



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

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

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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 regularly scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, Mar 18	NO MASS		
Tuesday, Mar 19	NO MASS		
Wednesday, Mar 20	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Merrill Peltier
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Thursday, Mar 21	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Anna Hacker & Eddie Hacker
Friday, Mar 22	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Myron Ayer
Saturday, Mar 23	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Joe Wendinger
Sunday, Mar 24	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Ronald Hofmann
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community

#### **Reflection Question for the Fifth Sunday in Lent**

How can I help loosen the bonds that keep someone else prevented from pursuing new life? Can I see myself taking the initiative to do this?



#### **Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/  
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and  
29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,  
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or  
15:1-39

### Reflection meditation

There are four types of pardon given by government. A full pardon absolves a person of conviction and all consequences. Absolute pardon relieves the person of all consequence. Partial pardon relieves only part of the punishment or consequences. Conditional pardon means a requirement must be fulfilled before the pardon can take effect. That's the U.S. government. God wants to pardon us from our sin and its consequences which are disease and death. He grants Lazarus a sort of partial pardon in John 11:1-45 when he raises him from the dead. Lazarus will have to die in the end, but Christ saves him from an early death. We like Lazarus will die in the end, but Jesus Christ promises us a full pardon. If we accept and follow Jesus Christ, he will save us from our own conviction. In John 18:37, Jesus tells Pontius Pilate, "For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world."

**OFFICE MOVE** I have moved into 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 17** Delford Kiecker

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

**Mar 19** Isabelle Vos, Emilee Jo Krueger, Cecilia Zendejas

**Mar 20** David Schiltz

**Mar 21** Kobe Buboltz, Peggy Louisiana, Franz & Brenda Metzger Anniv., Sandy Farias, Lola Spencer

**Mar 22** Keeley Case

**Mar 23** Janet Simonsen, Seth Kapolczynski, Danielle Bruns

**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 20 – A Tale of Two Cities. 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.

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**COLLECTION** and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection ([usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org)).

**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!

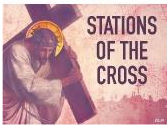
**THE LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS:** Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together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

**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.



*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



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, March 15th: Winthrop 7:00 pm

Friday, March 22nd: Gibbon 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Gibbon 12:30 pm lead by the students, Good Friday Service at 1:00 pm

**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](mailto: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.



**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](mailto: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 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](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew’s	St. Francis’s	St. Willibrord’s
Adult	1,714.00	803.00	1,144.00
Loose/Youth Plate	107.01	116.00	76.07
Building/Maint/Furnace	385.00		
Easter Flowers	45.00	10.00	35.00
Food Shelf	120.00		
Rice Bowl	10.00		
Holy Land	5.00		
Catholic Relief Service	276.00	60.00	214.00
Easter	20.00		
Votive Lights			3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,682.01</b>	<b>\$989.00</b>	<b>\$1,472.07</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 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 20, 2024:** Class

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024:** Class & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Seder Meal-5:30 pm Gb

**Wednesday April 3, 2024:** Class

**Wednesday April 10, 2024:** Class

**Saturday April 13, 2024:** First Communion 5:00 pm Fairfax  
**Sunday April 14, 2024:** First Communion 8:00 am Gb, 10:00 am Wn  
**Wednesday April 17, 2024:** Class  
**Saturday April 20, 2024:** Mass Server Bowling Party  
**Wednesday April 24, 2024:** End of the Year Mass 6:30 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](mailto: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 2nd Wednesday (see **day & time change**) starting at 6:15/6:30 pm 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.

## **ST. WILLIBRORD’S – GIBBON**

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

**St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner"** for Week #9 of \$200 goes to **Joleen Bieraugel of Lafayette**. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

**ALL WELCOME FOR COFFEE AND GOODIES** after mass Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy some fellowship and support our local food shelf.

**PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION OF AN EASTER LILLY** or two for all to enjoy on our altar on Easter Day and after. Please leave in the basement on a marked table. Gratefully appreciated! Jennifer Haas and Jan Forst

**CCW DEANERY 1 SPRING GATHERING** – Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> if possible. These are always fun and inspiring evenings! We will car-pool, and registration is paid for by CCW.

**CHOIR** will sing for the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, meeting to practice at 7:40 am in the social hall. Following Mass we will have a practice for Holy Week.

**CHOIR** will sing for the 8:00 am Mass Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, meeting to practice at 7:40. Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Choir will practice at 12:10 pm in the social hall. Stations of the Cross start at 12:30 pm with the Good Friday Service at 1:00 pm. Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, choir will sing for the 8:00 am Mass and will practice at 7:30 am in the social hall. Anyone wishing to join us in singing for any of the services, please know that your presence and voices are welcome!

