AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S FAIRFAX, MN

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ST. WILLIBRORD'S GIBBON, MN

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WINTHROP, MN

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

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

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

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:

1-866-670-5163

(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, Oct 30	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Oct 31	5:30 PM	Fairfax (ALL SAINTS)	+Buddy Gerardy
Wednesday, Nov 1	5:30 PM	Winthrop (ALL SAINTS)	+Thelma Nierengarten
	7:00 PM	Gibbon (ALL SAINTS)	+Tony & Eleanor Stadtherr
Thursday, Nov 2	8:30 AM	Winthrop (ALL SOULS)	+Arnold & Valine Kienlen
	5:30 PM	Fairfax (ALL SOULS)	+Christian Mothers
Friday, Nov 3	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Jim Essler
	7:00 PM	Winthrop Eucharistic Adoratio	n
Saturday, Nov 4	4:30 PM	Reconciliation prior to Mass	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon-Time Change	Spec Int-Fr Nathan Hanson
Sunday, Nov 5	8:00 AM	Winthrop-Time Change	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Fairfax-Time Change	+Leroy Schreiner

Fairfax-Spanish Mass

Reflection Question for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 PM

Do I seek what's good for others? Or is my understanding of love based on who is useful? Who brings me pleasure? Am I satisfied with TV, TicTok, and internet love, or do I long for something deeper? Am I made for something greater?



Readings for the Week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/

Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17 **Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21 **Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/

Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 Rom 5:17-21/

Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Reflection meditation:

Maybe you've seen "The Dating Game" TV show that began in 1965. Next there was the "The Bachelor," "The Bachelorette," "Survivor," "Millionaire Matchmaker," and others. These multi-million- dollar programs show how sin confuses our understanding of love. Does love make someone a "tool" to do useful things (utilitarianism)? Is love for pleasure only (my feelings)? Jesus teaches these versions of love aren't enough. In Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus teaches love is willing the good of another with all your "heart," "soul," and "mind." Jesus gives the ultimate dating advice.









In his book, "Men, Women and the Mystery of Love," Dr. Edward Sri writes: "The Italians have a beautiful expression for love: ti voglio bene. Though commonly translated as "I love you," ti voglio bene more literally means "I wish you good" or "I want what is good for you." This phrase reminds us that love is not primarily about what good feelings may be stirring within. Even less it is about what I can get out of the relationship for myself. The fullness of love is looking outward toward my beloved and seeking what is best for that person, not just what is good for me. This, in fact, is how the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines love: "to love is to will the good of another" (CCC paragraph 1776). Watch for flyers on a Bible Study Dr. Sir is leading in the Diocese of New Ulm. Dr. Sri will be giving an in-person talk on the Eucharist, Christ-centered love, in Redwood Falls, MN, this spring.

Blessings, Fr. Rolling

I WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE November 2nd & 3rd. Please have announcements to me by the end of Tuesday, November 1st.

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 LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, November 7th, at 5:00 pm at St. Francis's, Winthrop ST. WILLIBRORD'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, November 16th, at 7:00 pm in Gibbon

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 29 Cleo Grosam, Kevin & Vickie Dreier Anniv.

Oct 30 Roger Holm

Oct 31 Vianca Ruiz, Brenda Metzger

Nov 1 Maria Davila

Nov 2 Joel Majeski, Jake & Jennifer Langemo Anniv.

Nov 3 Lois Schmidt, Mary Ann Nelson

Nov 4 Colleen Schweiss



We welcome into the Area Faith Community through the waters of Baptism:

Maddyn Marie Mauer, daughter of John & Stephanie Mauer, who was baptized at St. Willibrord's on October 22nd.

May this child and her family grow in faith and the love of God.

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!

FROM THE BISHOP! Check out our very own Bishop Zielinski's reflection called "Liturgy Matters!" Go here: www.dnu.org/liturgy-matters.

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – There will be no That Many Is You this week.

