

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023



# ALL SAINTS



## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

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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 27	NO MASS	Private	SI-Mary Myerly-Welfare of Family
Tuesday, March 28	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
Wednesday, March 29	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Cathy Willegal
Thursday, March 30	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Jerry Cuff
Friday, March 31	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Reynold & Janet Evenson
Saturday, April 1	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Fairfax	+Leroy Schreiner
Sunday, April 2	8:00 AM	Gibbon	+Mary Petersen
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	10:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

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

What spiritual darkness is Jesus calling me to come out of today? What difficulties can I anticipate in shedding these burial bands that separate me from God's grace?



#### **Readings for the Week of March 26, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/

Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**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:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**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:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,  
23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

In the Gospel of John the miracles of Jesus are “signs” pointing to the person and mission of Jesus. The raising of Lazarus is the last of Jesus’ ‘signs’ in the Gospel, pointing to Jesus as the ‘resurrection and the life’ (6:25). **We tend to focus on the resurrection as a distant promise and reality, our eternal life with Jesus in heaven.** In fact, the Gospel does not describe Lazarus’ future life with Jesus, but his present one. The anointing of Jesus takes place at the home of Mary and Martha in Bethany. We are told Martha served, Mary anointed Jesus, and Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead “was one of those at the table with him.” The raising of Lazarus also gives him new life with Jesus. “In him was life, and life was the light of all people”. Jesus wants us to share in the fullness of his life. One of the early Church Fathers named Irenaeus said, **“The glory of God is a person fully alive.”** No wonder Jesus says: “Unbind him and let him go” (that he might be fully alive).

**“Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.”  
~ Pope Francis**

St. Teresa of Kolkata wrote, **“Have you seen how Jesus looks at you with love? Have you heard the loving words he speaks to you?”** Strive to know God’s heart. Seek him, not just his gifts. Only by receiving God’s love first, beginning with prayer, can we share it with others.

The **Chrism Mass** will be held at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Marshall. **It will be celebrated on Thursday, March 30.** The Chrism Mass is the celebration in which the three oils are blessed and distributed for sacred use throughout the parishes in our diocese. Everyone is welcome to participate in this special liturgy.

Fr. Bruno OSB

**THERE ARE FEW MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULED ON THE CALENDAR** especially Winthrop. 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 26** Bernadette Smith, Madison Hoffmann, Laurie Kaukola  
**Mar 27** Tyler Mikkelson, Lauryn Mikkelson, Quinton Exum  
**Mar 28** Jim Borth, Pat Clobes, Martha Serbus, Ann Jutz, Tatum Marin  
**Mar 29** Mildred Forst, Jose & Gricelda Cardenas Anniv.  
**Mar 30** Mary Ann Dummer, Fred Jutz, Kyler Sjogren, Emmanuel Farias, Carly Tupy  
**Mar 31** Fran Ziegler  
**Apr 1** Alan Hoffmann, Joe & Jill Eaton Anniv., Ryan Hillmann

*Please remember in your prayers . . .*

**Darlene Mauer** who passed away on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Her mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church in Fairfax with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday.

**Lorraine Ravnaas** who passed away on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Her mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Winthrop. Visitation will be on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the church.



*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  
**Darlene Mauer**  
St. Andrew’s

## Liturgy Matters #21

There are a number of different parts to the Eucharistic prayer, so in our journey through it, we will be able to follow closely the ritual shape so that we can understand better all that is happening. We will go through the parts one by one and see how an enormous momentum builds throughout, climaxing in the whole creation joined to the whole of heaven in a perfect act of praise directed to God the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit.

The Eucharistic prayer begins with the preface dialogue where the priest says, "The Lord be with you," then "Lift up your hearts," then "Let us give thanks...", and then extends through to the great Amen. These three ritual verses are very ancient. We have evidence for their being used at this point in the Eucharistic liturgy in texts as old as the late second century. The first exchange, "The Lord be with you", is a repetition of an exchange from the very beginning of the celebration. The greeting is repeated precisely because we are going to start praying now with much greater intensity and will need divine help. The priest wishes the people this divine assistance and his greeting is a blessing in which he reminds the people that together with him they are about to offer the Church's greatest prayer. We also become aware that by our response, "And with your spirit", that divine help will be needed even more for the priest who will play a central and unique role in this prayer. Even greater intensity of attention is required of him as he performs gestures, handles the gifts, and pronounces words the power of which it is impossible entirely to grasp. As we say, "And with your spirit," the people are addressing the deepest part of his being where he has been ordained precisely to lead the people in this sacred action. The people are saying in effect, "Be the priest for us now", aware that there is only one priest, Christ himself.

