, 2018

Menu: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee, milk and lemonade.

Serving from 4:30PM to 6PM. Free will offering! Raffle drawing to follow!

ALL SINGERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN A DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISM MASS that will be held on March 22 at the Cathedral in New Ulm. To allow more people from throughout the diocese to be part of the choir, we will be having a special rehearsal on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Olivia. If you would like to be part of the choir and plan to attend this rehearsal please rsvp (with your voice part: soprano, alto, tenor, or bass) to Sr. Anna at 507-233-5320 or sranna@dnub.org.

WANT TO MAKE YOUR CATHOLIC VOICE HEARD AT THE CAPITOL? Register today to join Catholics from across Minnesota for Capitol 101. On March 16th and April 17th, Minnesota Catholics will be gathering at the State Capitol to learn about the issues impacting our faith and daily life. You’ll have the chance to hear from and meet with legislators, pray with fellow Catholics, and get a window into the legislative process. For more information or to register, head to www.mncatholic.org and click on the Capitol 101 banner. Preregistration is required for this free event and space is limited. A free-will offering will be accepted.

SPRING FEVER AT THE ST. GEORGE SOCIAL HALL on March 10th and 17th. Social hour 5:00, Dinner 6:00, Entertainment 7:00 – the play, “BOARDING HOUSE REACH”. Tickets on sale after February 4th, call (507) 354-2428 for reserved seating.

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, NICOLLET - Enjoy a pre-Saint Patrick’s Day Breakfast and bucket raffle served by the men on Sunday, March 11th from 9:00 to 11:30 am

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH CCW OF LAFAYETTE is hosting a Grocery Bingo on Sunday, March 11th. The event will be held at St. Gregory’s Social Hall starting at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and lunch will be sold. Food Shelf donations are appreciated.

ST MICHAEL’S CUF MATCHING GRANT RUMMAGE SALE AND LUNCH will be held Friday, March 16th from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday, March 17th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, bag sale starting at 10:00 am at the St. Michael’s Social Hall in Morgan.

SAUERKRAUT, LANDJAEGER & DUMPLING DINNER on Sunday, March 18th at St. Mary’s Social Hall, 417 S. Minnesota St, New Ulm from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm.

“GOOD GRIEF” is sponsored by Renville County Hospice. This group is for anyone who has gone through or experienced the death of a loved one. The sessions will be held on Monday nights March 19th, March 26th, April 2nd, April 9th and April 16th from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at Renville County Hospital (Willette Room), 100 Healthy Way in Olivia. All are welcome. Please call Heidi at 320-523-3451 to register.

THE MINNESOTA COMMERCE DEPARTMENT offers a free toolkit to "Hang Up on Fraud". Protect yourself against fraud and scams by emailing consumer.protection@state.mn.us, or calling 800-657-3602, or visiting the website mn.gov/commerce.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP AT SLEEPY EYE ST. MARY'S!

We can't wait to meet the Class of 2031 at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye! Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Thursday, March 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please meet in the kindergarten classroom. All potential kindergarteners and their parents are invited to join us for a fun evening of meeting the kindergarten teacher and the various specialists, meeting new kindergarten classmates, seeing the school and learning more about how much fun kindergarten at St. Mary's will be! If you are unable to attend Kindergarten Round-Up, but are interested in sending your child to St. Mary's, please contact the school at 507-794-6141 or visit our website at www.sesmschool.com. We are so excited to see you on March 15!

RELIGION EDUCATION

CALENDAR

Wednesday, Mar. 14, 2018: Class, Stations of the Cross Fr & Fx

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018: NO CLASS GB, WN & FX, CLASS FN, Lenten Mass 6 pm Faith formation following

Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2018: NO CLASS FN, CLASS GB, WN & FX

Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2018: Class, 2nd Grade Seder Meal 5:30 pm Gibbon

Wednesday, Apr. 11, 2018: Class

Wednesday, April 18, 2018: Class

Supper & Prayer Workshop!

10th and 11th Grade

Wed. March 28, 2018

6:30 pm

Please join us for supper and an evening of fun and enlightenment just for you!

Stay tuned!

Location to be determined.

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE – There are still openings available if anyone is interested in joining our AFC group attending the Steubenville Youth Conference at either St. Thomas [on July 27-29](http://www.stthomas.org), or Rochester [Mayo Civic Center on July 13-15](http://www.mayociviccenter.org). Check out <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/> to see what this conference is all about! Contact Kellie Sloot or Berny Berger with any questions or check availability.

