

I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

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OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Today we celebrate Christ the King, our final Sunday of the Church year and fittingly, our gospel speaks to us of what will happen at the end of time “when the Son of Man will come in his glory.” He will sit in judgment of the nations, and if we were wondering how we will be judged, Jesus spells it out. Those who enter into the kingdom of heaven will be the ones who fed the hungry, gave water to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, cared for the ill, and visited the imprisoned. These are the nonnegotiable actions of discipleship when we show love and care for others, we are loving and caring for Christ, and when we insulate ourselves and turn away, we are rejecting Christ.

Next week we begin a new liturgical year and the Season of Advent. We will be reading Cycle B, Mark’s Gospel for the coming year.

Mark is one of the three Synoptic Gospels. As the shortest of the four Gospels, it was likely the first, or earliest to be written, 55-65 AD. Mark was written to encourage the Christians in Rome as well as the wider church. Mark illustrates who Jesus is as a person. The ministry of Jesus is revealed with vivid detail and the messages of his teaching are presented more through what he did than what he said. The Gospel of Mark reveals Jesus the Servant. John Mark is the author of this Gospel. It is believed that he was the attendant and writer for the Apostle Peter. This is the same John Mark who traveled as a helper with Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey (Acts 13). John Mark is not one of the 12 disciples. Mark records more miracles of Christ than any of the other Gospels. Jesus proves his divinity in Mark by the demonstration of miracles. There are more miracles than messages in this Gospel. In Mark, we see Jesus the Messiah coming as a servant. He reveals who he is through what he does. He explains his mission and message through his actions. John Mark captures Jesus on the move. He skips the birth of Jesus and dives quickly into presenting his public ministry. *Fr. Paul*

Please note these future dates and place them on your calendar:

- 11/25 & 26 Thanksgiving Eve/Day Mass, 25th: 5pm-A & 7pm-B; 26th: 9am-A
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day Dinner (Pick-up & Delivery) 11am – 1pm
- 12/12 Christmas Market 9am-noon
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Mass: 2pm-A, 4pm-A, 6pm-B, 8pm-A, & 10pm-A
- 12/25 Christmas Day Mass: 7am-A, 9am-A, & 11am-A

Reconciliation:

- 3-4 pm Saturdays – A
- 6-6:30 pm Saturdays - B
- 9:45-10:15 am Sundays of Advent – A
- 2- 3 pm December 6 & 13



Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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I was thirsty and you gave me
drink.” — *Matthew 25:35*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tue: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thu: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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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, November 23		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Noel Mohs +Patrick McRaith
TUESDAY, November 24		
7am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Terry Hess
WEDNESDAY, November 25 Thanksgiving Eve		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Michael van Overbeke
7pm, Mass	St. Boniface	
THURSDAY, November 26 Thanksgiving Day		
9am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+James DeMeyer, Sr +Ann Lewandowski
FRIDAY, November 27		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Mitch Erickson
SATURDAY, November 28		
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Patrick McRaith
6pm, Confessions	St. Boniface	
6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface	++Dick & Marie Richards
SUNDAY, November 29		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+
9:45am, Confessions	St. Anastasia	
10:30am, Mass (live stream)	St. Anastasia	+Barb Scott
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Faith Community

Calendar

No Youth Center hours this week

SUNDAY, November 22

8:45am, Eucharist/Symbolon
9am, K-5 Faith formation
5:45pm, Eucharist

St. Anastasia
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MONDAY, November 23

6:30pm, Grief Share

St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, November 26

Parish office open 10am-1pm
Community Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Anastasia

servicing 11am-1pm



FRIDAY, November 27

Parish office closed today

MONDAY, November 30

6:pm, Grief Share

St. Anastasia

TUESDAY, December 1

7pm, School Advisory Committee

St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, December 2

7pm, SH Youth
7:30pm, KC

St. Anastasia youth room
St. Anastasia cafeteria

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

Parish & Community Events

DMA Mailing

Thank you for your generosity to the 2020 DMA. We saw in the video last week the impact of our contribution on real people here in the diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for youth and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. Remember that your gift also supports our parish project (at St A's it's the additional costs associated with the Covid 19 outbreak). Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.

