



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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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 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, Nov 27	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Nov 28	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Nov 29	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Harvey Tautges
Thursday, Nov 30	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Buddy Gerardy
Friday, Dec 1	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Dennis Weitzenkamp
		<i>Winthrop Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Saturday, Dec 2	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, Dec 3	8:00 AM	Winthrop	+Richard & Terri Portner
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Gene Schroeder
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Whom do I overlook and in whom do I fail to see Christ?
How can I force myself to look past surface impressions?



Readings for the Week of November 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64,
65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Reflection meditation:

We give thanks that it is Christ who is King of the Universe. He is the Son of God, not some worldly or political leader. It is God's standard of justice that Matthew 25:31-46 describes, "whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Jesus describes those who get pushed aside and are hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, ill, in prison, "and you did not care for me." Have you ever gone to an event and found some open seats only to be told "these seats are taken?" If so, you know the feeling of being pushed aside. Has a teacher or coach praised the strengths of a favored student while overlooking your strengths as you stand there? Has an experienced volunteer used heavy handed criticism instead of constructive criticism of a new volunteer only to wonder why they don't see that person anymore? Have you witnessed a leader using words like stupid or worthless around the people they oversee, especially youth, only to see fear in the eyes of those people? We give thanks Jesus uses a God standard, not a human standard. He is looking for a team with some mature self-awareness. Who are smart and don't push others aside. Who offer food, drink, clothing and care. Jesus is looking for Catholics who say, "There's a seat here for you. You have a place at the table." As we prepare for Advent, let us fast from putting people down, from pushing them aside, and rededicate our energies to building them up.

Blessings, Fr. Rolling

WINTHROP MASS INTENTIONS ARE GETTING LOW. 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

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, November 30th, at 7:00 pm in Winthrop

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 26 Cindy Rieke, Greg & Dianne Merkel Anniv., Carol Weikle, David Edick, Bill & Maria Kapolynski Anniv.

Nov 27 Maurice & Mary Bless Anniv., Leon Stadtherr

Nov 28 Barbara Beranek, Bernardo Davila, Steve & Gail Herschman Anniv., Brian & Betty Grewe Anniv.

Nov 29 Allen Schweiss, Gerald & Chris Jandl Anniv., Carol Haas

Nov 30 Matthew McCue

Dec 1 Gayle Clobes, Jose Salvatierra, Suzanne Pichotta

Dec 2 Mona Forst, Jesse Forstner, Donald & Connie Haas Anniv., Halley Busse

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 no That Man 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.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, December 3rd, at St. Willibrord's, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

2023 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL (DMA)

Thank you for your generosity to the 2023 DMA. We saw in the video last week the impact of our contribution on real people right here in our diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for youth and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at www.dnu.org/dma/. Remember that your gift also supports our parish. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support these ministries those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.



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 Lindenfesler

(Schwecke)

St. Francis de Sales

Claire Van Epp

St. Andrew's

Ray Berg

St. Willibrord's

RoseMarie Garrahy

St. Andrew's

Mary Liebl

St. Andrew's

Pete & Marianne

Machaiek

St Francis de Sales

CHRISTMAS EVE 3:00 PM Jesus is the reason! Come join in the joyful singing and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ. A beautiful time to keep the true meaning of Christmas. All are welcome. Bring family and friends! One hour before our 4:00 pm Christmas Eve mass.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found a www.usccb.org/cchd.

BAKESALE (YOUTH BENEFIT) will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the community center in downtown Gibbon, in conjunction with the annual Santa Claus Day activities. Donations of bake sale items will be very much needed and appreciated, as we have about **15** youth, plus several chaperones, from the three parishes in the AFC that wish to attend this year! For Fairfax, if you wish to donate an item, please leave it in the St. Andrews social hall, on the counter, by 4 p.m. on Friday, December 1st. For Winthrop, either leave it with Bill May’s shop, or contact Brent Lang (612-418-2851) to make arrangements to pick it up. In Gibbon, you may bring your items early to the community center on that Saturday morning, or contact Berny Berger (320-583-7975) to make arrangements to drop off bake sale items. Please support our youth fundraising for the 2024 Steubenville Youth Conference by donating or attending the bake sale!

