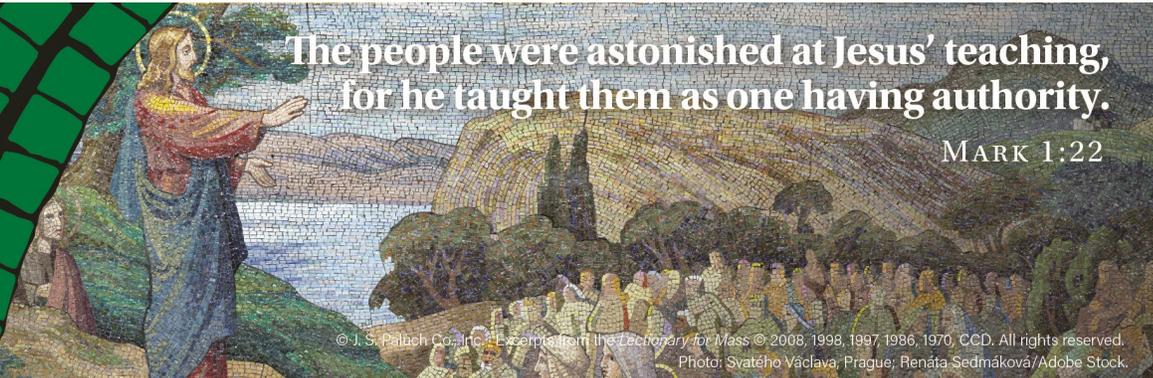


January 31, 2021  
**FOURTH Sunday**  
**in ORDINARY TIME**



The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching, for he taught them as one having authority.

MARK 1:22

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**Lent** is two and a half weeks from today, beginning February 17. Lent is a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It would do well for us to begin to contemplate what we might do individually and as a family during this season of renewal... Through prayer, making time for the Lord personally, or as a family, setting aside time... Through fasting, what behavioral change might help you grow at this time and can you take a time to work on it by “fasting” from it? When you practice a “giving up experience”, you can gain self discipline and sometimes make a difference for someone else... Through almsgiving, doing something for others (Rice Bowl).

**WHY ARE WE  
HERE? WHAT'S  
LIFE ALL ABOUT?  
Our Lenten Program  
for 2021**



Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

Week of February 13: Episode 1—What Do You Seek? Week of February 20: Episode 2—Who Are You? Week of February 27: Episode 3—Why a God? Week of March 6: Episode 4—What's Our Story? Week of March 13: Episode 5—Who Is Jesus? Week of March 20: Episode 6—Am I Saved? Week of April 3: Episode 7—Why a Church?

During these weeks we will be setting up small virtual groups every day of the week: mornings at 9am, afternoons at 1pm and evenings at 7pm (we will need an email to send you a link to join the virtual meeting). In-person groups will meet Sunday, Monday & Friday at 9am, Wednesday & Thursday at 1pm, Wednesday & Fridays following Mass/Stations of the Cross, and Saturdays following the 6:30pm Mass in St. Boniface Church Hall. Those that choose to participate virtually should watch *The Search* video on their own each week and then meet online for 30 minutes at the above times as a group to discuss. In-person groups will watch the video together and then have a 30-minute discussion.

Much of this will be found electronically on our website, [www.stanastasia.net](http://www.stanastasia.net). We have links to sign-up and to go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) or go to [FORMED.org/programs/Faith Formation/Search](http://FORMED.org/programs/Faith%20Formation/Search). Please consider joining a virtual or in-person group for this Lenten season.



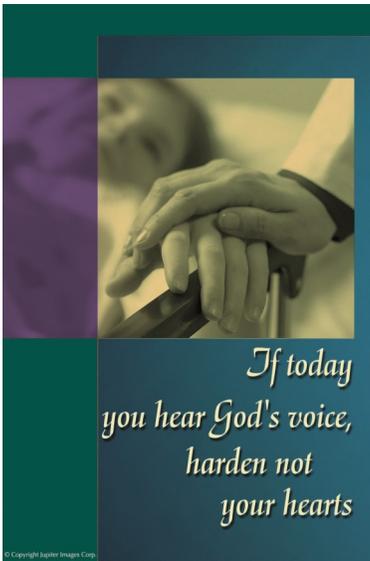
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 31, 2021  
Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who  
made us. — Psalm 95:6

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



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460 Lake St SW  
Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Office Hours: M-F, 8am-4:30pm  
Phone: 320-587-6507  
Emergencies: 507-829-0965