GETTING MARRIED. Three couples just signed up for marriage prep! More on the way. Please note the dates for the 2024 PreMarriage program are now posted on the Family Life page of the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU, website. New PreMarriage booklets are at the entrance to all churches.



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

Ray Berg St. Willibrord's

RoseMarie Garrahy

St. Andrew's

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Please look for the "Book of the Deceased" and take time to write names of your deceased loved ones in it. They will be remembered in a special way during the month of November.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR YOUR LOVED ONES: All adult members of the AFC, as well as our communities, are invited to light a candle for your departed loved ones at any of the All Saints Day/All Souls Day masses on November 1st and November 2nd. Come write the name of your deceased loved one on a candle, light the candle, and place the lighted candle in the sanctuary for Jesus. At the end of the Mass, please take the candle home with you to use as a devotion throughout the month of November when we remember our beloved dead. "To You, O Lord, I lift my soul." Psalm 25:1.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS: NOVEMBER 2022-OCTOBER 2023

We remember with gratitude all who died from our AFC this year:

Marvin Weber	10/28/2022	Marian Tragner	12-25-2022	Shirley Lauwagie	1/2/2023
Davis Biebl	1-24/2023	Tom Jandl	2-26-2023	Maria San Miguel	2-27-2023
Darlene Mauer	3-18-2023	Lorraine Ravnaas	3-18-2023	Dorothy Prax	4-3-2023
Mary Rieke	4-12-2023	Jose Cardenas Jr	5-21-2023	Ted Case	5-29-2023
Francis Steinbac	h 7-3-2023	Carrollynn Rathmann	8-9-2023	Randy Boehm	10-4-2023
Edwin Hacker	10-6-2023				

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 PM in Fairfax (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, November 1st at 5:30 PM in Winthrop (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM in Gibbon (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, November 2nd at 8:30 AM in Winthrop (All Souls Day)

Thursday, November 2nd at 5:30 PM in Fairfax (All Souls Day)

ON NOVEMBER 1st, after St. Willibrord's, Gibbon, 7:00 PM All Saints Day mass, everyone is invited down to the church basement for juice and cookies. Please join us!

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, November 5th, at St. Willibrord's, from **4:00 to 5:00** p.m. (Note Time change). Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY: We invite you to participate in the Mass in special ways by volunteering as a greeter/usher, gift bearer, lector, Eucharistic Minister, alter server, and sacristan at Mass. Please prayfully consider! Your help is greatly appreciated! Training and support is provided. Please contact one of your Liturgy Committee members in your parish to sign up for a Liturgical Ministry:St. Andrew's, Fairfax: Brenda Frank – 507-430-0476 or Brenda Runck – 507-276-8688, St. Willibrord's, Gibbon: Kathy Bruns – 320-583-5711 or Jeannine Grosam – 507-240-0859, St. Francis de Sales, Winthrop: Sue Lauwagie – 507-276-0341 or Michelle Oswald – 507-766-9943

COMMUNION TO NURSING HOMES – staff and family with loved ones in nursing homes around All Saints AFC have been coming forward. Volunteers are needed for our "Visitors for Christ Ministry," parishioners who visit souls and bring the Blessed Sacrament to these members of our community. There is a sheet that guides the short prayer service (No need to create something new.). Fr. Rolling will offer training soon, even on a case-by-case basis. **Passionate about serving our elderly parishioners?** Contact the office with your name, email and cell.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting MISSIO.org.

