



ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, MN

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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 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, Jan 29	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Jan 30	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Jan 31	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Evelyn Guggisberg
Thursday, Feb 1	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Christian Mothers
Friday, Feb 2	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Wallace & Mary Berg
	7:00 PM	<i>Winthrop Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Saturday, Feb 3	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, Feb 4	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	+Frank Ziegler
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can I identify an unclean spirit in me that seeks to destroy me? Can I find the courage to ask God to free me from this demon?



Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Reflection meditation

The devil has a strategy and Jesus has a victory plan. That's the message in Mark 1:21-28 where Jesus demonstrates his authority over an unclean spirit. English author, C.S. Lewis, wrote a book describing the devil's strategies called *The Screwtape Letters*. One character is a high-ranking demon in hell named *Screwtape*. He writes letters to his incompetent demon nephew named *Wormwood*. The advice of *Screwtape* to *Wormwood* goes like this. "Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one--the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts,...Your affectionate uncle, *Screwtape*." - "It is funny how mortals always picture us as putting things into their minds: in reality our best work is done by keeping things out." - "Suspicion often creates what it suspects." - "There is nothing like suspense and anxiety for barricading a human's mind against the Enemy (God). He wants men to be concerned with what they do; our business is to keep them thinking about what will happen to them." Let's resolve to follow Jesus Christ's victory plan and not the bad advice of unclean spirits.

Blessings, Fr. Rolling

INTERESTED IN A MASS INTENTION? Mass Intentions can be offered for a variety of reasons: thanksgiving, birthday or anniversaries of the living and most commonly for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one. If you have been thinking you would like to have a Mass intention offered, you can put the request in the collection basket with the name of the person/persons to be prayed for and make a note of whether the person is deceased or living. If you have a specific date in mind, please make note of that as well. Include your financial gift (typically \$10 per Mass) or call the All Saints AFC office or email the office and get the intention scheduled and send in your donation. Thank you!

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 28 Berny Berger, Karen Holm

Jan 29 Charles Lehar, Julia Schweiss, Tina Elbert

Jan 30 Jerome Nelson, Jeff Rieke, Allen Rubischko, Diane Lang, August Radloff

Jan 31 Dennis Murphy

Feb 1

Feb 2 Linda Turbes, Lillian Hanson, Michael Burns

Feb 3 Douglas Stark



Please remember in your prayers . . .

Raymond Berg who passed away on Monday, January 22nd. His mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, January 29th at 11:00 am at St. Willibrord's Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. His visitation will be on Sunday, January 28th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm at the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home in Gibbon and one hour before mass at the church.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

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!

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – There will be a break until February 8th.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR – Sunday, February 4th, at St. Willibrord's, from **5:00 to 6:00** p.m. (note time shift 1 hour later for this month) Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week here in the Diocese of New Ulm. This is a national celebration of Catholic education and the value it provides to the Nation. The parishes of the diocese with Catholic schools continually make sacrifices to provide for a Catholic-based educational choice. Our society values educational choice yet does not back it with financial Support. As the U.S. Bishops have stated, it is the responsibility of all the faithful, so we ask your support as Catholics within the diocese by contributing to today's second collection for Catholic school education.

THE CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL VOLUNTEER TEAM of St. Willibrord's would like to thank all members and non-members who helped sell calendar raffle tickets. Additional thanks to all who purchased tickets. Your support is much appreciated.



Please Remember in Prayer

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

Adeline Roiger

St. Andrew

Pat Fahey

St. Andrew's

Lyle Muth

St. Francis de Sales

George Schweiss

St. Willibrord's

Michelle Lindenfelser

(Schwecke)

St. Francis de Sales

Claire Van Epp

St. Andrew's

RoseMarie Garrahy

St. Andrew's

Mary Liebl

St. Andrew's

Marianne Machaiek

St Francis de Sales

FR. BRUNO TO VISIT OUR AREA FAITH COMMUNITY!

Fr. Bruno will be back in the states in February and will be spending some time with us! He is excited to share updates about the India Well Water Filtration System, the project he over- sees and which our AFC has had a part in supporting. Fr. Bruno and the people of India are very grateful for our past support! Continued support is needed to bring the project to completion and supply healthy and clean drinking water to the people. Please watch the bulletin and social media for information on parish events taking place for opportunities to visit with Fr. Bruno, hear more about the water project and enjoy warm fellowship. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Bruno!

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION – With the Handmaids, at New Ulm Cathedral, Saturday morning, February 3rd. Breakfast, talk, Holy Hour, and Small Group discussion, from 9-11:30 a.m. in the social hall. There is also Mass at 8 a.m., with Confessions available. This month's theme is "Mary at the Presentation, The Gift of Our Emotions". Come and enjoy the morning with other women from the area!