Sacramental Celebrations

Congratulations to

Damian Yandel Resendz

child of Ramon and Edna
and

Jadah Lynn Kramer

child of Mitchell and Tracy

who celebrated their baptisms with our faith community. May they continue to grow in their faith, secure in the support of our parish family, the love of their families and strength of their God.

Coming Together in Song XIV

The annual Common Cup Christmas Concert—Coming Together In Song—has become a Hutchinson tradition. This year, because of Covid restrictions, the tradition has a changed a bit. Working with HCVN, Common Cup has put together a DVD/Blu Ray disc of the past 13 concerts' mass choir numbers. It is a lovely reminder of concerts past and a taste of concerts yet to be. You can pick up your copy, for a free will donation, at St A's parish office during regular office hours. A great Christmas gift and easy to mail! All proceeds go to support Common Cup's programs for individuals and families in need.



Christmas Market

Come one, come ALL of you! Definitely set up to be Covid safe, with masks, hand sanitizer galore & socially distant tables & vendors. Here are some of our vendors who will be in the school gym:

- † Gerald is back with his yummy assorted flavors of home made fudge. And who can resist his homemade kolaches?
- † Larry & Benita are back! She is selling her gorgeous embroidered pillowcases and pot holders. Larry has ice fishing poles, lures, ceramic Christmas statues and other goodies.
- † Amanda is selling *Perfectly Posh* - pamper your girly self items ... bath bars, body scrubs, face wash and masks—so come & beautify yourself. See more on her Facebook page.
- † Bonnie is back with *SVEA Flowerbed* selling one-of-a-kind winter evergreen arrangements, pillows, towels, Christmas signs & photo greeting cards. She is one creative lady! Check her out on Facebook.
- † Chellie with *Enchanted Egg* is new this year and we're blessed to get her. She's usually booked, but due to Covid is able to come! The quality of her material is unbelievable—you've got to come and see it and feel it! She has comfy, cute pajama pants—all sizes for all ages, women and men! Your man can watch his football games lounging in his team flannel pj pants. Now that's unique! She has masks made with you in mind—cat lovers, sports lovers, etc. Soft, pleated, knit, filter pocket and wire on nose & chin & elastic ear loop for \$5 each. Adult or kid size—XL adult. \$6

More vendors listed in next week's bulletin. Mark your calendars & come with your ask on! And bring cash, credit cards and your checkbook!

St A's Tithing Program

St As Tithing Program is accepting requests for tithes. Request forms are available at the parish office and online. Funds are to be requested by a parishioner involved in the programs funds are being requested for. The deadline for the requests is Dec 4.

Faith Formation

The Shepherd King

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

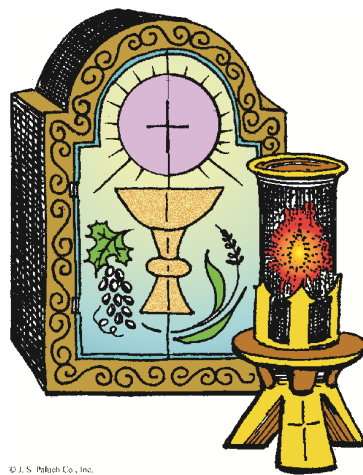
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Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro (1891-1927) Nov 23

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor move-

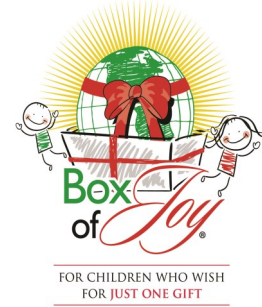
ments in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "*Viva el Cristo Rey!*—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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Social Concerns



Box of Joy

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Box of Joy collection. We do not have totals as we go to print with the bul-

letin, but we will get them to you as soon as possible. We do know that—thanks to all of you—there will be many more joyful celebrations this Christmas! Thank you so much!

Backpack Food Program

Common Cup is holding its annual Backpack Food Program. Many of the students in our Hutchinson area schools count on meals at school. When there are no classes (weekends, holidays, distance learning days, etc) they often have to skip meals because their families can't provide them.

The Backpack Food Program allows staff at the schools to slip easy take home meals in the backpacks of students whose families struggle with food shortages. Your small donations can really make a difference in a student's life.

