

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count,
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.
They stood before the throne and before the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:9

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

We celebrate the Feast of All Saints' Day, November 1. We celebrate all those that have gone before us held up by the Church as mentors and examples of the Faith. Each Saint, in their own way, gives us direction and hope for the kingdom that is to come. We are called to lead lives of beauty, happiness, blessedness and to show the face of God to all those we meet.

On All Souls' Day, November 2, we celebrate the relationship we continue to have with past generations. And we pray for them that they may gain eternal life. We do not know if they are in a place of purging or have reached the Kingdom of God. This past year we laid to rest the following Christian, believers in Christ, may we remember them and pray for them and their loved ones here on earth.

Kimberly Burandt
William Gerscheid
Alvin Baune
Rita Stevens
Mary Ann Bishman
William Scott
Margarete Mundahl
Ivan Larson

Marion Braun
Ann Lewandowski
Patricia Busche
Barbara Scott
Harry Farenbaugh
Carol Brown
Mary Ludowese
Daniel Holy

Victoria Kiekhafer
Ronald Dostal
Michael Maiers
Noel Mohs
Martin Briggs
Rosemary Kretsch
James Tupa
Myron Seifert

Saints and Sinners, souls in purgatory, link us back to Christ. We are strengthened by their witness and prayers, as we pray for them: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may they rest in peace. And may all the Souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Fr. Paul

We have begun participation in a simple small group process of praying for and with one another. I believe that this is not only important but vital for our parish. We must learn how to draw close to the Holy Spirit, learn how to engage Him, and receive instruction directly from Him. Each week these groups are gathering together physically to help each others grow in the Four Fundamental Disciplines of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: 1) Prayer, 2) Scripture Study, 3) Eucharist and the Sacramental Life of the Church, and 4) Living as Part of the Body of Christ. Everyone who is a disciple should be grounded in these disciplines. They are what help each of us learn how to engage the Holy Spirit. Each group will run about 90 minutes a week and you will have an opportunity to share with other parishioners how your journey in those disciplines are going.

Fr. Paul



Solemnity of All Saints

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.”

— 1 John 3:1

Readings for the Week

Mon: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,

Tue: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thu: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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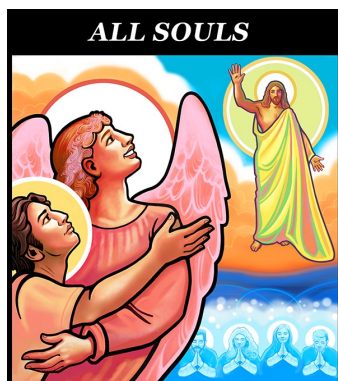
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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME

LOCATION

INTENTION

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

MONDAY, November 2

5pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

+Ann Lewandowski

TUESDAY, November 3

7am, Mass (live streaming)

St. Anastasia

+Bruce Karl

WEDNESDAY, November 4

5pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

+Ron Dostal; Spec. Intention

THURSDAY, November 5

9am, Mass (live streaming)

St. Anastasia

+Kimberly Burandt

FRIDAY, November 6

7am, Mass

St. Anastasia

Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, November 7

3pm, Confessions

St. Anastasia

4:30pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

+Judy Blazinski

6pm, Confessions

St. Boniface

6:30pm, Mass

St. Boniface

Ann Burge, Flora Schaufler,
Therese Kuttner (birthdays)

SUNDAY, November 8

7:30am, Mass

St. Anastasia

+Dan Entinger

10:30am, Mass (live stream)

St. Anastasia

Special Intention

7:30pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

For Our Faith Community

Calendar

Youth Drop-In Center open Mon-Thu, 2-5pm

MONDAY, November 2

6:pm, Grief Share

St. Anastasia

TUESDAY, November 3

7pm, School Advisory

St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, November 4

7pm, SH Youth

St. Anastasia

youth room

7:30pm, K of C

St. Anastasia

cafeteria

THURSDAY, November 5

10am, Adult Ed "Mary"

St. Anastasia

hospitality area

FRIDAY, November 6

5:45am, TMIY

St. Anastasia

hospitality area

SATURDAY, November 7

9am, Into the Breach

St. Anastasia

hospitality area

SUNDAY, November 8

8:45am, Eucharist/Symbolon

St. Anastasia

9am, K-5 Faith formation

St. Anastasia

5:45pm, Eucharist

MONDAY, November 9

6:30pm, Grief Share

St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, November 11

7pm, SH Youth

St. Anastasia

youth room

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY
OF ST. ANASTASIA & ST. BONIFACE**

Parish & Community Events



Community Thanksgiving Meal

The Hutchinson Community Thanksgiving Meal is a long standing tradition. And we are determined to continue it. To keep everyone as safe as possible, we will be doing it as a drive through dinner—just like at our Fall Festival. It won't be exactly what we are accustomed to, but we will do everything we can to make it special! If you can volunteer a few hours to help prepare, deliver, serve, etc, please give Diane a call at St A's parish office 587-6507.

