

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024



# 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, Feb 5	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Feb 6	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Feb 7	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Jason Hartmann
Thursday, Feb 8	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Wesley Prax
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, Feb 9	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Sr Dorothy Ann Rudolph
Saturday, Feb 10	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Marvin Weber
Sunday, Feb 11	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Arline Kiecker
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

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

How do I best learn more deeply about Jesus?



#### **Readings for the Week of February 4, 2024**

**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

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,  
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

## Reflection meditation

Jesus cures physical and spiritual disease in Mark 1:29-39. He does it by looking problems in the face and he invites the Church to do the same. Fr. Louis Bouyer writes, "The Church is man's real educator; she forces him to look at reality, the whole of reality, in the face. But she only dares to do so because she possesses the ability to rob [the devil of his] power. . . She has no illusions about the fearsome size of the invisible forces she must fight in order to free man. However, she can fearlessly measure them. . . for she has on her side the "Stronger one" spoken of in the Gospel (Mk3:23-30), who has conquered the "strong" and deprived it of all its weapons" (*Magnificat*, February 2024). May Christ help you look problems in the face

**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 LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm at St. Andrew's, Fairfax

**ST. ANDREW'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in Fairfax with Maintenance Committee meeting starting at 6:30 pm

**ST. WILLIBRORD'S ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING** Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in Gibbon

## AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Feb 4** Doris Schweiss

**Feb 5** Gene Nachreiner, Mark Rieke, Dan Turbes

**Feb 6** Tina Nachreiner

**Feb 7** Tom Fahey, Angelo Metzger, Gary & Mary Renner Anniv., Heidi Haugo

**Feb 8** Joan Forst, Amy Eckert

**Feb 9** David Guggisberg, Cyndie Rieke, Harriette Gunnink

**Feb 10** Pat & Dave Buboltz Anniv., Ashley Vos, Bernadette Boyum, Larry Wendinger, Casey Wersal, Marianne Machaiek, Jason Tupy



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

**Janey Sioux Runck**, daughter of David & Cheyenne Runck, who was baptized at St. Andrew's on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

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



**KNOW A SAINT February 4 - Maria de Mattias** was born in 1805 into a privileged family in a small village in Italy. Due to political and social upheaval at the time many people lacked the good quality of life that she enjoyed. But even with all of her privilege she had to teach herself to read and write because women did not receive formal education at the time. She felt a calling at a young age to change that. She believed the calling was from God and experienced a vision at 16 that ignited her passion for improving the lives of those in her community. Over the next 32 years she established nearly 70 schools most of them in rural areas. Maria also founded the Congregation of the Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ. Other women joined her work forming a community that eventually opened missions throughout the world. Her commitment, compassion, and courage continue to inspire those who hear her story. She died in 1866 and was canonized in 2003 for her missionary zeal.

**PLEASE REMEMBER JOHN LEHAR'S FUNERAL** on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am. Visitation will be one hour before mass. Please remember their family in your prayers.

**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!



*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

**RoseMarie Garrahy**

St. Andrew's

**Mary Liebl**

St. Andrew's

**Marianne Machaiek**

St. Francis de Sales

**Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program** – Week 14 (February 8<sup>th</sup>) – Resilience and Perseverance.. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at St. Willibrord's Church.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION** – With the Handmaids, at New Ulm Cathedral, Saturday morning, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dschonhardt@catholicunited.org)



**MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN:** I'm 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

**"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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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). Top that off with good conversation with other women (get to know some new faces), and closing with a faith inspiration presentation. Deacon Mike McKeown will be sharing about a spiritual healing ministry offered by the Diocese of New Ulm. This ministry, helps people to identify obstacles in their relationship to God, other people, and themselves, and lead them through the steps to find the peace and freedom that God has intended for us. We have several door prizes this year, and you will also receive a thank you gift. Please RSVP to Berny at [jberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jberger1972@gmail.com), or call 834-6321 (leave a message) by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 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...

**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](http://riverbendtec.org) and download a registration form.

**“PUT ON THEN, AS GOD'S CHOSEN ONES,** holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.” - Colossians 3:12. Experience these at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available **Weekends** are 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: [southmnwme.org](http://southmnwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**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.

