

FIFTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY
15
2022

I give you a new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34



“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

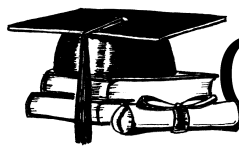
This is it: the finale, the final words, the last message that Jesus leaves us before ascending into heaven. It’s simple and straightforward. There isn’t a lot of room to wonder what he’s talking about. Love one another. That’s it. That’s the endgame. Our job is to love one another. How? “As I have loved you.”

Throughout the gospel, Jesus has modeled this love for us. He could have ended everything by reminding us that we are loved, and always will be. Instead of choosing words to soothe, Jesus gives us a new commandment. In Jesus’ last moments with his best friends, he essentially tells them, “Go and do for others what I did for you.”

As easy as the statement is to say, it is hard to live. Many years have passed since that statement; how are we doing? When we walk into a church to attend Mass, we are participating in a work that has been going on for more than 2,000 years. While this is impressive, we need to leave space to marvel at how small it began. The church was not handed to us fully formed. In the first reading for today, Paul and Barnabas, guided by the Holy Spirit, are seeing it through its infancy.

Great growth is taking place, from the resurrection to the Nicene Creed (our profession of faith), 300 hundred years transpired. The early fathers of the church are discussing and trying to live out the great command given by Jesus at the end of his earthly ministry. From Jesus walking on the earth to the codified national acceptance of Christianity by the Emperor Constantine, it grew throughout the Middle East, Africa, and southern Europe by word of mouth. Paul and Barnabas, in the first reading today, are going into cities telling people about Jesus. Paul and Barnabas pick a few leaders from the community and perform the first ordinations when they, “with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord.” We are to take up this great command and continue the growth of the church today that the message of Jesus might be proclaimed throughout the whole world.

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Graduation

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Baccalaureate

May 15, 2022 - St. Anastasia

We congratulate our graduates: Addison Borka, Emily Chatfield, Adrianna Czech, Haleigh Damlow, Morgan

Dean, Jonathon 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.

Baccalaureate for St. Boniface– May 22, 2022. We congratulate Saxton Melberg.

May God be ever with them and may they keep God ever close in times of trial and triumphant, in times of doubt and certainty, ever striving to do God’s will in their lives.



“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thu: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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This Week’s Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, May 16 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Stephen Tauer
TUESDAY, May 17 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
WEDNESDAY, May 18 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Dale Douglas
THURSDAY, May 19 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, May 20 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Tom Stafford + Roger Lhotka
SATURDAY, May 21 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Judy Reckow
SUNDAY, May 22 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards ++ Dick & Marie Richards + Robin Young For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, May 15 10:30am, Baccalaureate	St. Anastasia	Church
MONDAY, May 16 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, May 17 4:30pm, Playground Committee 7pm, Administration Council	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Parish Conference Rm. Hospitality Area
WEDNESDAY, May 18		
THURSDAY, May 19 12n, Kindergarten Graduation 6:30pm ALPHA	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Hospitality Area
FRIDAY, May 20 Track and Field Day	St. Anastasia	School Play Ground
SATURDAY, May 21 3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
SUNDAY, May 22		
MONDAY, May 23 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, May 24 5pm, Preschool Program	St. Anastasia	Church
WEDNESDAY, May 25 7:30pm, Youth Group		

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



SCRIP

Just a reminder: SCRIP is available for sale after weekend masses and during regular business hours at the St A's parish office.

SCRIP allows you to purchase gift cards for hundreds of local/national merchants. **You always receive a card for the full value of your purchase.** In addition the parish receives a small rebate from each of the vendors. The proceeds go to support the educational programs of St A's, including all Religious Education classes. The profit you generate can be applied to the tuition of any student you choose or to the Education Fund.

We have Visa gift cards, good anywhere their credit card is accepted. We have a selection of \$10 gift cards (Starbucks, Caribou, Barnes & Noble, DQ, BK, etc) - great for game nights, office party gifts, hostess gifts, etc. We have Cenex cards—keep it in mind when filling your tanks! We also have cards for Holiday, Speedway & Kwik Trip. We can order cards for businesses around the country—great for an easy to mail gift!

Gift cards are particularly useful for on line ordering. None of your personal information is required to use them.

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



Common Cup Update

We are collecting coats, hats, mittens, boots & snow pants through the month of May.

Donations can be dropped off in the designated boxes at church.

Items currently needed for Common Cup are: Raman noodles for the backpack program, personal care products and food items. Put in donation bins at church. Upcoming needs are road ready bikes, now through the summer, and a coat collection April-May. Volunteer opportunities are posted on the bulletin board in church.



CCW Update

The New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women got together on April 30th for our 61st Annual Convention at Holy Redeemer in Marshall MN. The theme was "Trust in His Goodness". There were 256 of us in attendance! The Holy Redeemer CCW did an awesome job of hosting this years convention. The morning speaker was Angela Kennecke - she told us about her 21 year old daughter, Emily - who died of fentanyl poisoning. It was very emotional. There is a website set up to learn more: emilyshopefoundation.com. We had Mass and lunch and time to check out the Silent Auction and the displays and booths. In the afternoon Father Brendan Rolling spoke to us about depression. JoAnn Masters from St. Andrews in Granite Falls was awarded the CCW Woman of the Year. JoAnn's family was all there to surprise her with this honor. And we ended our day praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It was a wonderful faith filled day!

Our 62nd NUDCCW Convention is planned for April 29, 2023 at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. And the National CCW 102nd Convention is going to be here in The Twin Cities on November 2-5, 2022.

