

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 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 6	NO MASS	Private	+Dolores Nelson
Tuesday, March 7	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Adeline Dickmeyer
Wednesday, March 8	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Mike Hartmann
Thursday, March 9	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Mary Ziegler
		<i>Eucharistic Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, March 10	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Richard & Verna Rein
Saturday, March 11	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+John Weldy
Sunday, March 12	8:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Winthrop	+Allan Clobes

#### **Reflection Question for Second Sunday of Lent**

What crosses have I found difficult to carry or been unwilling to carry? What crosses have I not even thought to carry, but my taking them up could ease the burden for someone close to me or someone else in need? What cross can I carry that will transfigure my life this Lent?



#### **Readings for the Week of March 5, 2023**

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/  
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,  
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next 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

As usual, on the 2nd Sunday of Lent we have the Gospel narrative of the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Mount Tabor. **In the Bible the top of a mountain is considered a natural place for a God-encounter.** Thus, it was atop Mount Sinai that the Ten Commandments were given. Jesus gave his first teachings in the Sermon on the Mount. He often retired to the mountain at night to pray. He was crucified on Mount Calvary and ascended to Heaven from Mount Olivet. Witnessing the Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor was a very special grace for Peter, James and John, who were privileged to have a preview of the glory of Jesus risen from the dead and his glory in Heaven. However, prior to the incident **Jesus had told them that he must suffer greatly, be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the scribes. Be killed and rise after three days.** Peter hadn't liked the idea and let it be known to Jesus, for this he was rebuked (Mt 16:21-23). Here, after having witnessed the glorious scene, Peter wants the Lord (and himself, too) to stay back on the mountain. Peter knew what troubles awaited Jesus down there in the city. **In the Eucharist we celebrate our encounter with Jesus in a special manner.** Being in a Church is a beautiful experience, but we need to get back to the reality of our lives – with all its anxieties and perplexities, all its worries and joys.

**“You must accept your cross. If you bear it courageously it will carry you to heaven.”**

~St. John Vianney

God desires our conversion more than we ever could. With the perfect heart of a Father, he pursues and draws us to himself. **Conversion begins** by offering him our whole heart so he can remake it as his own.

**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

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. Dominican Father 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 5** Blakely Pulley, Wrenly Davis
- Mar 6** Marge Schmidt, Cory Hanson, Grace Rubischko
- Mar 7** Angela Kiecker, Katherine McClain, Bryce Buboltz, Bill Sauter, Christopher Davis
- Mar 8** Joe Volz
- Mar 9**
- Mar 10** Kimberlynn Miketey, David Borth
- Mar 11** Jerome Rubischko, Travis Rubischko

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*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

*Please remember in your prayers . . .*



**Thomas “Tom” Jandl** who passed away on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. His mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with burial in Ft. Ridgely Cemetery. Gathering of Family & Friends will be Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and one hour prior to the service all at church.

*We offer our sympathy to the family.*

**Liturgy Matters #18**

The procession of the gifts offers us one of the strongest opportunities for understanding the relation between the sacrifice of the Christian people and the sacrifice of Christ. It is true that bread and wine have their precise meaning in the context of the Passover and in the Lord's Last Supper and that bread and wine are involved here in obedience to his command to do this in memory of him. However, we can reflect as well on the fittingness of the Lord's choice and what the Spirit had prepared. Bread and wine are extremely strong symbols, powerful and rich in what they express. We are not animals that snatch food from the ground or from trees with our mouths, roaming about alone until our stomachs are full enough to get us through the next round. We produce our food together, we

consume it together, and we share it with one another. It is an expression of love and desire. It aims at communion. Food is both a substance needed to stay alive and a symbol needed to stay human. As these gifts are collected from outside the church and brought into the church, finally brought down the aisle to the hands of the bishop or priest, there is articulated in this ritual action, the relation between the order of the ordained priesthood and the order of the baptized. In seeing this we see articulated also the global relationship between Church and world, between Church and all creation, between Church and all history. Through the work of the baptized in the world, the Church brings to the hands of Christ the fruits of creation and the work of human hands. This is an exercise of the priesthood and the faithful. We bring our lives—with all our efforts to produce and to be together in love, with all our desire and our willingness to share—and we place them in the hands of Christ by placing them in the hands of the bishop or priest. Basically, the action is our saying to Christ, "Do something with this. Make our lives be what your life was and is."

