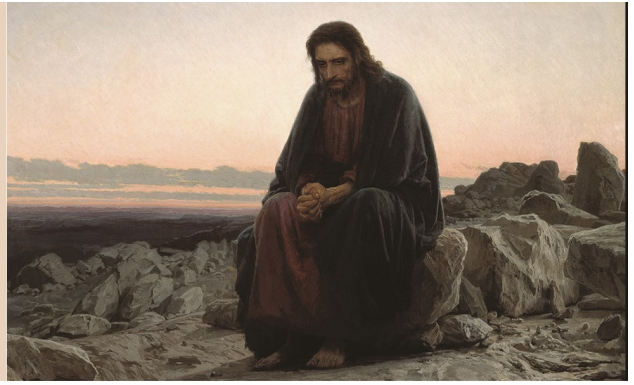


First Sunday of LENT



Jesus is alone, hungry, poised at the edge of decision making before his Father and his own truth. With perfect timing, the tempter arrives with three attractive propositions.

If Jesus would turn stones into bread, it would bring great personal and social advantages: neither he nor the poor of the land need be hungry anymore, the tempter implies. But Jesus answers that it is not bread alone, but the word of God that is life-giving food. People of every generation must transplant the wilderness temptations into their own life and times, and the first contemporary temptation is to neglect the word of God and allow ourselves to be seduced by so many other words: texts, emails, mass media, and other forms of often mindless and heartless conversations. The word of God feeds our deepest hungers, listening and prayerfully reading of Holy Scripture and our effort to make this Word living and effective in our lives.



The people of first century Palestine who were living under the oppression of the Roman Empire were hoping for political redemption. If Jesus seizes power and glory, suggests the devil in his second temptation, what he could do for them! But Jesus knows what this would mean: power and authority handed to him by the tempter would also bring oppression and violence. Jesus will go the longer, less immediate, and more sacrificial way of service to others rather than domination over them. He will wait to receive the kingdom from the hand of his Father rather than from the devil. Jesus will establish a healing reign over sick bodies, tormented psyches, and a troubled cosmos. We are only too familiar with scenarios of unjust wars and political compromise that accompany the lust for power. We can often be tempted to serve personal success rather than fidelity to God, our own reputation rather than the needs of others, political expediency rather than justice.

The third temptation is for Jesus to launch his messianic career with a spectacular stunt, throwing himself from the high point of the Jerusalem temple. The tempter assures Jesus that, since he is a privileged Son, God will certainly deliver him from any human and airborne limitations by sending angels to catch and carry him to safety. But Jesus will be true to his sonship not by flamboyant acts but by suffering an impoverished death on a cross, a commonplace punishment for criminals. Only then will come Jesus' leap of faith not from the temple pinnacle, but from the raised cross on Calvary; not into angels' hands but into the hands of his Father, who will lift him up in the resurrection.

Often we would like God to treat us different, as "special" people who deserve miraculous intervention and deliverance from the limitations of our humanity. This will be offered to us, but only in the same way it was offered to Jesus through suffering, dying, and rising with him. Does Jesus send the devil away? Of course. But does the devil get the chance to make his case? Yes. It should hearten us to know that Jesus, like all of us, went through the whole experience of temptation and overcame. (*Living Liturgy*, pp. 78-79)

March 6, 2022
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

Prayer + Fasting + Almsgiving



Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tue: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

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: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION

Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Fridays.

MONDAY, March 7

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Dick & Marie Richards
11am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Funeral for Dale Douglas
4-8 pm	St. Anastasia	wake service for Mike Kenney

TUESDAY, March 8

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
2pm, Mass	Harmony River	(Residents-not open to the public)
5pm, Mass		Funeral for Mike Kenney

WEDNESDAY, March 9

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, March 10

9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Jeff "Tank" Ruhland
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FRIDAY, March 11

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Chris vander Voort
5pm, Stations of the Cross/Mass		

SATURDAY, March 12

11am, Mass		Second Sunday of Lent
3pm, Confessions		Funeral for Millie Knick
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Dick & Marie Richards

SUNDAY, March 13

7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Roger Lhotka
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	Sophia Kenney
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, March 7

6:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
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TUESDAY, March 8

6:30pm, Education Advisory	St. Anastasia	school library
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WEDNESDAY, March 9

5pm, Mass/Stations/Supper/Into His Likeness	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
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THURSDAY, March 10

6:30pm, ALPHA	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
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FRIDAY, March 11

6am, That Man Is You	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
11am, Stations of the Cross/School	St. Anastasia Church	
5pm, Mass/Station/Supper/Seven Deadly Sins-Seven Lively Virtues		

SATURDAY, March 12

3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Church
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SUNDAY, March 13

9-10:15am, Pre-School-5th grade FF	St. Anastasia	School
2pm, Penance Service	St. Anastasia	Church

MONDAY, March 14

6:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
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The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface



