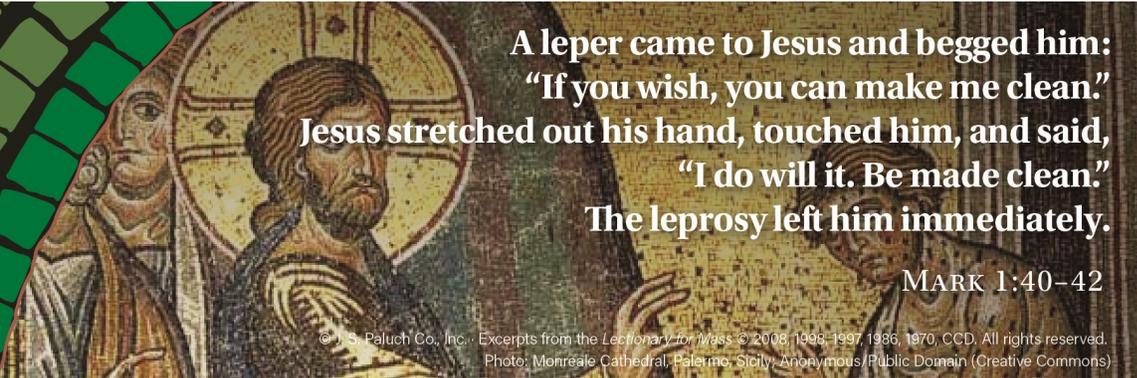


SIXTH Sunday
ORDINARY TIME
in

February 14, 2021



Lent 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).

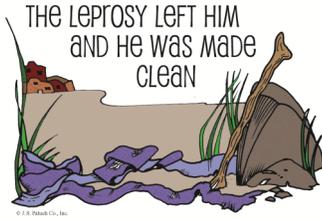
During these weeks we will be setting up small virtual groups every day of the week: mornings at 9am, afternoons at 1pm, and evenings at 7pm (we will need an email to send you a link to join the virtual meeting). In-person groups will meet Sunday, Monday & Friday at 9am, Wednesday & Thursday at 1pm, 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17:
7 am, 9 am, 5 pm St. Anastasia
7 pm St. Boniface
CONFIRMATION, March 6 - 4:30 pm

Our 9th, 10th and 11th graders are preparing to receive Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our 11th graders will be receiving this Sacrament shortly, please keep them and their families in prayers at this time.

- Addison Borka
- Emily Chatfield
- Adrianna Czech
- Haleigh Damlow
- Morgan Dean
- Jonathan Evenson
- Rebecca German
- Charles Jenum
- Mason Jozwick
- Theodore Kadlec
- Brady Knorr
- Ashlee Koelln
- Allyson Kopesky

- Tori Kosters
- Braeden McGill
- Eric Melberg
- Wendy Peterson
- Nolan Prokosch
- Samuel Rensch
- Mariah Root
- Montana Swaja
- Noah Tague
- Erin Tews
- Axel Vos
- Benjamin Wehseler



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. — *1 Corinthians*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tue: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

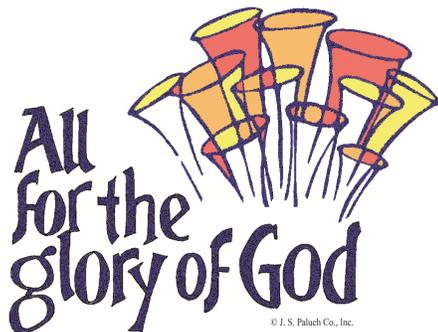
Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



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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>		
MONDAY, February 15 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
TUESDAY, February 16 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Judy Blazinski
WEDNESDAY, February 17 Ash Wednesday 7am, Mass 9am, Mass 5pm, Mass 7pm, Mas	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface	Mohs family
THURSDAY, February 18 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	World Peace
FRIDAY, February 19 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Judy Chock
SATURDAY, February 20 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	++Robert & Carol Cogley & family
SUNDAY, February 21 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Eckstein family + For Our Faith Community

Calendar

**Search discussion groups also on Zoom. Check our website for more information.

MONDAY, February 15 9am, 1pm, 7pm - "SEARCH" 9am, "SEARCH" 6:30pm, Grief Group	St. Anastasia/St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Zoom in-person, church** hospitality area
TUESDAY, February 16 7pm, St A's Admin Council	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
WEDNESDAY, February 17 4pm, Dad's Belgian Waffles 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	drive thru/take out youth room
FRIDAY, February 19 6am, That Man Is You 9am, "SEARCH" 5pm, Stations of the Cross	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	hospitality area in-person, church** church
SATURDAY, February 20 9am, 1pm, 7pm - "SEARCH" 7pm, "SEARCH"	St. Anastasia/St. Boniface St Boniface	Zoom in-person, hall**
SUNDAY, February 21 9am, 1pm, 7pm - "SEARCH" 9am, "SEARCH" 6pm, Faith Formation: EDGE & Confirmation	St. Anastasia/St. Boniface St. Anastasia	Zoom in-person, church**

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

Parish & Community Events


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.