**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

**SCAMMER ALERT** Scammers often scour parish websites and bulletins for staff and parishioner cell phone numbers and/or email addresses, which they then use to try to scam those people. One of the ways they do this is by sending text messages or emails to parishioners claiming to be the pastor and then asking them for help. Please know that Fr. Rolling will never solicit financial help from you in this way. Unfortunately, this is a frequent occurrence at Catholic churches. If you receive one of these messages, do not respond. Always check the actual email address and cell phone number. Simply delete and block the number/email from which the message came.

**ANYONE WHO HAS SUFFERED SEXUAL ABUSE** by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>. Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop’s delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

Toda persona que haya sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un miembro del clero u otra persona en el ministerio de la Iglesia debe reportar dicha mala conducta a las autoridades policiales inmediatamente, independientemente de cuando haya sucedido, si aún no ha sido reportado. Un listado de todas las entidades policiales y los servicios de protección al menor dentro de los quince condados de la Diócesis de New Ulm se encuentra en nuestra página de internet, <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>. También se exhorta a las víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso por parte del clero ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de asistencia para víctimas o el delegado del Obispo en cuestiones sobre el mal comportamiento sexual 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, o al 507-233-5313 para consejería u otra ayuda de sanación.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,873.00	1,794.00	370.00
Loose/Youth Plate	248.00	110.00	226.00
Building/Maint/Furnace	225.00	100.00	
Catholic School Week	431.00	90.00	245.00
Donation-Calendar	200.00		
Kitchen Rental			100.00
Seminary Collection		30.00	
Christmas			
Bible Donations		60.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,977.00</b>	<b>\$2,224.00</b>	<b>\$941.00</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, 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 28, 2024. Parish Goals: St. Andrew **\$14,978.10**, total cash received **\$11,230.00**. St. Willibrord **\$8,665.02**, total cash received **\$5,375.00**. St Francis de Sales **\$6,932.00**, total cash received **\$6,585.00**.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**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 6:30pm 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 ([jberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jberger1972@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 Sloat if you have questions.

## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, <b>February 11th</b> -10:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Alan Neyers <b>Dist:</b> Mavis Lindmeyer <b>Servers:</b> Mandy & Imani Prigge <b>Ushers:</b> Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr <b>Gifts:</b> Dean & Betty Schreiner <b>Sacristan:</b> Jeannine Grosam
Wednesday, <b>February 14th</b> -8:30 AM (Ash Wednesday) <b>Lector:</b> Gail Herschman <b>Dist:</b> Geneva Klover <b>Servers:</b> Christopher & Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes <b>Ushers:</b> Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr <b>Gifts:</b> Chuck & Ann Southworth <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges
Sunday, <b>February 18th</b> -10:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes <b>Dist:</b> Jeannine Grosam <b>Servers:</b> Jose & Silvana Ruiz <b>Ushers:</b> Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr <b>Gifts:</b> Karen (Brad) Spaude, Karen (Kevin) Spaude <b>Sacristan:</b> Rose Forst
Sunday, <b>February 25th</b> -10:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Dist:</b> Rose Forst <b>Servers:</b> Sophia & Ella Nachreiner <b>Ushers:</b> Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr <b>Gifts:</b> Greg & Tammy Stadtherr <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges

**St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner"** for Week #3 of **\$100** goes to **Fr. Rolling**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

**BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS** are free for anyone to take home and enjoy after the February 4th Sunday Mass.

**CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** with our "Next Longest Married Couples" in the parish, on Sunday morning, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024**

Giving July 1st, 2023-January 31st, 2024	
Income	\$100,210.14
Expenses	\$ 64,165.30
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 36,044.84</b>

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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** 5:00 PM (Ash Wednesday) (Time Change)

**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

Sunday, **February 18th** 8:00 AM (Time Change)

**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

Saturday, **February 24th** 5:00 PM

**Lectors:** Yvonne O'Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Dording **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Matt & Kristin McCue **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.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS** who attended and so generously donated to the supper for our Steubenville Youth this past Saturday. Thanks to Mike Rein and all who gave of their time and talents to help sponsor the delicious meal! As a result of your generosity we were able to raise over \$600 to help defray the cost of the trip for our St Francis kids this summer! Your commitment to our parish youth and their spiritual growth through these activities is truly appreciated. God Bless you all!