TO HONOR OUR COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY, the Knights of Columbus have contributed \$5,000 to the St. Willibrord's heating system. This is in addition to contributions to area seminarians and First Choice Pregnancy Center. These contributions are made possible by fundraisers we put on. Two near future fundraisers are the Steak Fry on November 4th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and a Turkey Bingo on November 12th from 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Call David Runck at (507)766-0855 to volunteer your help which would be greatly appreciated.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM FAITH FORMATION DAY. Mary Hasson, JD, will present on "Talking to Kids and Parents About Transgender Issues," Monday, November 6, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Olivia, MN. Mary speaks on gender ideology, has worked for the US Bishops, presented at the United Nations, and is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame School of Law. For more information and to register go to, www.dnu.org.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. We are starting a group at All Saints AFC to offer Holy Hours for Fr. Rolling. All we need is seven women to get this started. Let's bless Fr. Rolling with a Holy Hour everyday! It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Want to learn more? Contact: Kellie Sloot - 320-583-6755

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS November 5th. Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's	
Adult	1,393.00	683.00	471.00	
Loose/Youth Plate	50.00	55.00	44.00	
Building/Maint/Furnace			63.00	
Funeral-Hall Rent, Choir	80.00			
Fall Collection	245.00			
All Saints			10.00	
Votive Candles				
World Mission	174.00	303.00	241.00	
TOTAL	\$1,942.00	\$1,041.00	\$829.00	

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: 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday Nov 1, 2023: Class & All Saints Mass - Gb 7pm

Wednesday Nov 15, 2023: Class

Wednesday Nov 29: Class - Student Reconciliation - Fairfax

Wednesday Nov 8, 2023: Class

Wednesday Nov 22, 2023: No Class – Thanksgiving

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL SAINTS, NOV 1

For November 1, All Saints Holy Day of Obligation, all Wednesday night religious education classes (Winthrop, Gibbon and Fairfax) will meet in Gibbon for Mass from 7-8pm. Parents please join your children in Gibbon for Mass. This Solemnity and Mass celebrates the name of our AFC! This 7:00 pm Mass is considered a religious education class session.

AFC YOUTH are invited to sing at the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon on All Saints Day, November 1st. We will meet to practice in the church social hall at <u>6:20 p.m.</u> Song links can be emailed to help learn the songs ahead of practice – please contact Mary Schwartz in Fairfax at (952) 649-1777, email <u>fairfaxchoir@gmail.com</u>, or Berny Berger at (320) 583-7975, email at <u>jbberger1972@gmail.com</u> to have the music sent to you. Music is easy and fun to sing along with rhythm instruments. "Come and make a Joyful noise unto the Lord!"

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE—IMPORTANT PARENT/STUDENT MEETING on Wednesday, November 1st, after the All Saints Day 7 p.m. Mass in Gibbon. Meet in the south side of the social hall after Mass. There will be cookies and juice furnished for treats for all after Mass!

Registration will open next month for the Steubenville Youth Conference being held next summer in Rochester (July 12-14). Steubenville is an *extraordinary*, and affordable youth conference opportunity! Come and experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us! Flyers and permission sheets have been sent home with 8th Grade and older students at religion classes. Contact Kellie Sloot, or Berny Berger (320-583-7975, jbberger1972@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

<u>ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON</u>

Wednesday, November 1st-7:00 PM (Holy Day of Obligation)

Lector, Servers, Ushers & Gifts: The Winthrop & Gibbon 8th and 9th grade religious ed students will be helping with the All Saints Mass **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Saturday, November 4th-5:00 PM (Day & Time Change)

Lector: Jerome Petersen Dist: Jeannine Grosam Servers: Abby & Kelly Willegal Ushers: Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Jim

Dingles Gifts: Thomas & Jesse Forstner Sacristan: Kathy Bruns

Saturday, November 11th-5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth Dist: Rose Forst Servers: Kyler & Mirra Sjogren Ushers: Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Jim

Dingles **Gifts:** Jason & Jennifer Haas family **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, November 18th-5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Jim Dingles **Gifts:** Steve & Jeannine Grosam **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

IF YOU HAVE A STATUE OF A SAINT YOU WISHED to have in the class procession (for the All Saints Mass November 1st), please let Carol know at 834-6224 know so we can save a spot and avoid duplication.