The priest's leading role throughout the entire Eucharistic prayer is meant to render concrete for the assembly a fundamental reality of all prayer but especially of this the most intense of prayers. That reality is that the Church addresses itself to the Father only through Christ its head. The priest is a sacrament of Christ signifying this reality. The whole structure of the prayer with the priest speaking and acting and the people following and saying their Amen at the end, is a concrete something, a mystery, in which we experience Christ as head of the body leading his whole body before the Father. Hence, in these first exchanges, the priest and the people have acknowledged and lovingly awakened each other to the roles they must play in what follows.

**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 19 – First Society. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

### CONFESSION HOURS:

March 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM St. Andrew  
March 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM St. Francis De Sales  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday, 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM St. Willibrord  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM St. Andrew  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM St. Francis De Sales  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 6.00 PM to 7.00 PM St. Willibrord

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** – Sunday, April 2nd, 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!

**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 on how to give.

**REMEMBER 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!

**AFC SINGERS NEEDED** for the Holy Week Triduum services - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil. Please consider joining us for any of the following joint services -

#### **Holy Thursday, April 6th:**

St. Andrew's, Fairfax, Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
St. Willibrord's, Gibbon, Mass at 7:00 p.m., choir practices at 6:15

#### **Good Friday, April 7th:**

St. Francis, Winthrop, Stations of the Cross at 12:30, Service at 1:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 8th:** St. Andrew's, Fairfax, Vigil and Mass at 7:30 p.m. Choir practices at 6:30 p.m. in social hall  
**Easter Sunday morning Masses** are at 8:00 a.m. in Gibbon (choir practice in Gibbon is at 7:30 a.m.), 10:00 a.m. in Winthrop

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** - we will begin the Divine Mercy Novena, which culminates in Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th, by praying the Chaplet following the Good Friday Service in Winthrop. Novena information will be provided. Please join us in this beautiful prayer!

**RENEWED IN HOPE DMA Appeal Funds Summary** as of March 20, 2023. Parish goals: St. Andrew's \$13,073.39, total cash received \$9,608.70; St. Willibrord's \$8,142.20, total cash received \$4,690.00; 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 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

**CCW ANNUAL CONVENTION** - The 62nd Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Church of St. Mary in New Ulm, MN. The theme for the convention is "I AM the Bread of Life". The speakers will be Liz Kelly and Berny Berger. Liz Kelly is a retreat leader and the award-winning author of ten books. Her most recent book, Love Like A Saint, Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women has been called "penetrating and graceful," "a source of encouragement and hope," and "a beautiful deep dive into the lives of inspirational, holy women." Berny Berger, St. Willibrord's CCW president, will present on the life and work of Blessed Carlo Acutis and the exhibit he created on the Miracles of the Eucharist. Join other women of the Diocese for Mass and the presentation of the NUDCCW Woman of the Year, along with lunch, silent auction and various exhibits and booth displays to fill the day. All who attend are sure to be spiritually enriched. Early bird registration deadline is April 10th. Registration can be done through your parish CCW president, Carmin Van Epps or Berny Berger. Women from St. Francis de Sales are invited to join in with St. Willibrords. Grow in your faith! Meet new friends! Connect with other faith filled women from the diocese! All women 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**JANE GIANNA SCHULTE MEMORIAL TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** Do you know a graduating senior or current college freshman, sophomore, or junior that is looking to become a teacher? If so, please encourage them to apply for the Jane Gianna Schulte Memorial Scholarship at <https://tinyurl.com/SchulteScholar>. This \$1,000 scholarship is in memory of Jane Gianna Schulte, the precious child of Jon and Lili Schulte who was taken to heaven during the early stages of the pregnancy. Applications are due April 15, 2023.

**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 29th - Covenant Church

**ST MICHAEL'S FALL MATCHING GRANT RUMMAGE SALE & LUNCH** will be held Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**K OF C LENTEN FISH AND SHRIMP FRY** St. Mary's Church Hall in Bird Island on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 pm or until gone.

**BERNADOTTE TO HOST SWEDISH CONCERT** After a five-year absence, the Vettern College of Music in Jonkoping, Sweden will return to Bernadotte to present its seventh concert since 2007. The 42-member choir will sing at the Bernadotte Lutheran Church, rural Lafayette, at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The program will consist of choral music from different times and traditions. The public is invited to the concert. A free will offering will be accepted to help the choir defray its costs. Unlike previous appearances, the choir will not stay overnight so host families are not needed this year.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	2,338.00	1,088.00	935.00
Loose/Youth Plate	124.00	101.00	35.01
Maintenance/Building	400.00		
Rental		50.00	
Easter Flowers	25.00	20.00	
Votive Lights			3.00
Catholic Relief Services	324.00	332.00	184.00
Food Shelf	130.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,341.00</b>	<b>\$1,591.00</b>	<b>\$1,157.01</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 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

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**Wednesday April 26, 2023:** Class

THE END OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR will be celebrated with Mass on May 10, 2023 at 6:30pm at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon. Classes will run through May 3rd.