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | FX | WN | GB | FR |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Adult | 4,836.00 | 700.00 | 450.00 | 465.00 |
| Loose Plate | 33.56 | 83.00 | 48.00 | 17.00 |
| Student | | | | 40.00 |
| Building Fund | | 200.00 | | |
| Catholic Relief Services | | | | 155.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | | 34.00 | | |
| Food Shelf | | | 50.00 | |
| TOTAL | \$4,869.56 | \$1,017.00 | \$548.00 | \$677.00 |

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 Nosbush, Major Steven Weber and Jackie Rieke.

SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Saturday, March 17th -5:45 PM

Lector: Katie Madsen **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Connie Serbus, Deacon Roger **Servers:** Roz & Hunter Madsen **Cross:** Maverick Weber **Ushers:** Jim Koupal, Jered Weber **Gifts:** Joshua & Beth Hoffman

Saturday, March 24th -5:45 PM Palm Sunday

Lector: Bob & Karen Fox **Dist:** Karen Fox, Jane Sullivan **Servers:** Emma & Sam Sullivan, Maverick Weber **Cross:** Addison Sullivan **Ushers:** Pat Sullivan, Mike Sullivan **Gifts:** Katie & Tim Joehneck

Thursday, March 29th -7:30 PM Holy Thursday

Lector: Julie Serbus **Dist:** Julie Serbus **Servers:** Megan & Nathan Sandgren **Ushers:** Larry Serbus, Joe Sullivan, Dennis Hanlon, Vic Serbus

Saturday, March 31st -8:15 PM Easter Vigil (Fairfax)

Lector: Roz Madsen **Dist:** Katie Madsen **Servers:** Hunter Madsen

Sunday, April 1st -10:30 AM Easter

Lector: Kate Lorang **Dist:** Tom Lorang, Angela Sandgren, Patti Scharfencamp **Servers:** Keagan Lorang, Zachary Sandgren **Cross:** Cara Robinson **Ushers:** Gene Scharfencamp, Richard Scharfencamp **Gifts:** Jim & Amy Koupal

This week's winner of \$100.00 is Dick Scharfencamp of Franklin.

CCW NEWS - Region 5 CCW Spring Gathering on Saturday, March 17th at Saint Aloysius in Olivia. Mass starts at 9:00 am followed by "The Power of Prayer and Love". Call Jane if you can come.

EVANGELIZATION is the responsibility of each one of us.... we need to be comfortable with our God and let others know Of His goodness....

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Wednesday night. All are welcome.

WEDDING SHOWER for Vanessa Goodthunder, bride-to-be of Austin Koupal, on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Franklin Community Center. Registered at Target, JCPenny and Menards.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: We are still looking for a new Social Concerns committee member to join Jane Sullivan. Please consider joining the committee. Being a member does not entail a large amount of time. Contact Jane or S. Mary Ann in the next few weeks. Thanks!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **March 17th**-4:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschmann, Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Charlene Forst, Rose Forst, Vickie Dreier **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi Rettig, Alexandra Kretsch **Ushers:** Rick Klement, Chad Klement, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Don & Charlene Forst

Saturday, **March 24th**-4:00 PM **Palm Sunday**

Lector: Stacy Helget, Alan Neyers **Dist:** Jeannine & Steve Grosam, Dawn Hoffman **Servers:** Wyatt, Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Rick Klement, Chad Klement, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Lyle & Rose Forst

Thursday, **March 29th**-5:30 PM (Winthrop) **Holy Thursday**

Lector: Amy Weber **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Erin & Taylor Haas **Feet Washed:** Lisette Guzman, Jesus Guzman, Jordan Rettig, Melissa Rettig, Jennifer Werner, Jeannine Grosam **Prepare Altar:** Kelly Willegal **Oil Bearers:** Justin, Amy & Chase Eckert, Madison Hoffmann

Friday, **March 30th**-1:00 PM **Good Friday**

Lector: Gail Herschman, Jessica Willegal **Servers:** Kaitlyn & Kylie Unger, Lilly Hanson **Ushers:** Rick Klement, Chad Klement, Jerome Rubischko

Saturday, **March 31st**-8:15 PM (Fairfax) **Easter Vigil**

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Charlene Forst, Rose Forst **Servers:** Zach Weber

Sunday, **April 1st**-9:00 AM **Easter Sunday**

Lector: Al Neyers, Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer, Genny Neyers, Jay Howe **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal, Cole Howe **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Thomas & Jesse Forstner

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING March 15th at 7:00 pm.

