

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023



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. 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, March 13	NO MASS	Private	+Buddy & Arlene Gerardy
Tuesday, March 14	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Marian Zollner
Wednesday, March 15	NO MASS	Gibbon	
Thursday, March 16	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Melvin Hinderman
Friday, March 17	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Pat O'Brien
Saturday, March 18	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
Sunday, March 19	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Harry & Shirley Lauwagie
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Jerome Koberg
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Question for Third Sunday of Lent

What can I do or say that will show others the living water that I have found in Jesus, the water that satisfies my spiritual thirst? Will I make that my mission this week?



Readings for the Week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and
17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

The Gospel passage of today narrates how Jesus made a missionary out of a woman from Samaria who came to draw water from a well. It all begins with Jesus asking for some water to drink. **What strikes one in the whole episode is how Jesus plants the seed of faith in her.** The imagery of the harvest Jesus uses later in the conversation has missionary overtones. The woman received so much joy and relief from her encounter with Jesus. This encounter transformed her, filling her with such love and joy that she went on to become a witness and a missionary, bringing other Samaritans to Jesus. Needed and found worthy, she is then lifted out of her loneliness and isolation and turns with hope to listen and trust. She leaves her jar behind, symbolizing the giving up of everything that was weighing her down. In return, **she is empowered to bring the Good News to the very ones who had once shunned her but are now compelled to listen to this ‘transformed and alive’ messenger!** Missionary activities continue to be under threat today. But when the beneficiary of the Good News realizes the authenticity of the representative, God works miracles and many are drawn to the faith.

“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst. He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.” ~ St. Teresa of Kolkata

There can be no conversion when we harbor unconfessed sin. Make a full confession to a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Don’t worry if you have been away for a while. The priest will be happy to guide you back to God’s friendship.

All Saints Area Faith Community Penance Services

Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. – St. Francis de Sales, Winthrop

Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. – St. Andrew, Fairfax

BISHOP LUCKER SECTURE SERIES The annual Bishop Lucker Lecture Series will be held at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls on Monday, March 13 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Monshau OP will be speaking on “The Mystery we Believe, Celebrate & Live. This event is free and open to the public.

Fr. Bruno OSB

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 PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

Mar 13

Mar 14 Brittany Dummer

Mar 15 Rodney Briese, Brad Spaude

Mar 16 Michael Regner

Mar 17 Delford Kiecker

Mar 18 Megan Ziegler, Brennen Ahlbrecht, Mark Wogsland, Nora Platz



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

Lorraine Ravnaas
St. Francis de Sales

Adeline Roiger
St. Andrew

Pat Fahey
St. Andrew’s

Lyle Muth
St. Francis de Sales

Karen Guggisberg
St. Andrew’s

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

Joseph James Tupy, son of Jason & Carly Tupy, who was baptized at St. Francis de Sales on Sunday, March 5th.

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



KNOW A SAINT March 12 - Saint Seraphina was born in the 13th Century at Tuscany of impoverished parents. Despite her poverty she always saved half her food for the poor. She lived as a recluse at home sewing and spinning, and spent most of her nights in prayer. Seraphina was stricken with a painful paralysis at an early age and often prayed “It is not my wounds but Yours, O Christ, that hurt me”. Poverty, pain and paralysis did not dampen her intense devotion to Christ Crucified. During the Lenten season we are reminded that we need to be open to suffering in our lives and that pain and difficulty can accomplish much good if we accept it as Christ did.

Liturgy Matters #19

The procession of the gifts offers us one of the strongest opportunities for understanding the relation between the sacrifice of the After the procession of the gifts, the altar is prepared and the bread and wine are placed on it. The priest comes to the altar, picks up the bread, and says a short prayer. In this action we see Christ begin his action of leading our prayer. Into his hands we have placed our gifts; from his hands they will be offered to the Father. Before the wine is offered, we see the deacon or priest pouring wine into the chalice and then mixing a little water into the wine as he does so. The words he says inaudible call this action a mystery. He says, "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity". Of the two elements, wine and water, wine is the more precious, and so let it represent divinity. The water placed in the wine represents our poor humanity, which will be completely joined to Christ's divinity in the course of what follows. As early as the middle of the third century Saint Cyprian of Carthage was talking this way. He said that we should never offer the wine without water since that would be like offering Christ without his people.

