



# ALL SAINTS

## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S  
FAIRFAX, MN †

ST. WILLIBRORD'S  
GIBBON, MN †

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
WINTHROP, MN †

SACRED HEART  
FRANKLIN, MN

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

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

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

**BAPTISMS:** Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with 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 18	NO MASS		
Tuesday, March 19	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Leroy Vait
Wednesday, March 20	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Gene Isakson
Thursday, March 21	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Marian Wendinger
	10:15AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Dollie Hess
Friday, March 22	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Pearl Byrns
Saturday, March 23	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Gibbon	+Gary Peterson
	5:45 PM	Franklin	+Sharon Hennen
Sunday, March 24	8:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:15 AM	Fairfax	+Lucille Borth

#### **Reflection Questions for the Second Sunday of Lent**

How can I be a witness to God's grace in my life?



#### **Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019**

**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

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**The glory of Christ is revealed, and God manifests the special mission of Christ.**

In the Gospels, it is at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan and at this transfiguration that a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my chosen Son." This manifestation of God's glory through a voice from the cloud sets the stage for what is to follow. Jesus teaching, miracles, preaching, death, and resurrection are all heralded by the announcement that he is God's chosen Son.

In this Lenten season, as we prepare for the annual modern of our baptismal vows at Easter, we recognize that we too are God's sons and daughters. In baptism we become one with Christ. Baptism heralded what we are to be: men and women who live and act like Christ each day. We know that we don't always do this, and so we use these forty days before Easter to return to the Lord so that we may faithfully live the life of Christ.

***"Lord Jesus, help me to keep my eyes fixed on you today."***

**What is saintly advice for Confession?** St. Francis de Sales - Be intentional: "However small the sins you confess may be, always have sincere sorrow for them together with a firm resolution to correct them in the future." "Don't be satisfied with confessing only your venial sins...question yourself of the motive that led you to commit them."

**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

Fr. Bruno OSB

**AREA PARISH**

**AREA CALENDAR**

**AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- Mar 18** Megan Ziegler, Brennen Ahlbrecht, Mark Wogslund, Michael McFarland
- Mar 19** Isabelle Vos, Molly Lorang, Stanley Lauwagie, Lois Simmons, Emilee Jo Krueger, Cecilia Zendejas
- Mar 20** Jerome Peichel, Stanley Forst, David Schiltz
- Mar 21** Kobe Buboltz, Peggy Louisiana, Franz & Brenda Metzger Anniv., Lola Spencer, Lorraine Ravnaas
- Mar 22** Keeley Case, Cody Serbus
- Mar 23** Janet Simonsen, Seth Kopolczynski
- Mar 24** Joey Bastian

**LENT ENRICHMENT SESSIONS:** Please note the enrichment sessions being offered after evening Masses or Stations of the Cross. Plan to attend whatever sessions you are able to do for your own enrichment. Each session lasts about 30 minutes.

\*Wednesday, March 20, St. Francis de Sales, following the 7:00 pm Stations- "Lent: A Time of Giving"

\*Thursday, March 21, St. Andrew, following the 5:30 pm Mass - "Is Lent for Me?"



**MARCH FOOD DRIVE:** This March, we join food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items for our local food shelf and/or monetary donations throughout March. Together, we can ensure #FoodForAllMN.

- Over 3,000,000 visits are made to Minnesota food shelves each year. • 1 in 8 children in Minnesota struggle with hunger. • More than 500,000 Minnesotans experience food insecurity.
- Local food shelves can often stretch your \$1 into enough food for 2 or more meals.
- The 2018 March Campaign raised more than 5.5 million pounds of food and \$8.1 million

for Minnesota food shelves. • 100% of financial contributions to Minnesota Food Share via the March Campaign go to participating food shelves.

**"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.

**CALL TO ACTION**

"International Day of Happiness" (3/20) – happiness is a fundamental human goal for all people. Bring happiness to someone today. Think about this – what makes you happy?

"International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination" (3/21) – all are called to help eliminate all forms of racial discrimination

"International Day of Forests" (3/21) – celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests

"World Water Day" (3/22) – recognize water issues every country faces. Look at water issues in our state & country!



*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

## **KEY FACTS ABOUT WATER:**

- 2.1 billion people live without safe water at home.
- One in four primary schools have no drinking water service, with pupils using unprotected sources or going thirsty.
- More than 700 children under five years of age die every day from diarrhea linked to unsafe water and poor sanitation.
- Globally, 80% of the people who have to use unsafe and unprotected water sources live in rural areas.
- Women and girls are responsible for water collection in eight out of ten households with water off-premises.
- Over 800 women die every day from complications in pregnancy and childbirth.
- For the 68.5 million people who have been forced to flee their homes, accessing safe water services is highly problematic.
- Around 159 million people collect their drinking water from surface water, such as ponds and streams.
- Around 4 billion people - nearly two-thirds of the world's population - experience severe water scarcity during at least one month of the year.
- 700 million people worldwide could be displaced by intense water scarcity by 2030.