ON OCTOBER 29TH, AFTER OUR 8:00 AM MASS, ALL, including families of beloved deceased members of our parish this past year, are invited down to the church basement for coffee, juice, goodies, fellowship and good conversation. Please come downstairs after mass!

SONGLEADERS NEEDED to help out on a regular or intermittent basis. We can also use more new choir members, especially for the great feast days of Christmas and Easter. Do you like to sing, or do you play an instrument? We would love to have you join us for music here at St. Willibrord's! Please contact Berny Berger – jbberger1972@gmail.com or call 507-834-6321.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CCW SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for this year is Fr. Nathan Hanson, of the Holy Cross AFC in New Ulm, MN. We are urged to keep him in our prayers, especially celebrating his Ordination date - May 28, 2022, and his birthday on August 30th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CCW ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 FROM 9:00 A.M.-

1:00P.M. All women please pick up your information and worksheets with your Quilt Raffle Tickets attached on the back table in the entrance of the church. We hope all ladies of the parish will support this annual event with your attendance, donations and help. **Raffle:** Donation for the Raffle is needed. Keep in mind that the Raffle Prizes need to be new or homemade. Boy and Girl Raffle items are also needed. To donate an item, please call Raffle Chairpersons. Julie Ahlbrecht (507)276-4207.

Grandma's Attic: Please check the church's kitchen shelf for any bowls, cake pans, etc which you may have left. Any items remaining on the shelf will be put on the CCW'S Fall Bazaar Grandma's Attic.

Gently used items (please no clothing or stuffed animals) are now being collected for Grandma's Attic and may be left in the church basement. Drop items off in the church basement by noon on Thursday, November 9 th . If you have any questions on the donated items, please call Grandma's Attic Chairpersons: Sarah Meyer (507)525-6453. No early sales in Grandma's Attic.

Bake Sale: All ladies of the parish are asked to donate \$15.00 of baked items for the Bake Sale. Please deliver your items to the church basement on Friday, November 10 th or prior to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11 th . . If you have questions call Bake Sale Chairpersons: Karen Spaude (Brad) 507-834-6305 or Karen Spaude (Kevin) 507-834-6196.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER: Before and after Masses starting in September through December 16, 2023, 50-week raffle tickets will be sold for a donation of \$50.00 for chances to win \$100.00, \$200.00 or \$500.00. Drawing will be held January 7, 2024. Proceeds will be used for educational and various church sponsored activities. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-October 25th, 2023

Income \$ 39,927.44 (Do Not Have Fall Festival Income Yet)

Expenses <u>\$ 37,988.44</u> **Net Gain/Loss \$ 1,939.00**

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, November 5th-8:00 AM (Time Change)

Lectors: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Lorie Schauer Servers: Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger Gifts: Matt & Kristin McCue Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters Lynn Majeski, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, November 12th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Nelson Eucharistic Ministers: Brent Lang Servers: Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer Gifts: Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters Lynn Majeski, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

Sunday, November 19th-8:00 AM

Lectors: Harry Sloot Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin & Sue Lauwagie Servers: Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda Gifts: Donovan & Susie Steele Family Ushers: Joel & Lynn Majeski, Harry & Kellie Sloot Money Counters Lynn Majeski, Celeste Witucki Sacristan: Dave & Lorie Schauer

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE! We will continue with coffee and treats after 8:00 am Sunday morning masses throughout November and December. There will be a signup sheet in the kitchen for you to take a turn serving coffee and treats. This is such a WONDERFUL social gathering every Sunday! Thank you!