**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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 12th, 2024

Income \$109,445.06

Expenses \$ 72,088.41

**Net Gain/Loss \$ 37,356.65**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

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 28<sup>th</sup>**-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 29<sup>th</sup>**-1:00 PM (**Good Friday – Gibbon**)

Saturday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>**-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, **April 7<sup>th</sup>**-10:00 AM

**Lectors:** Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Che May **Servers:** Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer **Gifts:** Harry & Kellie Slood **Ushers:** Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger **Money Counters** Harry Slood, Andy Portner **Sacristan:** Che May

**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 signup 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 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 28<sup>th</sup>**-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:** David/Cheyenne Runck **Ushers:** Kevin Roiger, David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth **Sacristan:** Cindy Rieke

Friday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**-1:00 PM (**Good Friday-Gibbon**)

Saturday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>**-7:00 PM (**Easter Vigil-Winthrop**)

**Lector:** Jody Busch

Sunday, **March 31<sup>st</sup>**-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

Saturday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>**-5:00 PM

**Lector:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, Brian Marquardt **Gifts:** Mike & Barb Freitag **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FAIRFAX** will be holding their meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in Fairfax.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup> 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 12th, 2024

Income	\$ 145,521.89
Expenses	\$ 136,120.68
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 9,401.21</b>

## **HISPANIC COMMUNITY**

### **ENGLISH:**

Dear community: This week I invite you to meditate on the great love that God has for us, which he gives us his Son out of love; let us also pray for those children of ours who have stopped going to Mass.

“Our Lord our God, You, who have infused us with your spirit to grant us life and save us through your forgiveness, we venerate you with love, recognizing that from You comes the mercy and fullness of redemption. We beseech your forgiveness, Lord, grant us life anew. From the depths of our sins, we cry out to you. Lord, hear our cry; grant us a life according to the Spirit. We intercede for all our sick, that their illnesses do not end in death, but, as in the case of Lazarus, be for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through them. We implore for all our children who have lost faith and live as if they were dead; please, resurrect them to the life of grace. We ask this through Jesus, the resurrection and the life, the Messiah, the Son of God, who had to come into the world. Amen.”

### **SPANISH:**

Querida comunidad: Esta semana les invito a meditar en el grande amor que Dios nos tiene que nos regala a su hijo por amor; pidamos tambien por esos hijos nuestros que han dejado de ir a ir a la Misa.

“Señor nuestro Dios, Tú, que nos has infundido tu espíritu para concedernos vida y salvarnos mediante tu perdón, te veneramos con amor, reconociendo que de Ti proviene la misericordia y la plenitud de la redención. Te rogamos perdón, Señor, concédenos vida de nuevo. Desde el abismo de nuestros pecados clamamos a ti. Señor, escucha nuestro clamor; otórganos una vida conforme al Espíritu. Intercedemos por todos nuestros enfermos, que sus enfermedades no acaben en la muerte, sino que, como en el caso de Lázaro, sean para la gloria de Dios, para que el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado a través de ellas. Imploramos por todos nuestros hijos que se han alejado de los sacramentos y viven como si estuvieran muertos; por favor, resucítalos a la vida de gracia. Te lo pedimos por Jesús, la resurrección y la vida, el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, quien tenía que venir al mundo. Amén.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_



\$5 per card for ALL 30 games

# Food Shelf Bingo!

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm

St. Willibrord's Social Hall  
1032 Ash Ave, Gibbon  
All Ages Welcome!

## Door Prize



Samsung Galaxy  
8.7" Tablet  
5 chances to win with 5  
Donations to the Food  
Shelf

**Bingo Prizes are  
Gift Cards valued  
at \$10-\$30**

**Donors include:**

- Bad Dog Antiques
- Brickhouse Meats
- Cabby's Corner
- Cash Wise
- Code 3 Bowling & Party
- Culvers
- D's Pit Stop
- EJ's Restaurant
- Gibbon Fill Me Up
- Gibbon Lions Club
- Gibbon Lumber
- Hahn's Dining
- Hy-Vee
- Jerry's Mobil
- NAPA, Winthrop
- Ogren Insurance
- Runnings
- Target
- The Hair Base
- Walmart
- Winthrop News

You are encouraged to bring items  
to donate to the food shelf.  
(Items in need include: Paper Products, Personal  
Care Items, Laundry Detergent)



Pie and Ice Cream  
served at break with  
a Free Will donation

**All proceeds and contributed food  
shelf items will be donated to  
Sibley County Food Share!**



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