THIS FEBRUARY 10-11, 2022, WE WILL CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY! This annual observance is a great time for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. Our All Saints AFC will be honoring our "next" longest married couples in Fairfax, Gibbon and Winthrop, and honoring **ALL** our married couples in our parishes with a special blessing. Our couples we are celebrating with this year are – St. Andrew's – Richard and Margery Schmidt, who are celebrating 58 years of Marriage this year (April 30, 1966), Delford and Agnes Kiecker, celebrating 57 years of Marriage (April 7, 1967) and Norbert and Bev Blumhoefer (April 8, 1967). (We will celebrate with Norb and Bev later this spring.)

St. Willibrord's – Tom and Mavis Lindmeyer, who will be celebrating 55 years of marriage on April 26, 1969, and were the first coupled married in St. Willibrord's in the newly built church!

St. Francis De Sales – Parish celebration will be for all married couples!

Everyone - Please join us in honoring the Sacrament of Marriage!

Cogley Sisters Youth Benefit Concert - Sunday afternoon, February 11th, at 2 p.m. at St. Willibrord's, followed by desserts/beverages, and a bake sale. This is a benefit for our youth and chaperones attending the Steubenville Youth conference in July. Advance Sale, Reduced Price Tickets (\$15 or adults/students, \$10 – 8 yrs and younger) are available from youth after Masses, or call Tina Nachreiner (507) 829-8906 or Berny Berger (320) 583-7975. If you like to bake, we can really use **DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS** from the parishes- bring them to the concert or contact Berny to make arrangements to pick them up. Concert is sponsored by a Grants4Good from the Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team.

Fr. Stu Movie - There will be a showing of the popular "Fr Stu" movie, with Mark Wahlberg, on Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m., February 4th in the St. Willibrord's church social hall. The movie is based on a true story of Stuart Long, a former amateur boxer, who survives a terrible motorcycle accident which leads him to seek a second chance to help others. There is no charge, and popcorn and juice will be provided!

These events are made possible by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team. Catholic United Financial is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial services company, connecting people of faith, protecting their future and generously impacting parishes, schools and communities. Local Representative is Dave Schonhardt, (763) 670-9058, e-mail: dschonhardt@catholicunited.org



MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: Life has changed and all of us Sisters have found a new home, either in Shakopee or in Mankato. I could have a degree in "moving people" with all that we have done this past 1 ½ year but I will not apply for that job. No doubt it has been challenging but also filled with many blessings. We're so grateful for all the ways so many people supported us in this endeavor! Thank you for your prayer and thoughts. Please remember the 27 sisters who have gone to God during these months. As you know we are an aging community and have many sisters in their upper years. Currently we have 32 sisters in their 90s, including Sister Emma. So keep them all in your prayer! By the way, S. Emma is GREAT!

I'm also writing again to ask for your support for "Pedal Past Poverty". We as sisters want to participate in happenings that benefit people in need. So we know we can do that in some way for people in need of shelter. This event will take place on Saturday, February 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Mankato YMC. Your support, whether in the form of prayers or a financial contribution, will make a difference. Please make checks payable to: Partners for Housing. If you would like to sponsor me I would be most grateful! All donations, small or large, help lessen others' needs. My NEW address is: Sister Mary Ann Kuhn, 1130 Woodland Ave, Mankato, MN 56001. Deadline date: Feb. 15! Know that all of you are making a big difference through your prayer for and support of this event. Thanks for your goodness and love! Know I remember you often! S. Mary Ann

LOOKING FOR A GREAT LENTEN EXPERIENCE? Riverbend TEC is offering a 3-day retreat centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. The retreat is scheduled for February 17-19, 2024 at Holy Redeemer School in Marshall, and all those aged 16 and over are invited and encouraged to attend. Due to a generous donor, the cost for the February weekend is just \$15. To register, visit riverbendtec.org and download a registration form.

FEELING DISCONNECTED? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekends in this area will be held Feb 16-18, 2024 in WINDOM, MN and Apr 27-28, 2024 in Owatonna, 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

BRIANA VALDEZ, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD and friend of parishioner, Briana Roche, was physically attacked and is recovering from multiple stab wounds. Your donations can assist her financially while she recovers and is unable to work. Every donation is greatly appreciated through this Go Fund Me link, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-our-br>.

ANOTHER MALE CHAPERONE may be needed for our Steubenville Conference trip next July 12-14 in Rochester. We have 10 boys who plan on attending, and need one male chaperone for every 8 boys. This is a great experience, and one that you would never regret volunteering for! Please contact Berny Berger (320) 583-7975, or Brent Lang (612) 418-2768 for answers to any questions you may have about this opportunity.