**St. Boniface Catholic Church**  
551 Main Street, Stewart, MN 55385  
Phone: 320-562-2344

# 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>		
<b>MONDAY, February 1</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>TUESDAY, February 2</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Cleo Karl
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 3</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>THURSDAY, February 4</b> 9am, Mass (live stream)	St. Anastasia	+ Theresa Guggemos
<b>FRIDAY, February 5</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Gladys Hall
<b>SATURDAY, February 6</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass  6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia  St. Boniface St. Boniface	+Sam Shimanski + Ann Lewandowski +Sue Dwyer
<b>SUNDAY, February 7</b> 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream) 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Rita Stevens + Edward Karl For Our Faith Community

# Calendar

<b>MONDAY, February 1</b> 6:30pm, Grief Group	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>TUESDAY, February 2</b> 7pm, School Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 3</b> 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	youth room
<b>THURSDAY, February 4</b> 10am, Lectio: Eucharist	St. Anastasia	youth room
<b>FRIDAY, February 5</b> 6am, That Man Is You	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>SUNDAY, February 7</b> 8:45am, Adult Education: Symbolon 9am, Elementary Faith Formation 6pm, Faith Formation: EDGE & Confirmation		
<b>MONDAY, February 8</b> 6:30pm, Grief Group	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>WEDNESDAY, February 10</b> 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	youth room
<b>THURSDAY, February 11</b> 10am, Lectio: Eucharist	St. Anastasia	youth room

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

## Parish & Community Events

### Kindergarten Recruitment for 2021-22

Our Kindergarten program provides a strong foundation for early childhood students. This year we offered in-person learning all year long for our 16 kindergarteners. If you know of someone who has a child going into Kindergarten, please refer them to us! Word of mouth is an excellent source of marketing. We also have some openings in Grades 1-6.



Meet our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Jenny Johnson, with her husband, Shane, and her boys, Grayson and Landon.

**1st Communion Preparation:** All second graders will join together 9:00-10:15 am each of the following Sundays: Jan 31, Feb 7, 21, & 28. Please contact Jennifer Eckstein if you have any questions: [religioused@stanastasia.net](mailto:religioused@stanastasia.net)

**Calling Handwriters/Calligraphers:** We are preparing for Level 2 of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and have some prayer cards that need to be made. Do you have beautiful handwriting or the skill of calligraphy writing? Would you be willing to 'lend a hand' with these cards? If so, please contact Jennifer Eckstein at 320-587-6507.

Dad's Belgian Waffles

Wednesday, February 17, 2021  
5-7 pm DRIVE THRU TAKE-OUT ONLY

\$5.00 per Ticket

Serving waffles, choice of syrup, whipped cream and water.

The Catholic Schools Raffle returns this winter to Catholic Schools across three states, giving you the opportunity to turn \$5.00 into a brand new car or \$20,000 in cash while supporting St. Anastasia School. Each ticket purchased gives ticket buyers the opportunity to win a 2021 Ford EcoSport (or \$20,000 in cash), or other great prizes totaling \$40,000 in value. Best of all, every penny of every ticket sold stays with St. Anastasia School, thanks to Catholic United Financial. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased after each weekend Mass in the entryway to church and from all St. Anastasia School and Kids Depot Preschool students. Thank you for supporting our school.



### VALENTINE'S MARKET



Got it on your calendar? Saturday, February 13, 9 am-noon in the St. Anastasia School gym, cafeteria and hallway. Lots to see and buy! Here are more vendors participating:

- ♥ Elizabeth Scharn with "TEJA Kids & Crafts", selling infant car seat covers crib sheets, etc.
- ♥ Lynn Marcus with "Forget-Me-Not Woolens", beautiful women's purses, handbags & wooly mittens. Very unique! Check out her Facebook page.
- ♥ Amanda Carroll with "Perfectly Posh", offering cosmetics & personal care items to pamper yourself—body and face scrubs & masks! Seen on Facebook also.
- ♥ Char & Rose Anne selling super cute, embroidered bunny wall hangings, decorative jars, ribbon roses and Easter goodies, etc.

Next week, more info on 60 SILENT AUCTION items. All proceeds go toward "LEAST", feeding 120 nutritious free meals to the elderly in San Lucas, Guatemala.



### Knights of Columbus

HUTCHINSON COUNCIL 4797 -  
34th Annual  
FISH FRY



Friday, February 26, 2021

DRIVE-UP and DELIVERY ONLY

11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. or until fish is gone

840 Century Avenue SW - Hutchinson, MN

Enter fairgrounds north gate and follow signs.