Proceeds toward St A's Youth Mission Trip 2021—Thanks for your support!

Our summer youth ministry events fundraiser is kicking off on Ash Wed. 2/17. In addition to the waffle fundraiser, the envelope fundraiser board will be located in the church entryway. We are fundraising for both the mission trip to Benton Harbor, MI, as well as the Steubenville Youth Conference located in Rochester, MN. Your support for our youth is very much needed and appreciated. Please, spread the word and help us bring in funds for these opportunities. Thank-you!



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



The Catholic Schools Raffle returns! 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. We have reached \$7,005 in ticket sales—**70% of our goal!** Thank you for supporting our school.

Welcome Meghan!

We are happy to announce that Meghan Laffen has accepted the position of Development Director for St Anastasia parish. Please welcome her warmly to our staff!

Meghan grew up in New Ulm and graduated from New Ulm Cathedral, and then from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. She has ten years of experience in communications and marketing, fundraising, program development and event planning. Meghan lives in Hutchinson with her husband Josh, son Finn, daughters Margo and Greta, and their new puppy. They all love to be outside and cheer on the Gophers in every sport possible - Ski U Mah!



1st Communion Preparation: All second graders will join together from 9-10:15 am each of the following Sundays: Feb 21 & 28. Please contact Jennifer Eckstein if you have any questions:



These 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 * Elin Spors * Brielle Root * Hartlee Schlueter * Briella Nonescan * 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

FEAST OF FAITH The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God's loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father's right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he "alone" is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the "glory of God the Father." The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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Rice Bowls

As part of our traditional lenten practices we will be collecting for Operation Rice Bowl, one of the Catholic Church's efforts to address world hunger. Your contribution of spare change during lent helps feed the hungry in this country and around the world.

Rice Bowls will be available in the hospitality area. Please take one for your table at home. A prayer and your loose change can make a huge difference in the world.

Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of lent. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Fatima Rosary Walk

Please join us at noon on Saturday, Feb 20 at St Anastasia for a Fatima Public Rosary to pray for an end to abortion.



Weather permitting, we will pray outside in the rosary walk. If it is too cold, we will pray inside. Please call your friends to invite them to this special event.

Questions? Call Bernie Griep 320-2343604.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, prayers and good wishes my way during my recent hospitalization and recovery. I have a few months of chemo yet to do, but things are improving everyday and I absolutely know that your prayers played a big part in that (and, yes, I did tell my doctors that!). Again, thank you a thousand times—you are the best! Donna Conrad

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities



February 15, 6:30 p.m.
Guilt and Anger. Re-
gret, 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, Session 7 will help you to overcome them. Join us. Bring a friend.



February 19, 6 a.m.
That Man Is You: Dr.
Baglow is with us again
this week as we continue
our journey into freedom

through the sanctification of the mind. As we are beginning to see, thought matters! This week we will: Clearly understand the importance of beauty and how a proper understanding of the discoveries of science cannot prove God, but can indeed lead us into an encounter with God. Through the intricacies and sophistications of the cosmos, help men grow in wonder and awe of the mind of God. This should lead to a great personal humility as well as an openness to the unknowns and mysteries of creation. Bring a friend! See you soon!



WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT?

Our Lenten Program for 2021

Episode 1: WHAT DO YOU SEEK? In our very first episode, we open hearts with a look at the question “what do you seek?” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.
Episode 2: To find clues as to the meaning of life, we first look at ourselves. Who am I? Is there more to me than matter? Is there more to us than meets the eye? We talk with neuroscientists, psychologists, composers, and artists to examine the mystery of you. If you're just a body, then satisfaction in life should come from tending to simple bodily needs. Fill your stomach, be comfortable. But there's more to you than that. You are material and immaterial. And that unseen part of you craves for so much more. As C.S. Lewis once said, “If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.”

The Bishop Lucker Lecture – Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7 p.m. - has been changed to a virtual event. Admission is free. To register, please visit www.dnu.org. You will be sent an email with a link to connect to the event via Zoom. The featured speaker will be Johnnette Benkovic Williams, founder of EWTN's Women of Grace.

Her talk entitled “Journey in Faith” will detail her journey from being a non-practicing Catholic to inspiring international apostolates of evangelization through Catholic media.

