



# ALL SAINTS

## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S  
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBROD'S  
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
WINTHROP, MN

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**AFC Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm **AFC Address:** All Saints AFC, PO Box C, Fairfax MN 55332

**AFC Website:** [www.allsaintsaafc.org](http://www.allsaintsaafc.org)

**Diocese Website:** [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org)

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St. Willibrord – Genny Neyers 507-834-6659

St. Francis – Kellie Sloom 320-583-6755

**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 Father Bruno 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, February 20	NO MASS	Private	SI-Spencer Nelson
Tuesday, February 21	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Arlene Rosenhorst
Wednesday, February 22	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Fairfax</b>	+Bob Serbus
<i>(Ash Wednesday)</i>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Winthrop</b>	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Gibbon</b>	+Mike Hartmann
Thursday, February 23	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Daniel & Dorothy Borth
Friday, February 24	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Jim Essler
Saturday, February 25	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Marvin Weber
Sunday, February 26	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Marian Wendinger
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

#### **Reflection Question for Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When do I get angry and respond unkindly to provocation? How can I overcome these triggers?



#### **Readings for the Week of February 19, 2023**

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/ 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

No doubt, if we can love our enemies, there is no one whom we cannot love! **Loving our enemies requires a revolutionary change in our way of thinking**, a change in the very nature of our being (we naturally oppose and hate our enemies, or at least, we treat them with a cold shoulder and keep our distance). Our whole attitude must become divine – to ‘be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.’ Is this really possible? Yes! As St. Teresa of Kolkata once said, “Holiness is not a privilege of a few, but the obligation of all.” **It is thus necessary that Christians pursue holiness as an answer to the increasingly dire situation of our world** - a world of shifting moral and ethical values. Seeking holiness is a lifelong project. I strive to perfect myself in the present, a moment at a time, by constantly living a life of love.

*“Courage! We are not in the world to follow our own will and pleasure but to imitate the Lord!” ~ St. John Baptist De Rossi*

We are on the threshold of another season, **the Holy Season of Lent** - a great opportunity for a reality check on the strength of the three pillars of our spiritual life: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Whatever we wish to do during the next forty days of Lent, Jesus invites us to do silently and discreetly, with no intention than to please God who wants to see our hearts changed and converted for the better. Our Lenten resolutions should reflect the spirit of Jesus’ loving obedience to his Father. Let our thoughts each day of this season be. **“What can I do for God today?”**

Mass times in the AFC are: **St. Andrew - 8:30 a.m., St. Francis de Sales - 5:30 p.m., and St. Willibrord - 7:00 p.m.**

Fr. Bruno OSB

**STARTING MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>** mass schedule times will change. Fairfax will have mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Gibbon will be on Sundays at 8:00 am, followed by Winthrop at 10:00 am.

**THERE ARE FEW MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULED ON THE CALENDAR** especially Winthrop. Infinite graces flow from prayers offered at 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; or list the reason of the intention (e.g. thanksgiving, peace, living family members, etc.) 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm in Gibbon

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING**, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm in Winthrop

**ST. WILLIBRORD’S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm om Gibbon.

### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Feb 19** Mark Huiras, Brenda Runck, Jenna Peterson, Joseph Eaton

**Feb 20** Andres & Nora Herrera Anniv., Vic & Connie Serbus Anniv., Paula Wenninger

**Feb 21** Chris Jandl, Cheryl Dingels

**Feb 22** Ron Louisiana, Arlene Phillips

**Feb 23** Doris Prax, Arvina Schweiss, Mark Kockelman, Kathy Bruns, Dawn Hoffmann, Leyla Ahlbrecht, Scott Koep

**Feb 24** Raymond & Geneva Klover Anniv., Justin Eckert

**Feb 25** Haylee Case-Kopel, LeAnn Frank, Roberto Gonzalez

### **Liturgy Matters #16**

The Gospel is followed by the homily, and like the Gospel, the homily is reserved for the ordained. This is not to say that lay people might not be just as insightful about the meaning of the scriptures. What must be understood is that this is not the time for personal insight or for the spinning out of individual theories and stories. That one of the ordained is preaching is meant to be a guarantee in the assembly that what is heard is the Church's apostolic faith and not merely the private thoughts and experiences of an individual. Once again, we reflect on the direction of the liturgy when we consider the homily. It is the preacher's responsibility to listen with special care to all that is said in the now of today's liturgy by means of the particular texts that have been proclaimed. Based on this careful listening, he will propose to the assembly ways of ensuring that God's word finds its home in our hearts and that we respond to it as we ought. Therefore, if in one sense the word is coming into him, in another sense it is coming out of him. Jesus expressed this pattern precisely when he said, "My teaching is not my own but is from the one who sent me" (John 7:16).