The transformation of both the bread and the wine are anticipated, and we feel the pull of what is about to happen. "It will become for us the bread of life. It will become our spiritual drink." The relation between the gifts that the people bring and their very bodies and lives is manifested with special clarity in the liturgy when incense is used at this point. First the gifts themselves are incensed, which is a ritual gesture marking them out as holy. Then the altar is marked out as holy. The table on which the gifts lie is designated as the holy place that is truly the center of the world: the place for Christ's Paschal Sacrifice. Then the incensing action shifts to honor the bishop as the head of the body, after which the whole body, the assembly, is incensed to indicate that they themselves are what lies on the altar. The whole church is become a sweet smelling offering rising up to the Father; the whole church becomes a mysterious and holy place precisely because of what is about to happen.

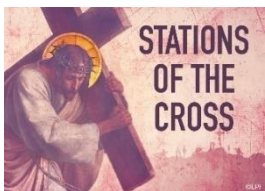
JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 17 – Meet Your Spiritual Father. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

NEXT WEEK OUR PARISH WILL TAKE UP THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

RICE BOWL PROJECT! Our AFC parishioners will have a chance to make a difference this Lent! During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. 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 will be sent home with all students and can also be picked up after Mass at church. Families are asked to make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition. Rice Bowls will be collected at Mass on Palm Sunday, April 1st & 2nd. Thank You! May your Lent be filled with Blessings as you prepare for Easter!

RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary as of March 6, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,438.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,565.00; 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 10th: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the women
- Friday, March 17th: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the men
- Friday, March 24th: Winthrop 7 pm lead by the men
- Friday, March 31st: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the men
- Friday, April 7th: Winthrop 12:30 pm lead by the students, Good Friday Service at 1 pm

AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

- Sunday, March 12th- 2:00 pm (Winthrop)
- Sunday, March 19th- 2:00 pm (Fairfax)

THE ANNUAL BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE will be held Monday, March 13th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls featuring Fr. Matthew Monshau, O.P. Fr. Monshau serves as Professor and Formator at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul. He is commissioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national Eucharistic preacher to enkindle the flame of Eucharistic faith for the bishops' nationwide Eucharistic Revival.

ST MICHAEL'S FALL MATCHING GRANT RUMMAGE SALE & LUNCH will be held Friday, March 24th, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, March 25th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm which is \$2.00 bag sale. It will be held at St. Michael's Social Hall in Morgan.

FOOD SHELF BINGO sponsored by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial – Sunday, March 19th, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the church social hall. We will play 40 games, including a special kid's game, \$3 per card. Bring an item to donate to the food shelf (groceries, personal care items, paper products are all needed), and receive one chance for our door prize for each item, up to 5 chances! Pies for dessert & refreshments, served during intermission - free will donation, and a raffle for a basket of kitchen items. All proceeds will go to the Sibley County Food Shelf. - Come for an enjoyable afternoon! Funding provided by St.



Willibrord's Catholic United Financial Council, Grant for Good-Social, Local Representative is Bill McMullen 763-656-8603.

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 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	2,670.00	1,005.00	1,800.00
Loose/Youth Plate	79.00	172.00	58.00
Maintenance/Building	500.00	207.00	
Votive Offering	117.50		3.00
Easter Flowers	25.00		
Easter	200.00		
Black & Indian Mission		20.00	
Central & Eastern Europe		40.00	
Rental		100.00	
Food Shelf			105.00
TOTAL	\$3,591.50	\$1,544.00	\$1,966.00

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Please continue to pray for the following military personnel who are members of our parish families and are serving full time or active duty in the military: MSG William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday March 15, 2023: Class

Wednesday March 22, 2023: Class

Wednesday March 29, 2023: Class

Fridays in March: Stations of the Cross 7pm
(Check schedule for location in Area Section)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023: Class & 2nd Grade Seder Meal Fx

Thursday, April 6, 2023: Holy Thursday Mass 2nd Grade dress the Altar

Friday, April 7, 2023: Good Friday-Stations at 12:30 Student lead

Wednesday, April 12, 2023: Class

Wednesday April 19, 2023: Class

Wednesday April 26, 2023: Class

Lenten Opportunities!

