



The Most Holy *Body and Blood* of Christ

June 14, 2020

Jesus said:

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We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord, or what is traditionally called Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. The Eucharist is the body of Christ; the body, blood, soul, and divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Under the appearance of mere bread and wine are these hidden realities that are plainly seen with the “eyes” of one’s faith. The Eucharist is described by the Second Vatican Council as the source and summit of our faith. It is also described as the heart of our faith. The presence of Jesus in the Eucharist changes and transforms our lives. And that is precisely why Jesus choose to remain close to us, down through the generations, in this very close and intimate way; hidden in a tiny host and a drop of precious blood. How amazing and how awesome!

As we celebrate the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, I encourage you to draw close to His Eucharistic presence, for the first time or for the thousandth time, and open your heart fully to receive the transformation He desires to give you! Your cup of blessing will overflow. And you help to transform the Church in your own time and place.



Congratulations *First Communicants*

Blessings and congratulations to our recent First Communicants—May they often be fed at the Table of the Lord!

Hailey Ewert, daughter of Daniel and Stephanie

Matthew Thul, son of Ryan & McKenzie

Laynee Weseloh, daughter of Tim and Lisa

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Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

— *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Fri: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Sat: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sun: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5am on Monday and concludes at 5pm on Friday</i>		
MONDAY, June 15		
9am, live streaming Mass	St. Anastasia	Strengthen America
TUESDAY, June 16		
9am, live streaming Mass	St. Anastasia	Strengthen America
WEDNESDAY, June 17		
9am, live streaming Mass	St. Anastasia	+Marian Magee
THURSDAY, June 18		
9am, live streaming Mass	St. Anastasia	+Anna Nielsen
FRIDAY, June 19		
9am, live streaming Mass	St. Anastasia	+Terry Hess
SATURDAY, June 20		
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Bill Germscheid
SUNDAY, June 21		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Gerald Steele
9:15am, Mass	St. Boniface	
11am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Ann Lewandowski +William Germscheid
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Faith Community

This Week's Area Calendar of Events

Welcome back to St Anastasia and St Boniface! We're sure it will be a bit bumpy the first week or so as we try to get all the snags worked out. Please be patient a little longer and remember: We're here—together—in worship! Just what we have been praying for!

There will be changes made to our schedule and practices as time goes on. We are planning ahead to a new programming 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 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.

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.

Parish & Community Events

Pastor's Corner

The weekend of July 4/5 throughout the Diocese of New Ulm numerous changes in Priest Personnel will be taking place. May we pray for the parishes and priests that will be missing their former pastors, senior associates, and parishes. May we pray for smooth transitions in this difficult time of change and social unrest. May we pray for warm welcome of new priests and fruitful ministry within parishes and area faith communities. May we pray for the newly ordained and those transitioning to retirement and senior associate status.

Changes and planning are also 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 live-stream the Sunday 10:30 am, Tuesday 7:00 am, and Thursday 9:00 am Masses.

We are planning to hold Adult Formation at St. Anastasia on Sunday from 8:45 am until 10:15 am, as well as additional times as the schedule continues to be developed. Kindergarten through Fifth grade will have Religious Education from 9 am until 10:15 am on Sunday Morning. Religious Education information will be coming out the first part of August for Adult Education, Confirmation, Edge, and K-5.

Eucharistic Adoration

Regularly scheduled hours of Eucharistic Adoration have resumed.

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.

A Whole New Look!

You will be seeing some changes in the look of our bulletin going into the future. Thanks to the generosity of our advertisers, we now have the capacity to print in color! We now also have access to a huge treasure trove of online resources for clip art, commentaries, prayers, news items, etc. The company that prints our bulletin—JS Paluch—wants also to acknowledge our advertisers for their cooperation and participation.

A Whole New Room!

We are in the process of transforming our old music room into a dedicated area for our parish youth program. We still have a lot of work to do, but it is shaping up well. Special thanks to Jeff Lehn and Rube Schutz for their amazing work on the feature wall! Thanks to some special donations we will be adding new carpeting, comfy furniture, study space, tv, etc. Feel free to peek in and see how things are coming along. We should be ready by fall! (The music room has moved into the school, solving a number of security and sound issues. Thanks to the school staff for being so helpful!)



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Trust in Jesus

Today’s feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God’s word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today’s Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Treasures From Our Tradition

At the heart of today’s solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people

seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. “Before our mind’s eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present.” Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from “Corpus Christi” to “The Body and Blood of Christ” and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

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2020 Emergency Outreach

There has been a lot going on in Minneapolis this past week. The events that have transpired 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 mainly serve the Latino community and the families in need in that area. 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. This will be an ongoing collection with our first delivery to Minneapolis happening this Friday. Please help as you are able.


Here are the items they are most in need of:

- Rice
- Maseca
- Tortillas
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish soap
- Hand Soap

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!

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Empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God.

St. Romuald

11th-century Italian nobleman who left his worldly life behind to live as a hermit. He founded the Camaldolese monastic order.

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The Israelites who journeyed through the desert were fleeing slavery and certain death. But along the way, they encountered serpents and scorpions and experienced great hunger and thirst. God fed them with manna and quenched their thirst with water drawn from a rock. In these miraculous encounters, the people came to believe that God was truly with them on their journey, and with this assurance, grew to rely on and put their trust in God. Jesus began his ministry with a pilgrimage to the desert, where he prayed and placed his trust in his heavenly Father. Strengthened at God’s hand, Jesus stayed true to his mission even in the face of cruel death, giving himself, his very life and substance to us in bread and wine at the Last Supper and for his disciples for ages unending.

without adequate clean water. All of us experience spiritual and emotional deserts, however. The food that Jesus gives in the Eucharist, his very Body and Blood, soul and divinity, nourish us in our desert moments and strengthen us to live as Christ’s people in the world. Partaking in Christ’s Body and Blood, we are to live as Christ’s people in the world, standing in solidarity with those who are in deserts of their own—physical, spiritual, and emotional. We are called to act as Christ’s body, nourishing others through our presence, prayer, and sharing. What is your desert? How does the Eucharist strengthen you as you journey through this dark and sometimes frightening place in life? What deserts of others are you called to address through your caring and sharing as a member of Christ’s body, the Church?

WHAT IS YOUR DESERT?

Chances are you are not physically wandering in a desert, although millions of people throughout the world live

Today’s Readings: Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a; Ps 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; 1 Cor 10:16–17; Jn 6:51–58

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and: *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.*

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	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> June 16, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	_____, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Roy Tupa	July 19 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Barry Visser	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Mar 3, 7pm	St Anastasia	
Home & School Association Chair: Shannon Visser	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month</i> July 7, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	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

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