*Please Remember in Prayer*

**Frank Ziegler**  
St. Andrew's  
**Casey O'Brien**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Arvina Schweiss**  
St. Andrew's  
**Judy Farrell**  
St. Andrew's  
**Elsie Linsmeier**  
St. Andrew  
**Mary Schweiss**  
St. Andrew's  
**Millie Forst**  
St. Willibrord's  
**Lorraine Ravnaas**  
St. Francis de Sales  
**Adeline Roiger**  
St. Andrew  
**Pat Fahey**  
St. Andrew's  
**Dory Schreiner**  
St. Andrew's

After another brief moment of silence when the homily is concluded, we as the Church, recite the Profession of Faith. The Creed is a summary of the Church's way of reading scriptures, and consequently it is a summary of the Church's faith. It is not something in addition to scripture; it is the scripture reduced to a single page. All of our understanding and beliefs concerning the scriptures summed up in the words we speak. The Creed has its origins in the liturgy of Baptism, where, before adults were baptized in the name of the Trinity, they had first to profess faith in the Holy Trinity. Belief in the Holy Trinity is not a belief in an idea about God. It is belief in the persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that is, belief in the divine life revealed to us in the death and Resurrection of Jesus, as this is preached and known in the Church that comes from the apostles.

**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** – Week 14 – Sober Intoxication of the Spirit. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

**THIS WEEK (ASH WEDNESDAY) OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORTS THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.** Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ceee](http://www.usccb.org/ceee).

**NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>), OUR PARISH WILL TAKE UP THE 139<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION.** Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

**RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary** as of February 19, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,438.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,530.00; St. Francis's \$4,931.19, total cash received \$5,650.00. Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the women  
Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Winthrop 7 pm lead by the women  
Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the women  
Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the men  
Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: Winthrop 7 pm lead by the men  
Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the men  
Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: Winthrop 12:30 pm lead by the students, Good Friday Service at 1 pm

**“WINE AND DIVINE”** St. Willibrord's CCW (Council of Catholic Women) is again offering ALL the women of St. Willibrord's AND our Area Faith Community a relaxing and fun evening. You are invited to attend “Wine and Divine” night from 6:30 to about 8:30 p.m., on Sunday evening, February 26th, at St. Willibrord's church social hall. Bring a friend! The evening social includes Wine (wine tasting of several varieties), cheese & crackers, and “build your own cheesecake” (with fresh berries). There will be coffee or juice for those that do not want wine. We are going to have a tasting of *home-made Mead (Honey) Wine*, along with the recipe! Mead, or “honey wine,” is an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey. It's one of the oldest alcoholic beverages ever made, as it was consumed as far back as 4,000 years, common across many ancient cultures! Top that off with good conversation with other women (get to know some new faces), and closing with a faith inspiration presentation (the “divine” part). We have two door prizes this year, and you will also receive a thank you gift. **Please RSVP to Berny at [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com), or call/text (320) 583-7975, or call 834-6321 (leave a message) by February 21st, if possible, so we have an approximate number to plan for. But if you decide at the last minute that you are able to attend – no problem – come anyway! And please tell your friends or family members about this and join us...**

**THE NUDCCW WILL BE HOSTING A WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION** at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. **ALL** women of the Diocese are invited to attend this event. The retreat will take place from 8 am to 3 pm. The day will include an 8 am Mass at the Cathedral followed by a Breakfast. Lunch is included. Talks, Times of Prayer and Fellowship will be part of the day. This will be a great opportunity to begin your Lenten Journey. If interested, please contact Tracy Meyer at [ctmeyer56@yahoo.com](mailto:ctmeyer56@yahoo.com). There is no charge, it will simply be a goodwill offering. Anyone wishing to ride together from Gibbon, call Berny Berger 834-6321, or email at [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com)

**MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN:** The days keep moving forward and we continue to empty our buildings after being here on the Hill for 110 years. Needless to say, it takes a lot of time but we are making great progress. So keep praying for us as we continue to transition from what has been to a new reality and future. Thank you to those of you who have already contributed to the 10th “Pedal Past Poverty” event on February 26. If you would still like to sponsor me I would be most grateful! All donations, small or large, help lessen others' needs. My address is: Sister Mary Ann Kuhn, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato, MN 56001. (Checks made payable to Partners for Housing.) Deadline date: Feb. 21! Know that all of you are making a difference through your prayer and support of this event. May God bless you always! S. Mary Ann

**CELEBRATE FAT TUESDAY MARDI GRA STYLE** Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> with the Winthrop/Gaylord 7051 Knights of Columbus starting at 6:00 pm at Tanker Bay in Winthrop. We would like to invite you to Tanker Bay for an evening of fellowship! Open to the public with all denominations welcomed. Free will offering for the dinner provided to support Minnesota Special Olympics.

