

THE LORD IS GOD  
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE  
AND ON EARTH BELOW;  
THERE IS NO OTHER.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 2021

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We have heard of the shamrock, which, according to legend, was used by St. Patrick to represent the Holy Trinity to the native Irish in the early fifth century. Three leaves on one sprig representing three persons in one God. But, of course, God is more than a sprig and the relationship between the persons of the Trinity is more complex and subtle than three leaves. Earlier church fathers used the image of the sun to speak of the Trinity, with the sun itself representing the Father, the light representing the Son, and the heat representing the Spirit. But still, the metaphor of the sun with its light and heat is still just that, a metaphor.

The gospel scene is after Easter. According to Matthew this is the first and only appearance of the risen Jesus to his disciples. They received the command that has been referred to as “the Great Commandment”: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew’s baptismal formula for making a disciple is the same as what Christians use today. Discipleship founded on baptism into the life of the Trinity is much more powerful than a shamrock, or even the sun.

When questioned about the Trinity, many Catechists or others resorts to, “It’s a mystery, We can’t understand it.” While that may be true, it doesn’t mean we don’t think about it. A mystery of faith is in some ways similar to the mystery of the universe. We plumb its depth. We examine it from various angles. We ask questions. We discuss. We debate. We find that we have not exhausted the topic; rather, it has exhausted us. And we return to it again later, learning more with each engagement.

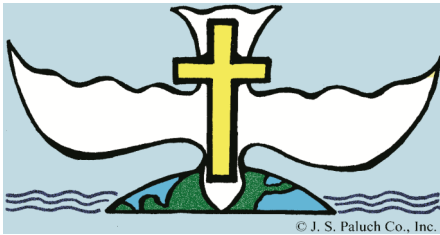
Part of living the mystery is to know that we will never fully comprehend or understand all of what it means for God to be a Trinity. In the same manner, we will never fully comprehend or understand the entirety of the universe. But we can approach each mystery with humility and a sense of wonder and respect. Jesus is the incarnate God. He called God Father and promised to send the Spirit who would remind his disciples about Jesus. Each of us has been baptized into the life of the Trinity and will continue to let that meaning unfold each day of our ongoing lives. *Living Liturgy, pp.140-141*



## ***Memorial Day Weekend***

*We remember and give thanks for those  
who have served the nation in times of  
war and peace.*

*May we take this occasion to visit our  
cemetery and pray for the faithful de-  
parted on Sunday: St. Anastasia - 1 pm  
and St. Boniface - 3 pm*



## Trinity Sunday

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*

## Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Tue:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

**Wed:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thu:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Fri:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

**Sat:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44

**Sun:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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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>		
<b>MONDAY, May 31</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Harry Farenbaugh
<b>TUESDAY, June 1</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Marie Nadle
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 2</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Lori Matousek & +Ron Dostal
<b>THURSDAY, June 3</b> 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Larry Griep
<b>FRIDAY, June 4</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Jim & Margaret Knutson
<b>SATURDAY, June 5</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Ginny Hoffmann
<b>SUNDAY, June 6</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass  7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia  St. Anastasia	++Ed & Cleo Karl  For the hearts and minds of expectant fathers & mothers For Our Parish Community

## Calendar

<b>MONDAY, May 31</b> School, Kids' Depot and parish office closed today		
<b>TUESDAY, June 1</b> St A's 6th Grade Graduation 7pm, School Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia	
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 2</b> Last Day of School Year for St A's 7pm, Youth Group 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	youth room cafeteria
<b>FRIDAY, June 4</b> Hutchinson High School Graduation—Congratulations Class of 2021!		
<b>THURSDAY, June 10</b> Noon, St A's Finance Council	St. Anastasia	parish office
<b>TUESDAY, June 15</b> 7pm, St A's Admin. Council	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 16</b> 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	youth room

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

## Community Events



### Stewart Memorial Day Program

Celebrate with your community at the Stewart Fire Barn on Memorial Day, beginning at 10am. Food will be provided but we welcome donations of desert items. Everyone is welcome!

