

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



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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Join Flocknote by visiting flocknote.com/asafc or text **allsaints4** to 84576

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St. Andrew – Karen Guggisberg 507-426-7348

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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:

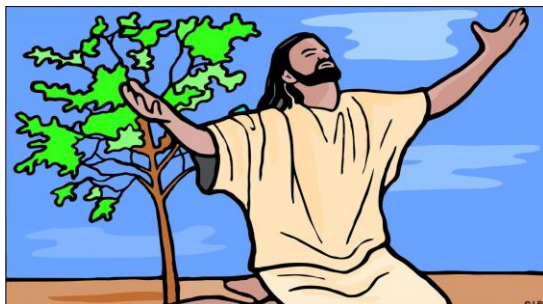
1-866-670-5163
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

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| Monday, March 21 | NO MASS | | |
| Tuesday, March 22 | 8:30 AM | Fairfax | +Roman & Mary Lou Huiras |
| Wednesday, March 23 | 8:30 AM | Gibbon | +Brian Eichten |
| Thursday, March 24 | 5:30 PM | Fairfax-Time Change | +Peter Schweiss |
| Friday, March 25 | 9:30 AM | Winthrop | Spec. Int. - Marge Nelson |
| Saturday, March 26 | 3:30 PM | <i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i> | |
| | 5:00 PM | Winthrop | People of the All Saints Area Faith Community |
| Sunday, March 27 | 8:00 AM | Fairfax | +Lois Blumhoefer |
| | 10:00 AM | Gibbon | +Michael Hartmann |

Third Sunday of Lent

What will I do this week to bear fruit, to show that God's patience in me is justified?



Readings for the Week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

God's promise to Moses in this week's first reading from the Book of Exodus was that he would free the people of Israel from the slavery in the land of Egypt. Now that we've been thoroughly into Lent for a while, we each have probably discovered what sins we are slaves to. **It is not slavery in the land of Egypt from which we seek liberation. Rather, it is the sin to which we are beholden day after day that needs to be broken by the power of God.** While fasting from food or drink is often in vogue during Lent, it might also be time to fast a bit from some of the noise of our world so that we can have some quiet time for self-reflection. This may be the week to turn off the cell phone or television for a brief period of time and listen to God speak to our hearts.

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

~St. Teresa of Kolkata

The Annunciation of the Lord - March 25. The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the mother of God. Even at her young age, she had complete confidence in God's grace and trusted in his wisdom.

Advice for Confession. It can be tempting to approach Confession like it's just another (unpleasant) obligation. In fact, Confession is more than "checking items off the list." It's an encounter with God's mercy.

All Saints Area Faith Community Penance Services

Sunday, March 20th at 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales

Sunday, March 27th at 2:00 p.m. - St. Willibrord

Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

Fr. Bruno OSB

THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS. If you have been thinking you would like a Mass offered for a deceased or a living relative or friend, you can always put a request in the collection basket with your name, the name of the person to be prayed for, whether they are deceased or living and your financial gift (typically \$10 per mass). Thank you.

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 21 Kobe Buboltz, Peggy Louisiana, Franz & Brenda Metzger Anniv., Lorraine Ravnaas, Sandy Farias

Mar 22 Keeley Case, Cody Serbus

Mar 23 Janet Simonsen, Seth Kopolczynski

Mar 24 Craig Nachreiner, Joey Bastian

Mar 25 Mary Peichel, David Herrera, Alison Ahlbrecht, Jose & Gricelda Cardenas Anniv.

Mar 26 Bernadette Smith, Madison Hoffmann, Laurie Kaukola

Mar 27 Tyler Mikkelson, Lauryn Mikkelson, Chase Kerkhoff, Quinton Exum

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our AFC as follows:

St. Andrew's: 2nd Thursday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Willibrord's: 1st Sunday of each month (7-8 pm Spring/Summer) (4-5pm Fall/Winter)

3rd Wednesday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Francis de Sales: 1st Friday of each month 7-8 pm

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 20 – Learning the Secrets of God. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR –Sunday, April 3rd, at St. Willibrord's, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Note time change for the season).** Holy Hour will include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

THE LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days 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 from meat are obligatory for members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards and the norms on fasting from age 18 until age 59.

