

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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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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, Mar 11	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Mar 12	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Mar 13	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Lorraine Steeber
Thursday, Mar 14	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Dorothy Prax
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, Mar 15	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Richard & Verna Rein
Saturday, Mar 16	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, Mar 17	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Margaret Mary Bordenkircher
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Jerome Kobenhavn
	12:00 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

During Lent we call to mind our own blindnesses. How am I blind to God's grace in my life? How am I blind to God's work in the world and in the people in it?



Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6(6ab)/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Reflection meditation

Lent is about making a decision to follow Christ. “We have to decide first of all between the Prince of this world and Christ. Humanity has gone astray by following the promptings of pride and of pleasure-seeking egotism. The new Christian is first of all someone who wants to break with this error and to follow the Son of Man, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life...” says Fr. Louis Bouyer, *Magnificat*, March issue. Fr. Bouyer goes on to say, we “await the return of Christ, who died and rose again once for all, bringing with him, as well as death to the present world, the resurrection of believers, the new creation of a world regenerated.” Why fast from the pleasure-seeking egotism we often crave for? Answer: to follow Christ who rose from the dead proving that he is the Son of God.

OFFICE MOVE I am moved in to my new office in Gibbon. I just wanted to let people know that my phone number and email are the same but if you need to send something by mail, please send to **PO Box 436, Gibbon MN 55335**. My work schedule is back to Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Thanks.

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

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 10 Kimberlynn Mikety, David Borth

Mar 11 Jerome Rubischko, Travis Rubischko

Mar 12 Tony & Paula Kachelmeier Anniv., Jack Haala, Johanna Jutz, Abundio Banda, Rich Busse

Mar 13 Samantha Messerli

Mar 14 Brittany Dummer

Mar 15 Rodney Briese, Brad Spaude

Mar 16 Michael Regner

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!

REMEMBER THE PENANCE SERVICE at Fairfax March 10th at 2:00 pm

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men’s program – Week 19 – The Narrow Gate. 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.

ALL SAINTS AFC IS LOOKING FOR MENTOR COUPLES for the Fully Engaged Program. Training will be provided. This is a great opportunity to help prepare engaged couples for marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Fr. Rolling, Paul & Donita Platz @ 507-380-4178, or Carl & Michelle Oswald @ 507-766-9943.

THIS WEEK WE TAKE UP THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION to reveal Christ’s Love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide Relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized Brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

RICE BOWL PROJECT! Our AFC parishioners have a chance to make a difference this Lent! Through opportunities to deepen our prayer such as, fasting and alms giving, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world. Lenten Rice Bowls are available in each church. Making a donation to the Rice Bowl will help communities in other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition. Rice Bowls will be collected at Mass on Palm Sunday, March 23 and 24. Thank You!

CHOIR will sing for the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 17th, meeting to practice at 7:40 a.m. Following Mass we will have a practice for Holy Week. New members are always welcome!

THE LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS: Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence



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

A CHANGE TO THIS YEAR'S HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE was decided by the AFC Liturgy Committee. The Easter Vigil Mass location will start to rotate through each parish this year. In past years it was at St. Andrew's Church. This year it will be at St. Francis de Sales. This will be similar to the Christmas Vigil Mass which is already in a rotation through the three parishes. A concern is always the amount of seating, but volunteers at each parish will develop plans to accommodate and welcome visitors. We will ask for extra ushers to be on hand to assist people even as Mass begins.

FOOD SHELF BINGO sponsored by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial Volunteer Team— Sunday, March 17th, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the St. Willibrord's social hall. We will play 30 games, including a special kid's game, \$5 per card. Bring an item to donate to the food shelf (The food shelf is in need of paper products, shampoos, conditioners, laundry detergent along with groceries) and receive one chance for our door prize of a Samsung Galaxy 8.7" Tablet for each item, up to 5 chances! Pies & refreshments, served during intermission - free will donation. All proceeds will go to the Sibley County Food Shelf. - Come for an enjoyable afternoon! Fun for all ages! This event is sponsored by a grant from Catholic United Financial. Local Member Advisor is David Schonhardt 763-670-9058, dschonhardt@catholicunited.org

SAVE THE DATE: MASS SERVERS APPRECIATION PARTY, Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon. at Code 3 Gibbon for all Mass servers from All Saints Area Faith Community.



THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR WELCOMING, SUPPORTING, AND BEING SO GENEROUS during our AFC Parish Mission for the India Water Project. Some people give by going, and some go by giving! God bless Fr. Bruno's work. God bless each of you.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE. Are you a parent or grandparent of a current college student from the Diocese of New Ulm, DNU? Get us their mailing address and the Office of Vocations will send them a special "#DNU Care Package" just in time for stressful Mid-Term Exams! The package will include things like rice krispie or scotcheroo bars, beef jerky, and a Miraculous Medal blessed by Bishop Zielinski. When you email us your name, please include: the first and last name of your college student, mail address at college, year they will graduate, hometown, and home parish. You can email us at: vocations@dnu.org

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 13th - First Lutheran Church

Wednesday March 20th - Covenant Church

IT FELT LIKE A HONEYMOON... I couldn't wait to get home and see her at the end of the day." - *husband who attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter*. Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available **Weekends** are Apr 27-28, 2024 in Owatonna, MN and Mar 22-24, 2024 in Valley City, ND. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,173.00	808.00	565.00
Loose/Youth Plate	153.00	105.00	66.00
Building/Maint/Furnace		240.00	
Easter Flowers	190.00	20.00	50.00
Well Project	2,301.00	16,100.00	466.00
Catholic Home Missions	100.00		
Catholic Relief Service		20.00	
Catholic Education	25.00		
Votive Lights	128.90		
TOTAL	4,070.90	\$17,293.00	\$1,147.00

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

“One in Christ” DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of February 21, 2024. Parish Goals: St. Andrew **\$14,978.10**, total cash received **\$11,230.00**. St. Willibrord **\$8,665.02**, total cash received **\$5,425.00**. St Francis de Sales **\$6,932.00**, total cash received **\$6,585.00**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 13, 2024: Class

Wednesday, March 20, 2024: Class

Wednesday, March 27, 2024: Class & 2nd Grade Seder Meal-5:30 pm Gb

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE – If anyone decides they would like to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference next July 12-14, in Rochester, MN, please contact Berny Berger (jbberger1972@gmail.com or 320-583-7975). Registration is still possible, though the cost is slightly higher. Fundraisers are available for this great experience for our youth, and additional chaperons are still needed!

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP 9-12TH Every 1st Wednesday (see day & time change) of each month we will meet with unique activities listed monthly! Come to the Gibbon Parsonage next to the church after confirmation classes for pizza and fun in Christ. Bring your own pop or juice.

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

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, March 17th -8:00 AM Lector: Alan Neyers Dist: Genny Neyers Servers: Mandy & Imani Prigge Ushers: Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal Gifts: Butch & Amy Weber Family Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam
Friday, March 22nd -7:00 PM (Stations of the Cross) Readers: Jerome Petersen, Melvin Neyers, Alan Neyers Cross Bearer: Genny Neyers Carrying Candles: Sofia & Ella Nachreiner
Sunday, March 24th -8:00 AM (Palm Sunday) Lector: Gail Herschman Dist: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Christopher & Gabriel, Regie Mattes Ushers: Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal Gifts: Wade & Jennifer Werner Sacristan: Connie Tautges
Thursday, March 28th -6:30 PM (Fairfax - Holy Thursday) SC Oil Bearer: Regie Mattes Washing of Feet: Patty Bastian, Cheryl Dingels, Jan Forst, Jeannine Grosam
Friday, March 29th -1:00 PM (Good Friday-Gibbon) Lectors: Chuck & Ann Southworth Eucharistic Minister: Mavis Lindmeyer Servers: Briana Roche, Mandy & Imani Prigge Ushers: Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Saturday, March 30th -7:00 PM (Winthrop - Holy Saturday) Lector: Gail Herschman
Sunday, March 31st -8:00 AM (Easter) Lector: Melvin Neyers/Regie Mattes Dist: Geneva Klover Servers: Jose & Silvana Ruiz Ushers: Jason Haas, Ron Weber, Mike Willegal Gifts: Randy & Kathy Bruns Sacristan: Jeannine Grosam

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" for Week #8 of \$100 goes to **Bernie Sauter of Gibbon**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