**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**

<p>Sunday, <b>April 2nd</b>-8:00 AM (<b>Palm Sunday</b>)  <b>Lector:</b> Alan Neyers, Melvin Neyers <b>Dist:</b> Rose Forst <b>Servers:</b> Jennifer Guzman, Medody Exum, Briana Roche <b>Ushers:</b> Greg Stadtherr, Jason Haas, Ron Weber <b>Gifts:</b> Ronald &amp; Kay Klement <b>Sacristan:</b> Rose Forst</p>
<p>Thursday, <b>April 6th</b>-7:00 PM (<b>Holy Thursday-Gibbon</b>)  <b>Lector:</b> Gail Herschman <b>Dist:</b> Geneva Klover <b>Servers:</b> Briana Roche, Ella Nachreiner <b>Feet Washing:</b> Steve Herschman, Jennifer Haas, Greg Stadtherr, Mike &amp; Jennifer Willegal, Grace Rubischko <b>OI Oil Bearer:</b> Melvin Neyers <b>OS Oil Bearer:</b> Manessa &amp; Zack Guinnink <b>Ushers:</b> James Theis, Bruce Bastian, Clete Krzmarzick <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges</p>
<p>Friday, <b>April 7th</b>-1:00 PM (<b>Good Friday-Winthrop</b>)</p>
<p>Saturday, <b>April 8th</b>-7:30 PM (<b>Easter Vigil-Fairfax</b>)  <b>Lector:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Dist:</b> Steve Grosam <b>Servers:</b> Abby or Kelly Willegal</p>
<p>Sunday, <b>April 9th</b>-8:00 AM (<b>Easter</b>)  <b>Lector:</b> Jerome Petersen <b>Dist:</b> Genny Neyers <b>Servers:</b> Imani &amp; Mandy Priggi <b>Ushers:</b> Greg Stadtherr, Jason Haas, Ron Weber <b>Gifts:</b> Dave &amp; Dolores Kokesch <b>Sacristan:</b> Jeannine Grosam</p>
<p>Sunday, <b>April 16th</b>-8:00 AM  <b>Lector:</b> Chuck/Ann Southworth <b>Dist:</b> Jeannine Grosam <b>Servers:</b> Christopher Ruiz, Gabriel Ruiz Regie Mattes <b>Ushers:</b> Greg Stadtherr, Jason Haas, Ron Weber <b>Gifts:</b> Brian &amp; Jennifer Kretsch <b>Sacristan:</b> Connie Tautges</p>

St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial "Calendar Raffle Winner" of \$100 for Week #52, goes to Parker Revier, of Olivia. Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

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.

THE PARISH VOLUNTEER TEAM OF ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL IS HOSTING DONUT SUNDAY on April 2, 2023, following 8:00 AM mass. Please come for mass and stay for fellowship. Any donation of baked goods, including rolls, donuts, coffeecake or donuts would be appreciated! Having your baked goods there by 7:45 AM on Sunday, April 2 would be most appreciative. All Catholic United Financial members are encouraged to stay and come for our meeting to discuss having a Matching Grant calendar raffle for the year 2024, mass servers appreciation on May 13 at Code 3, and upcoming workshops, among other things. Thank you!!



St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial members and anyone else wishing to donate (individually wrapped) Easter treats for children's Easter baskets, please drop off your donations by the cabinets at the top of the entryway stairs or get to a CUF member, before April 2nd. Thanks so much.

Funding provided by St. Willibrord's Catholic United Financial Council, Local Representative is Bill McMullen 763-656-8603.



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 22nd, 2023

Income \$90,881.51 (\$11,500 Fall Festival)

