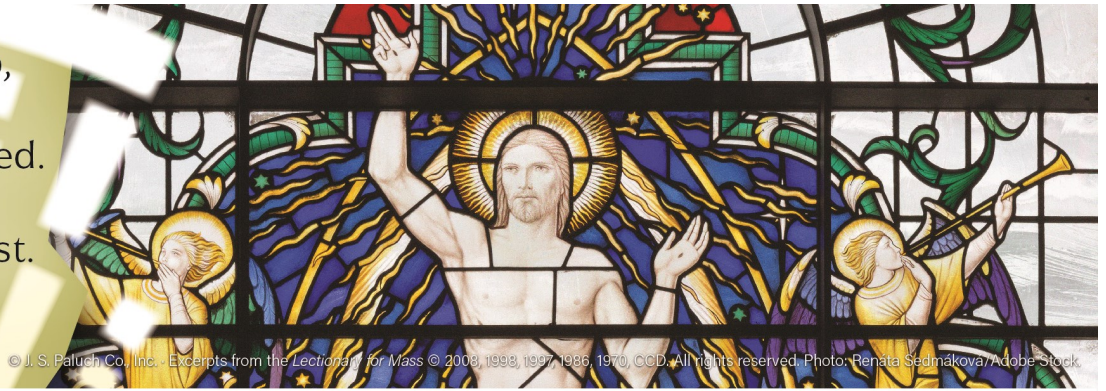


Our paschal lamb,
CHRIST,
has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us
celebrate the feast.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8



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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Christ's resurrection is the complete victory of love over the "stones" of sadness and hatred. With Easter faith we see these stones have been removed so we can experience Christ, who overcomes all barriers.

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nates our winter hearts and exhausted spirits to behold that we are embraced by God in the embrace of one another. Easter is a promise made at the empty tomb of Christ to be fulfilled one day in the shadow of our own.

Easter calls us out of darkness that shrouds our lives into the light of possibility, of healing, of re-creation. In his rising from the dead, Christ enables us to bring into our own lives all that he taught and lived throughout his life: the love, compassion, generosity, humility, and selflessness that ultimately triumphs over hatred, bigotry, prejudice, pair, greed, and death.

We sometimes find ourselves stuck in a Good Fri-day world: our problems batter us, overwhelm us, strain our ability to cope and make it all work. But in raising his Son from the dead, God vindicates the Gospel of his Christ: that good conquers evil, that love transforms hatred, that light shatters the darkness. Our lives are filled with expe-riences of resurrec-tion, when the despair and despera-tion of our Good Fri-days are transformed into Easter hope by compassion and mercy of those who have embraced the good news of Easter morning.

Jesus is Risen Alleluia!



Easter Sunday

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the
LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

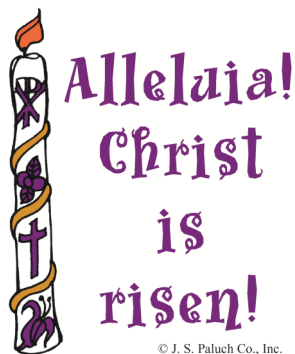
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 5am on Monday until 5pm on Wednesday.</i>		
MONDAY, April 5 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Judith Blazinski
TUESDAY, April 6 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
WEDNESDAY, April 7 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Christopher Karl
THURSDAY, April 8 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Rita Stevens+ Roger Mumm
FRIDAY, April 9 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Jack Lindenberg
SATURDAY, April 10 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	 ++Dick & Marie Richards
SUNDAY, April 11 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	 +Barb Scott

Calendar

TUESDAY, April 6 7pm, School Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia	
WEDNESDAY, April 7 2 hour late start for St. Anastasia School 7pm, Youth Group 7:30pm, KCs	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	youth room cafeteria
THURSDAY, April 8 Noon, St A's Finance Council 2pm, St. A's Cemetery Committee	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	parish office parish office
SUNDAY, April 11 9am, Faith Formation K-5 10:30am, First Communion 6pm, EDGE/Confirmation	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
WEDNESDAY, April 14 6:15pm, Youth Choir 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	youth room
SUNDAY, April 18 9am, Faith Formation K-5 (final) 6pm, EDGE/Confirmation (final)	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
TUESDAY, April 20 4pm, Building Committee St. A's Admin. Council	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	hospitality area hospitality area

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

Join Us for an Easter Egg Hunt!

*Immediately after the
7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses
on Easter Sunday*



WELCOME and CONGRATULATIONS

to Terry Dean, Lexi Kramer, Anthony Pearson, and Aimee Koelln who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Service. We pray for them and welcome them!