**JOIN US AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL!**

**Preschool Preregistration Night:** Parents who want to register their children for next year's three year old or four year old preschool classes are invited to attend Preregistration Night on Monday, February 27, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. (open house) in Mrs. Schumacher's preschool classroom. This meeting is for parents only to learn about our preschool program. Email Mrs. Schumacher at [mrs.schumacher@sesmschool.com](mailto:mrs.schumacher@sesmschool.com) for more information!

**Kindergarten Information Night:** Parents of 2023-2024 kindergarteners are invited to attend the Kindergarten Information Night on Monday, February 27, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Mrs. Pelzel's kindergarten classroom. This meeting is for parents only to learn about our kindergarten program. Email Mrs. Pelzel at [mrs.bpelzel@sesmschool.com](mailto:mrs.bpelzel@sesmschool.com) for more information  
You can also contact the school by calling 507-794-6141 with any questions!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Kindergarten Round-up for all potential kindergarteners and their parents will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16!

*\*If you have friends or family members who may be interested in learning about St. Mary's Catholic School, we encourage you to invite them to attend any of these events!*

**LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES TO BE HOSTED BY WINTHROP AREA CHURCHES! NOON-1PM**

Join with friends and neighbors for lunch and an ecumenical worship service each Wednesday during Lent. A light meal will be served at noon with a short service to follow. Hosting schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, March 1st - First Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, March 8th -- Faith United Church
- Wednesday, March 15th - St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
- Wednesday, March 22nd - Peace Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, March 29th - Covenant Church

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,946.80	950.00	800.00
Loose/Youth Plate	139.75	63.00	135.00
DUF			
Maintenance/Building	150.00	20.00	135.00
Black & Indian Mission		10.00	
Christmas		210.00	
Rectory Reimb-Winthrop			252.13
Votive Lights			6.00
Cemetery-Perpetual			830.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,236.55</b>	<b>\$1,253.00</b>	<b>\$2,158.13</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: MSG William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Wednesday Feb 22, 2023:** Class & Confirmation **both sites** and Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday March 1, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday March 8, 2023:** No Class

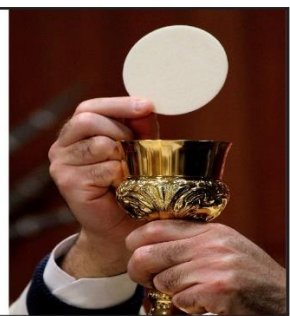
**Wednesday March 15, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday March 22, 2023:** Class

**Wednesday March 29, 2023:** Class

**YOUTH CHOIR** from our All Saints AFC are invited to sing for the Ash Wednesday Mass at Gibbon, which will be at 7 p.m., February 22<sup>nd</sup>! We will get together to practice at **6:30 p.m.** (note time change), before Mass. The music will be inspiring, and also fun to sing. Please come and join us! Email Berny at [jbberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jbberger1972@gmail.com) or text at (320) 583-7975, if your youth can join us.

**Enkindle, Rekindle, and Deepen a Living Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist**  
The U.S. Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a *Heart of the Revival* weekly email newsletter for ongoing inspiration and information as we journey forward toward the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.  
**CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP!**  
It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about.  
Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, [dnu.org](http://dnu.org) to sign-up for the newsletter, learn of various upcoming Eucharistic Revival events, and more.



## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Wednesday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**-7:00 PM (Ash Wednesday)

**Lector:** Alan Neyers **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Volunteers **Ushers:** Jerome Rubischko, Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer  
**Sacristan:**

Sunday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Gail Herschman **Dist:** Connie Tautges **Servers:** Kyler & Mirra Sjogren **Ushers:** Jerome Rubischko, Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer **Gifts:** Jason & Jennifer Haas Family **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Sunday, **March 5<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM (Time Change)

**Lector:** Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Abby & Kelly Willegal **Ushers:** Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis **Gifts:** Steve & Gail Herschman **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **March 12<sup>th</sup>**-8:00 AM

**Lector:** Jerome Petersen **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis **Gifts:** Roger & Karen Holm **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$200 for Week #47, goes to **James Theis**, of Gibbon. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

**ENVELOPES ARE HERE.** You can pick up in the back of church. Sorry for the wait but it was out of our hands. Thanks.

**ENJOY SOCIAL GATHERINGS AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS!** We are in need of support. Please sign up or call Genny at 834-6659 or Mavis at 834-6537 if you can bring or host a Sunday. Thank you.