Expenses \$68,434.88

**Net Gain/Loss \$22,446.63**

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, <b>April 2nd</b> -10:00 AM ( <b>Palm Sunday</b> ) <b>Lectors:</b> Ron Hillesheim, Pete Machaiek <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Connie Portner <b>Servers:</b> Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker, Volunteer <b>Gifts:</b> Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger <b>Money Counters:</b> Harry Slood, Andy Portner <b>Sacristan:</b> Che May
Thursday, <b>April 6th</b> -7:00 PM ( <b>Holy Thursday-Gibbon</b> ) <b>Lectors:</b> Bob Kaukola <b>Servers:</b> Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker <b>Washing of Feet:</b> Dennis Dording, Chad Hacker, Mike Rein, Laurie Kaukola, Donita Pltaz, Mary Renner <b>Oil Bearers:</b> Confirmation Students
Friday, <b>April 7th</b> -1:00 PM ( <b>Good Friday-Winthrop</b> ) <b>Lectors:</b> Dave Schauer, Barb Pagel <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Sue Lauwagie <b>Servers:</b> Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger
Saturday, <b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b> -7:30 PM ( <b>Holy Saturday-Fairfax</b> ) <b>Lector:</b> Harry Slood <b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Kevin Lauwagie <b>Servers:</b> Will Lang
Sunday, <b>April 9th</b> -10:00 AM ( <b>Easter Sunday</b> ) <b>Lectors:</b> Tyler & Emilee Stehr <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Dave & Lorie Schauer <b>Servers:</b> Jose Farias, Jossue Farias, Alan Banda <b>Gifts:</b> Donovan & Susie Steele Family <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger <b>Money Counters:</b> Harry Slood, Andy Portner <b>Sacristan:</b> Che May
Sunday, <b>April 16th</b> -10:00 AM <b>Lectors:</b> Mary Nelson <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Brent Lang <b>Servers:</b> Will Lang, Quinn Schmidt, Brynn Busse <b>Gifts:</b> Tom & Sandy Langhoff <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Rein, Jean Groehler, John & Paula Wenninger <b>Money Counters:</b> Harry Slood, Andy Portner <b>Sacristan:</b> Che May

**REMINDER TO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** to wash and dry chalice and other communion items, and put away in cupboard. Thank you

**THANK YOU ALL WHO SEARCHED FOR MY PIN.** It was a very special pin from my grandma. I'm thankful to say that it has been found! Paula Wenninger

**THANKS TO ALL WHO** helped prepare the food and for those who enjoyed the food at our Egg Bake Brunch. We brought in \$731.00, \$365.50 went to the India Well Project and \$365.50 for the kitchen entry door.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (WINTHROP/GAYLORD #7051)** will be holding a French Toast & Sausage breakfast on March 26<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am mass. Free will offering.

**COME JOIN US FOR A SMALL LUNCH** (turkey supreme) following the April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am mass. Free will offering which will go to Birth Right and First Choice.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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>April 1st</b> -5:00 PM ( <b>Palm Saturday/Sunday</b> ) <b>Lector:</b> Mike Beranek, Jody Busch <b>Dist:</b> Mary Ann Dummer <b>Servers:</b> Ely Hellendrung, Hailey Weinzetl, Annika Nosbush <b>Ushers:</b> Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Joe Nachreiner, John Rieke <b>Gifts:</b> Mark & Cindy Rieke <b>Sacristan:</b> Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory
Thursday, <b>April 6th</b> -5:00 PM ( <b>Holy Thursday</b> )-Fairfax <b>Lector:</b> Pat Buboltz, Anita Weir <b>Dist:</b> Karen Bastian <b>Servers:</b> Kaden Weir, Luke & William Bastian, Nico Nosbush <b>Washing of Feet:</b> Connie Serbus, Vic Serbus, Pat Buboltz, David Runck, Deb Nachreiner, Jean Weinzetl, Denny Weinzetl, Mary Volz, John Robinson, Sheila Robinson <b>Oil Bearers:</b> Cheyenne Runck, Barb Beranek <b>Ushers:</b> Leroy Schweiss, Leroy Nosbush, Dave Nosbush, Mike Vait <b>Sacristan:</b> Brenda Runck/Brenda Frank
Friday, <b>April 7th</b> -1:00 PM ( <b>Good Friday</b> )-Winthrop
Saturday, <b>April 8th</b> -7:30 PM ( <b>Saturday Vigil</b> )-Fairfax <b>Lector:</b> Jan Simonsen <b>Dist:</b> Paul Simonsen <b>Servers:</b> Nathan & Zach Sandgren <b>Ushers:</b> Dennis Weinzetl, Jason Weinzetl, George Wendinger, Jim Prax <b>Gifts:</b> Tim & Angela Sandgren <b>Sacristan:</b> Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder
Saturday, <b>April 15th</b> -5:00 PM <b>Lector:</b> Cindy Rieke <b>Dist:</b> Agnes Wendinger <b>Servers:</b> Keyden Buboltz, Michahl Nachreiner, Annika Nosbush <b>Ushers:</b> Pat Schreiner, Tom Nachreiner, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm <b>Gifts:</b> Mark & Sandy Schaefer <b>Sacristan:</b> Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

**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 6<sup>TH</sup>** 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Squirrel's Bar & Grill. Meat from Schweiss Market-Sleepy Eye. Lunch and raffle. Snow date April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR APRIL MEALS ON WHEELS** for this week; 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](http://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 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 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 22nd, 2023

Income	\$ 138,084.57	Donations to Maintenance Fund	\$55,105.28
Expenses	<u>\$ 103,035.91</u>	Roof Payment	<u>93,578.75</u>
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 35,048.66</b>	Shortfall	(\$38,473.47)

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