**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!

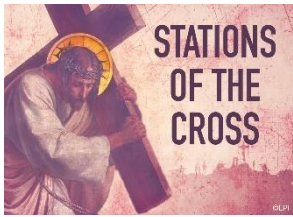
**Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program** – Week 16 – Silent Knight, Holy Knight. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 139<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

**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!

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** –Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at St. Willibrord's, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour will include praying the rosary, scripture readings, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

**RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary** as of February 27, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,438.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,530.00; 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 3<sup>rd</sup>: Winthrop 7 pm lead by the women
- Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the women
- Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Fairfax 7 pm lead by the men
- Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: Winthrop 7 pm lead by the men
- Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: Gibbon 7 pm lead by the men
- Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: Winthrop 12:30 pm lead by the students, Good Friday Service at 1 pm

#### **AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES**

- Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>- 2:00 pm (Winthrop)
- Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>- 2:00 pm (Fairfax)

**THE ANNUAL BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE** will be held Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**FOOD SHELF BINGO** sponsored by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial – Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, baby diapers 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 8<sup>th</sup> -- Faith United Church
- Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
- Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Peace Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Covenant Church

**Enkindle, Rekindle, and Deepen a Living Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist**

The U.S. Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a *Heart of the Revival* weekly email newsletter for ongoing inspiration and information as we journey forward toward the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.

**CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP!**  
It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about.

Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, [dnu.org](http://dnu.org) to sign-up for the newsletter, learn of various upcoming Eucharistic Revival events, and more.



**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,413.00	643.00	845.00
Loose/Youth Plate	116.00	159.00	54.00
Maintenance/Building	170.00	100.00	
Black & Indian Mission	288.00	204.00	210.25
Turkey/Syria Earthquake		20.00	50.00
Central & Eastern Europe	25.00	5.00	15.00
Grocery Bingo-Well Project		560.25	
Grocery Bingo-Light Proj		456.25	
Cemetery-Perpetual			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,012.00</b>	<b>\$2,147.50</b>	<b>\$1,174.25</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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesday March 8, 2023: No Class

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 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Seder Meal Fx

Thursday, April 6, 2023: Holy Thursday Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12th-8:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Dist:</b> Genny Neyers <b>Servers:</b> Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz, Regie Mattes <b>Ushers:</b> Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis <b>Gifts:</b> Roger & Karen Holm <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges
Sunday, March 19th-8:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Chuck/Ann Southworth <b>Dist:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Servers:</b> Imani & Mandy Prigge <b>Ushers:</b> Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis <b>Gifts:</b> Brett & Shannonn Howe <b>Sacristan:</b> Charlene Forst
Sunday, March 26th-8:00 AM <b>Lector:</b> Amy Weber/Imani Prigge <b>Dist:</b> Geneva Klover <b>Servers:</b> Kitzelin Morales, Silvana Ruiz, Josse Ruiz <b>Ushers:</b> Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner, James Theis <b>Gifts:</b> Jay & Sandra Howe <b>Sacristan:</b>

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #49, goes to Celeste Witucki, of Winthrop. 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, if you can go – call or text 320-583-7975, or email at [jberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jberger1972@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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, baby diapers 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 1st, 2023

Income \$87,676.50 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$64,393.77

**Net Gain/Loss \$23,282.73**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **March 12th**-10:00 AM

**Lector:** Bob & Laurie Kaukola **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Lauretta Stutsman, Jean Groehler **Ushers:** Barb Pagel, Mike Rein, Gary & Mary Renner **Money Counters:** Barb Pagel, Gary Renner **Sacristan:** Gary & Mary Renner

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 19th**-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

**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!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED GROCERY BINGO** to make it a great success. It was a fun afternoon. Special thanks for those who worked and donated prizes.