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY! Each morning during Lent we will read and reflect on the Gospel. We look forward to sharing this time with you on Facebook beginning on Wednesday, March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) on the All Saints Area Faith Community page. You can find and enjoy these reflections daily any time after 10 am on the All Saints Area Faith Community Facebook page or by visiting our website at www.allsaintsafc.org ! So, grab your Bible, pour yourself a cup of coffee and meet us each morning for The Best Part!



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler

St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Arvina Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Judy Farrell

St. Andrew's

Elsie Linsmeier

St. Andrew

Mary Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Millie Forst

St. Willibrord's

Lorraine Ravnaas

St. Francis de Sales

Adeline Roiger

St. Andrew

CONFESSION HOURS FOR LENTEN SEASON

23rd March - Wednesday 3-4PM St. Willibrord – Gibbon
 30th March - Wednesday 6-7PM St. Willibrord – Gibbon
 11th April - Monday 6-7PM St. Andrew – Fairfax
 13th April - Wednesday 6-7PM St. Francis De Sales- Winthrop

29th March - Tuesday 6-7PM St. Francis De Sales – Winthrop
 31st March - Thursday 6-7PM St. Andrew – Fairfax
 12th April - Tuesday 6-7PM St. Willibrord – Gibbon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 11th: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the men Friday, March 18th: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the men
 Friday, March 25th: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the ladies Friday, April 1st: Winthrop 7 pm lead by the ladies
 Friday, April 8th: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the ladies Friday, April 15th: Gibbon 12:30 pm lead by the students, Good Friday Service

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Free showing of “The Chronicles of Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” – C.S. Lewis’ timeless adventure (PG), Sunday evening, March 27th, at St. Willibrord’s in Gibbon, at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn and Juice provided. Sponsored by St. Willibrord’s CCW.

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 help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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. Light meal will be served at noon with a short service to follow. Hosting schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, March 16th- Peace Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, March 23rd- Faith United Church
- Wednesday, March 30th- St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
- Wednesday, April 6- Covenant Winthrop

FAIRFAX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be hosting Pastor Randy Christensen on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 1:30 pm. Pastor Randy travels the world entertaining crowds with clowning, juggling, magical illustrations, etc. sharing God’s Word.

WEEKLY OFFERING

| | St. Andrew’s | St. Francis’s | St. Willibrord’s |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adult | 1,798.00 | 898.00 | 595.00 |
| Loose/Youth Plate | 179.00 | 93.00 | 43.00 |
| Catholic Education | 25.00 | | |
| Maintenance | 455.00 | | |
| Ukraine Collection | 407.00 | 427.00 | 439.00 |
| Black & Indian Missions | 5.00 | | 25.00 |
| Building Fund | | 50.00 | |
| Central & Eastern Europe | | | 25.00 |
| Votive Lights | | | 3.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,869.00 | \$1,468.00 | \$1,130.00 |

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, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson, CSM Rebecca (Zitzmann) Booker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 23, 2022: Class
Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Class
Sat/Sun April 2nd & 3rd, 2022: Rice Bowl Weekend
Wednesday, April 6, 2022: Class, 2nd Gr Seder Meal 5:30 pm GB
Wednesday, April 13, 2022: Class

March 18th - Fairfax
March 25th – Gibbon

RICE BOWL PROJECT Our AFC students 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, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world. Lenten Rice Bowls were sent home with all students. 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 a student Mass on the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd. Thank You! May your Lent be filled with Blessings as you prepare for Easter!