CCW DEANERY 1 SPRING GATHERING – Tuesday, March 19th, at St. Mary’s Church in New Ulm. All AFC women are invited! Registration is at 5 p.m. with Mass at 5:30, followed by a meal and the speaker. Keynote Speaker is Gabrielle Cohrs Rohlik, who will be presenting on “Finding Resilience: Nurturing Hope and Sisterhood in Times of Adversity”. *In times of trials and tribulations, resilience is not merely a quality to possess, but a journey to embark upon. Join us as we embrace the journey of resilience, forging bonds of sisterhood that withstand the tests of time, and emerge stronger, united in faith and love.* Please email or call Berny (320-583-7975), CCW President by March 14th if possible. These are always fun and inspiring evenings! We will car-pool, and registration is paid for by CCW.

MARCH IS OUR ANNUAL FOODSHARE DRIVE. Due to our economy, the need for assistance is growing. Your donations of non-perishable food, paper products, etc as well as monetary donations are much needed. Participate in our Food Shelf Bingo on March 17th, donate on our after Mass coffee and rolls, buy the extra BOGO when shopping and donate the extra to the foodshelf. A box is available for your donations in the back of church. Checks and Cash donations can be put in an envelope marked Sibley County Foodshare or to Renville County. Please be generous and God Bless You All.

CUF MEMBERS AND ANYONE WISHING TO DONATE individually wrapped Easter treats are asked to leave them in the upper entry cabinets before Palm Sunday Morning Mass, March 24. Thanks!

A meeting for all Catholic United Financial members is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27 following 8:30 a.m. Mass and social (approximately 9:30 a.m.). We will be assembling the Easter baskets and the parish volunteer team will be discussing the fundraiser for our 2024 Matching Grant.

St. Willibrord’s Catholic United Financial Local Member Advisor is David Schonhardt 763-670-9058
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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023-March 4th, 2024

Income	\$107,692.99
Expenses	\$ 72,088.41
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 35,604.58

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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

Lectors: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Claire Schmidt **Gifts:** Joe Wersal, Mary Nelson **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Sunday, **March 24th**-10:00 AM (**Palm Sunday**)

Lectors: Harry Slood **Eucharistic Ministers:** Brent Lang **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Thursday, **March 28th**-6:30 PM (**Holy Thursday – Fairfax**)

Oil Bearer Family: Chad & Laura Hacker family **Washing of Feet:** Brent Lang, Will Lang, Paula Wenninger, John Wenninger

Friday, **March 29th**-1:00 PM (**Good Friday – Gibbon**)

Saturday, **March 30th**-7:00 PM (**Holy Saturday – Winthrop**)

Lector: Sandy Farias, Dave Schauer **Eucharist Minister:** Kevin Lauwagie **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Riley Hacker, Emilee Krueger **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner, Tom & Celeste Witucki, Carl & Michelle Oswald **Gifts:** Paul & Donita Platz **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE! We will have social gatherings after 10:00 am mass during March and April with coffee / milk and treats. There will be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen for you to take a turn serving. This is such a WONDERFUL social gathering every Sunday! Thank you!

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, March 16th -5:00 PM Lector: Pat Buboltz Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir Ushers: Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, Pat Schreiner, George Wendinger Gifts: Richard & LeAnn Frank Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carold Gregory
Saturday, March 23rd -5:00 PM (Palm Sunday) Lector: Agnes Kiecker Dist: George Wendinger Servers: Zach Sandgren, Nico Nosbush, Bernardo Davila Ushers: Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Kevin Schweiss Gifts: Mike & Barb Beranek Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank
Thursday, March 28th -6:30 PM (Holy Thursday-Fairfax) Lector: Cindy Rieke, Mike Beranek Dist: Karen Bastian Servers: Keyden Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner, Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl Washing of Feet: Jean & Denny Weinzetl, Cecilia Senkyr, Hailey Weinzetl Oil Bearer: Ushers: Kevin Roiger, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth Sacristan: Cindy Rieke
Friday, March 29th -1:00 PM (Good Friday-Gibbon)
Saturday, March 30th -7:00 PM (Easter Vigil-Winthrop) Lector: Jody Busch
Sunday, March 31st -10:00 AM (Easter) Lector: Jan Simonsen Dist: LeRoy Schweiss Servers: Ashley, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl Gifts: Richard & Leann Frank Sacristan: Agnes Wendinger

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 2: Cindy Rieke (Mark), Mary P Nachreiner

THE CONFESSION ROOM IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HAS BEEN UPDATED. Sturdy and comfortable chairs, lighting and furnishings were donated. Thank you to the donors who wish to remain anonymous. Just because the chairs are more comfortable doesn't mean you have to stay long for confession! A picture of St. Andrew the Apostle and patron saint of our parish will soon be hung on the wall to inspire us to follow Christ the way he did. St. Andrew, pray for us!