**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.

**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, <b>March 11th-5:00 PM</b> <b>Lector:</b> Anita Weir <b>Dist:</b> Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo <b>Servers:</b> Annika Nosbush, Keyden Buboltz, Micahl Nachreiner <b>Ushers:</b> Randy Boehm, Kevin Schweiss, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger <b>Gifts:</b> Ross & Andrea Nachreiner <b>Sacristan:</b> Agnes Wendinger
Saturday, <b>March 18th-5:00 PM</b> <b>Lector:</b> Jan Simonsen <b>Dist:</b> LeRoy Schwiess <b>Servers:</b> Luke & William Bastian, Kaden Weir <b>Ushers:</b> David Runck, Leander Nachreiner, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe <b>Gifts:</b> Leander & Mary Nachreiner <b>Sacristan:</b> Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory
Saturday, <b>March 25th-5:00 PM</b> <b>Lector:</b> Cindy Rieke <b>Dist:</b> Lidia Gonzalez, Maria Davila <b>Servers:</b> Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen, Gerald Jandl, Myron Schweiss <b>Gifts:</b> Tom & Sue Prax <b>Sacristan:</b> Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** You can now pick up your contribution envelopes in the back of the church. Sorry for the wait but it was out of our hands. Thanks.

**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.

**ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY** meeting March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 5:** Denine Hellendrung, Desiree Ziegler

### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023**

Giving July 1st, 2022 – March 1st, 2023

Income	\$ 127,687.27	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$54,075.28
Expenses	\$ 100,115.33	Roof Payment	93,578.75
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 27,571.94</b>	Shortfall	(\$39,503.47)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH OF ST. WILLIBRORD-CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is to inform you of our Council's/Parish Volunteer Team's activities for 2022. Because of **YOU**, Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team #275 earned an activity allowance in 2022 from Catholic United Financial. Thank you everyone for the blessings of time and talent you bestowed on your parish, community and neighbors in need.

### Our proud highlights include:

- ❖ **Raised funds by our volunteers and team from the following activities:**
  - **MinisTREE cards for volunteer opportunities**
  - **Calendar Raffle Fundraiser from April, 2022 through March, 2023**
  - **Burrito Breakfast and lunch following masses**
  - **Grants4Good social activity grant**
  - **Matching grant**
  - **Technology grant**
- ❖ **Charitable giving to St. Willibrord's Fall Festival raffle prizes, Christmas gifts to Father Bruno and to St. Willibrord's parish, Matching Grant to religious education, youth attending Steubenville, Water Filtration System in India, and donations to San Lucas, Msgr. Schuler Seminarian Fund, and Gather 4 Good.**
- ❖ **Easter cups for children following Easter mass.**
- ❖ **Purchased two Smart TVs and stands with Technology grant.**
- ❖ **Purchased two Acolyte candlesticks and votive candles with MinisTREE funds.**
- ❖ **Sponsored servers appreciation bowling party at Code 3.**
- ❖ **Sponsored Fentanyl poisoning presentation to GFW High School students.**
- ❖ **Four masses for living and deceased members of St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial.**

### ❖ **2022-2023 Parish Volunteer Team #275**

- ❖ **Team Director – *Kathy Bruns* Administrative Coordinator – *Carol Haas* Publicity Lead – *Vickie Dreier* Event Lead – *Berny Berger* Volunteer Leads – *Genny Neyers and Connie Tautges* Field Rep – *Bill McMullen* PH: 763-656-8603**

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# PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN AND FURTHER SUPPORT LOCAL #275 CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL WITH EXCITING EVENTS HAPPENING AT ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH FOR 2023:

- ❖ Concert by The Cogley Sisters at 4:00 PM and Spaghetti Supper from 5:00-6:30 PM – February 5, 2023 (Grants4Good-Faith Grant)
- ❖ Father Stu movie night in March
- ❖ Bingo in Spring
- ❖ Donut Sunday following Palm Sunday mass on April 2, 2023
- ❖ Easter cups to children at Easter mass on April 9, 2023
- ❖ Two workshop presentation by Catholic United Financial representatives on End of Life Decisions and Basic and Advanced Estate Planning in April
- ❖ Appreciation bowling party for mass servers in May

***If parishioners would like to see other activities offered, please talk to someone on the Parish Volunteer Team, i.e. fun things, spiritual, youth, or senior citizens.***

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