School News

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

CCW News

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.

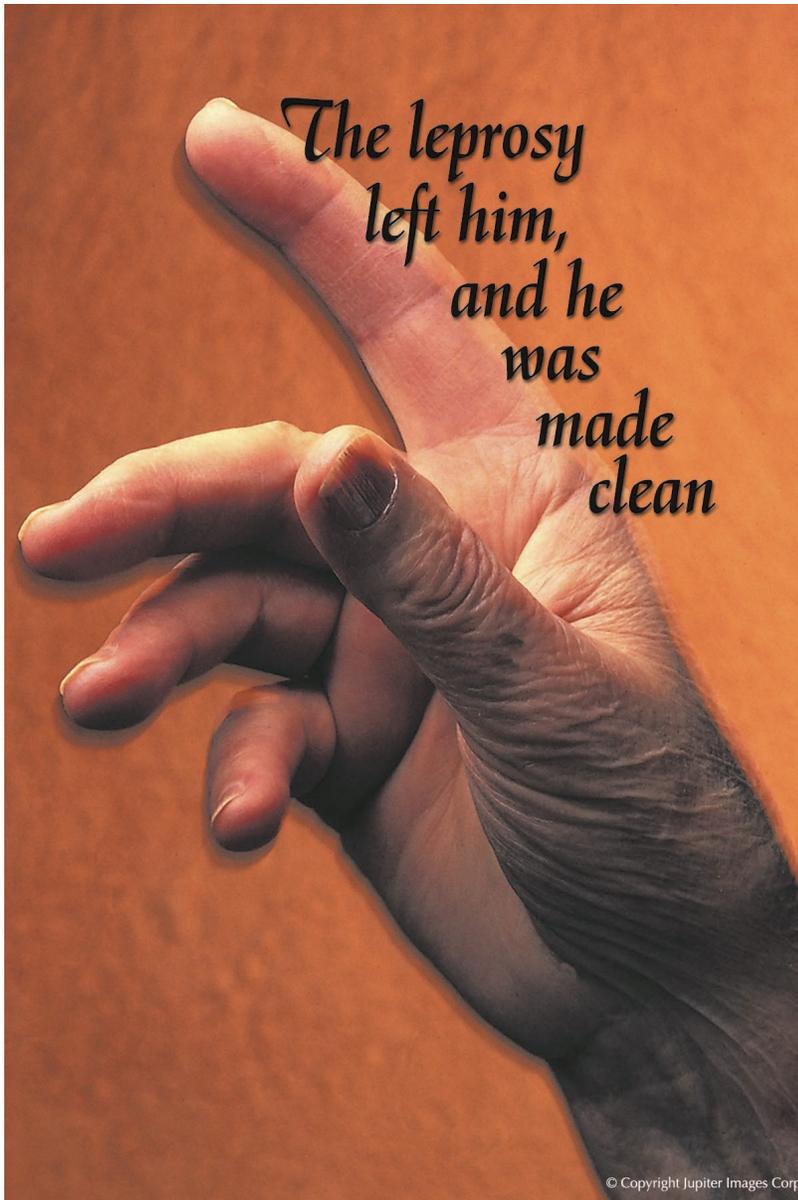
CCW Rummage Sale

The ladies of the CCW will be holding their Spring Rummage Sale March 11-12, 8am—5pm. Bag Day will be Friday, Mar 12, \$3 per bag. Donations will be accepted Mar 6-10, 8am-5pm. No large furniture items, entertainment centers or tv's please. Now is a great time to start clearing out those closets and hidey holes of all those gently used items that haven't seen the light of day in years! It's someone's treasure!

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

For all those in the military, serving our country at home and abroad. All those suffering with illness, loneliness, mental illness and those who are helping them. 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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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:
January 30-31, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
January 30-31 Contributions	\$13,979
Total Contributions YTD	\$498,617
Total Budget YTD	\$476,923
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$16,084
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 21 weeks to make budget	\$15,352

Capital Campaign

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

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>		Parish
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$31,494.00	\$6,299
<u>St B's</u>		
\$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, 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.

Prayer For a New Bishop

Almighty God, who by the Holy Spirit moves the hearts of Your people, direct the councils of those who are appointed to choose a bishop for the Diocese of New Ulm, that we may be given a pastor who in faithfulness and wisdom shall lead Your people in the way of holiness.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> February 16, 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 Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> February 2, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	Feb. 9, 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	Feb 11, 10am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	March 3, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

Area Faith Community Staff

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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
St. Anastasia Cemetery	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
St. Boniface Cemetery	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.