DONATE A BIBLE. Would you consider making a gift for our 20 students for their Sacrament of Confirmation? My hope is that parishioners will celebrate their Confirmation with a gift of the Great Adventure Bible from Ascension Press. We are able to get a 10% discount so each Bible costs \$58.45. Kellie Sloom describes it as a “beautiful book! Feels nice, pages are nice weight paper, it lays open flat. And yes, the study notes and etc. are awesome!” We need funds of about \$1,200 to include shipping. You can help send these young people off to college and jobs with a Bible they will want on their shelf. Thank you for considering this gift to our future adult parishioners.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY This is a winter weather reminder that if law enforcement announces a no travel advisory, or if school is cancelled or has a late start in your school district, there will be NO mass in your town that day. Also, if school is let out early due to weather, there will be no parish activity or Religious Education Class that evening. Please be sure to sign up for “Flocknote” by texting [allsaints4](tel:84576) to 84576 to get text updates from parish staff and listen to the following station for weather related announcements: KNUJ (860 AM) in New Ulm

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	818.00	2,108.48	660.00
Loose/Youth Plate	76.00	160.00	62.25
Building/Maint/Furnace	150.00	255.00	59.00
DMA-1 st Payment	2,226.00	1,317.00	1,050.00
Funeral-Wes Prax	130.00		
Funeral-Pete Machaiek		230.00	
Seminary Collection		228.00	
Christmas		50.00	
Bible Donations		100.00	
TOTAL	\$3,400.00	\$4,448.48	\$1,831.25

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 January 16, 2024. Parish Goals: St. Andrew **\$14,978.10**, total cash received **\$11,230.00**. St. Willibrord **\$8,665.02**, total cash received **\$5,250.00**. St Francis de Sales **\$6,932.00**, total cash received **\$6,585.00**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, Jan 31, 2024: Class – 2nd Grade Firs Reconciliation 6:30 pm Gibbon

Sunday Feb 4, 2024: Fr. Stu Movie 6:30pm Gb

Wednesday Feb 7, 2024: Class & Confirmation Practice Fx

Sunday Feb 11, 2024: Cogley Sisters Youth Benefit 2pm Gb

Wednesday Feb 14, 2024: Class & Ash Wed Mass 7pm Fx

Saturday Feb 17, 2024: Confirmation 4pm Fx

Wednesday Feb 21, 2024: Class

Wednesday Feb 28, 2024: Class

STEBENVILLE 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!

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP 9-12TH Every 1st Sunday of each month we will meet with unique activities listed monthly! Come to the Gibbon Parsonage next to the church from noon to 1:00 for pizza and fun in Christ. Bring your own pop or juice.

Please note: Religious Education classes will be held from 6:30-7:30pm beginning Wednesday January 3rd. Pizza for the confirmation students and snacks for 9th grade and under will be available beginning at 6pm. An e-mail with details was sent to all families by Flocknote. Contact Kellie Sloom if you have questions.

ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON

Sunday, February 4th -10:00 AM Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge Dist: Connie Tautges Servers: Kelly & Abby Willegal Ushers: Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Jason & Sara Rubischko Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Sunday, February 11th -10:00 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Mandy & Imani Prigge Ushers: Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Dean & Betty Schreiner Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam
Wednesday, February 14th -8:30 AM (Ash Wednesday) Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Christopher & Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes Ushers: Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Chuck & Ann Southworth Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Sunday, February 18th -10:00 AM Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes Dist: Jeannine Grosam Servers: Jose & Silvana Ruiz Ushers: Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr Gifts: Karen (Brad) Spaude, Karen (Kevin) Spaude Sacristan: Rose Forst

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" for Week #2 of \$100 goes **Parker Revier** of Olivia. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY with our “Next Longest Married Couples” in the parish, on Sunday morning, February 11th, at the 10 a.m. Mass. Our couple we are honoring this year, *Tom and Mavis Lindmeyer*, are celebrating 55 years of marriage this year. Mass is followed by a light catered meal in the parish hall to which all are invited (free will offering). Lets thank Tom and Mavis for all they do for our parish!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-January 24th, 2024

Income \$ 99,514.14

Expenses \$ 60,306.90

Net Gain/Loss \$ 39,207.24

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, February 3rd 5:00 PM Lectors: Barb Pagel Eucharistic Ministers: Che May Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Gary & Vicki Neid Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie
Saturday, February 10th 5:00 PM Lectors: Dave Schauer Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Renner Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda Gifts: Donovan & Susie Steele Family Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie
Wednesday, February 14th 5:30 PM (Ash Wednesday) Lectors: Kellie/Harry Sloom Eucharistic Ministers: Sue/Kevin Lauwagie Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt Gifts: Dave & Lorie Schauer Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie
Saturday, February 17th 5:00 PM Lectors: Kellie Sloom Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Witucki Servers: Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt Gifts: Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family Ushers: Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger Money Counters Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2024 envelopes from the table in the entry to the church-it saves us the cost of mailing them out.

ST. FRANCIS WILL BE HAVING A LIGHT SUPPER after the Saturday, January 27th, mass. Proceeds will be going to the kids Stuebenville Trip.

