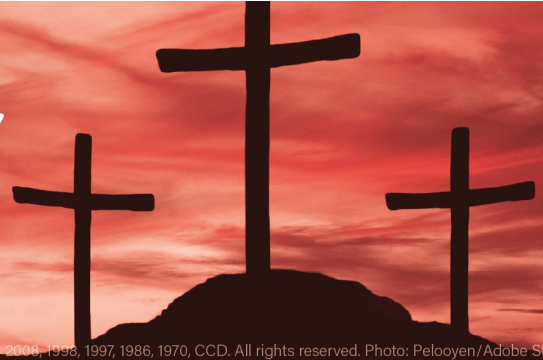


"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Just before the Last Supper, "Satan entered into Judas" (Luke 22:3). Even with Jesus' chosen disciples some will fall, some will rise, some will both fall and rise. We can identify with all of them in large or small ways. Jesus sits at table and announces at the beginning of the meal that this is to be his last. Bread and cup become an event of Body and Blood which establishes a new relationship of participating in and sharing his life. Tonight the disciples recline around the table with him; tomorrow they will decline to be guests at the board of the cross.

And then it is off to the Mount of Olives: Jesus in agony, struggling in prayer to surrender to his Father's will. Then comes the pain of betrayal by a friend, the sword-slashing panic by the awakened apostles, and the command of nonviolence from Jesus. Arrested and parceled up is false accusation led away to judgment.

All Jesus' friends are scattered; even Peter follows only "at a distance." He, too, is put on trial by a servant girl outside Pilate's courtroom, and a cock's crow brings in the verdict of shameful guilt. But when Jesus is brought out, he passes by Peter, turns and looks at him...and Peter is saved.

Scourged and mocked, Jesus is led out to his death - the innocent, nonviolent victim of the sin of the world. A man from the country, Simon of Cyrene, is made to help him carry his cross but Jesus is the Servant who will still reach out to others. When some of the women of Jerusalem follow him like a mourning chorus, Jesus ministers to their grief but begs them to make it a larger lamentation for all those who are unfaithful to their God. On Golgotha, Jesus ministers also to the poor criminal who recognizes him as a just one. Lover of sinners to the end, Jesus allows this thief to enter Paradise. Then Luke puts on Jesus' lips the words of Psalm 31: "Into your hands I commend my spirit," or Mark's or Matthew's cry of "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?" (Psalm 22).

For a moment, then, we go down silently on our knees, rising up to hear the faith of a non-Gentile proclaim before the human wreck of a dead man: "This man was innocent beyond doubt." This is the faith that will take us through Holy Week and through the killing fields in our own world. Hopefully, we will minister like Joseph of Arimathea: taking the wounded body of Christ, our suffering sisters and brothers, off their crosses, wrapping them in our compassion and advocating for them before the powerful with gentle but brave persistence. *Living Liturgy, p. 102*



Easter Triduum & Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday, April 14: 5pm - B and 7pm - A

Good Friday, April 15: 3 pm - A, 5pm - A (Stations of the Cross), and 7pm - B

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), April 16: 8pm - A

Easter Sunday, April 17: 7am - A, 9am - B, and 11am - A



The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tue: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

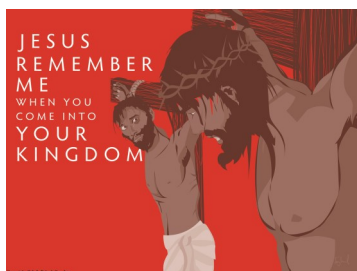
Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thu: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Sat: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9



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55385

This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION

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

MONDAY, April 11

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia ++Dick & Marie Richards

TUESDAY, April 12

9am, Mass St. Anastasia All Souls in Purgatory
2pm, Mass Harmony River

WEDNESDAY, April 13

5pm, Stations of the Cross/Mass St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, April 14

5pm, Mass *Holy Thursday* St. Boniface
7pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Jeff "Tank" Ruhland

FRIDAY, April 15

3pm, Service *Good Friday* St. Anastasia
5pm, Stations of the Cross St. Anastasia
7pm, Service St. Boniface

SATURDAY, April 16

8:00pm, Mass *Easter Vigil* St. Anastasia +Maureen Reiner,
++Dominic & Lillia Novak