HAVE YOU HEARD?! Join us every evening during Lent at 9:00pm
as we study the Hinge of the Hail Mary and pray a nightly rosary on Facebook on the
All Saints Area Faith Community page!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, March 19th-8:00 AM

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Jerome Petersen **Servers:** Imani & Mandy Prigge **Ushers:** Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis **Gifts:** Brett & Shannonn Howe **Sacristan:** Charlene Forst

Sunday, March 26th-8:00 AM

Lector: Amy Weber/Imani Prigge **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Kitzelin Morales, Silvana Ruiz, Josse Ruiz **Ushers:** Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis **Gifts:** Jay & Sandra Howe **Sacristan:**

Sunday, April 2nd-8:00 AM (Palm Sunday)

Lector: Alan Neyers, Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Rose Forst **Servers:** Jennifer Guzman, Medody Exum, Briana Roche **Ushers:** Greg Stadtherr, Jason Haas, Ron Weber **Gifts:** Ronald & Kay Klement **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #50, goes to Cindy Rubendall, 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.

CHOIR will sing for the 8:00 am Mass, Sunday, March 12th. Meet to have a short practice before Mass at 7:40 am. We will also practice after Mass for Holy Week and Easter. New members always welcome!

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.

ROSARY CARDS that were included in your envelope boxes this year were a gift from our St. Willibrord's CCW. Please check it out, and try praying the rosary every day, even if you start small (doing just one decade) – it can bring a change in your life! Mary can be the “shortest way” to Jesus because she always leads us there to Him. You can find many videos of the rosary on You-Tube to help you get started. Try it for Lent, if you have not prayed the rosary before! There are usually extra rosaries on the KC's stand on the table in the entryway of church, thanks to anonymous donors.

ANNUAL DEANERY 1 SPRING GATHERING will be Thursday March 16th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sleepy Eye. Registration starts at 5 p.m., Mass is at 5:30, followed by a nice meal and a speaker. This year the Executive Director of “Friends of San Lucas Mission in Guatemala” Bill Peterson, and Development Director Shelby Schmidt, will be the keynote speakers sharing about the Guatemala mission. CCW covers the \$10 registration fee, and we will carpool together to Sleepy Eye. Please let Berny know by March 12th, if you can go – call or text 320-583-7975, or email at jbberger1972@gmail.com If you are not in the St. Willibrord's parish, you can still ride along with us. These are always inspiring events – please check it out!

FOOD SHELF BINGO sponsored by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial – Sunday, March 19th, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the church social hall. We will play 40 games, including a special kid's game, \$3 per card. Bring an item to donate to the food shelf (groceries, personal care items, paper products are all needed), and receive one chance for our door prize for each item, up to 5 chances! Pies for dessert & refreshments, served during intermission - free will donation, and a raffle for a basket of kitchen items. All proceeds will go to the Sibley County Food Shelf. - Come for an enjoyable afternoon! Funding provided by St.



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SIBLEY COUNTY FOODSHARE drive from now until April 9th. They are in need of additional donations of non-perishable food items, along with toiletries, shampoos, detergents, soaps, Kleenex, toilet paper, toothbrushes, personal care items, baby foods, wipes, diapers, etc., the things that are not available thru purchases from the county. A box is available in the back of church. Monetary donations can be marked and put in the collection or sent directly to Sibley County Food Share, P. O. Box. 676, 111 Industrial Ave. S., Gaylord, MN 55334. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

Giving July 1st, 2022-March 8th, 2023

Income \$89,537.50 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$65,562.22

Net Gain/Loss \$23,975.28

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **March 19th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Servers:** Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Dennis & Joan Dording **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Sunday, **March 26th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Dave Schauer **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Servers:** Lincoln McCue, Emilee Krueger, Blaise Krueger **Gifts:** Gary & Vicki Neid **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Sunday, **April 2nd**-10:00 AM (Palm Sunday)

Lectors: Ron Hillesheim, Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger **Money Counters:** Harry Slood, Andy Portner **Sacristan:** Che May

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!

LOST CRYSTAL SNOWFLAKE PIN, a little larger than a quarter, at last Sunday's, March 5th, 10:00 am mass. If found, please call Paula Wenninger (507) 276-3631 or let someone at church know. Thank you.

COME JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS BRUNCH on Sunday, March 19th, following 10:00 Mass. Proceeds will go for the new kitchen door and lock and to the water project in India.

PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING YOURSELF TO THE ST. FRANCIS PRAYER CHAIN. We have two groups that simultaneously pray and pass the request on, usually requests are started early evenings. If interested, please call Che May 507-647-2238 to add your name and phone number to this ministry. Thank You!!