Tysen Anderson (**ANNE**)
William Byron (**PATRICK**)
Olivia Caldwell (**SEBASTIAN**)
Reece Caldwell (**PAUL**)
Ty Caldwell (**JOSEPH**)
Benjamin Campbell (**JOHN**)
Allison Carter (**VITUS**)
Zachary Chatfield (**PATRICK**)
Amber Czech (**IRENE**)
Emma Czech (**ROSE**)
Erika Czech (**CECILIA**)
Zoey Czech (**JULIANA**)
Taylor Dean (**ABIGAIL**)
Tiffany Dean (**PHILIP**)
Erica Eckhart (**EMILY**)
Bella Fox (**JOSEPH**)
Ella Froning (**GIANNA**)
Ella German (**CLARE**)
Jenna Goldschmidt (**VALENTINE**)
Breck Gregor (**JOSEPH**)
Jacob Hauer (**MAXIMILIAN**)
Nickolas Heining (**NICHOLAS**)
Caio Hemerick (**CASIMIR**)
Marianna Hemerick (**ISABELLA**)
Lucille Jennissen (**LUCY**)
David Jenum (**JOSEPH**)
Anton Kadlec (**SEBASTIAN**)
Elizabeth Koelln (**CATHERINE**)
Braxton Kosters (**JAMES**)
Lauren Laidlaw (**ISIDORE**)
Andrew Lipke (**HUBERTUS**)
Mattia Mach (**CHRISTOPHER**)
Chase Maiers (**SEBASTIAN**)
Aidan Mallak (**JOHN**)
Easton Mallak (**THOMAS**)
Faith May (**CATHERINE**)
Matthew May (**JOHN PAUL II**)
Averie McGill (**FRANCIS**)
Travis Mohs (**WOLFGANG**)

Nyla Muellerleile (**THERESE**)
Aiden Nelson (**ANDREW**)
Bennet Neppl (**SEBASTIAN**)
Grayson O'Neill (**STEPHEN**)
Alison Peterson (**BARBARA**)
Hannah Peterson (**JULIA**)
Madison Peterson (**Thérèse**)
Harper Prellwitz (**PAUL**)
Sydney Redmann (**Thérèse**)
Alexis Root (**ELIZABETH**)
Mallory Root (**ROSE**)
Preston Root (**JOSEPH**)
Katie Roste (**ROSE**)
Stacy Roste (**JOAN**)
Izabelle Schwartz (**FRANCIS**)
Dylan Schwarzrock (**GREGORY**)
Rachel Skrove (**Thérèse**)
Madeline Steintl (**MARY MAGDALENE**)
Olivia Stone (**MICHAEL**)
Skylar Svoboda (**FRANCIS**)
Grace Swaja (**CATHERINE**)
Cody Tews (**HUBERTUS**)
Kayla Visser (**ISIDORE**)
Rachel Visser (**MARIE**)
Kyzer Volz (**NICHOLAS**)
Audrey Weseloh (**ELIZABETH**)
Livia Withers (**CECILIA**)

St. Boniface

Jennifer Avila (**ROSE**)
Nicholas Garcia (**SEBASTIAN**)
Landen Homan (**MICHAEL**)
Max Kenney (**CHRISTOPHER**)
John Krippner (**FRANCIS**)
Sawyer Melberg (**MATTHEW**)
Angelica Ramos (**AGATHA**)
Jose Hernandez (**GENESIUS**)
Josiah Stifter (**HUBERTUS**)

Faith Formation

ADULT FORMATION



We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome.



GriefShare. New set of 13 sessions begin March 7,

Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.

Marriage Works in Christ (Enriching Your Marriage)

Fr. Justin Damien Dean, O.S.B., and Greg and Julie Alexander talk with couples about all aspects of married life. Couples share their struggles as well as the ways they overcame difficulties through prayer, the sacraments, and studying and implementing the Church teachings.

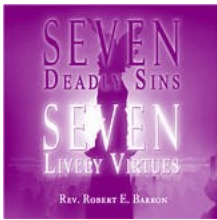
The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Marriage Works in Christ** on HCVN, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays

Into His Likeness (Wednesday)

Episode 1: In the Dust of the Rabbi

What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? Many of us call ourselves "Catholic." We check off all the expected boxes: weekly Mass attendance, rosary, receiving the sacraments. We understand and believe basic Church teaching and volunteer for religious ed or at the soup kitchen. We think that is enough.

Or is it? In this opening session, we explore the call of Jesus to follow him as we ask the questions "What am I made for?" and "Where am I right now?"



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues (Friday)

ENVY & ADMIRATION

As we continue climbing Mount Purgatory, we come to the second level, where Envy is purged.

Envy is pleasure in the sorrow of another or resentment over their happiness or success. St. Thomas Aquinas called envy "irrational anger at the success of others." and "sorrow at another person's good."

Envy is the daughter of pride, the first level. The lively virtue for pride is humility. The lively virtue for envy is admiration for all the gifts God has bestowed on each person. May we be detached from envy and look with love upon others in their successes and failures.

