

# We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

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On the weekend of July 4/5, masses will be changing. St. Boniface will be celebrating on Saturdays at 6:30 PM, giving them an opportunity for Reconciliation at 6 PM. The masses will stay the same for St. Anastasia except for the 11 AM, it will move to 10:30 AM.

An education opportunity for adults will happen after the 7:30 AM mass, starting at 9 AM and concluding for mass at 10:30 AM. Staring July 12 the series descripted below will be offered on Mary. Hopefully greater insight into Mary, the Mother of God will give us a richer understanding of the scriptural bases for Mary that we as Catholics have held throughout the history of the Church. All are welcome, come and be informed and enriched in your faith. A workbook with greater background and deeper insights may be purchased for \$10. This educational opportunity will be offered in the Hospitality Area.

"Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? What can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture? Find out the answers in this Lectio series on Mary.

Featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear and easily understood explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God."

# Congratulations First Communicants

Blessings and congratulations to our recent First Communicant  ${\bf Makenna\ Thoennes}$ 

May she be fed often and the table of the Lord!

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

OF ST. ANASTASIA & ST. BONIFACE

INE 28, 2020



# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tue: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10 -13; Mt 8:28-34

Thu: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sun: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-

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### St. Anastasia Catholic Church

460 Lake St SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350 Phone: 320-587-6507

Emergencies at Night Fr. Paul, 507-829-0965

Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me

# This Week's Area Worship Schedule

### DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5am on Monday and concludes at 5pm on Friday

MONDAY, June 29

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia

TUESDAY, June 30

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, July 1

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, July 2

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia Strengthen America

FRIDAY, July 3

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia The Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, July 4

3pm, Confessions St. Anastasia
4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia ++Alvin & Margaret Schlueter

6pm, Confessions St. Boniface 6:30pm, Mass St. Boniface

SUNDAY, July 5

7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia +Rita Stevens
10:30am, Mass St. Anastasia Special Intention

7:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia For Our Faith Community

# Mass Schedule Changes

Don't Forget: Our Mass Schedule changes on the weekend of July 4/5. Please mark your calendar accordingly and spread the word! Thank you for your attention in this matter!

# **Baptisms**

As a family of believers we rejoice in the baptism of Greta Kate Laffen, child of Joshua and Meghan, welcomed into our midst on June 27. May her life be filled with every grace and blessing!

# Wedding



Congratulations and best wishes for Laura Hamilton and Jack Myers as they begin their married life together!

May God send you strength in the hard times and a rejoicing heart through the smooth times.

# Parish & Community Events

### Don't Forget!

Changes and planning are going on at St. Anastasia and St. Boniface. **Mass schedules will be changing, please take note.** 

St. Anastasia will celebrate weekend Masses on Saturday at 4:30 pm (confession at 3:00 pm) and Sunday at 7:30 am, 10:30 am, and 7:30 pm (Holy Family in Silver Lake has dropped their Sunday evening Mass). St. Boniface will celebrate Mass on Saturday at 6:30 pm (confessions at 6:00 pm). Weekday Masses at St. Anastasia will be Monday and Wednesday at 5 pm, Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 am, and Thursday at 9:00 am (School Mass). We will continue to livestream the Sunday 10:30 am, Tuesday 7:00 am, and Thursday 9:00 am Masses.

Also: We are planning ahead to a new programing year beginning in the fall knowing that we still face many unknowns. So much depends on things we can't foresee or control, but we will continue to keep the website information, and the parking lot's electronic board, as current as we can. You are always welcome to call the office with questions.

Channel 10, the Hutchinson cable access channel, continues to air our weekend mass at 7:30am on Sundays and 7pm on Wednesdays. It is also available on Mediacom 107.3

The Kids' Depot is still operating with its regular hours. There are new practices in place to keep us current with new state guidelines. Please contact them at 484-4869 with your child care needs or with any questions you might have.

St Anastasia School is planning for all conceivable eventualities for the next school year. We will be offering a solid Catholic educational foundation, one way or another. If you have any questions please call: 587-2490.

The parish office is open 8am-4:30pm Monday—Friday, but often with minimal staffing. Please leave a message on the voicemail or send us an email. Someone will get back to you.

For emergencies please call Fr Paul's cell: 507-829-0965.