ADULT CHOIR will sing for the 4 p.m. Mass this Saturday, March 10th, meeting to practice at 3:30 in the church social hall. We will also have a 30-40 minute practice after Mass for Holy Week. Please come – new members needed and welcome!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S WOULD LOVE AFTERNOON SNACKS FOR RE KIDS. Anything will do: cookies, cheese, crackers, fruit. Kids are always hungry.

CUF RAFFLE TICKETS are here and will be available every weekend before Mass. Winners need not be present to win. All proceeds from this Matching Grant fundraiser will be given to the Religious Education program at St. Willibrord. In the past, our council has raised \$38,202.10 with Catholic United Financial matching \$19,831.00, totaling \$58,033.10. Thanks for your support!

CUF MEMBERS - anyone wishing to donate a pound or two of butter, or 4 doz eggs, please call Berny at 834-6321. Someone will be calling in the next two weeks if you can help with preparing, serving and/or donate a dessert. Please consider helping if you can. Thanks so much!

EASTER TREATS!!! - **CUF members and anyone** wishing to donate individually wrapped Easter treats, please leave in upper entry cabinets before March 24, Palm Saturday night Mass. It is very much appreciated! CUF

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL meeting after Palm Saturday night Mass March 24, 2018
Please come to share ideas on the supper and plan the upcoming events for the year..

"DIVINE MERCY AFTER SUICIDE" pamphlets are provided by CCW in the clear plastic CCW file on the table in the entryway. Please help yourself or share with anyone you know has somehow been affected by suicide.

COME ALONG LADIES TO THE REGION 5 CCW SPRING GATHERING, which will be held Saturday, March 17, 2018 at St. Aloysius in Olivia from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The speaker will be John Verly on "The Power of Prayer and Love". John Verly overcame brain cancer while in his 20's and with that a change in his faith. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, Mass at 9:00 AM, and continental breakfast and John Verly's talk will follow. Please contact Berny Berger at 834-6321 to register for this morning of prayer and fellowship with your Sisters in Christ. Car pooling will be available from St. Willibrord's.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **March 18th**-8:30 AM

Lector: Yvonne O'Brien **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Kevin & Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Logan & Kaylee Felska **Gifts:** Harry & Kellie Sloom **Ushers:** Mary & Gary Renner, Barb Pagel, Mike Rein

Sunday, **March 25th**-8:30 AM **Palm Sunday**

Lector: Dave Schauer, Mary Nelson **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Servers:** Miah Busse, Carter Burns, Jose Farias **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Mary & Gary Renner, Barb Pagel, Mike Rein

Thursday, **March 29th**-5:30 PM **Holy Thursday**

Lector: Bob or Laurie Kaukola **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Tom Witucki **Servers:** Brynn Busse, William Lang **Gifts & Prepare Altar:** First Communion Families **Feet Washed:** Miah Busse, Carter Burns, Cassandra Banda, Lorie Schauer, Bill & Che May **Assist Father:** Kevin Lauwagie, **Oil Bearer:** John Sloom, **Ushers:** Mary & Gary Renner, Barb Pagel, Mike Rein

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. FRANCIS, 7:00 pm, on these dates: Wed. March 7, Wed. March 14, Wed. March 21.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all you did to make our day memorable being honored as longest married couple. It was a fun day and you all made it special. Thanks again. Jerry and Barb Pagel

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be in the Social Hall following Mass in the month of March. Proceeds to benefit the Sibley County Foodshare. Please help us help Minnesota Families and end food insecurity! Non-perishable food items will be collected in the white box. Cash and checks will be collected during coffee and donuts. Ron and Barb Dietl will host the first week and volunteers will be needed for 3/11, 3/18 and Palm Sunday 3/25. We might consider making a substantial breakfast on Palm Sunday if parishioners would like that. Please call Barb at (h) 507-228-9802. Thanks be to God for our good people!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **March 18th**-10:15 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Maddy & Lydia Nachreiner, Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** Dave Borth, Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Tom Brandel **Gifts:** Jason & Kelly Weinzelt **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

Sunday, **March 25th**-10:15 AM **Palm Sunday**

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Margaret Liebl, Jolene Palmer, Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Ralph Fairchild, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger, Richard Hellendrung **Gifts:** Ron & Lori Wendinger **Visit the Sick:** Jean Fairchild