SUNDAY, April 17

7:00am, Mass *Easter Sunday* St. Anastasia ++Bob & Carol Cogley
9:00am, Mass St. Boniface +Bernadette Libor
11:00am, Mass St. Anastasia +Ruth Wangen
+Ann Lewandowski,
+Travis Bergen

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, April 11

5:30pm, GriefShare St. Anastasia Youth Room

TUESDAY, April 12

4pm, Gala Committee St. Anastasia Office Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, April 13

5pm, Mass/Stations/Supper/Into His Likeness St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
6:30pm Discipleship Groups/Youth Ministry St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, April 14

12n, Finance Council St. Anastasia Office Meeting Room
5pm, *Mass of the Lord's Supper* St. Boniface
7pm, *Mass of the Lord's Supper* St. Anastasia

FRIDAY, April 15

3pm, *Good Friday Service* St. Anastasia
5pm, *Stations of the Cross* St. Anastasia
7pm, *Good Friday Service* St. Boniface

SATURDAY, April 16

8pm, *Easter Vigil* St. Anastasia

SUNDAY, April 17

7 & 11 am, *Easter Sunday Mass* St. Anastasia
9 am, *Easter Sunday Mass* St. Boniface

MONDAY, April 18

5:30pm, GriefShare St. Anastasia Youth Room

The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

Community News



Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to donate flowers for the Easter season at either St Boniface or St Anastasia, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" and drop it in the collection plate at either church. Please include the name(s) of the people you would like remembered in prayer. Thank you!



Food For Kidz Ukraine Refugee Relief

Food for Kidz needs your help to package meals for Ukraine refugees. Bring your family, friends and neighbors—all ages and abilities welcome! Suggested donation of 25 cents per meal. Every Wednesday, 4:30-6:30pm, Food for Kidz Warehouse, 301 Main St, Stewart MN. To volunteer or donate please contact Art Kasal 320-583-9555 or Orville Trettin 320-212-6186

Save the Date!

Christmas at VBS! Tuesday to Friday, May 31 to June 3, 5:30pm to 7pm. More details in upcoming bulletins and on line!



Please Pray

Please pray for our 2nd graders who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist on April 23 and 24. Audrey Brown, Madison Kottke, Hewitt Schaefer, Karson Afinson, Isabelle Boncquet, Ethan Collett-Fenske, Joshua Hendrickson, Anders Jennissen, Odin Pearson, Tyson Krcil, Charlotte Schwartz, Dylan Schreiner, Anna Wehseler, Aubree Schwecke, Kaeden Pesina, Laya Schlueter and Charlie McClure. Please also keep your prayers our Faith Formation leaders for these students: Mary Schaefer and Linda Evenson.



CCW Convention 2022

April 30, 2022, Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall MN

Theme: Trust in His Goodness

Guest Speakers Angela Kennecke and Fr Brendan Rolling, OSB. Angela Kennecke is a veteran broadcast journalist and award winning investigative reporter. She will speak about the issues surrounding opioid addiction and the death of her daughter by a Fentanyl overdose. Fr Brendan Rolling grew up in Arco, MN and was inspired at World Youth Day in Denver to join St Benedict's Abbey in Atchinson, KS. He currently preaches retreats, gives conferences and provides spiritual direction to missionaries as they pursue holiness. Registration forms available on the NUDCCW website. Our St. Anastasia CCW will pay the registration fees. And we can car pool from St. Anastasia. Questions? Contact Lori Dahlberg.



Meals on Wheels

MoW has a need for volunteer drivers in Hutch on Mondays and Thursdays. Delivery routes go from 10:30am-11:30am. It is contact-less delivery (you knock and leave the meal and then walk away to see if they pick up the meal). Gloves and masks are available for volunteers. People interested in volunteering can contact the Site Coordinator in Hutch at 320-282-1002.



Common Cup

Items currently needed for Common Cup are Raman noodles for the backpack program, personal care products and food items. Put in donation bin at church. Upcoming needs are road ready bikes now through the summer and a coat collection April to May. Volunteer opportunities are posted on bulletin board in church. New St A's reps to Common Cup are Gail Lehn and Catherine Libor-Huse. Many thanks to Diane Sweely for her years of dedicated service as our representative to Common Cup! God bless you always!

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. Thursdays, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome come experience: hospitality, a talk and good conversation.