### **Summer Feeding 2020**

Just a reminder that free bundled meals-to-go for children (all kids ages 18 & under eat free—you do not need to attend Hutchison public Schools) are available through the Summer Feeding Program. Packages include breakfast and lunch covering a week's supply. Order forms are available on the front pages of the School District website: www.isd423.org

Pick up the meals on Mondays and Wednesdays at either:

Park Elementary, 11am-12pm. Pick up behind the school in the bus lane.

Hutchinson Middle School 11:15am-12:15pm. Pick up in the back of the school at door 13. Please enter from the east parking lot.

If you would like to volunteer to help in this program, please contact: Jennifer Wicklund at 320-583-9929 or jenwicklund@gmail.com

### **SCRIP**

Scrip is available at the parish office M-F, 8am-4:30pm. You can email or phone ahead and we'll have your order ready to pick up. We can bring the Scrip out to your car, if you prefer. We have Scrip for most of our local businesses and many of the national chains. We would be would be happy to order special items for you. Just let us know! And remember—you always receive your total dollar value when you purchase Scrip! Our profit (which helps support the educational programs of the parish) comes from the participating vendors. Thanks for your ongoing participation!

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

We are happy to announce that the Adoration Hotline is now available. Make a note of this number: 320-484-7126. You can always check at that number for changes to the Adoration schedule (holidays, weather, etc). You will not be able to leave a message, however. Contact your shift coordinator with problems or questions.

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### The Richness of Life in Christ

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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### **Treasures From Our Tradition**

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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### 2020 Emergency Outreach

There has been a lot going on in Minneapolis recently. These events have left many families and children in need. Regardless of how you stand on the current issues, we are called to love and lend a helping hand to those in need.

We have a close contact with Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis who serve the Latino community. There will be a drop-off location in the front foyer of St. Anastasia Church for the coming weeks to support the Missionaries of Charity in their work. Our next delivery will be next week. Please have your donations in by 5pm, June 25.

Here are the items they are most in need of:

- Rice
- Maseca
- Tortillas
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish soap /hand soap
- Feminine products

Flour/corn flour/ sugar Disinfectant/bleach

Vegetable oil

Ramen noodles

Cash donations are also accepted and should be dropped off in the Parish Office. Checks can be made out to Missionaries of Charity.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our sponsor of the week is Arlyce Cleveland, Ltd.
Please show your appreciation by patronizing their business.

# **Gospel Reflection**

### THE MESSAGE SEEMS HARSH

On first reading, our Gospel seems very harsh. The idea of taking up our cross can be fearful or have negative connotations, as if it were something only a few can do. It is also confusing. Scripture tells us to honor our father and mother, and yet here are told we must love Jesus more than our parents or children, or we are not worthy. The message that Jesus intends to convey, however, is not to give up these people, but rather to choose Christ first.

Sometimes this means being countercultural. For a family, how do we make choices to keep Christ in the picture? It could mean that when you make plans to take the family to that water park for the weekend, you should also locate the local church so you can attend Mass. Or maybe it means not placing your child on the soccer team with 10 a.m. Sunday games, or rescheduling another part of your life to keep Christ foremost. Perhaps it is something as simple as locking yourself in the bathroom for five minutes so that you have time to pray. Maybe it means listening to an audiobook of scriptures on your commute to work. All we do is for naught if we do not include Christ.

Don't get caught up in taking this scripture literally. Yes, you may give someone a glass of water, invite the staff of your parish for a meal, hand an apple or a dollar bill to a homeless person, or take a shift in a shelter. But sometimes, what is being asked for is simply a kind word or a helping hand. Seeing an elderly person having trouble and helping them through the crosswalk, calming someone's toddler in the grocery store while they pay their bill. Offer a smile, a compliment, or a word of encouragement. Say hello to a stranger. We do not know who is parched with loneliness or feeling overwhelmed. Look for the Christ in others and respond with simple kindness and hospitality.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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# Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener John Kemper Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara Maureen Reiner

Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Heidi Jagne Irene Carlson Al Cotter Delores Beich

Clinton Gruett Nevaeh Kotilla Carol Brown Otto Levno Kami S. Ken Notch

Roger Steintl Nancy Kottke Belinda Bureke Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann

Eric Haffley Wendy Stoll Mackenzie Ludowese Rooney Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer

Betty Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Marilyn Reinarts

For the deceased:

Mary Anne Bishman William Weston Scott Marty Briggs and:

All those in the military, serving our country at home and abroad.