### Family Help Needed

A family in our parish community is in need of some assistance. Mom in this family (mom, dad & three elementary aged children) is undergoing medical treatments that have left her unable to prepare meals for her family. If you can prepare a meal or two, drop it off at the parish office. We will keep everything refrigerated. A staff volunteer will deliver it to the family. Anything that can be kept refrigerated (or frozen) for a few days, heated and served will be greatly appreciated! If you can't help this week, perhaps next week (or the week after) it will be possible. And—please—keep this young family in your prayers at this difficult time. Thank you so much!

### Water Carnival Float Help Needed

Birthright of Hutchinson is sponsoring a float in the annual Water Carnival Parade (June 20). They are in need of some children to ride the float and toss out candy treats. Please call Diane Jankowski at 612-227-6506 if you can help. Thanks!

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Join Msgr. Eugene Lozinski and Fr. Jeremy Kucera on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan February 16-28, 2022. Pilgrimage includes airfare from the city of our choice, guide, driver, 4-5 star hotels, breakfast, dinner with wine, tips, transfers, taxes, surcharges, excursions, etc. Places we will be visiting include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Dormition of the Virgin Mary, Nativity Church, Capernaum, Amman, Petra and more! To learn more or to sign up please call Gerald Kucera at 320-327-2441.



### Renovations and Capital Campaign Update

We have completed a phase of renovations to our church with the addition of the audio/visual system. The building committee is now looking at a second phase that will include the renovation of the sanctuary (altar area). Second, we will also be looking at a light reduction material for the windows. Third, we will also be studying the additional use of acoustical material to help the audio concerns for the building. And last, we will be looking at enhancing the lighting of the church with additional lamps. Estimated costs: \$ 500,000.00 Thank you for your ongoing support of our renovations.

### Welcome Father Tan Viet Nguyen

Fr Tan Viet Nguyen SVD will be with us the weekend of **June 5/6** to speak about the many ministries of his religious community the Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 82 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in the remote mission communities. Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world building hospitals to care for the sick, educating the poor, teaching the hungry to farm, and providing life's necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter. We help people neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future and foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world. This Mission appeal is part of the Mission Coop Program of our diocese. Please be generous in the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. Their missionaries serve in some of the most difficult areas of the world. Thank you for your support!

### Driving Away Hunger

Driving Away Hunger is designed to reduce transportation and mobility issues associated with food access in our communities. The Mobile Outreach vehicle is stocked with shelf stable pantry items, fresh produce, frozen proteins, grains and dairy products. Stop & Shop the bus at no cost to you!

Please bring bags and cart to carry food. Full grocery distributions are available up to 2 times per month per household. For more information—including scheduled stops and sites—please call 320-864-2088.



### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

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#### The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing

nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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## VBS

### DISCOVER ST. JOSEPH VBS!

In the year of St. Joseph, we will discover him through rallies, wacky games, small group time, team challenges and more! Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm to 7 pm. We welcome kids 4 years old and up. Please pray for beautiful weather as we are planning to be outside this week! \$30 per families. Registration form on the website & in the entryway

**VBS Volunteers** are needed to make the week a success! Please contact Jen @ [religioused@stanastasia.net](mailto:religioused@stanastasia.net) to volunteer. We need Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers to help guide the younger students and parents too.

### St A's Tithing Program

St A's Tithing Program is now accepting requests for tithes. Request forms are available in the parish office or online at [www.stanastasia.net](http://www.stanastasia.net) under the "Area News" tab. Funds are to be requested by a parishioner who is involved in the program funds are being requested for, and the request form needs to be submitted by the deadline, which is **June 4**.

The Parish Tithing Fund exists to serve the financial, emotional and spiritual needy of St A's & the surrounding community by providing economic support to programs, which address such needs, and to demonstrate giving back to God from our first fruits.