NEED A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA? How about a 50-week calendar raffle ticket! St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial is selling a 50-week raffle ticket 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. Tickets are being sold before and after 5:00 PM Masses at St. Willibrord's through December 16. Thank you for your support.

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 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Wednesday Nov 29, 2023:** Class – Student Reconciliation – Fairfax Grades 3-9
- Wednesday Dec 6, 2023:** Class – Student Reconciliation Gibbon Grades 8-11
- Wednesday Dec 13, 2023:** Class – Student Reconciliation Gibbon Grades 3-7
- Wednesday Dec 20, 2023:** No Class – Christmas Break
- Wednesday Dec 27, 2023:** No Class – Christmas Break

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.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE UPDATE – If anyone would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next July 12-14, in Rochester, MN, please contact Berny Berger (jberger1972@gmail.com or 320-583-7975) soon! We are doing early registrations (saving on cost) by November 27th and have our first fundraiser, a bake-sale at Gibbon’s Santa Days, on December 2nd. This fundraiser is important to cover the \$50 registration downpayment needed by early December. Please contact Berny for more information and details on cost, and return your parent permission forms by November 15th. Thanks!

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	2,240.00	892.00	205.00
Loose/Youth Plate	807.88	117.00	58.02
Building/Maint/Furnace		100.00	5,000.00
Fuel	300.00		
Food Shelf	180.00		159.00
Campaign for Human Dev	60.00	85.00	10.00
Fall Collection	850.00		
Votive Lights			3.00
Fall Festival			11,100.00
TOTAL	\$4,437.88	\$1,194.00	\$16,535.02

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **December 2nd**-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Silvana Ruiz, Josse Ruiz **Ushers:** Joel Wiltscheck, Clete Krzmarzick, Tom Forstner **Gifts:** Steve & Gail Herschman **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Saturday, **December 9th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Sofia & Ella Nachreiner **Ushers:** Joel Wiltscheck, Clete Krzmarzick, Tom Forstner **Gifts:** Jay & Sandra Howe **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

Saturday, **December 16th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Jennifer Guzman, Melody Exum **Ushers:** Joel Wiltscheck, Clete Krzmarzick, Tom Forstner **Gifts:** Ronald & Kay Klement **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

ADULT CHOIR will sing for the 5 p.m. Mass for the Feast of Christ the King, on Saturday, November 25th. We will meet to practice at 4:30 p.m. New members are especially welcome!

WELCOME FR. BRENDAN! St. Willibrord's will have a welcome supper for Fr. Brendan after Mass on Saturday, December 2nd. All are invited to come for supper and thank Fr. Brendan for coming to our All Saints AFC and St. Willibrord's!

CCW WINTER MEETING - St. Willibrord's CCW will have their winter meeting on Saturday morning, December 9th, at 9 a.m. in the social hall. All women of the parish are members of CCW and are invited to attend. If you have any items you wish to discuss, please let Berny know by Wednesday, December 6th. Thank you to all women who help our parish in any way!

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 Sloom - 320-583-6755

DONATE A BIBLE. Would you consider making a gift to 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.

SANTAS HELPERS OF SIBLEY COUNTY This is the 8th year for the non-profit program to rely on the help from the community, churches, and businesses to provide donations of gifts for the struggling families and veterans of Sibley County, Make their holidays more enjoyable. NEW unwrapped gifts can be brought to the church, or Minnwest Bank, Ogren Ins., D's, Gbbon Lumber or Code 3. Monetary donations can also be left in the can provided or mailed directly to SCSH, P.O Box 276, Henderson, MN.56044. We will collect until December 5th. Items needed for 1-3-year-old boys and girls, 8-12 boys and girls, 13-18 boys and girls. Books, puzzles, games, stuffed animals, mittens, gloves and hats, etc. or email santashelperssibleycounty@gmail.com