The American Legion Post 96 invites the public to join them at the Memorial Day Service at the McLeod County Veteran's Memorial Park, Monday, May 30, 2022 at 10am. The parade to the park leaves the parking lots of Muddy Cow/Mid Country Bank at 9:30am. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 335 Main Street S. Hutchinson.

The Pure Life - Jason and Crystalina Evert bring you life as it is meant to be lived: in the glorious freedom of purity. These dynamic chastity speakers know how difficult it is for today's teens to live virtuous and pure lives in a culture that lurks around every corner with counterfeit versions of love. A revitalizing exposition of the virtues and tools your teens need to live a pure life in today's world, from two dedicated full-time apologists with Catholic Answers.

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **The Pure Life** on HCVN, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

May 17, 20	What is Love?, Episode 1
May 24, 27	Media Lies, Episode 2
May 31, June 3	The Power of Modesty, Episode 3
June 7, 10	Pornography, Who does it hurt?, Episode 4

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.

Happy Birthday Jesus!!! VBS is celebrating the joy that Jesus was born in Bethlehem to Mary & Joseph, and lives with us! You are invited to join us May 31st to June 3rd, Tuesday to Friday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Registration found on stanastasia.net or in the parish office or email Jen @ religioused@stanastasia.net

Could the Lord be calling you to serve His youth in the coming year? We are seeking disciples of Jesus, generous souls willing to be a source of goodness for the youth of the parish (ages 3 years old up to 13 years old). Many roles are available to fit any calling of the Holy Spirit! Please contact Jen Eckstein if you are hearing the call to serve & share: religioused@stanastasia.net



Ministree

If you have volunteered at the school, parish, RE or Youth Ministry programs in the last year, please take a moment to fill out a short Ministree form (available at the bulletin boards in the St A's church entryway). Catholic United Financial will make a donation to our education programs for each completed card! It only takes a few moments to fill out and will be greatly appreciated by those using our education programs. Thank you!

Tootsie Roll Drive



The Knights of Columbus will hold their 38th Annual Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses on June 4/5. 100% of the proceeds go to organizations providing service to people with developmental disabilities. This year Averyon Homes, McLeod Co ARC, Hutchinson Special Olympics and KC Special Olympics will receive our funding. Chairs: Mike Heinen (St. A's), Louis Stifter (St. B's).

Prayer of the Week

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

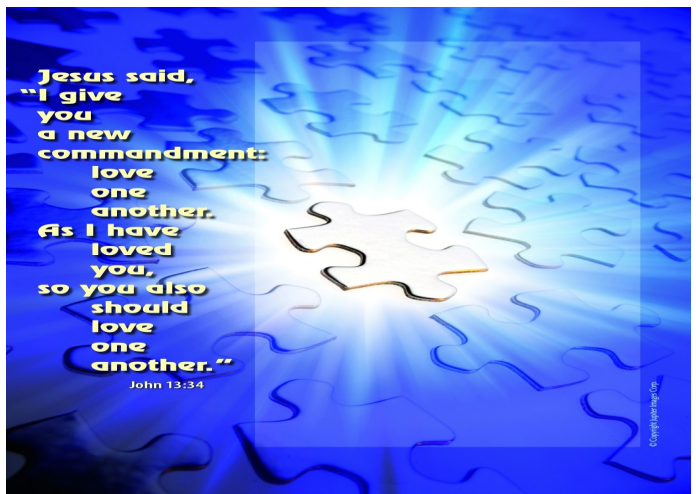
What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

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MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."



It's Garden Time

"When Gardeners garden, it's not just the plants that grow, but the Gardener's themselves."


-Ken Druse

If you've always wanted a garden but don't have the space... we do and need your help! We are looking for families or individuals that would be interested in helping weed, water, and harvest our school garden for one week each out of the summer months. If you're unable to commit to a week that is okay, just let us know when you do want to help. We will provide more training and information upon your interest. Rewards for helping are the joy of nature and you can help yourself to the produce you pick. If you have any seeds or flowers you'd like to donate we will gladly accept them.


Please connect with Mrs. Jodzio via email or phone: principal@stanastasia.net or 587-2490 Many thanks!

(Pictures: Starting the garden beds, May 9, 2022.)





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, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: ...

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Answer: *Love one another.*

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Please join the over 100 St. A's members that take that one hour each week to visit Jesus at ADORATION. We could use a few more faith filled "Adorers" to fill the empty times.

Here is some food for thought from Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

- ✠ "The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead, but for an Hour of companionship."
- ✠ "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. Amen!
- ✠ Adoration Committee/Parish Office (587-6507)

Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Barb Olson Jenny Trettin
Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl
Delores Muetzel Terry Bisbee Cristy Wallstrom
Roseanne Genz Bruce Bjerkelund Genny Lhotka
Sheldon Nies Tom Donohoo Sharon Nohner Jen Schni-
chels Marilyn Schreiner Bev Wangerin Amanda
Dressel Janelle Woller For peace in our world.*



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 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.



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

May 8 Contributions \$ 19,586.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$ 1,191,439.85
CC Fund Balance \$ 192,162.23

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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

May 8 Contributions \$ 576.00



**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"/> Education Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Opportunities |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Confession | <input type="checkbox"/> Masses |
| <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> May 17, 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> June 7, 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	June 1, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	June 1, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

Area Faith Community Staff

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St. Anastasia Cemetery	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
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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.

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Any questions, contact:

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Thank you.