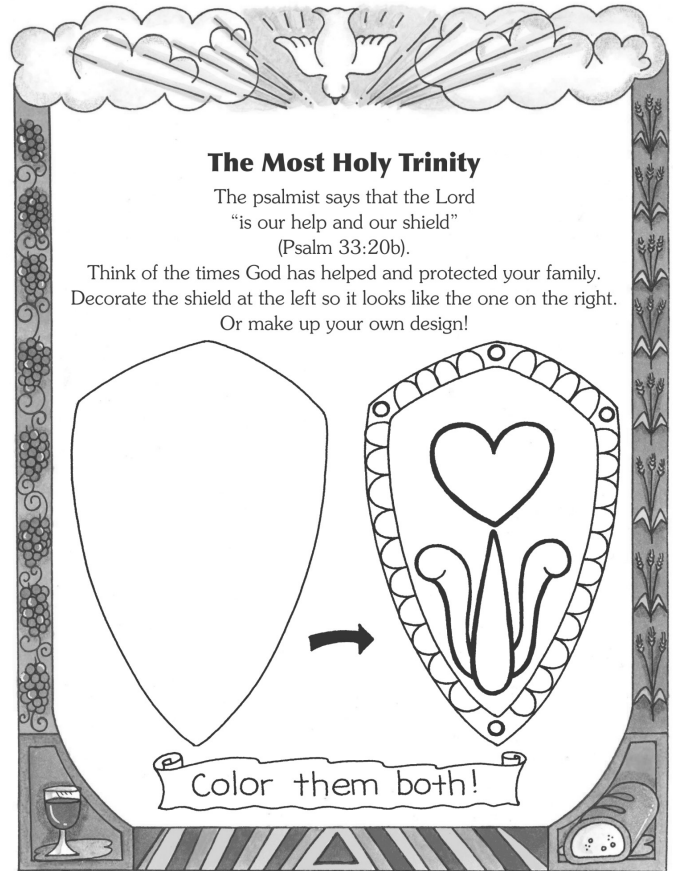
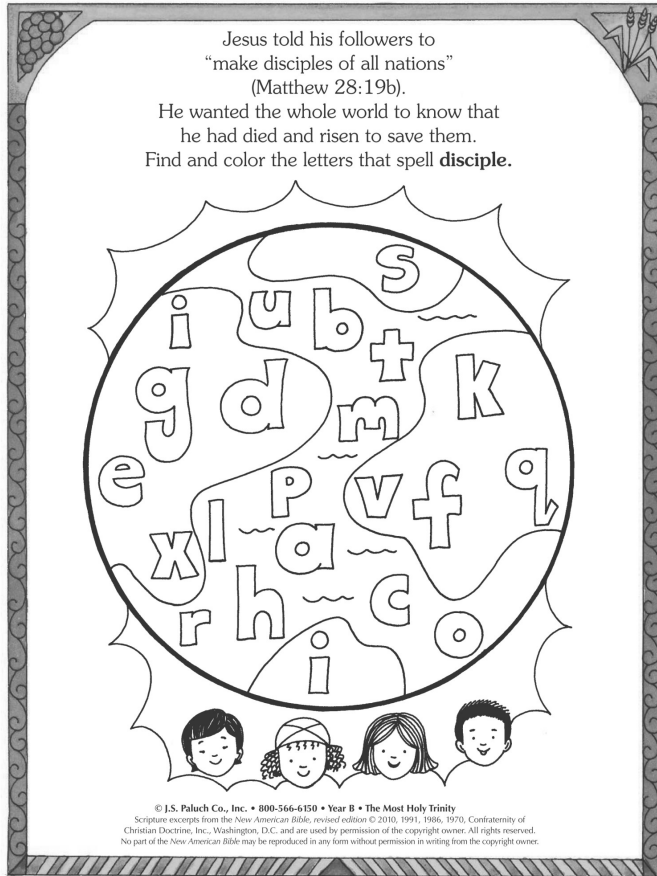
### LSS Meals

Offering delicious healthy meal options throughout McLeod County for those 65+ and/or homebound. We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals plus a safety check. Youth groups, families, retired folks with a little extra time—all are welcome. For more info contact April Hulke 1-320-587-6029 Your help will be gratefully appreciated!