**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 cancellations and/or reminders. Please join Flocknote by using [flocknote.com/asafc](http://flocknote.com/asafc) or simply text [allsaints4](tel:84576) to 84576. Follow the prompts to join any and all groups you would like updates from.

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

### **Week 20 - Step 3: Give Some of Your Time to God**

The Providence 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

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 134<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** last weekend/this weekend. Your payment support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American Native American and Alaska Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

### **NCYC FUNDRAISER! HANDMADE ITALIAN AND BETHLEHEM ROSARIES AND CRUCIFIXES!**

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**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 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!

**TACOS FOR TOTS** dinner fundraiser for the Southern MN Crisis Nursery will be held Wednesday evening, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO A FATHER SON WEEKEND**

Dates: March 22-24, 2019, Friday at 7 pm to Sunday at 1 pm

Location: Schoenstatt Retreat Center [\(507\) 794-7727](tel:5077947727)

Cost is \$65 per person (add \$5 per person for sheets & towels)

Topic: Servants of Mary's Mission

Retreat Master: Fr. Mark Niehaus

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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! **Please call Colleen at 507-316-4064 by Thur. March 21st** if you plan to come so can they plan accordingly. Thanks!

**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.

**THE HOLY LAND DINNER THEATER** will be holding their social event on March 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup> at St. George's Parish Center starting with social hour at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. The play this year is "Grandad Steps Out". Purchase tickets for reserved seating by calling Jackie Forst at 507-354-2428. Cost is \$35 per ticket. This is sponsored by the C.O.F., St. Benedict's Court 31018.

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

**ST MICHAEL'S CUF MATCHING GRANT RUMMAGE SALE AND LUNCH** will be held Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm., bag sale starting at 8:00 am Saturday, at St. Michael's Social Hall in Morgan, which is handicap accessible. Lunch will be served on both days.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – MARCH 6 – APRIL 14, 2019**

Join in the 40 Days for Life to pray, fast, and stand for life and the end of abortion.

Where – Planned Parenthood, 451 E. Germain St. St. Cloud, MN

When – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Monday through Friday, with a closing rally on Saturday, April 13 from noon to 2:00 pm. at St. Augustine cafeteria.

For more information contact Judy 320-453-7592 [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net)

**DANUBE RIVER CRUISE PLUS MUNICH AND BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE** with Fr. Phil Schotzko 13 Day Cruise and Land from Minneapolis on October 26-November 7, 2019. For more information contact Fr. Phil at (507) 381-2374 or [phil.schotzko@newulmtel.net](mailto:phil.schotzko@newulmtel.net). Additional information: check out details at [selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com). Sign up deadline without penalty if April 29<sup>th</sup> so don't delay.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's	Sacred Heart (Ash Wed)
Adult	858.00	STORM	STORM	200.00
Student				
Loose	48.00			50.00
Black & Indian Home Missions				
Maintenance	2.00			
Church/Central & Eastern Eur	177.00			21.50
Votive Lights				
Fuel/Maintenance				50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,085.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 321.50</b>



**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, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019:** Class, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Fn, 7:00 pm Gb  
**Wednesday, March 27, 2019:** Class, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pmFn, 7:00 pm Fx  
**March 29-31, 2019:** Confirmation Retreat at Broom Tree  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2019: Ash Wednesday** Class, Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Gb, Fx  
**Wednesday, April 10, 2019:** Class, Mass @ 5:30pm Gb  
**Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14, 2019:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion Centers in Gb  
**Wednesday, April 17, 2019:** Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Seder Meal & Practice 5:30 in Fx  
**Wednesday, April 24, 2019:** No Class, End of the year Mass 6:30pm Gb  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019:** First Communion Gb & Fn  
**Sunday, April 28, 2019:** First Communion Wn & Fx

### 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 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

Saturday, **April 6th**-5:45 PM

**Lector:** Katie Joehcnk **Dist:** Katie Joehcnk, Jeff Distad, Tom Lorang **Servers:** Zachary Sandgren, Grace Sullivan **Cross:** Vincent Ochs **Ushers:** Tim Sullivan, Bill Radermacher **Gifts:** Tom & Molly Lorang

**This week’s winner** of \$250.00 is Pat Serbus of Franklin.

**CCW NEWS** Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, CCW Deanery 1 Spring Gathering at St. George Church in St. George. Topic will be Sex Trafficking In Southern Minnesota. Call Jane at (507) 557-8236.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> MASS:** 5:30 PM followed by Lent enrichment session. (maybe a potluck?)