Marriage Works in Christ (Enriching Your Marriage)

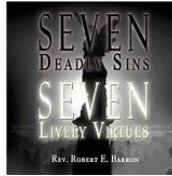
Fr. Justin Damien Dean, O.S.B., and Greg and Julie Alexander talk with couples about all aspects of married life. Couples share their struggles as well as the ways they overcame difficulties through prayer, the sacraments, and studying and implementing the Church teachings.

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

Date	Series
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

Into His Likeness (Wednesday)

Episode 6: Question & Answer



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues (Friday following the Stations of the Cross)

Lust & Chastity

Lust involves an excess of love for sensual pleasure - food, drink or sex - over the love of God. Chastity is a profound respect for the otherness of the other, a refusal to turn the other into an object.

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 \$25 per person. Purchase tickets at the office.

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

THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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.

After Jesus was crucified, he said,
"Father, forgive them, they know ...



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Answer: *not what they do*

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"I dunno... do you think I prepped the Easter fire with enough gasoline, Pastor Al?"

Palm Sunday

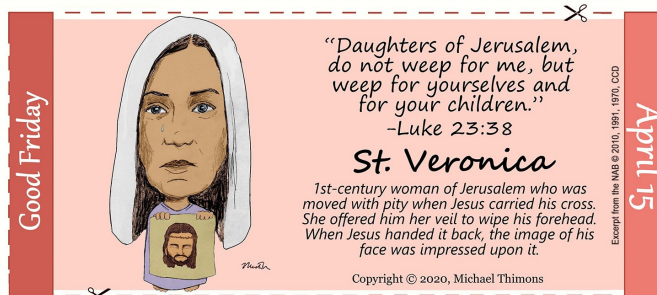
of the Passion of the Lord

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."

Luke 19:38



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Revive

Holy Trinity Church, Winsted MN

Come be revived and inspired as we encounter God through praise, worship and dynamic Catholic speakers. Enjoy fellowship with wine, chocolate and refreshments. Join us at these women's faith gatherings in 2022:

Monday, April 18

Monday, May 16

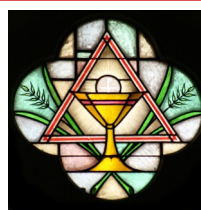
Monday, Sept 19

Monday, Oct 17

Social-Fellowship, 6:30-7pm, Event, 7-8pm, Prayer Hour, 8-9pm.

Prayer Hour includes Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, worship music lead by Alex Schindler and opportunities for prayer ministry.

Revive topics are relevant to you and your life. Each gathering is a stand alone event. Come when you can. All women are welcome!



ADORATION

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!!

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: 7am

Tuesday: 3:00pm (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) 6pm & 7pm

Wednesday: 1am / 9am

Thursday: 1am / 5pm / 11pm

Friday: 7am (March & April) 9am

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
Oltmann Terry Bisbee Cristy Wallstrom
Roseanne Genz Special Intention Bruce Bjerkelund
Genny Lhotka Sheldon Nies om Donohoo Sharon
Nohner David Berger Jen Schnichels Marilyn Schrein-
er Bev Wangerin Amanda Dressel*



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.

Spring Has Sprung

And soon the lawn will need mowing (Trust us—it will happen!) We are looking for a few volunteers to take on mowing the parish grounds. We have a riding lawn mower and—for the old school mowers—a walk behind mower. If you can spare an hour or two for the beautification of the parish grounds, please give Fr Paul or Jon Skoog a call. And many many cheers and thanks to Shannon Lyons, Terry Mraz and Dwight & Linda Clark for all their help in keeping our grounds looking good!

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.

**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:

☐ Education Classes

☐ St. Anastasia School

☐ Confession

☐ I would like a call or visit from Father Paul

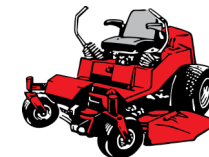
☐ Other: _____

☐ Volunteer Opportunities

☐ Eucharistic Adoration

☐ Masses

☐ I'm Updating My Information



Stewardship

St Anastasia and St Boniface

Because of early bulletin publication deadlines, we will not have current financial information available for publication at this time. We will print a full weekend report on April 24. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of our area faith community!

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

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
Apr 19, 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

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
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

May 4, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

May 4, 5:30pm St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

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Adam Tanata, Co-Manager

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320-894-8758

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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.