

**This weekend is the kick-off for the God's Gift Appeal. Here is the Stewardship Prayer to inspire us all to give.**

### Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and treasure to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me. We ask this through your Son, Jesus who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



**This year during Lent, if you would like a Lenten project of almsgiving**, there will be boxes in the Social Hall that you can take and fill for the Food Pantry. See the flyer for a list of items to be included. The boxes can be decorated if you would like, and/or a note can be placed in the box to the recipient of the box. The filled boxes are to be back in the Social Hall by Good Friday, April 2nd.

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**Format:** 8 – 30 minute videos by Father Mark Toups followed by discussion (approximately 30 minutes)

**Where:** St. Mark's Social Hall (where we can safely social distance ourselves)

**When:** Sundays at 3:00 p.m. (February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11; 18)

## *St. Mark's Masses on February 20th & 21st, 2021*

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	NONE	Barb Waagen	NONE	Alan Cote Merle Allard	NONE	NONE	
Sun.	NONE	Jessica Tagestad	NONE	Mike Nero Gabe Nero	NONE	NONE	TBD

## *St. Andrew's Mass on February 21st, 2021*

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	NONE	Paulette Martin	NONE	NONE	Tom Henry	Tom Henry

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**Where:** St. Andrew's Church Social Hall (where we can safely social distance ourselves)

**When:** Thursdays following daily Mass (February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15)