ST FRANCIS HAS REPLACED THE TABLES in the social hall. We have a bunch of the old tables (18) and want to give parishioners the first chance at acquiring one or more of the old tables. No price, just a free will offering. Contact Tom Witucki if interested in tables.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Winthrop/Gaylord #7051) Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 4th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Francis's Catholic Church in Winthrop.

BINGO IS BACK! Sunday, February 18th, 1:00 pm. St Francis Social Hall. All ages are welcome to spend the afternoon and play the 40 games. Bingo cards are \$5.00 each for the 40 games. There will be water available, grocery box raffle, door prizes and a free will offering lunch after the bingo. Proceeds will go toward air conditioning of the social hall. **Wanted:** help, donations of prizes, cash and lunch items. Contact Michelle Oswald: 507-766-9943

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **February 4th-8:00 AM**

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl **Gifts:** Joseph & Rebecca Vos **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, **February 11th-8:00 AM**

Lector: Pat Buboltz **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Keyden Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner **Gifts:** Dennis & Jean Weinzetl **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

Wednesday, **February 14th-7:00 PM (Ash Wednesday)**

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Dave Borth, Kevin Schweiss, Kevin Roiger, David Runck **Gifts:** Jason & Kelly Weinzetl **Sacristan:**

Sunday, **February 18th-8:00 AM**

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer **Gifts:** Steve & Karen Bastian **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Kim VanDeest, Kristi Marquardt

JOIN US FOR A CARIBBEAN KNIGHT PARTY Saturday, February 10th, 2024, 5:30 pm until midnight at St. Mary's School, Sleepy Eye. A can't miss tropical night with games, pull tabs, raffles, friends and tropical food & drinks. Live Band, Live and Silent Auction! Win a Caribbean Vacation for two or \$4,000 Cash! Tickets are available through Brad Nosbush. Proceeds used for increasing enrollment and maintaining affordable tuition.

BAKE SALE items wanted for the Cogley Sisters Youth Benefit Concert on February 11th – If you are able to donate some baked goods for the Bake Sale being held at the concert, please leave them on the kitchen counter after the 8 a.m. Mass the morning of the 11th. Thank you for any help you can give our youth!

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING WORLD MARRIAGE DAY at St. Andrews Church at 8:00 am mass followed by a brunch & reception in the social hall. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration & brunch."

Congratulations to our "Next Longest Married Couples":

Richard & Margery Schmidt 4-30-1966

Delford & Agnes Kiecker 4-7-1967

Norbert & Bev Blumhoefer 4-8-1967

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 – January 24, 2024

Income	\$ 131,704.73
Expenses	<u>\$ 32,762.72</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 26,685.67

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear Community: The first month of the year is coming to an end – for some, it went by smoothly, while for others, it presented challenges. God accompanies us all. How about responding to God’s constant love with a prayer inspired by the Sunday Mass Readings? Here’s my proposal:

“Beloved Heavenly Father, you are the God who created and saves us. God, you are our shepherd, and we are your sheep. We ask you, Lord, to open our ears to your voice and prevent our hearts from hardening. Help us keep our hearts whole, surrendering them entirely to you. Allow us to love our family from your love, fulfill our obligations, and consecrate ourselves to you with all our being. We implore these requests through Jesus Christ, to whom you have given all authority in heaven and on earth. Amen.”

SPANISH:

Querida Comunidad: Se nos va el primer mes del año, para unos así de fácil y para otros con dificultad. A todos nos acompaña Dios. ¿Qué les parece si respondemos al constante amor de Dios con una oración nacida de las Lecturas de la Misa del Domingo? Aquí mi propuesta.

“Amado Padre Celestial tú eres el Dios que nos hizo y nos salva. Dios, tú eres nuestro pastor y nosotros, tus ovejas. Te pedimos, Señor, que abramos nuestros oídos a tu voz y que nuestros corazones no se endurezcan. Ayúdanos a mantener nuestros corazones íntegros, entregándolos completamente a ti. Permítenos amar a nuestra familia desde tu amor, cumplir con nuestras obligaciones y consagrarnos a ti con todo nuestro ser. Te imploramos estas peticiones por medio de Jesucristo, a quien has conferido toda autoridad en el cielo y en la tierra. Amén.”

Anisabel Palma

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Movie Showing - "Father Stu"

Based on the Incredible True Story of the
"World's Most Unlikely Priest" -



Critically Acclaimed Movie - PG-13 edition (suitable for high school age and adults). It is an unflinchingly honest, funny and uplifting story about finding your purpose in a most unexpected place!

St. Willibrord's Social Hall - Free Admission
Sunday evening, February 4th, 6:30 p.m.

Popcorn and juice provided!

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Financial. Local Representative is David Schonhardt,
(763) 670-9058