

# THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD



MAY  
**29**  
2022

“Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there  
looking at the sky?”

Acts 1:11

We all have experienced having to say goodbye and return home without someone we love: a sick parent, a son or daughter beginning college, a soldier departing for active service, the airport farewell to a dear friend. We have to leave each other, but it's hard to go. The aspect of the Easter mystery of the ascension is about not only Jesus' departure and homecoming, but also ours.

In the readings for this feast we have two accounts of the ascension: one at the end of Luke's gospel, closing the period of his earthly ministry; the other at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles and the beginning of the church's mission. Through these two accounts, Luke emphasizes the historical continuity of the mystery of the risen Christ. Jesus' departure is a continuing challenge to the disciples of the “in-between-time” of the church. In the gospel, the ascension takes place on Easter day; in Acts, it is forty days later.

For forty days the apostles are to be in the company of the risen Jesus, eating with him, and waiting on the Holy Spirit the promise of the Father, who will be given them. They are to do this in Jerusalem, the city of prophet and the end point of Jesus' earthly journey in Luke's gospel. The earthly ministry of Jesus having been completed, in the “forty days” Jesus instructs his apostles about the beginning and continuing mission of the church. It is to be in the power of the Holy Spirit, its members believing in his risen presence, eating at table, witnessing beyond Jerusalem to the ends of the earth and gathering and waiting together in joyful expectation. *LivingLiturgy, p. 138*

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!



***On Memorial Day, may we give thanks to God for those who have served the nation in times of war and peace, courageous men and women who fought for our nation's freedom and pride. God Bless.***

***We take this occasion to also remember the faithful departed from our families, friends, parish, and nation. We will gather at our cemetery on Sunday, May 29, at 1pm (St. Anastasia) and 2pm (St. Boniface) to remember and offer prayers and blessing in remembrance.***



God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tue:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Wed:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thu:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Fri:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Sat:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sun: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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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 30</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Joshua Schultz
<b>TUESDAY, May 31</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 1</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>THURSDAY, June 2</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Jane Otto
<b>FRIDAY, June 3</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, June 4</b> 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter + Rosemary Dudek
<b>SUNDAY, June 5</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Bob Cogley ++ Melvin & Alyce Klinkner + Steve Urban For Our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

<b>MONDAY, May 30</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, May 31</b> 5:30-7pm VBS	St. Anastasia	Church & School
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 1</b> 5:30-7pm VBS 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church & School Cafeteria
<b>THURSDAY, June 2</b> 5:30-7pm VBS	St. Anastasia	Church & School
<b>FRIDAY, June 3</b> 5:30-7pm VBS	St. Anastasia	Church & School
<b>SATURDAY, June 4</b>		
<b>SUNDAY, June 5</b>		
<b>MONDAY, June 6</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, June 7</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 8</b> 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
<b>THURSDAY, June 9</b>		
<b>FRIDAY, June 10</b>		
<b>SATURDAY, June 11</b>		

## 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.



## Widows of Joy - June 4, 2022

Are you looking for a place to meet other widows who have lost their beloved husbands? St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend Widows of Joy on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at The

Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted, MN. The gathering will begin with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a fellowship meal, a reflection talk, discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: 1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651 2) Sign-up online @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084FACA72BA6F85-widows1> or by 3) QR Code. Register by Thursday, June 2, 2022. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!

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.

June 7, 10	Pornography, Who does it hurt?, Episode 4
June 14, 17	The Pure Life: Pure Pressure, Episode 5
June 21, 24	The Pure Life: Virginitiy, Episode 6
June 28, July 1	The Pure Life: Starting Over, Episode 7

**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 @ [reli-gioused@stanastasia.net](mailto:reli-gioused@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!



### SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where "they were continually in the temple praising God." Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to "bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### The Ascension of the Lord

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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:

Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?

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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

## 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.



I just wanted to personally thank everyone who volunteered and helped make the Kid's garage sale a success. From sale prep and advertising, to donating/collecting items, to helping set up, to running the sale, to donating food items to keep the workers going, to packing it all up at the end. I look forward to continuing this tradition next year and making it an even bigger success. Look for sale information along with Volunteer opportunities early next school year! *Denise Schreiner*



## 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, "Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know ..."

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Answer: *that you sent me, Jesus*

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## ADORATION

### Hallelujah!

Please stop by to visit Jesus.

Adoration is the act of rejoicing in the Lord.

Adoration can be as silent as a sunset.

Ask Him for a favor.

Express sorrow for a wrong doing.

Thank Him for a Blessing received.

Just sit in silence and enjoy his presence.

Be still, my soul, and let me praise my Lord and my God. Amen.



## 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  
Tom Donohoo Marge Nohner Jen Schnichels Marilyn  
Schreiner Bev Wangerin Amanda Dressel Janelle Wol-  
ler Jim Regekopp 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 22 Contributions \$ 10,771.00

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.  
Contributions Received \$ 1,196,492.05  
CC Fund Balance \$ 197,964.43

### 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 22 Contributions \$ 426.00



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, but still write the check out to St. Anastasia not to Capital Campaign. 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 8, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	June 8, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

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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.