Our health care workers, grocery/pharmacy store staff, delivery drivers, school staff, police & fire departments, teachers, etc who show us a new meaning of service to the community.

All those suffering with illness, loneliness, and depression.

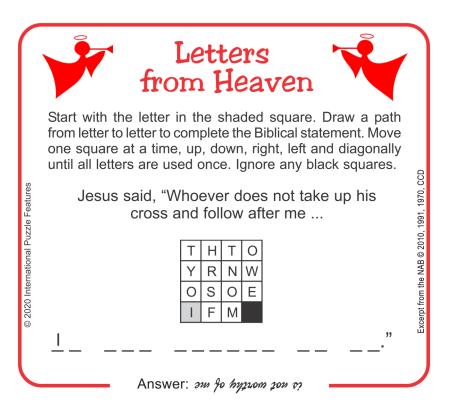
All those who are making extra efforts to be of service to their family, friends and community.

For a clear path in our troubled times.



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### Just For Fun



# Pastor Al



"What? .. uh, no... no... 'in good times and in bad' is NOT simply a figure of speech."

# Stewardship

### St. Boniface

### **Total Contributions for:**

### St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2019-20	\$775,545		
May 310 & 17 Contributions	\$34,075		
Total Contributed so far	\$648,692		
Total Budgeted so far	\$671,145		
Average weekly given	\$14,415		
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$14,914		
Needed each week for 7 weeks to make Budget: \$18,122			

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

		parish
Goal	total rec'd	portion
\$43,021.51	\$43,017.00	\$8,603
DMA receive	ed for St B's	
\$4,168.75	\$4,701.00	\$ 940.00

### TRY ONLINE GIVING AT ST A'S!

Online Giving is a secure way to give to the parish. Manage your account and donations by computer, tablet, or smart phone. Go to

www.stanastasia.net, and click on the Online Giving icon to find out more. You can download the free App in the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to OLGapp.com. Register by entering our church ID of 78.



### General Information

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at 3pm on Saturday at St. Anastasia or by appointment.

### Marriages

Contact the Area Faith Office at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. Couples complete a premarital inventory and are required to attend an approved pre-marriage program.

### **Baptisms**

Contact Fr Paul Wolf, 320-587-6507, to schedule a baptism and the necessary preparation. The pre-Baptism program helps parents take an active role in their child's Baptism. It provides reflection and instructions for parents as they assume their new responsibility as the primary teachers of their child.

#### **Hospital Visitation**

If you, or anyone you know, is hospitalized or ill at home, notify the Area Faith Office to arrange for visitation.

### **Prayer Requests**

You may list your prayer intentions in the Book of Communal Prayer at the rear of the church.

### **Prayer Chain**

St. A's has a prayer chain that prays for any needs you have. Anyone can call with a prayer request, and anyone can be a part of the prayer chain. If you would like to participate or ask for prayer support, call Janet Hall at 320-455-7927 email 3furballmom@gmail.com.

### **New Parishioners**

Please register! Call or stop by the Area Faith Office.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation) Considering becoming fully Catholic? Call Fr Paul Wolf, 320-587-6507.

### Coffee Sales

Coffee from San Lucas, Guatemala is available in the Area Faith Office during business hours. Cost is \$10 per bag.

### Area Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays, 12pm, at St. Anastasia.

KC Picnic Shelter Rental at St. A's Call Mark Lewandowski, 320-583-0357.

### **Adoration Hotline**

For the latest changes to the Adoration schedule call 320-484-7126.

# Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month June 16, 7pm St Anastasia parish office		
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Roy Tupa	July 9 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Barry Visser	usually meets on to Mar 3, 7pm	he 1st Tuesday ed St Anastasia	ach month
Home & School Association Chair: Shannon Visser	usually meets on to July 7, 6:30pm	he 3rd Thursday St Anastasia	each month library
Worship & Outreach Committee	, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Maintenance Committee	, 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Social Concerns Committee	, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STA Council of Catholic Women	, 9:30am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
STB Council of Catholic Women	, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

# Area Faith Community Staff

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<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b> Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199 mgschall@mediacombb.net	
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b> Richard Navara, Manager	1 mile south of Stewa 320-562-2128	art on City Rd 7 rnavara@embarqmail.com

TO REPORT ABUSE: If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a member of the clergy (priest, deacon or bishop), and you need to talk with someone about abuse, exploitation, or harassment, please contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator or the Bishop's Delegate in Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct, 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073; phone: (507) 359-2966.

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