Most requested items: small boxes of cereal & raisins; cheese & breadsticks/crackers; fruit cups; 100% juice boxes; pudding cups; instant oatmeal, Easy Mac or instant breakfast packages; granola bars; Chef Boyardee or Beanee Weenee cups; hot chocolate packs and Jif To Go small peanut butter cups.

Donations can be left in the hospitality area collection boxes.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our sponsor of the week is **Woodstone Senior Living**. Please show your appreciation by patronizing their business.

Adult Education Opportunities Available Now!



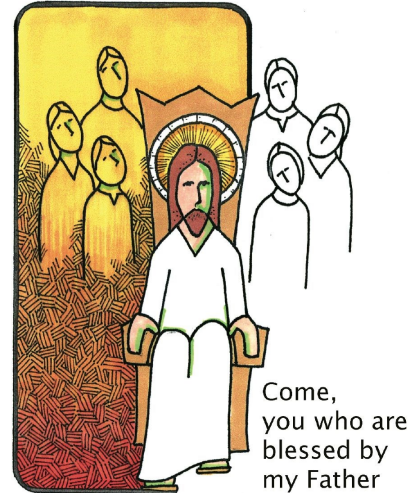
GRIEF SHARE®

Week 10– Monday, Nov 23, 6:30pm. Lessons of Grief – Part One. You need help to face the days ahead, to take steps forward, to do your grief work, and to remain steady as you go. This session introduces several practical lessons that will help. Join us this week and invite a friend!

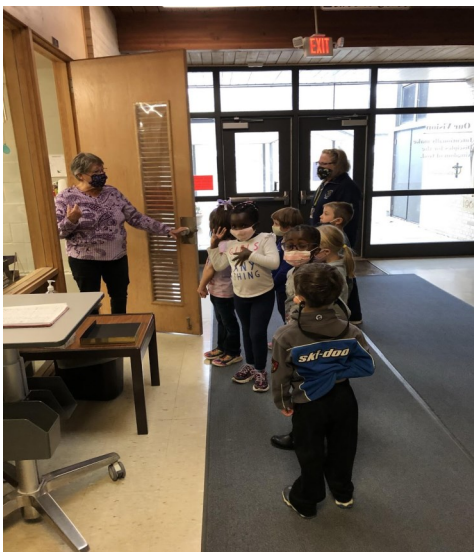
Week 12 – Friday, Nov 27, 6 AM.

The Book of Glory: So many men pass through this world seeking fame, fortune and glory. We seek to perform mighty works, accomplish incredible feats, make a name for ourselves and build a legacy. Even our modern social media and Facebook accounts seek to glorify particular moments in our daily lives. And so we ask the question, “When was Jesus Christ’s ultimate moment of glory?” Was it the countless miracles? Was it his earth-shattering preaching and teaching? Was it his charisma, leadership and ability to influence men and women to follow him? Join us this week as we enter into The Book of Glory from John’s Gospel and seek to follow the true “way” of God.

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St Anastasia School News



Meet the office staff:

Mrs Schreiner introduces herself and what her role is in the office to the Kindergarten students. They often deliver papers to the office and sometimes are not sure what to do. The idea is to help students know what happens and who they will see when they come to the office for any reason. Mrs Schreiner is also our resident nurse on site so we wanted the students to know that she will take care of them if they are ill.

Jimmy’s Pizza Fundraiser

The Jimmy’s Pizza fundraiser planned for Nov 30 in support of St Anastasia School has been postponed due to the current number of Covid-19 cases in our community. Thank you for your interest and please watch for a future date!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener John Kemper Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara
Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin 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: *Jerry Kadlec*

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.



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Pastor Al™



"I said Pastor Al has a *monstrance*, Juan... not a monster."

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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2020-21	\$800,000
Oct 25 Contributions	\$15,120
Total Contributed so far	\$255,887
Total Budgeted so far	\$292,308
Average weekly given	\$13,468
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$15,385
Needed each week for 33 weeks to make budget	\$16,488

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

St A's	Parish	
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517		
St B's		
\$3,999		

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.

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. Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

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> 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	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month</i> 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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St. Boniface Cemetery		
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