May we all grow deeper in our faith as we experience the wonderment of God's great love for us in the Paschal Mystery: Passion Death, and Resurrection these days of Holy Week.

CCW Rummage Sale

We made \$4089. Left overs were donated to the DAV, vases to Crow River Floral, items to the Hospital Thrift Store and to Goodwill. We also donated items to the school and the Day Care. Thank you all so much!

Flower Memorials

If you would like to purchase an Easter flower memorial in memory or a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked Flowers and drop it in the collection plate at St B's or St A's. donations will be used to enhance the Easter environment of each church.

St Anastasia Cemetery Notice

All Christmas wreaths and decorations must be removed from gravesites before April 15. After that date all Christmas decorations will be removed by cemetery staff. Questions? Refer to your cemetery guide book or call Mike Schall, Cemetery Manager. Thank you.

Sacramental Celebrations

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*Jaxson Young

Blue Tooth Hearing Aid App

William Sound Wave Cast (Apple Store and Google Play). Download the app, go to WiFi on phone, click assisted listening, then go to the app and open it. Additionally, listening assisted aids may be found by the audio/visual booth in the entrance of the church.



Now Enrolling Kindergarten - Grade 6

Half Off Kindergarten Tuition for 2021-22

At St. Anastasia Catholic school, we believe each child is unique. We aim to meet spiritual, academic, emotional, physical and aesthetic needs by educating the whole student in a Christian environment. We would love for you to be a part of our St. Anastasia school family! **Enrollment for new students in all grades is open** at stanastasia.net/admissions. Call the school office at 320-587-2490 for more information.

Faith Formation

FEAST OF FAITH REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE GOOD NEWS The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to

Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

Youth Ministry

The envelope fundraiser board is 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!

Social Concerns

About Common Cup Ministry



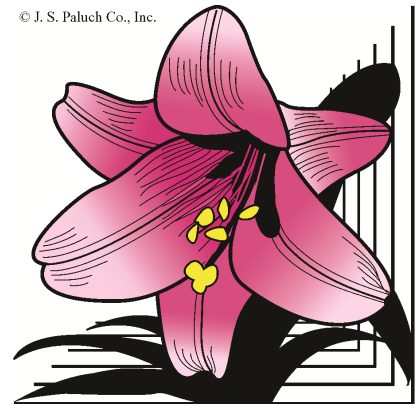
St Anastasia & St Boniface are members of Common Cup Ministry, a non-profit organization whose mission is to gather and share spiritual & financial resources of area churches into one "common cup" so that we may minister to those in need. Common Cup Ministry consists of 30 member churches, 26 volunteers, a Board of Directors & a Representative Council. Go to www.common-cup.org for more information on their programs.

Social Concerns Mission Statement

The mission of St Anastasia's Social Concerns Committee is to help the parish community reach out in loving service to others and work for justice in our society.

If you are interested in working with the Social Concerns Committee—on occasional projects or as a committee member—please contact St A's parish office. We'd love to have you join us in service to our community!

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PRAISE WITH TAMBOURINES

On this great feast of Easter the psalm we sing is filled with joy!

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice . . . and be glad.
(Psalm 118:24)

The people of Israel not only prayed and sang the psalms as we do at Mass, they often played instruments and joyfully danced their prayer to the Lord. Two of the psalms written by King David mention tambourines.

Give praise with tambourines and dance (Psalm 150:4).

Make music with tambourine and lyre (Psalm 149:3).

Today is a great day to sing and dance and make music to the Lord! Jesus is risen and promises that we too will rise with him on the last day. Follow these instructions to make a tambourine to play as you sing.

You will need two paper plates; markers or crayons; a stapler; raw rice, dried peas or corn, or dry cereal; ribbons; crepe paper or yarn; and any other craft items you'd like to use to decorate your tambourine.

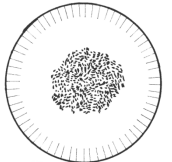
First, decorate the bottom sides of both plates with colorful words and images—
"Alleluia!" "Rejoice!" "Easter,"
flowers, colored eggs, a sun, etc.

Second, lay one plate colored side down and fill it with the dry pieces, then place the second plate on top, colored side up. Staple around the edges. Be sure the staples are close together so the pieces inside the plates don't fall out.

Third, staple pieces of ribbon, crepe paper, or yarn around the edges. When you strike the tambourine, these streamers will wave in the breeze.

Finally, think of the melody of the psalm and sing it while making music with your tambourine. Sing "Alleluia" before you begin your meal prayer for Easter dinner.