THERE ARE TWO USED OFFICE CHAIRS, brown upholstery, free to any parishioner. They are in the St. Andrew's sacristy marked "Free." First come, first serve.

FOUND EARRING – A gold & silver small round earring was found at the confirmation mass in Fairfax. Please call Danette at the office – 507-426-7739 if you are missing one. Thanks.

FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE Tuesday, March 26th, from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Prairie Lutheran School. Fairfax always has a bloodmobile during Lent. Seldom is there one during Holy Week. This year, during Holy Week, please give the best gift you could ever give. Give the gift of LIFE. As we all learned about that Easter Season, long ago, blood was our gift of life. One unit/donation of blood can help 3 different people. Appointments are recommended. Walkins can be taken only if there is room. For appointments, go to redcrossblood.org or call 507-426-7759 – please leave a message. Thank You.

ST. ANDREW'S IS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS during April. This is a much needed community service that takes only about ½ hour per day. Usually volunteers take a week at a time (5 days). It works best if 2 people work together. Visiting with the clients can be fun/enjoyable. You may be the only person they see that day. If you can volunteer, please call 507-426-7759 - please leave a message. Thank You.

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS – We are here for you! “STRONGER TOGETHER” - Renville County Cancer Support Group A cancer survivor empowerment group, “Stronger Together” will meet at Our Savior's Church on Thursday, March 14th & 21st and April 4th & 11th from 5:00-6:30 PM. All survivors are invited to attend. 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

MARCH IS FOOD SHELF MONTH. We will be taking donations March 1st thru March 31st for Renville County, of non-perishable food items. The donation boxes will be at both entries of the Church. If you wish to make a cash donation, please put in the Sunday collection marked "Food Shelf". Please be generous with your donation to help our neighbors in need. Any questions please call Agnes Wendinger at 426-7675 or Sandy Hellendrung at 426-7480. Thank you"

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Giving July 1st, 2023 – March 4th, 2024

Income	\$ 143,250.40
Expenses	<u>\$ 135,096.89</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 8,153.51

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

ENGLISH:

Dear community: This week, I invite you to pray together this prayer.

Oh Lord, God of heavens, your mercy and love are infinite. Your love for us was manifested in a sublime way by giving us your Son, Jesus, who offers us life in Christ, our greatest joy. We ask you to accompany us and to save those who do not yet know you or who, because of sin, have distanced themselves from you. Allow them to find the way back so that all may believe in you and experience the fullness of life that comes from your love. Through Jesus Christ, through whom you reveal your incomparable grace and goodness to us, and grant us the hope of eternal life. Amen.

SPANISH:

Querida comunidad: Esta semana les invito a orar juntos esta oración.

Oh Señor, Dios de los cielos, tu misericordia y amor son infinitos. Tu amor por nosotros se manifestó de manera sublime al entregarnos a tu Hijo, Jesús, quien nos brinda la vida en Cristo. Este recuerdo es nuestra mayor alegría. Te pedimos que nos acompañes y que salves a aquellos que aún no te conocen o que, por el pecado, se han alejado de ti. Permíteles encontrar el camino de regreso para que todos crean en ti y experimenten la plenitud de la vida que proviene de tu amor. Por medio de Jesucristo, a través de quien revelas tu incomparable gracia y bondad hacia nosotros, y nos otorgas la esperanza de la vida eterna. Amén.

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Tamil Nadu, India.

Easter Flower Donation Form

If you wish to make a donation for Easter flowers/environment, you may use this form. Fill out the form, place in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or Parish office by Wednesday, March 27th. Names will be printed in the March 31st bulletin. Thanks!

Donor Name: _____

Parish: _____

In Memory of: _____