\$10.00 MEAL Cash or Checks Only

ALASKAN POLLOCK, BAKED POTATO

COLE SLAW, BAKED BEANS

BREAD, COOKIE

Deliveries Available for (3) or more meals after 1:00 PM

For Deliveries Call 320-583-8086 or 320-894-5352 (2/26 only)

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional Confiteor, or “I confess,” a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The Confiteor is at once personal—“I confess”—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the Confiteor, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our “fault,” with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can (“The devil made me do it!”). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, Kyrie, eleison—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

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### FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God’s very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God’s mouth. In Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God’s own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today’s Gospel we learn that Jesus’ fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn’t an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God’s purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God’s very words filling our mouths.

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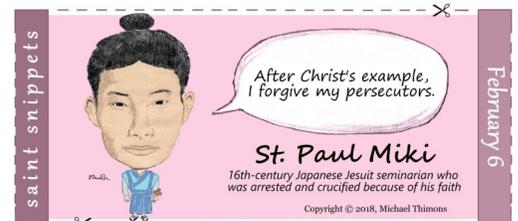
### McLeod County FoodShelf

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone—especially those dealing with food shortages in their homes. If you can donate a few items, or a few dollars, to the McLeod County FoodShelf, it will be greatly appreciated. You can drop off items in the entryway of St A’s, or put your money donation in an envelope marked “Food Shelf” in the collection plate. Thank you so much!



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**Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated the week of January 31 through February 6. A second collection will be taken up at all Masses in the diocese the last weekend in January to benefit Catholic schools in the Diocese of New Ulm. 75 percent of the proceeds will go directly to our Catholic school. The other 25 percent will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit Catholic schools. Where there are no schools, 100 percent of the funds will go into the endowment funds.



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### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day  
 Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;  
 Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

## Catholic Schools Week

### **February 1, 6:30 p.m. Grief and Your Relationship.**

You might have been surprised to find that some of your relationships have changed after your loved one's death. People you thought would remain close have drifted away; people you didn't know well before have come closer. Dealing with relationships can be confusing during grief. But relationships are crucial to your healing. Join us. Bring a friend.



### **February 5, 6 a.m. That Man Is You: Week 18 - Faith and Science: Friends or Foes?**

There is an epidemic crisis at hand between faith and science in our day. Many of our youth are leaving religion in droves based on the misperceptions between the two. As men, as leaders, we have to turn the tide! Over the next several weeks, we will seek to clearly understand the teaching and perspective of the Church so we can silence any personal doubt, as well as share this message and truth with others. We will expand and stretch our minds! Bring a friend! See you soon!

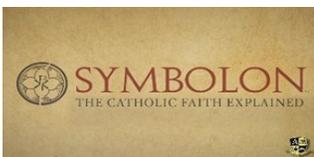


### **February 6, 9 a.m. Into the Breach – Episode 9: Sacramental Life.**

Christ offers his grace through the sacraments. The

Eucharist and Confession need to be central to every man's life. Jared Zimmerer explores how his experience as a bodybuilder helps him understand aspects of the sacramental life.

**Episode 10: Spiritual Warfare.** The life of a believer is a spiritual battle. Men have multiple spiritual weapons in the fight against Satan; the stakes are high. Don O'Mara recounts his experience with abuse and addiction and finding forgiveness and freedom in Christ.



### **February 7, 8:45 a.m. Symbolon: Pt 2: Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & ... Happiness.**

How does following the moral vision as taught by the Church lead us to whole and happy lives, especially when the world around us seems to be in moral turmoil?. Bring a friend.

**Celebrate our Parish: Jan. 31**  
Students and Staff will participate in the 10:30 Mass. There will be family skating from 1 to 3 pm at Northwoods Park. All are welcome.



**Celebrate our Community: Feb. 1**  
Mismatch Silly Day. Students will make Valentine cards for the local businesses and nursing homes.

**Celebrate our Students: Feb. 2**  
Pajama Day. Students will begin the day with muffins. They will go sledding at Rocket Hill from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, and return to school for hot chocolate.

**Celebrate our Nation: Feb. 3**  
Dress like a Movie Character Day. Students will be writing letters and coloring cards for our veterans.

**Celebrate Vocations: Feb. 4**  
School Mass Day. Students will wear blue and white. They will remember, acknowledge and pray for our priests, religious sisters/brothers, and seminarians. In the afternoon, they will play board games.