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### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023**

Giving July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022-February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Income \$84,041.37 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$57,472.11

**Net Gain/Loss \$26,569.26**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Wednesday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**-5:30 PM (Ash Wednesday)

**Lector:** Harry Slood **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Saturday, **February 25<sup>th</sup>**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Renner **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Nick & Mary Jo Krueger family **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, **March 5<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM (Day & Time Change)

**Lector:** Harry Slood **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Sunday, **March 12<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Lauretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

**SOCIAL GATHERINGS AFTER MASS!** Please sign up to serve treats! The sign-up sheet is in the church kitchen. Or, you may call Mary Nelson (320-583-0538) or Mike Rein (507-217-6044) or Laurie Kaukola (507-276-0331). Thank You!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, IS THE DAY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!** Join us in the social hall at St Francis de Sales at 1:00 pm for a fun filled afternoon featuring grocery bingo, where you pick your prize, door prizes and a raffle, and end your afternoon with a delicious lunch. All ages are welcome.

If you can help with this fun function to raise money for St Francis de Sales LED project and for the water project in India, I would love to hear from you. Michelle Oswald: 507-766-9943.

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

<p>Wednesday, <b>February 22nd</b>-8:30 AM (Ash Wednesday)  <b>Lector:</b> Mike Beranek <b>Dist:</b> George Wendinger <b>Servers:</b> Elyiana &amp; Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl <b>Ushers:</b> LeRoy Schweiss, John Case, Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush <b>Gifts:</b> Brian &amp; Kristi Marquardt <b>Sacristan:</b></p>
<p>Sunday, <b>February 26th</b>-8:00 AM  <b>Lector:</b> Jody Busch <b>Dist:</b> Desiree Ziegler <b>Servers:</b> Nathan &amp; Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Vait, Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner <b>Gifts:</b> Bradley &amp; Sara Nosbush <b>Sacristan:</b> Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder</p>
<p>Saturday, <b>March 4th</b>-5:00 PM (Day &amp; Time Change)  <b>Lector:</b> Pat Buboltz <b>Dist:</b> Karen Bastian <b>Servers:</b> Maddy, Lydia, Kellen &amp; Sylvia Nachreiner <b>Ushers:</b> George Wendinger, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth <b>Gifts:</b> Curtis &amp; Lisa Nachreiner <b>Sacristan:</b> Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory</p>
<p>Saturday, <b>March 11th</b>-5:00 PM  <b>Lector:</b> Anita Weir <b>Dist:</b> Eloina &amp; Rodrigo Carillo <b>Servers:</b> Annika Nosbush, Keyden Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner <b>Ushers:</b> Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger <b>Gifts:</b> Ross &amp; Andrea Nachreiner <b>Sacristan:</b> Agnes Wendinger</p>

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** You can now pick up your contribution envelopes in the back of the church. Sorry for the wait but it was out of our hands. Thanks.

**CUF MEETING** will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Andrews.

**ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5:** Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023**

Giving July 1st, 2022 – February 15th, 2023

Income	\$ 121,234.40	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$53,755.28
Expenses	<u>\$ 89,380.68</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 31,853.72</b>	Shortfall	(\$39,823.47)

### PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:

look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,

increase your love in them,

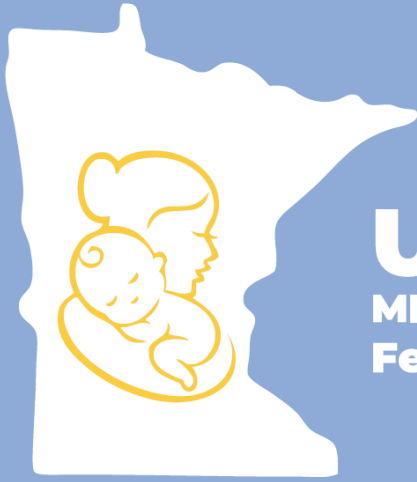
and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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# UNITED FOR LIFE

MINNESOTA'S PRO-LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

February 28th, 2023 • 10 AM - 2:30 PM

JOIN NEW ULM'S BISHOP CHAD ZIELINSKI and other pro-life Minnesotans at the United for Life pro-life advocacy day at the Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul. This free event at the Capitol will include a rally, educational opportunities, and meetings with lawmakers. This event is sponsored in-part by the Minnesota Catholic Conference, the united voice of the Catholic bishops of Minnesota on public policy matters at both state and federal levels.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED in order for meetings to be scheduled with legislators.

**Cost: Free!**

**Date: Tuesday, February 28**

**Time: 10 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Location: Minnesota State Capitol**

**Registration:**

**[www.dnu.org/united-for-life](http://www.dnu.org/united-for-life)**

*(Don't forget to sign up for a free bus ride to the event!)*

*Register separately for a*  
**FREE Bus Ride to the Event!**

*Bus Stops:*

**Bus Route 1**

Ortonville  
Appleton  
Kerkhoven  
Willmar  
Litchfield

**Bus Route 2**

Madison  
Montevideo  
Granite Falls  
Olivia  
Stewart  
Glencoe

**Bus Route 3**

Canby  
Marshall  
Redwood Falls  
Sleepy Eye  
New Ulm  
Arlington