NEIGHBORS SERVING NEIGHBORS TO ELIMINATE HUNGER. The Sibley County FoodShare is a non-profit organization committed to providing a source of food and other necessities to the citizens of our county during times of need. During the month of November, there will be a donation box available at St. Francis. Sibley County FoodShare strives to provide a positive experience to create a hunger-free county. No donation is too small. To read a list of needed items, you may go

to http://sibleycountyfoodshare.org/donate_healthy_foods.aspx Otherwise, whatever you like to donate is VERY much appreciated Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7051 (Winthrop/Gaylord) will be meeting on Tuesday, November 7th, at St. Francis de Sales in Winthrop. Rosary will be at 7:00 pm with meeting at 7:30 pm.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS will be available after mass from Mike Rein. Thanks.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, November 5th-10:00 AM (Day & Time Change)

Lector: Cindy Rieke Dist: Myron Schweiss Servers: Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner, Keyden Buboltz Ushers: Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner Gifts: Curtis & Lisa Nachreiner Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe, Carol Gregory

Sunday, November 12th-10:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Michahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl Ushers: Dave Borth, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler Gifts: Ross & Andrea Nachreiner Sacristan: Brenda Runck, Brenda Frank

Sunday, November 19th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jody Busch **Dist:** George Wendinger **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Kevin Roiger, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth **Gifts:** Mark & Cindy Rieke **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe, Carol Gregory

CHOIR AND MUSICIANS WANTED

Looking for people of all ages to join in our St Andrews church choirs. Talk to Mary Schwartz, our organist after 5:00 pm Mass or at fairfaxchoir@gmail.com

LOST: If anyone saw a picture of Eddie Hacker on the back table at his funeral and knows where it might be, please let Danette know at the office. It went missing and his brother, Thomas, is looking for it. Thanks.

CUF MEETING in church basement on November 14th at 6:30 pm.

K OF C STEAK FRY Saturday, November 4th at Squirrels Bar and Grill in Fairfax from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

K OF C TURKEY BINGO Sunday, November 12th at Squirrels Bar and Grill in Fairfax starting at 2:30 pm.

ST ANDREW'S WILL HOST A WELCOME LUNCH for Fr. Rolling on November 19th following our 10:00 mass. Please come and join us!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE St. Andrew's Thanksgiving Food Drive for Renville County will be November $1^{st} - 30^{th}$. We all have been blessed in so many ways, please share with other in need. There will be boxes at each entrance of the church for your non-perishable donations. Cash donations can be dropped in collection basket, please mark "Food Shelf Donation". Thanks so much for your generosity. Any questions, call Agnes Wendinger at 426-7675 or Sandy Hellendrung at 426-7480.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP A cancer survivor empowerment group, "Stronger Together" will meet at Our Saviour's Church on Thursday, October 19th & 26th and November 2nd & 9th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. All survivors are invited to attend. Sarah Sullivan, a cancer survivor, will facilitate the discussions. A light supper will be served. If interested in this event, please call Diane Becker, 507-426-7047, for further information. Registration is not mandatory but helps us when planning for supplies and food quantities. There is no charge for this event. Sponsored by Renville County "Walk in the Park."

FALL BAZAAR The St. Andrew's Fall Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 4th. This will be held in the church basement from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. A committee chairperson will be contacting each CCW member for work groups and donations. A \$30 donation is suggested for those who cannot donate their time, bake goods, crafts, raffle items or country store items.

Contributions of new crafts, country store items or baked goods are needed and will be sold. These items can be dropped off in the church basement starting Thursday, November 2^{nd} .

Wanted for Fall Bazaar: Haralson apples for apple dumplings and red potatoes, onions and carrots for soup.

Country Store: Whatever garden produce you are able to share is appreciated as well as pickles, jams and such.

Baked Goods

Raffle: Donations of kids and adult prizes.