To Sign Up for the Thanksgiving Meal

To make sure we have the right amount of food, and to stagger pickup/delivery throughout the morning, we are asking everyone who plans to pick up a Thanksgiving meal to please call the parish office (587-6507) to sign up. There is no charge for the meal although donations to help defray the cost are welcome.

Fundraiser San Lucas Mission

Oct 31, 9am-5pm, at the Gerald Kucera Farm (22829 Jet Ave, Silver Lake MN). There will be kolaches for sale by pre-order (call 327-2441 to place your order). We will also be selling hand-made items from Guatemala (50% off!), Walnut Grove fudge and sauerkraut. 50% of the money raised will go to purchasing medicine for 1-5 year old children at the San Lucas Mission. 50% will go to Katie Wallyn for her hospice program in San Lucas. Everyone is welcome!

Thank You!

The St A's Cemetery Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped keep the cemetery looking nice this summer. We would especially like to thank our volunteer mowers who did a great job every week: Stan Bebo, Bruce Block, Dave Buechele, and Rube Schutz. Thanks to all! Please remember donations to the Cemetery fund are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf

Thank you to everyone who helped with the recent Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf collection. Your participation helps McLeod county residents dealing with food shortages in their household.

If you were unable to participate on Wednesday, or have a few more things to donate, please put it on the riser in near the altar in St A's church.

Currently most needed items are: cooking & baking items, pasta, cereal, tomato sauce, pasta sauces (marinara & alfredo), personal care items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc) toilet paper, laundry soap, whole grain items (popcorn, barley, quinoa, etc), seasonings/spices and dressings.

This is a major collection for the Food Shelf and enables them to serve many in our community. Your every donation is a huge help. Thank you!



Year End Giving

The end of the year is not far away, and it is time to start thinking of strategies to maximize the tax benefits of year-end giving. Federal tax laws and many state laws make it possible to reduce or eliminate taxes on gift to charities like your parish, diocese, school and other ministries. Remember that only gifts made by Dec 31 can help reduce the amount of taxes you owe next April. Please consult your professional tax advisor for tax strategies for your personal situation.

Farmers can qualify for income and self-employment tax savings on raised grain if the unsold grain is gifted to the parish. The grain must be delivered to an elevator and the actual storage ticket should be given to the parish. In order to qualify for the tax savings, it's critical that the parish sells the grain and not the person gifting the grain. To learn more about the benefits of charitable giving of grain, please consult your professional tax advisor.

Faith Formation

Our Hope & God's Promise

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

St Martin de Porres Nov 3

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome guests, and statues de-

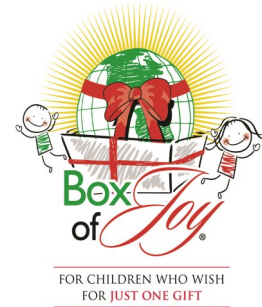
picting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of his mixed race (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him Martin the Charitable, a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Shepherds of the Field

St. Boniface CCW...Shepherd of the Field is Fr. Brian Oestreich, 412 W. 3rd St., Madison, MN. Pray for him & send him a note of appreciation and encouragement for his ministry in our diocese.

St. Anastasia CCW has two Shepherds of the Field: Father Paul van de Crommert. He is at the Church of the Holy Rosary, 525 Grant Ave. North Mankato, MN 56003-2938. He has a birthday coming up on October 21st.

Social Concerns



Box of Joy

Our Box of Joy collection is now underway. These boxes will be sent around our country and around the world to

families in need. The program is run by Cross Catholic Outreach. You can find their entire story on line at BoxOfJoy.org

We have boxes, information flyers, and directions for packing the boxes, in the front entryway and by the east doors. **We need to have the filled boxes returned no later than Nov 2** to make our shipping date.

Highly prized gifts include: toys (small plush animals, ball, dolls, cars, puzzles, jump ropes, mini board games, etc) school supplies (pencils, colored pencils, crayons, ruler, coloring book, pens, pencil sharpeners, notepad, etc) apparel (socks, bandanas, shoelaces, plastic ponchos, t shirts, flip flops, etc) hygiene items (combs, brushes, toothpaste, bar soap, tissues, bandages etc) accessories (sunglasses, hair ribbons, barrettes, scarf, purse or wallet, etc and useful tools (sewing kits, duct tape, drawstring bag, LED keychains, etc)

A little box can contain a heart full of joy for a child! We know this is early to think about Christmas shopping, but your every gift is truly a blessing!

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Adult Education Opportunities Available Now!



Week 09 – Friday, Nov 6, 6 AM.

Is Seeing Believing? Join us this week as Dr. Cavadini shares deep insights from the Gospel of Mark. Along with Dr. Cavadini's humor, we will discover a wisdom of God that surpasses the wisdom of any PhD and by the end we will ask ourselves the question, "Is seeing really believing?" This is special that we have Dr. Cavadini with us this week and for several additional weeks to open up the Scriptures for us. Therefore, we move into our second Spiritual Food, the Word of God. If you have an opportunity to read the Gospel of Mark before coming, it will enhance the session even more! Bring a friend and join!