Thursday, **March 29th**-7:30 PM (*Service in Franklin*) **Holy Thursday**

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Leroy Schweiss **Servers:** Annika & Nico Nosbush **Oil Bearers:** Frank Ziegler, Allen Schweiss **Feet Washed:** Margaret Liebl, Voss Family (2), Jody Busch, Maria Davila, Lidia Gonzalez **Assist Washing:** Karen Bastian

Saturday, **March 31st**-8:15 PM (*Service in Fairfax*) **Easter Vigil**

Lector: Rodrigo Carrillo **Dist:** Ralph & Jean Fairchild **Servers:** Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** Tom Palmer, Payton Buboltz, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel **Gifts:** Chris & Brian Wortz **Lights/Bells:** Leander Nachreiner **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

ALL CUF MEMBERS are invited to our annual breakfast on March 11th following the 10:15 mass in the church social hall.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH There will once again be a Palm Sunday Brunch in Fairfax. This is a great fundraiser for our students attending future NCYC and Steubenville trips. Please contact Jody Busch at 507-426-7761 if you are able to help.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS – St. Andrew's has Meals on Wheels starting April 2nd and goes through the month of April. We also have the Birthday Party for the Fairfax Community Home in April. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759.

BLOODMOBILE IN FAIRFAX during Lent this year. The date is set for Tuesday March 20 from 1 to 7 at Prairie Lutheran School. What a perfect thing to do during Lent! Give the gift of Life. Donors can schedule appointments already. Please call Barb Freitag for appointments or questions at 507-426-7759. Please leave a message for a return call.

FUN FEST: We are in need of new Chair persons for this August's Fun Fest. Please consider saying yes. Fr. Jeff

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 2: Jill Pelzel and Cindy Rieke (Mark)

VIA CRUCES despues la Misa March 16th.

K OF C meeting is March 15th at 7:00 pm in Fairfax.

All Saints Area Faith Community

Area Pastoral Council Minutes: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at St. Willibrord's-Gibbon

Staff Present: Fr. Jeff Horejsi, S. Mary Ann Kuhn, Kellie Sloom

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

1. Opening Prayer – First Sunday of Lent

2. Enrichment-Totus Tuus- Kellie discussed a New Program-Totus Tuus meaning “Totally Yours”. This would be an excellent program for Vacation Bible School which is becoming nonexistent in some of the parishes. At this time, scheduling for this summer would not be an option with funding and the Team’s schedule. Kellie will look into joining with area parishes already scheduled or look into for 2019 with time to fund raise and schedule.

3. Nominations for AFC Distinguished Service Award: The award will be presented at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31st in Fairfax.

4. Diocesan Survey: Sister Mary Ann & Father Jeff discussed a Survey that the Bishop believes will help gather information as smaller parishes are beginning to merge and find out what current faith practices are for our people. This is planned to be rolled out in the next fiscal year. Further discussion of details in future meetings.

5. Area Weekend Mass Schedule : Father Jeff presented a weekend Mass schedule similar to last year’s schedule. Reviewed the attendance numbers from the summer of 2016 (4 Masses) to 2017(3 Masses). Will continue with same schedule and review after this schedule.

6. Pictorial Directory/Lifetouch : It has been 7 years since the last AFC’s Pictorial Directory. We will proceed with scheduling a session with Lifetouch for late summer/early fall 2018. Details to follow.

7. Sexual Abuse Lawsuits Update: Father Jeff gave a brief update on the status of the current Sexual Abuse Cases. Currently in mediation, and the process is moving forward.

8. St. Andrew’s School Building: The school which has been up for sale in June has not been purchased as of today’s date. The Maintenance & Financial Committees in Fairfax has decided this is the last winter to heat the building due to cost. A committee will be formed to find placement for the AFC Secretary’s Office and Religious Ed.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 15th –Fairfax at 6:30pm

Agenda Items: Pictorial Directory

Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Karen Bastian

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MIÉRCOLES, 14 de MARZO, 6pm
St Andrew’s Church
17 1st St SE, Fairfax, MN, 55336

Representantes del **Consulado de México** darán una **presentación sobre los servicios consulares**, incluyendo pasaportes, doble ciudadanía, compra y venta de propiedades y otros trámites

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Invites one & all to our**

"Lasagna Supper"

**Lettuce Salad - Garlic Bread - Desserts
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**St. Willibrord's Social Hall
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