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, **March 27th**-10:00 AM

Lector: Alan Neyers **Dist:** Geneva Klover **Servers:** Taylor Haas, Sophia & Ella Nachreiner **Ushers:** Greg Hartmann, Tom Lindmeyer, Nick Stadtherr **Gifts:** Joey & Patty Bastian **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

Sunday, **April 3rd**-10:00 AM

Lector: 7th & 8th Graders **Dist:** Dawn Hoffmann **Servers:** 7th & 8th Graders **Ushers:** 7th & 8th Graders **Gifts:** 7th & 8th Graders **Sacristan:** Connie Tautges

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

Lector: Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Jesse Forstner, James Theis, Greg Stadtherr **Gifts:** Ron & Barb Bastian **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

5TH AND 6TH GRADE MASS – Religious Education students from Winthrop will be helping with the 5 p.m. Mass in Winthrop on March 19th and Gibbon students at the 10 a.m. Mass on March 20th. They will be lectors, gift bearers etc., and in Gibbon, students will help lead the rosary before Mass. We thank our youth for participating in their faith!

SOCIAL CONCERNS SAYS “THANK YOU” to everyone that attended, donated and helped with the brunch that benefited the Sibley County Food Shelf. It was wonderful to see all the support and positive comments. We are planning on doing another **Brunch/Benefit on Sunday, March 20th after the 10:00 mass. Please note that this Sunday’s brunch “Free Will Donation” will be for the health needs of the St. Benedictine’s senior monks.** If anyone would be willing to help/donate please contact Mavis Lindmeyer (507)829-4416 or Betty Schreiner (320)583-7254 by Wednesday, March 16th.

It was also talked about doing “coffee & rolls” socials after the weekend masses. **Sharing our time and faith with our members, families and visitors is a gift to us all.** Would two families consider signing up per Sunday starting April 3rd? There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thanks for making this happen!

CHOIR will sing for the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 27th. We will meet to practice at 9:30 a.m. We will also practice after Mass for about 30 minutes for the Masses and services of Holy Week. New members needed and always welcome!

MARCH FOOD DRIVE: is the month that our area food shelves rely on our assistance and generosity. Please note the containers/displays for collecting food, paper products, etc. All monetary donations or checks can be made out to “Sibley County Food Share” and placed in the collection basket marked “Food Shelf” during this month. Please respond to the Gospel’s call to help those in need. Let us help our food shelves provide food for people in our geographical area. Thanks for being Christ’s hands and heart.

ST. WILLIBRORD’S CUF CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS will be available until March 27th before and after 10 am Mass. \$52 Donation, 52 chances to win. Any questions, please call Carol at 834-6224. Thanks

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-March 16th, 2022

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| Income | \$76,196.62 |
| Expenses | <u>\$66,432.66</u> |

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| Net Gain/Loss | \$ 9,763.96 |
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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, **March 26th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Barb Pagel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Lauwagie **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias **Gifts:** Joel & Lynn Majeski **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

Saturday, **April 2nd**-5:00 PM

Lector: 7th & 8th Graders **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Machaiek **Servers:** 7th & 8th Graders **Gifts:** 7th & 8th Graders **Ushers:** 7th & 8th Graders **Money Counters:** Harry Slood, Andy Portner **Sacristan:** Che May

Saturday, **April 9th**-5:00 PM (**Palm Sunday**)

Lector: Kellie Slood & Yvonne O’Brien **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Lauwagie **Servers:** Quinn Schmidt, Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker **Gifts:** Tom & Celeste Witucki **Ushers:** Tyler & Emilee Stehr, Mike Rein, Jean Groehler **Money Counters:** Harry Slood, Andy Portner **Sacristan:** Che May

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ST. WILLIBRORD’S CUF CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS will be available until March 26th. Please contact Mike Rein on Saturdays after 5:00 PM Mass.Thanks!