SIBLEY COUNTY FOOD SHARE MONTH: November is the time of year our local County Food Share program needs our help with donations of non-perishable food items (ex: tuna, chicken, ham, stew, chili, vegetable, etc) baking items, soups, pasta, papers supplies, cleaning and laundry soaps, toiletries and monetary donations. A box is provided in the back of church. Monetary donations can be put in an envelope marked "Food Share" {checks can be made out to Sibley County Food share}. The county food share gives families and individuals in need an opportunity to shop once a month as well as access to other support services. Any questions, call 829.4416. Go to http://sibleycountyfoodshare.org/donate_healthy_foods.aspx. Thank you for your support and prayers helping neighbors.

FRIENDS OF SAN LUCAS: support our friends of the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala with your monetary gifts, or thru active missionary work or thru the purchase of the products in varieties of coffee. These new varieties of coffee are available at St. Willibrord's church (table in the entry) or Chuck Spaeth Ford in New Ulm and Sleepy Eye or order directly from juanacoffee.org. Take home coffee for yourself or give to a friend. The coffee sales alone support 150 families in the mission with housing, and a quality lifestyle. STOP and take a look at the quarterly Newsletters available or lookup online sanlucasmision.org. Monetary donations can be sent to: Friends of San Lucas, 3459 Washington Dr., #207, Eagan, Mn. 55122

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-November 22nd, 2023

Income \$ 65,455.35

Expenses \$ 44,054.34

Net Gain/Loss \$ 21,401.01

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **December 3rd**-8:00 AM

Lectors: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Bill & Che May, Gary & Vicki Neid **Money Counters** Gary Neid, Bill May **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

Sunday, **December 10th**-8:00 AM

Lectors: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Mary Nelson, Joe Wersal **Ushers:** Bill & Che May, Gary & Vicki Neid **Money Counters** Gary Neid, Bill May **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

Sunday, **December 17th**-8:00 AM

Lectors: Kellie Sloom **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Bill & Che May, Gary & Vicki Neid **Money Counters** Gary Neid, Bill May **Sacristan:** Michelle Oswald

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!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, December 10th, following Mass and the children's program, there will be refreshments in the social hall. Our popular cookie sale will happen at that time. If you are able to bake or donate for this event, we certainly appreciate that. Bring containers if you are able; bags will be provided. All proceeds will go toward air conditioning in the social hall. If you have questions please contact Michelle Oswald: 507-766-9943 or Celeste Witucki: 320-583-1673.

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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!

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

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **December 3rd**-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Karen Bastian **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner **Gifts:** Tim & Angela Sandgren **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe, Carol Gregory

Sunday, **December 10th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Cindy Rieke **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner, Keyden Buboltz **Ushers:** John Rieke, Brian Marquardt, LeRoy Schweiss, John Case **Gifts:** Steve & Sheila Schroeder **Sacristan:** Brenda Runck, Brenda Frank

Sunday, **December 17th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Mike Beranek **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Michahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl **Ushers:** Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl **Gifts:** Kevin & Lisa Schweiss **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe, Carol Gregory

FR. ROLLING THANKS EVERYONE for the welcome brunch at St. Andrew's. The food hit the spot and his visiting family commented on how fun and hospitable everyone was. You know it's a success when the newest baby in the family smiles for the picture! Thanks to all those who prepared and served the meal.

NOVEMBER 30TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. ANDREW, THE APOSTLE. The first disciple of Jesus, St. Andrew, connects with Christ on the beach of Galilee. He brings his brother Peter into a relationship with Christ, the Messiah (John 1:40-42). By following Christ he becomes an Apostle. While evangelizing in the area of modern-day Patras, Greece, St. Andrew is arrested by the Roman Empire (around 60-70 AD) and crucified on an X shape cross for his effort to share his faith in Jesus. You can visit his relics/remains at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, Patras, Greece and at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, in Amalfi, Italy. St. Andrew shines "like the sun in the kingdom" of the Father (Matthew 13:24-43). Google the names of these cathedrals and towns in Italy to see the beauty of these churches where St. Andrew's remains are held.