**Celebrate Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers: Feb. 5**  
Sports Day. Students will dress up for their favorite team. They will enjoy the great outdoors with snow shoes, building snowmen, sled races, and more.

Please consider St. Anastasia as your school for the coming year. Give Betty Jodzio, school principal, a call for more information and/or a visit.

## CCW Scholarships

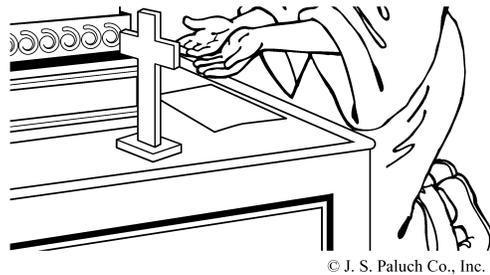
Scholarships are available through the New Ulm Diocesan CCW. These scholarships are for training and spiritual growth for liturgists, teachers, lectors, musicians, secretaries, Eucharistic ministers, CCW education or any volunteers or classes to aid individuals in parish ministry. The maximum amount of the scholarship is \$200. Money can be used for tuition or registration fees only. Applications are available in the parish and school offices or from Sandy Bjerkelund (587-6878). Sandy must have the application by Feb. 25.

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett 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 Jerome Stoll Norbert Mohs*  
*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.*

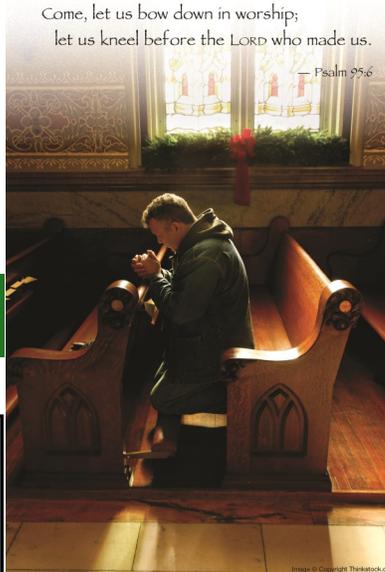


St. Boniface Shepherd of the Field: Fr. Brian Oestreich  
 412 W. 3rd Street, Madison, MN 56356  
 Birthday: January 23. Ordained: May 29, 1993. Send him a card!



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Come, let us bow down in worship;  
 let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
 — Psalm 95:6



## Just For Fun

### Pastor Al®



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“So, a queen bee that’s annoyed has a ‘bee attitude?’  
 You may not study but you’re certainly creative.”

## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:  
 January 23-24, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
January 23-24 Contributions	\$13,143
Total Contributions YTD	\$465,251
Total Budget YTD	\$446,154
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$16,043
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 22 weeks to make budget	\$14,554

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,473,641.00
Contributions Received	\$520,924.00

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

St A's	Parish
Goal	Total rec'd
\$50,517	\$29,542
St B's	Portion
\$3,999	\$2,825
	\$565

### 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](http://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](http://OLGapp.com). Register by entering our church ID of 78.

### Baptismal Congratulations to:

*Allo Bruce Schlueter*  
*Son of Paul & Jenna Lee Schlueter*



The 2nd graders are anxiously preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist! Please pray for them and their families:



- Leera Dahl \* Everly Burchill \* Zoey Fox \* Hadley Mikulecky \* Yesenia Nino \* Briella Nonescan \* Brielle Root \* Hartlee Schlueter \* Elin Spors \* Adalyn Feuerborn \* Emalise Field \* Liam Gregory \* Nora Rannow \* Jordyn Dettman \* Madelyn Schwartz \* Aubree Schwecke \* Delilah Wallyn \* Kaylyn Davis \* Blade Retzlaff \* Leonardo Rabago \* Jocelyn Kottke\* Sam Heitman\* Loki Schiefer\* Littney Baysinger

## 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 in the Eucharistic Chapel.

### 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

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> February 16, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Jeff Lehn	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> February 2, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Gina Jennissen	Feb. 9, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
<b>Worship &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	TBA 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STA Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 9:30am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	February 3, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

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Merrienne Miller, Bookkeeper		mmiller@stanastasia.net
Donna Conrad, Secretary		dconrad@stanastasia.net
Kevin Scott, Facility Manager	320-583-0807 (cell)	
<b>St. Boniface Staff</b>		
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Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7	
Richard Navara, Manager	320-562-2128	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.