**SYMPATHY TO PAULA WENNINGER** and her family on the death of her father, Patrick (Pat) Mathiowetz, who passed away on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. His memorial visitation was held on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7051** (Winthrop/Gaylord) will be meeting on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael's in Gaylord. Rosary will be at 7:00 pm with meeting at 7:30 pm.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** celebration will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be honoring All Married Couples. There will be a light supper served after 5:00 mass. We will have a drawing for the married couples who are at the supper. It's a gift certificate to Hahn's Dining, donated by the K of C Winthrop and Gaylord Council #7051. All are welcome to join us for supper.

**BAKE SALE** items wanted for the Cogley Sisters Youth Benefit Concert on February 11<sup>th</sup> – If you are able to donate some baked goods for the Bake Sale being held at the concert, please bring them to the concert, or call 320-583-7975 and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Thank you for any help you can give our youth!

**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.

**BINGO IS BACK!** Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 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** 6:30 PM (Ash Wednesday)

**Lector:** Students **Dist:** LeRoy Schweiss **Servers:** Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Dave Borth, Kevin Schweiss, Kevin Roiger, David Runck **Gifts:** Students **Sacristan:**

Saturday, **February 17th** 4:00 PM (Confirmation-Time Change)

**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

Sunday, **February 25th** 8:00 AM

**Lector:** Mike Beranek **Dist:** Maria Davila, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel **Gifts:** Michael & Barb Freitag **Sacristan:** Cindy Rieke

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

**CUF MEETING** will be Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the church basement

**CCW MEETING** at St. Andrews on February 26th @ 6:30 pm in the social hall. If any CCW members has a change in phone or cell phone number, please let Danette know.

**JOIN US FOR A CARIBBEAN KNIGHT PARTY** Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> – 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 31st, 2024

Income	\$ 134,250.73
Expenses	\$ <u>104,884.49</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 29,366.24</b>

## HISPANIC COMMUNITY

### ENGLISH:

Dear Community: This week, I invite you to allow yourselves to be healed by Christ. He can heal us from both physical and spiritual ailments. With faith, let us ask Him: "Beloved God, who soothes broken hearts and binds wounds; You, who reach out to the humble and humble the wicked to the dust. You, who call us by name, because You are great and Your wisdom is infinite. We ask You to take us by the hand, like Peter's mother-in-law, so that all our physical and spiritual ailments vanish, allowing us to serve You immediately in Your church. Free us from boasting about preaching the Gospel, for it is our duty. We ask this in the name of Christ, who took on our weaknesses and bore our pains. Amen"

### SPANISH:

Querida Comunidad: Esta semana les invito a dejarse sanar por Cristo. Él puede sanarnos tanto de los males del cuerpo como del alma. Con fe, pidámosle: "Amado Dios, que alivias los corazones quebrantados y vendas las heridas; Tú, que extiendes tu mano hacia los humildes y humillas a los malvados hasta el polvo. Tú, que nos llamas por nuestro nombre, porque eres grande y tu sabiduría es infinita. Te pedimos que nos tomes de la mano, al igual que a la suegra de Pedro, para que todas nuestras enfermedades del cuerpo y del alma desaparezcan, permitiéndonos así servirte de inmediato en tu iglesia. Líbranos de presumir de predicar el Evangelio, pues es nuestro deber. Te lo pedimos en nombre de Cristo, quien asumió nuestras debilidades y cargó con nuestros dolores. Amén."

Anisabel Palma

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Youth Benefit Concert Featuring –

# *The Cogley Sisters*

*50's & Christian Music*

Church of St. Willibrord  
1032 Ash Ave, Gibbon, MN

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**Concert at 2 p.m.**

Followed by—

**Desserts/Coffee/Beverages**  
**Bake Sale**

Advance Tickets—

Adults/Students—\$15      Age 8 & under-\$10

At the door—

Adults/Students- \$18      Age 8 & under- \$13

Tickets available from AFC youth attending the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 2024

Or Contact either of the following to obtain tickets:

Tina Nachreiner (507) 829-8906    Berny Berger (320) 583-7975

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