MINNESOTA FOODSHARE FOOD DRIVE will be from February 27th - April 9th, 2023. Donations of food items in the past have been greatly appreciated by Sibley County FoodShare. Thank you for your past support. We are neighbors helping neighbors. There will be a food donation box in the entrance area of the church. Thank you for continuing to donate and work toward ending hunger in Sibley County.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Saturday, March 18th-5:00 PM Lector: Jan Simonsen Dist: LeRoy Schwiess Servers: Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir Ushers: David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe Gifts: Leander & Mary Nachreiner Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory
Saturday, March 25th-5:00 PM Lector: Cindy Rieke Dist: Lidia Gonzalez, Maria Davila Servers: Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos Ushers: Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss Gifts: Tom & Sue Prax Sacristan: Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank
Saturday, April 1st-5:00 PM (Palm Saturday/Sunday) Lector: Mike Beranek, Jody Busch Dist: Mary Ann Dummer Servers: Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl, Annika Nosbush Ushers: Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke Gifts: Mark & Cindy Rieke Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

SYMPATHY TO MARIE DAVILA AND HER FAMILY on the death of her mother, Maria San Miguel, who passed away on Monday, February 27th. Her mass of Christian Burial was Monday, March 6th, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Fairfax.

CUF MEETING Tuesday, March 21st, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

ST ANDREW'S IS IN NEED OF PEOPLE WHO CAN PLAY PIANO OR ORGAN FOR MASS. Carmin will be stepping back from playing every week starting in June. We are asking everyone to think of people who would consider this ministry. Please contact Carmin, Brad Nosbush, Frank Ziegler, Danette, or Fr. Bruno if you are interested. We have faith that we can find interest from our Parish.

HOLY THURSDAY – 5:00 PM – APRIL 6TH St. Andrew's will need 12 parishioners to participate in the Washing of Feet. We ask that you prayerfully consider participating. Please contact Danette, Brenda Runck or Brenda Frank. Thank You.

FAIRFAX AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ALL-MEAT BINGO Sunday, March 26th at 1:30 pm at Squirrel's Bar & Grill. Meat from Schweiss Market-Sleepy Eye. Lunch and raffle. Snow date April 2nd, 2023

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR APRIL MEALS ON WHEELS for these weeks; April 3rd to 7th - April 10th to 14th & April 24th to 28th. Please call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 if you can volunteer. Please leave a message. Thank You.

FAIRFAX BLOODMOBILE Tuesday March 28th from 12:30 to 6:30 pm at Prairie Lutheran School. Please consider helping to save a life during Lent. Appointments can be made now by going to redcrossblood.org or call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759. Please leave a message. Thank you.

MARCH IS "FOOD SHELF MONTH" The donation boxes will be at both entrances of the church. Any canned food or non-perishable food can be donated. If you wish to make a cash donation, please make checks to "Renville County Food Shelf." Donations will be accepted from March 1st thru March 31st. any questions or concerns, please call Agnes Wendinger (426-7675) or Sandy Hellendrung (426-7480). Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 6: Jean Bode, JoAnn Fixen

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH			
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023			
Giving July 1st, 2022 – March 8th, 2023			
Income	\$ 130,778.77	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$54,575.28
Expenses	<u>\$ 100,500.58</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 30,278.19	Shortfall	(\$39,003.47)

Easter Flowers & Environment

If you wish to make a donation for Easter flowers/environment in memory of deceased loved ones, you may use this form. Fill out the form, place in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or Parish office by Wednesday, April 5th. Names will be printed in the April 9th bulletin. Thanks!

Donor Name: _____
 Parish: _____
 In Memory of: _____



FOOD SHELF BINGO!



*valued \$15-\$20
1 entry slip per food shelf donation
up to 5 entry slips max

Sunday, March 19th
1:00pm



St. Willibrord's Social Hall
1032 Ash Ave, Gibbon



All Ages Welcome!



All proceeds and food
shelf items will be
donated to Sibley County
Foodshare!



Funding from St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial through a Grants4Good from Catholic United Financial. Local Representative is Bill McMullen: 763-656-8603

Council of Catholic Women—Deanery 1

Spring Gathering

Thursday, March 16, 2023
Church of St. Mary
636 First Avenue North, Sleepy Eye, MN

Keynote Speakers

From the Friends of San Lucas Mission in Guatemala

Bill Peterson, Executive Director

Shelby Schmidt, Development Director



5:00 Registration

5:30 Mass

6:15 Meal

7:00 Speakers

Cost is \$10 per person

Please let your Parish President know if you will be attending by Sunday, March 12, so we have an accurate count for the meal. Parish Presidents are to notify Sharon Illikman, Deanery 1 President, with their parish count by Monday March 13.