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

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| <p>Sunday, March 27th-8:00 AM Lector: Pat Buboltz Dist: Myron Schweiss Servers: Keydon & Kobe Buboltz, Annika Nosbush Ushers: Dave Borth, Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler Gifts: Dennis & Jean Weinzetl Sacristan: Mary Ann Dummer, Kathy Schroeder</p> |
| <p>Sunday, April 3rd-8:00 AM Lector: Anita Weir Dist: Agnes Wendinger Servers: Kaden Weir, Luke & William Bastian Ushers: David Runck, Joe Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Jerry Pelzel Gifts: Steven & Karen Bastian Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory</p> |
| <p>Sunday, April 10th-8:00 AM (Palm Sunday) Lector: Mike Beranek Commentator: Jan Simonsen Dist: George Wendinger Servers: Elyiana & Kayln Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl Ushers: Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Jason Weinzetl Gifts: Michael & Barbara Beranek Sacristan: Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker</p> |

LENT/EASTER NEEDS We are in need of oil bearers and anyone willing to have their foot washed. Please call Danette by April 1st (507-426-7739). Thank you.

LAWN MOWING POSITION OPEN for mowing the church lawn and church cemetery. Pickup application at Parish Office. If you have questions, call Chuck Hellendrung at 507-276-7385. Applications due March 23, 2022. Person needs to be at least 18 years old.

FAIRFAX COMMUNITY BLOODMOBILE – Tuesday, March 29th, from 12:30 to 6:30 pm at Prairie Lutheran School. To make appointments go to redcrossblood.org or call Barb Freitag at 507-426-7759 (please leave a message).

American Legion Auxiliary will be holding an ALL MEAT BINGO on Sunday, April 3rd, at 2:00 pm at Squirrel’s. There will be a Pillow Raffle. Lunch will be available.

MARCH FOOD DRIVE For many years, March in Minnesota has been designated as Minnesota Food Share Month. It is a time when nearly every Food Shelf in the state makes an all-out effort to raise as much food and money. Bringing in as much food as possible in March, will help to serve families in need. You can help by bringing your food in which both entryways of the church will have containers. If you wish to donate money, you may put cash into an envelope and mark it Food Shelf and place it in collection basket during the month of March. Food and money will be collected up through March 31st. Thank you in advance for being Christ’s hands and heart.

REVISED SERVING GROUPS list can be picked up in the church.

ST. ANN’S FUNERAL GROUP 4: Pat Buboltz, Audelia Salvatierra

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – March 16th, 2022

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| Income | \$ 153,988.59 |
| Expenses | <u>\$ 108,275.09</u> |
| Net Gain/Loss | \$ 45,713.50 |

EASTER FLOWERS & ENVIRONMENT

If you wish to make a donation for Easter flowers/environment in memory of a deceased loved ones you can use the form below. Detach the form from the bulletin and place in an envelope marked with YOUR parish. The form can be dropped in the collection basket. All forms received by **Tuesday, April 12th**, will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Requests can also be emailed to the Parish office ffgw@centurytel.net. For those who collect the money please send the names to the Parish office by April 12th. Thanks!

Donor Name: _____

Parish: _____

In Memory Of: _____

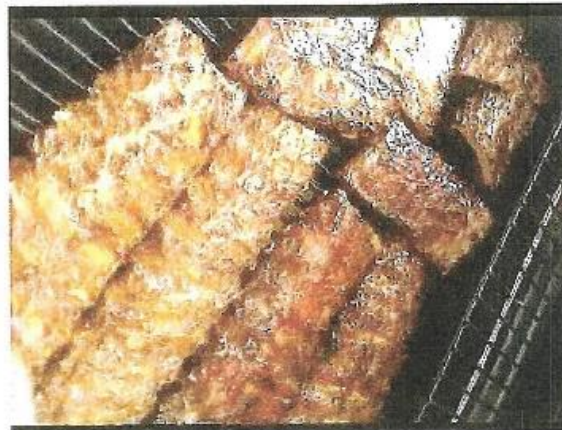
Rib Dinner

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Rib Dinner
Drive Thru

Sunday, April 10th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Francis de Sales Church
510 N. Brown St, Winthrop



Meal includes: ½ rack Kret smoked and seasoned back ribs w/ BBQ sauce, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and dinner roll \$15.00.