2023 Chairmen: Brenda Frank, LeAnn Frank, Sandy Hellendrung, Lisa Nachreiner, Connie Serbus, Carol Gregory

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5: Jolene Fahey, Colleen Schweiss

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING - ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 - October 25th, 2023

 Income
 \$ 61,529.24

 Expenses
 \$ 63,191.23

 Net Gain/Loss
 \$ (1,661.99)

Fall Bazaar Work List 2023

Thursday Nov. 2

Apple Dumplings – 9 AM

Pat Buboltz Brenda Frank Agnes Kiecker Pat Clobes Steve Clobes Chuck Marlowe Connie Serbus

Sandy Schaefer

Shirl Huiras

Julie Weldy Ferrell Apple Dumplings – 1 PM

Brenda Frank
Brenda Runck
Cindy Schweiss
Sandy Schaefer
Colleen Schweiss
Julie Weldy Ferrell

Turkey Supreme Thurs. Nov. 2

Brenda Johnson Desiree Ziegler LeAnn Frank

Decorating

Jan Simonsen Connie Serbus

Brenda Frank

Barbecue

Cindy Schweiss

Friday Nov. 3

Soups – 8 AM Peggy Lehar

Sandy Hellendrung

Elaine Palmer Marge Schmidt

Mary Ann Dummer

Carol Gregory Agnes Kiecker

Friday Nov. 3 - 4 PM

Mark Items
Mary Peichel
Brenda Frank
LeAnn Frank

Caramel and Cinnamon Rolls

Barb Freitag Sheila Schroeder

Apple Dumplings - Fri. 7 AM

Pat Buboltz

Karen Guggisberg

Apple Dumplings - Sat. 7 AM

Pat Buboltz

Mary K. Nachreiner

Advertising Cindy Rieke

<u>Kitchen 9:30-Clean Up</u> - Jill Pelzel, Karen Guggisberg, Mary P. Nachreiner, Jackie Anderson, Chris Wortz, JoAnne Fixen, Cindy Rieke (11:00), Julie Serbus (10:00-12:00)

Cashiers - Rita Domeier, Kristi Marquardt

Country Store/Bake Sale/Crafts - Sandy Hellendrung, Kelly Weinzetl, Bev Blumhoefer, Karen Bastian, Brenda Frank, Mary Weldy, Jean Weinzetl, Jody Busch, Sue Schweiss, Cecelia Senkyr

Desserts - Connie Serbus, Cheryl Kiecker

Raffle - Carol Gregory, Kathy Schroeder, Mary Ann Dummer

<u>Bring Refrigerator Desserts</u> – Rita Domeier, Cheyene Runck, Desiree Ziegler, Deb Nachreiner, Lisa Nachreiner

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear Community: In the month of November, our Diocese is organizing several events. I invite you to participate in them. Important information will be shared. Below is my suggested prayer for the week. May God bless us all!

God of my life, You, Lord, are my refuge, my strength, my salvation, my shield, my stronghold. I ask that You teach me to love You with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all my mind. Teach me also to love my neighbor as myself, so that I may not cause suffering or oppression to the foreigner, nor exploit widows or orphans. If I lend money to someone in my community, to the poor who are with me, may I,not act as a usurer, charging interest. Help me, Lord, to fulfill your word. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who loves me deeply and gave His life for me. Amen.

SPANISH:

Querida Comunidad: En el mes de noviembre nuestra Diócesis esta organizando varios eventos. Les invito a ellos. Se compartirá información importante. Aquí les dejo mi propuesta de oración para la semana. Que Dios nos bendiga!

Dios de mi vida, Tú, Señor, eres mi refugio, mi fuerza, mi salvación, mi escudo, mi fortaleza. Te pido que me enseñes a amarte con todo mi corazón, con toda mi alma y con toda mi mente. Enseñame también a amar a mi prójimo como a mí mismo, para que no cause sufrimiento ni opresión al extranjero, que no explote a las viudas ni a los huérfanos. Si presto dinero a alguien de mi pueblo, al pobre que está conmigo, que no lo haga como un usurero, cobrando intereses. Ayúdame, Señor, a cumplir tu palabra. Te lo pido en nombre de Jesucristo, quien me ama profundamente y dio su vida por mí. Amén.

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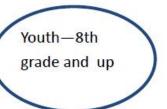




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