Month 2 – Saturday, November 6, 9 PM. Leadership: (This content was created for and is most appropriate for use by men.)

Men must become leaders

through developing their character. True leadership seeks greatness and brings out greatness in others. Robert Yates discusses his service in the Air Force and highlights the importance of being servant leaders. **Suffering:** Suffering is a mystery which can bring us closer to God and help us grow in holiness. The answer to suffering is Jesus Christ. Frank Ramirez shares his story of responding to intense suffering by worshiping God.



Week 08 – Sunday, Nov 1, 8:45 AM & 5:45 PM
The Last Supper and the Cross. What is the connection between the

Old Testament celebration of Passover and Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples—and how does that impact the Mass as we know it? Join us and bring a friend and join!



Week 08 – Sunday, Nov 8, 8:45 AM
Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church. Though Je-

sus saves us as individuals, he calls us to live out our salvation as members of a communion of believers. But that can be hard if we don't understand what the Church is and what it is meant to be. Why does the Church claim to have authority over what Catholics believe? How do we reconcile both the divinity and humanity of the Church that Christ himself created? Why is the Church essential to the life of every believer? Bring a friend and join! Formation for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Week 06 – Thursday, Nov 5, 10am
The New Rachel. The Old Testament story of Joseph prefigures the life of Je-

sus and his salvific role in the New Testament. Likewise, the life of Benjamin, Joseph's younger brother, has parallels with the life of John the beloved disciple. Rachel, the mother of Joseph and Benjamin, prefigures Mary, the mother of Jesus and spiritual mother of John, and, thus, she can be seen as the New Rachel. Join us this week and invite a friend!



Week 07– Monday, Nov 2, 6:30pm. Guilt and Anger. Regret, guilt, and anger are three emotions that can create barriers against the peace and healing God has for you. If you're facing these obstacles or others, this session will help you to overcome them. Join us this week and invite a friend!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener John Kemper Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara
Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Irene Carlson Al Cotter
Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Otto Levno Kami S. Roger Steintl
Nancy Kottke Belinda Bureke Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann
Eric Haffley Wendy Stoll Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer
Betty & Larry Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose
Marilyn Reinarts Mary Anne Kerkvliet Colleen Carlson Rick Reiner

The deceased: Myron Seifert

and:

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

All those suffering with illness, loneliness, and depression.

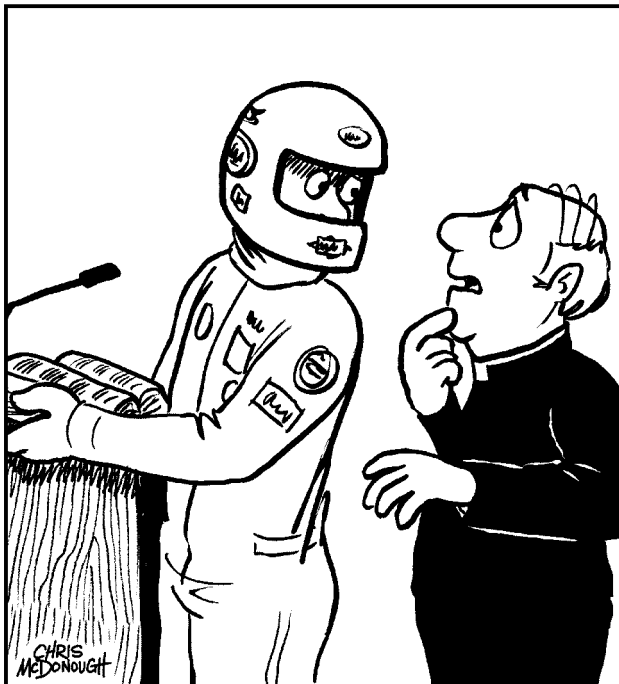
All those who are making extra efforts to be of service to their family, friends and community.

For a clear path in our troubled times.



Just For Fun

Pastor Al™



"You're a really great lector, Mario, but I still sense that you're racing through the readings."

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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2020-21	\$800,000
Sept 29 Contributions	\$12,920
Total Contributed so far	\$183,786
Total Budgeted so far	\$200,000
Average weekly given	\$14,137
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$15,385

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

		Parish
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$43,021.51	\$47,489.00	\$9,498.00
DMA received 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.



Blessed are
the peacemakers

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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
Oct 20, 7pm St Anastasia parish office

STB Administrative Council

Chair: Mark Maiers

TBA, 9am St Boniface church basement

Cemetery Committee

Chair: Jeff Lehn

TBA, 3pm St Anastasia parish office

School Advisory Committee

Chair: Jason Jennison

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
TBA, 7pm St Anastasia

Home & School Association

Chair: Gina Jennissen

usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month
TBA, 6:30pm St Anastasia library

Worship & Outreach Committee

TBA, 7pm St Anastasia parish office

Maintenance Committee

TBA 5pm St Anastasia parish office

Social Concerns Committee

TBA, 6pm St Anastasia parish office

STA Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 9:30am St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

STB Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 6pm St Boniface basement

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mark Maiers

Nov 4, 8pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

TBA, 5pm St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

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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.