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www.cordacandles.com/?ref=ASAF22

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THANK YOU

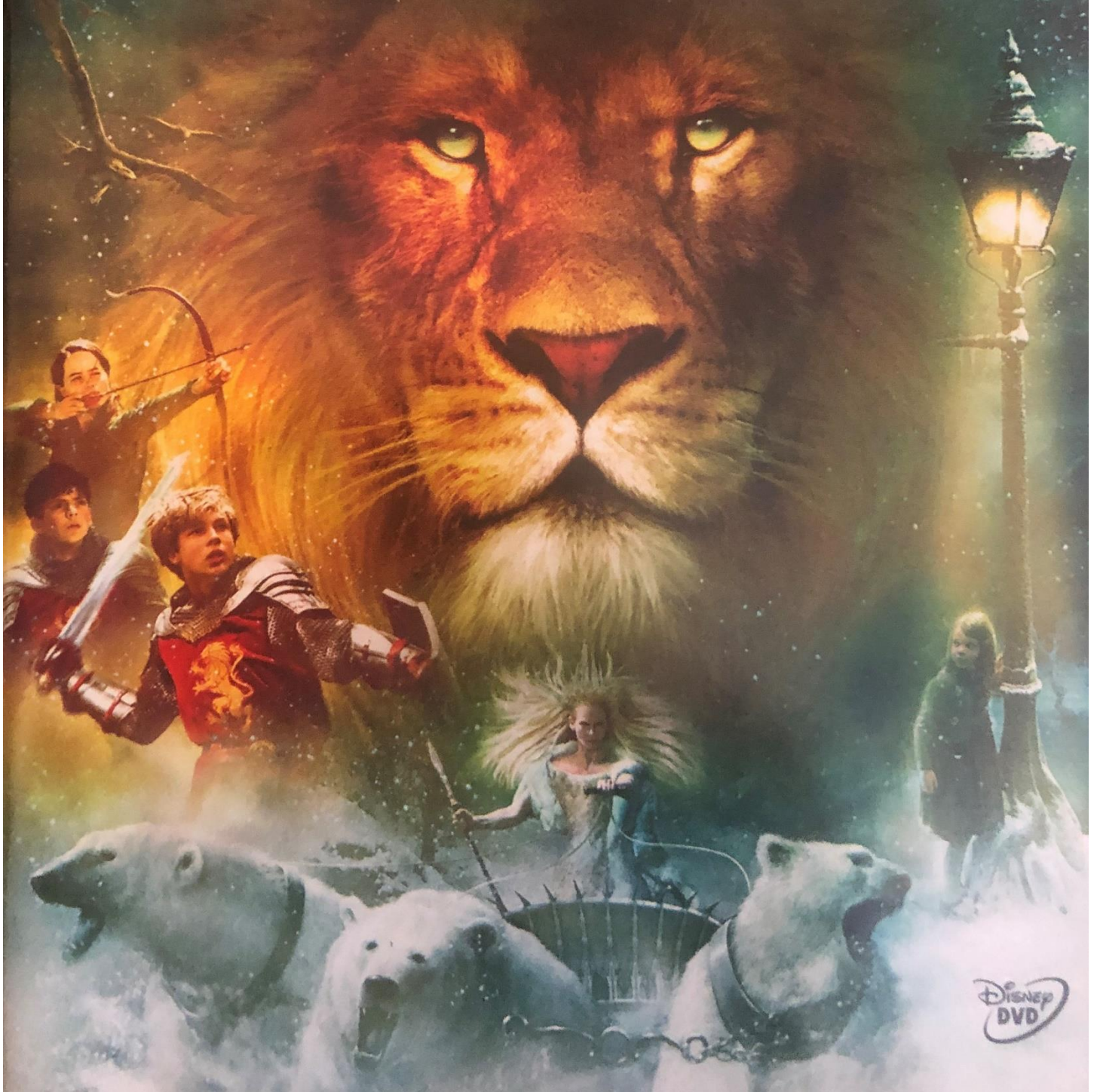
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