CUF – WE INVITE ALL CUF MEMBERS after the 10:00 am mass on December 3rd for a meal and Christmas party.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED for Meals on Wheels during December. Please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 if you can help. Please leave a message.

FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE Tuesday, November 28th, from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Fairfax Community Center. This Holiday season give the greatest gift you could ever give. Please donate blood. For appointments go to Redcrossblood.org or call Barb Freitag at 426-7759 (please leave a message).

SANTA'S CLOSET UPDATE FOR 2023 We are planning to return to a store shopping experience at our site in the Danube school. Each family who has been accepted will be assigned an appointment time through Lori Clasmann, Circle Bank. All monetary donations can be sent to: Santa's Close, PO Box 115, Olivia MN 56277. Email: danubeelf.nancy@gmail.com. All donations are accepted. Drop off Sites are All Renville County Banks (Fransden Bank & Trust), Danube School & H & L Printing in Olivia.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE St. Andrew's Thanksgiving Food Drive for Renville County will be November 1st – 30th. 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.

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 – November 22nd, 2023

Income	\$ 76,420.29
Expenses	\$ 71,727.06
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 4,693.23

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear Community: I invite you to pray this week for the women in our families, whose vocation as mothers allows us to experience the love and tenderness of God the Father. May the readings of this Sunday serve as inspiration to delve deeper into the unique calling that God extends to each woman:

Heavenly Father, who distributes talents and gifts according to Your will, we pray for the women in our family: we implore that each day they become more diligent like the woman in the First Reading; that they show compassion towards the poor and the forsaken. May their reverent fear of Your holy name strengthen, and guided by Your light, may they always follow Your paths. We ask for Your grace for those women longing to be mothers and facing the anguish of infertility. Grant them Your mercy and fill their lives with the joy of motherhood. For all of us, we seek Your guidance to stay vigilant and live with moderation, preparing ourselves for the glorious coming of Christ, our Savior. Remain with us, Lord, so that we may yield abundant fruit with the gifts You have entrusted to us. Enable us to use them with Your grace and blessing, overcoming any fear that hinders our actions. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who invites us to share in His joy. Amen

SPANISH:

Querida Comunidad: Los invito a orar esta semana por las mujeres de nuestras familias, cuya vocación como madres nos permite experimentar el amor y la ternura de Dios Padre. Que las Lecturas de este Domingo sirvan de inspiración para ahondar en el llamado único que Dios hace a cada mujer:

“Amado Padre Celestial, tú que repartes a todos talentos y carismas según tu voluntad, te pedimos por las mujeres de nuestra familia: te imploramos que cada día sean más hacendosas como la mujer de la Primera Lectura; que sean compasivas con los pobres y desamparados. Que su temor reverente hacia tu santo nombre se fortalezca y que, guiadas por tu luz, sigan siempre tus senderos. Te pedimos por aquellas mujeres que anhelan ser madres y se enfrentan a la angustia de la infertilidad. Concede tu misericordia, y colma sus vidas con la alegría de la maternidad. Para todos nosotros, pedimos tu guía para mantenernos alerta y vivir con moderación, preparándonos así para la venida gloriosa de Cristo, nuestro Salvador. Permanece con nosotros, Señor, para que podamos dar frutos abundantes con los dones que nos has confiado. Permítenos usarlos con tu gracia y bendición, venciendo cualquier miedo que nos impida actuar. Todo esto te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, quien nos invita a compartir en su alegría. Amén.

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 DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

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Bake Sale!

**Also Caramel & Cinnamon Rolls
At**

Gibbon Community Center

In conjunction with

**Santa Claus Day
(Activities/Craft Sale)**

**Youth Benefit
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday,
December 2nd!**



**Benefit Fundraiser for All Saints Area Faith Community
Youth Conferences**