*If you sing the psalm at Mass today, listen very carefully to the melody of the response.
Try to remember it and sing it during the week.*



Pastor Al®



"Greet Mary Magdalene? Coming out of that dark tomb I would think the only thing Jesus could do was squint!"



Happy
Easter!



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb and saw the stone removed. She ran to Simon Peter and said, "They have taken the ..."

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Answer: *Lord from the tomb*

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Please Keep In Your Prayers

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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.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:
March 21, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
February 28 Contributions	\$13,805
Total Contributions YTD	\$546,107
Total Budget YTD	\$538,462
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$15,603
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 17 weeks to make budget	\$14,935

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,500,36000
Contributions Received	\$572,830.00

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

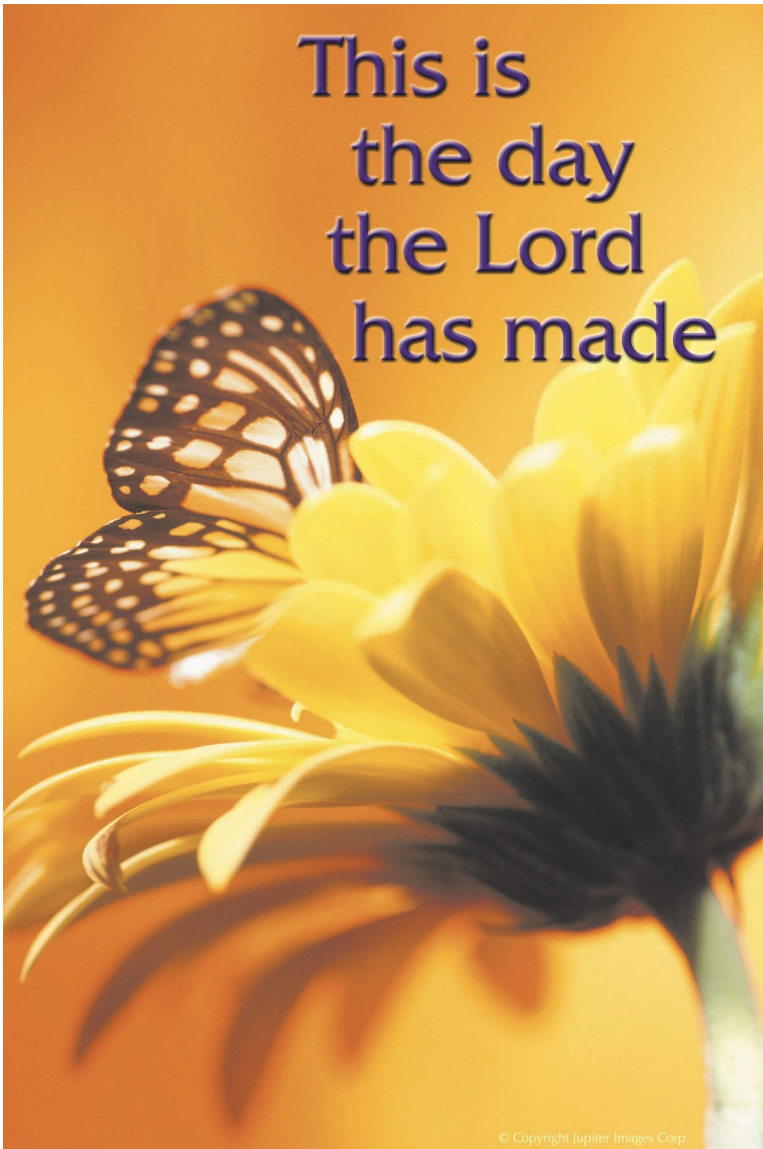
<u>St A's</u>		Parish
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$32,239	\$7,248

<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.

This is
the day
the Lord
has made



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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 premartial 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

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
April 20, 7pm St Anastasia parish office

STB Administrative Council

Chair: Mark Maiers

TBA, 9am St Boniface church basement

Cemetery Committee

Chair: Jeff Lehn

April 8, 3pm St Anastasia parish office

School Advisory Committee

Chair: Jason Jennissen

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
April 6, 7pm St Anastasia hospitality area

Home & School Association

Chair: Gina Jennissen

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, 10am St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

STB Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 6pm St Boniface basement

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mark Maiers

April 7, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

TBA, 5pm St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

Area Faith Community Staff

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Merriane Miller, Bookkeeper

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320-587-4760

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320-234-6129

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320-833-6020

Jake Burmis, YM Director

320-587-6507

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Mike Schall, Manager

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320-583-7199

St. Boniface Cemetery

Richard Navara, Manager

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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.