**REMEMBER WE HAVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Wednesday March 20th and 27th.

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

## ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

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

Saturday, **April 6th**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Connie Tautges, Charlene Forst, Rose Forst **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Brianna Roche **Ushers:** Davis Biebl, Clete Krzmarzick, James Theis **Gifts:** Brett & Shannon Howe

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**ADULT CHOIR** will sing for Mass on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, to get registered, or for more information*

**FR. BRUNO WILL SHARE ON THE VILLAGE NEAR HIS MONASTERY IN INDIA** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. We had so much fun with Fr. Bruno speaking to us last fall at our CCW meeting, that we had to rebook him again for this spring! The parish is welcome to come and have coffee and rolls and listen to Fr. Bruno share about life in the village in India where his monastery is located, their poverty, and lack of water in the village. Our Spring CCW meeting will follow the presentation. The CCW meeting will last for about one hour and all women of the parish are invited to attend.

**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#29 – "Year for Priests" – A talk by Prof. Michael Barber that will give you a stronger appreciation for the dedicated holy men who minister to us with the love of Christ. It includes a talk by a former professional soccer player studying to be a priest; CD#30 – "Following the Call of Christ" – biblical stories of conversion, by Fr. Robert Baron, and CD#31 – "Former Satanist Becomes Catholic" A provocative testimony, by former Satanist Betty Brennan. There are 50 different, very interesting topics – check them out!

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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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

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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

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Sunday, **April 7th**-8:30 AM

**Lector:** Dave Schauer **Dist:** Tom Witucki, Pam Osborne, Brent Lang **Servers:** Kaylee & Logan Felska **Gifts:** Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Lyle & Shari Muth, Jean Groehler, Mike Rein

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**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

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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

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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

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Sunday, **April 7th**-10:15 AM

**Lector:** Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Jolene Palmer, Mary Ann Dummer, Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Ashley & Isabelle Vos, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Brenda Frank, George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner **Gifts:** Michael & Barbara Beranek **Visit the Sick:** Agnes Wendinger

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**ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE** will be holding a meeting March 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

**CUF BRUNCH FOR MEMBERS** has been moved to March 31<sup>st</sup> following the 10:15 Mass.

**CUF MEETING** will be on March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 starting with supper.

**"VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS** during the fourth week, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. 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

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## **Liturgy Minutes**

The meeting began with prayer.

**Enrichment:** Gaudate Et Exultate – “The Beatitudes” Chapter 3. S. Mary Ann gave the main points of Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation based on the eight beatitudes. We are called to be a good Christian and be the best people we can be. The Great Criterion coupled with the beatitudes is the works of mercy. From St. Teresa of Calcutta, . . . “God bends down and uses us, to be his love and compassion in the world.”

**“Anointing of the Sick”:** The sacrament will be offered for all who would like to participate in it. Dates and times:

Saturday, February 23 – Winthrop (5:45 PM)                      Saturday, March 2 – Franklin (5:45 PM)

Sunday, February 24 – Gibbon (10:15 AM)                      Sunday, March 3 – Fairfax (10:15 AM)

**Second collection - Area Food Shelves:** A second collection will be taken for area food shelves March 2-3 weekend.

**Reviewed “Holy Week” Liturgies:** Holy Week schedule was reviewed.

Names of liturgical ministers for bulletin due by **March 20**

Easter Vigil readings will be emailed to each parish toward the end of March.

Procession of Holy Oils was reviewed and will be done in each parish during Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

**Know a Saint:** The following saints will be highlighted during the following months:

April: Bernadette Soubirous (16)    May: Mathias (14)                      June: The Hemorrhaging Woman (25)

**Environment for Lent and Easter:** Review notebook for ideas. No plants for lent. Environment is accented with the color of the season (purple for lent and white for Easter).

**Ash Wednesday – March 6:** Mass Schedule: Franklin, 8:30 AM/Gibbon, 6:00 PM/Fairfax, 7:30 PM

Eucharistic ministers help with distribution of ashes.

**Ordering of Church Items:** If anything is needed please place an order with Danette soon.

**Lenten Opportunities:** Reviewed sheet with schedules and opportunities.

**Baptisms:** None take place during Lent.

**Mother’s Day: May 11-12:** Please order for flowers as was done last year:

**First Communion Schedule:**

Saturday, April 27, 4:00 PM – Gibbon

Sunday, April 28, 8:30 AM – Winthrop

Saturday, April 27, 5:45 PM – Franklin

Sunday, April 28, 10:15 AM – Fairfax

**Next Meeting: May 13, 6:00 PM – Gibbon:** Potluck supper and meeting.

