

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY  
22  
2022



*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."*

After explaining the arrival of the Holy Spirit, Jesus declares that he is giving us peace. Have you ever considered that peace, true peace, may be the primary work of the Holy Spirit? When we are at peace in our relationships, in our communities, and in our world we are making present the kingdom of heaven on earth. We achieve that peace with the aid and guidance of the holy Spirit, the presence of God on earth. Jesus tells us that even without immediate peace in our areas of our lives, we can still let go of our anxiety. The Holy Spirit brings peace, and the Holy Spirit is with us.

We can view the gospel as Jesus' calls for our personal peace, but the psalm draws that desire for peace into the national sphere. "You rule the peoples in equity." Every nation is different, but the Lord loves every nation, even nations which enact laws that harm human rights and promote economies that are unjust. Likewise, when we are unjust in our own lives, God is waiting to grant us peace.

We continue to see the early church forming in the Acts of the Apostles. The issue of whether Gentiles need to first become Jews to follow Christ is slowly being decided based on a very young tradition and the needs of the moment. We believe these things to be guided by the Holy Spirit, working through the early church in the decisions of Paul, Barnabas, and the elders. They're making the best decisions they can at any given moment, in the hopes that they can keep their flock together and live as Jesus instructed. What they end up doing is creating foundational tradition that is written down by Luke, included is the canon of the New Testament, and that establishes church teaching.

*Living Liturgy, p. 135*

Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we will come to him and  
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23

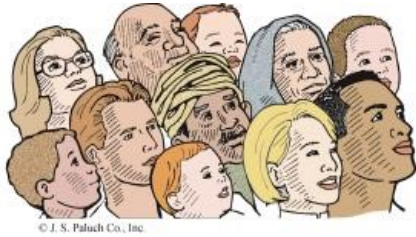


Home Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Summer at 6:30

I am looking for host families, couples, or individuals to sponsor a home Mass and social time to follow. We will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass followed by a potluck lunch. Hosts are asked to provide a table for an altar, a place to put dishes for potluck, and a beverage (lemonade/water). Individuals in the neighborhood or parish are asked to bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair, and utensils for eating.

No agenda, just prayer and social!





May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

— *Psalm 67:6*

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-3, 6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tue: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thu: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



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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>		
<b>MONDAY, May 23</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Bev Popp
<b>TUESDAY, May 24</b> 9am, Mass 2pm, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony Rive	Conversion of China
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 25</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY, May 26</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Tom Ruhland
<b>FRIDAY, May 27</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Linda Gilson
<b>SATURDAY, May 28</b> 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Eldon Helget
<b>SUNDAY, May 29</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia	++ Bob & Carol Cogley + June Siebenaler + Mike Kenney ++Bob & Colleen Otto
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

<b>MONDAY, May 23</b> 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY, May 24</b> 5pm, Preschool Program	St. Anastasia	Church
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 25</b>		
<b>THURSDAY, May 26</b> End of School 10am Card Ministry	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Parish Office
<b>FRIDAY, May 27</b>		
<b>SATURDAY, May 28</b> 10am, Ordination	St. Mary's	Sleepy Eye
<b>SUNDAY, May 29</b> 1pm, Cemetery Visit 2pm, Cemetery Visit	St. Anastasia St. Boniface	
<b>MONDAY, May 30</b> 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	<b>MEMORIAL DAY –Offices Closed</b> Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY, May 31</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 1</b> 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Cafeteria
<b>FRIDAY, June 3</b> First Friday Communion Calls		

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

# Community News



## 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](http://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 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



**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 31<sup>st</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday to Friday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Registration found on [stanastasia.net](http://stanastasia.net) or in the parish office or email Jen @ [religioused@stanastasia.net](mailto: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](mailto: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).

### St. John's Church Biscay Ice Cream Social

Date: Thursday June 9, 2022

Time: 4:30-7pm

Where: 13372 Nature Ave, Hutchinson

Serving Homemade Turkey Salad Sandwiches, BBQ's, Potato Salad, pies and cake. Also enjoy rootbeer floats, egg coffee and more!



### RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

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:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

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### Back to School Supply Drive

Common Cup Ministry is collecting donations for our 2022 Back to School Drive. They are collecting through August 5th. Our parish is asked to collect the following:



20 BACKPACKS

50 #2 PENCILS -24CT

100 LARGE PINK ERASERS

35 PRANGE WATERCOLORS

CASH

# School News

## Employment opportunity:

St. Anastasia school is looking for a **teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year. Licensure, K-8, experience preferred. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree and experience working with children, preferably in a school setting.

We also have a **Kindergarten long term substitute** position available beginning mid-October through December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If interested submit a cover letter and resume to [principal@stanastasia.net](mailto:principal@stanastasia.net). If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Jodzio, Principal.


We welcome volunteers!

**Reading and math support:** 1 or 2 hours per day usually in the morning.


**Recess volunteer:** Monday through Friday approximately 12pm-1:15 pm. Share the experience with others. Select one week a month or a specific day to help out. All volunteers are required to be Virtus trained. Contact Mrs. Jodzio, Principal, for more information.

If you enjoy working with children, reading with them and helping them learn and grow in their skills then we have an opportunity for you. If you have a skill; painting, woodwork, pottery, poetry, or other and want to share with students we want to hear and learn more from you. Please connect so we can work you into our schedule for the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you.





## 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, "The Advocate, the holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of ..."

D	O	U	L
Y	L	A	L
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A \_\_\_\_\_."

Answer: *all that I told you*

## S.O.S.- S.O.S.- S.O.S.

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.

## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

May 15 Contributions \$ 15,193.00

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.  
Contributions Received \$ 1,194,542.05  
CC Fund Balance \$ 195,147.88

### 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. 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.

### St. Boniface

May 15 Contributions \$ 715.00



## Capital Campaign

The Capital Campaign is for the remodeling of the church. Please write out a separate check than your weekly offering check as they go into 2 separate accounts. Thanks for your assistance in this process.



### 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Classes                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Opportunities     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anastasia School                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration       |
| <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

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> TBA, 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	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> June 7, 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	hospitality area
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	June 1, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	June 1, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

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LaMae Maiers, Administration		
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Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
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<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>		
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-894-8758	
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.