REBOOT! is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker and TV host Chris Stefanick that is designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to your life.

At St A's: April 20, 7-9pm, cost \$39

per person. Group rate \$30 per person with order of at least 4. Purchase tickets at:

<http://reallifecatholic.com/events/reboothutchinson/>



Date	Series
Mar. 8, 11	Role of Men as Husbands, Episode 4
Mar. 15, 18	Roles as Wives, Episode 5
Mar. 22, 25	Sanctifying Your Marriage, Episode 6
Mar. 29, Apr. 1	Communication in Marriage, Episode 7
Apr. 5, 8	Virtue of Chastity, Episode 8
Apr. 12, 15	Permanence & Indissolubility, Episode 9
Apr. 19, 22	Forgiveness and Healing, Episode 10
Apr. 26, 29	Parenting and Pass on the Faith, Episode 11
May 3, 6	Vision for Marriage, Episode 12
May 10, 13	Frequently Asked Questions, Episode 13

Community News

Looking For

The Cemetery Committee would like some help in locating relatives of the following people:

Andrew & Johannah McCarthy

Arthur and Agnes Plaisance

We would like to speak to them concerning needed maintenance on their headstones. If you know of anyone connected to these people, please contact the parish office or Mike Schall, Cemetery Mngr.

Area KC Fish Fry

Winsted: March 11 at the Blue Note. Drive thru 3-6:30pm; dine in 3:30-7pm. Advance tickets \$13; at the drive thru or door \$14. Ages 6-10 \$6. Serving: Alaskan Pollock, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, French Fries or Potato Chips, Cole Slaw & Bread



St. Anastasia Book Fair

Thank you, Michelle Heining, for coordinating another successful bookfair! Our goal was \$2,500 and we reached \$2,635! We earned back 40% in Scholastic dollars. Michelle purchased some books for the classrooms, several books for the library, and she will use some of the proceeds for library supplies.

We also want to give a shout out to our volunteers. As we move forward to next year, keep this event in mind for completing required volunteer hours. It is a great opportunity to meet and visit with other parents and families. Pictured is volunteer Brady Schwecke and shopper's Tory, Macey & Faye Piehl.

Food Drive

The McLeod Emergency Food Shelf is having a food drive from February 28– April 10, 2022 and all donations collected during the campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund. **Donations needed most are:** whole grains, nuts & nut butters, canned meats, cooking & baking items, meal sidedish items, personal care & household item



Clothing Drive

Clothing, Jackets, shoes, boots, etc.

St. Boniface Confirmation Students are collecting clothing to benefit the Common Cup Ministries. Bring your gently used clothing to St. Boniface Catholic Church, Stewart, MN, basement between: February 20th – March 20th.

All clothing is donated to Common Cup Ministries Thrift Store, Glencoe, MN where clothing is sold and proceeds used to benefit Common Cup Ministries Clients. Monetary donations are also accepted. Pick up of your donations can be arranged. Contact Lisa Stifter: 320-562-2305



BACK HOME -

ST. A.'S DAY CHAPEL

ADORATION provides a place of serenity, peace and calm to a hurting world, a place to lose and renew yourself in a simpler and quieter world for just an hour.

We all find ourselves struggling with everyday life in some shape or form. Find one hour each week to unload all the distractions we have in our lives! JESUS is waiting in the Day Chapel for us.

Please join the 100+ "Adorers" that share in that quieter world:

Times available:

MONDAY: 7:00 A.M.

TUESDAY: 3:00 P.M. (2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS)
6:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY: 1:00 A.M. / 9:00 A.M. /

THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. / 5:00 P.M. / 11:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: 7:00 A.M. (March & April)

9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. (2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS)

PARISH OFFICE: (320) 587-6507

ADORATION HOT LINE: (320) 484-7126

Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Barb Olson Jenny Trettin
 Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl
 Delores Muetzel Betty Gunderson Gloria Olt-
 mann Terry Bisbee Cristy Wallstrom
 Roseanne Genz Special Intention Bruce
 Bjerkelund Genny Lhotka Sheldon Nies Cathy Plath
 Tom Donohoo Sharon Nohner David Berger*



Names will be listed for one month. If you would like to continue your prayer request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.

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. For a peace in our world.

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.

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Feb 27 Contributions \$ 10,321.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.
 Contributions Received \$ 1,155,172.40
 CC Fund balance \$ 199,019.73

Contribution statements are ready to be picked up in the church entryway.

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. 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.

St. Boniface

Feb 27 Contributions \$ 2,547.00

**Are you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information?
 Please provide some contact information for us
 to reach out to you!**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



I would like more information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call or visit from Father Paul | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm Updating My Information |

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> Mar 15, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	Apr 21, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> April 5, 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	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	April 6, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	April 6, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

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St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaeffler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
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Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
Religious Education & Youth Ministry		
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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	
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	320-894-8758	
Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	320-583-4345	

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.