## Trinity Fun

### God's Word for Children



### Pastor Al®



"I know you would prefer cash instead of wedding gifts,  
but a collection during the ceremony is a no-no."



### 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.

Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Behold, I am with you always, until ..."

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Answer: *the age of the end of the age*

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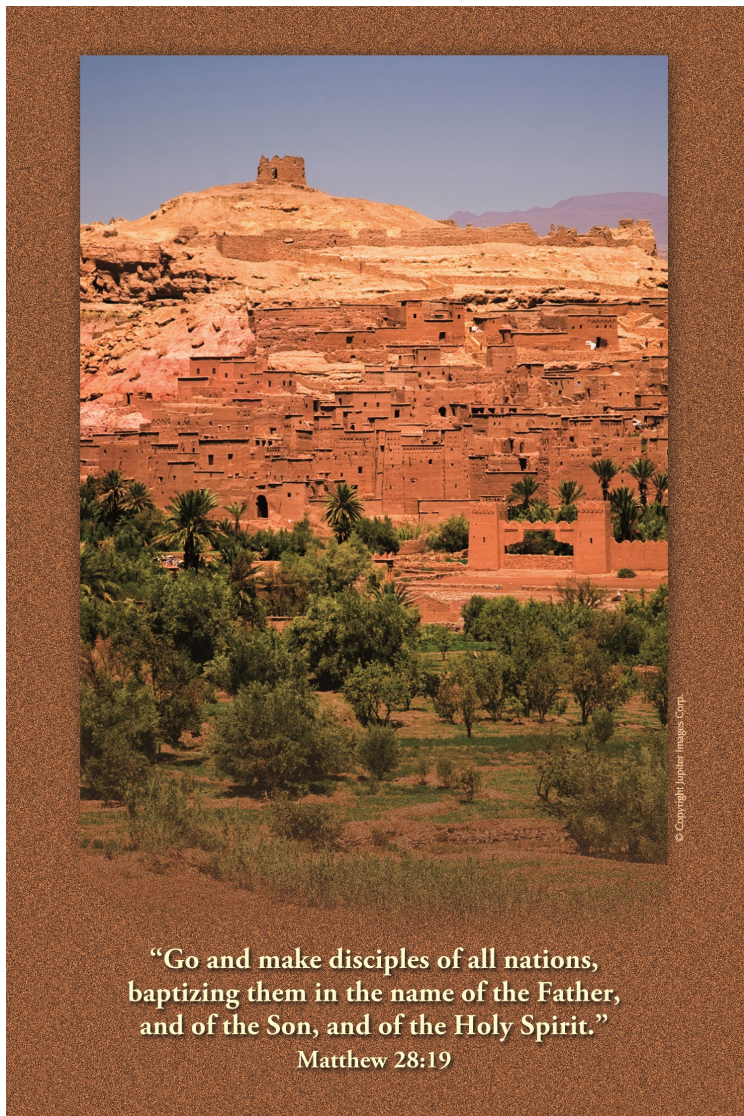
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## Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann Eric Haffley Wendy Stoll Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer Betty & Larry Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Marilyn Reinarts Jerome Stoll Keitha Bomstad Amanda Kotila Janice Kay Bogenrief, Brenda Popp, Zella Thode Special Intention Heidi Jagne Cristy Wallstrom Roseanne Genz Melvin Klinkner

*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.*



**"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."**

Matthew 28:19

## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:  
May 24, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
May 23 Contributions	\$13,770
Total Contributions YTD	\$713,351
Total Budget YTD	\$723,077
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$15,178
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 5 weeks to make budget	\$17,330

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,504,840.00
Contributions Received	\$647,397.00

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>	Parish
Goal	Total rec'd Portion
\$50,517	\$45,928 \$9,186

<u>St B's</u>	
\$3,999	\$4,425 \$885

### 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.

### 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

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> June 17, 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	July 8, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> June 1, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Gina Jennissen	TBA, 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, 10am	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	June 2, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
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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

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