

FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY
8
2022

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



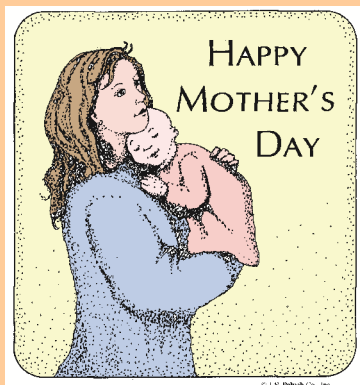
In today's gospel, John describes Jesus as the Shepherd who gathers us into the flock of his community, aware of our weakness and strengths and our tendency to wander away from him yet calling us by name and to life. We can say nothing more moving about human being than that they call each other to life. It is the beautiful reality behind the fidelity of husband and wife or the steadfastness of friends; it is what helps relationships to endure through good times and bad. Yet all this is a faint echo of the creating word that God has whispered over the dust of each person, a word that in its intimacy is unutterable by anyone except our Creator and the Son who has sent. In the Easter garden, the risen Jesus speaks the one most personal word to Mary Magdalene, her name, "Mary." And she turns to him from whom she will never turn away, responding to the voice of the Shepherd with his name: "Rabbouni," "Teacher."

In the gospel Jesus is speaking in the portico of Solomon's temple during the winter feast of the Dedication (Hanukkah), a festival that recalls God's deliverance of Israel from the Syrian tyrant, Antiochus Epiphanes, through the resistance of the Maccabees. Jesus is not the powerful political leader that many were waiting for when Israel was again under occupation, a messiah who would save them from civil and religious tyranny. Jesus offers the people a different security; the safety of eternal life if they commit their lives into his hands and obey his voice. The Easter Triduum tells us how costly Jesus' care of his flock will be, but the body of the Shepherd that is ravaged in death is also raised in glory to know and name his sheep and call them into a share of that glory. God's steadfast love for us endures forever is most clearly revealed in the Christ who is both compassionate Shepherd and obedient lamb. *Living Liturgy, p. 126*



During the Month of May, the Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the weekend Masses.

Come and join asking the intercession of Our Lady before our God.



*There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.*

*There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.*

*For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.*



"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tue: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

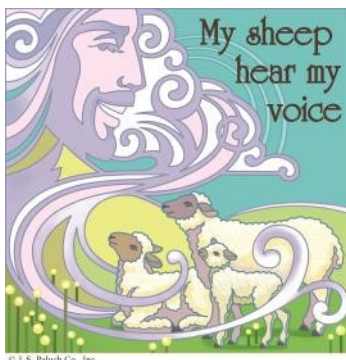
Wed: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thu: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sat: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sun: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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St. Boniface Catholic Church
551 Main Street, Stewart, MN
55385

This Week's Area Worship Schedule

| DATE/TIME | LOCATION | INTENTION |
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Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.

MONDAY, May 9

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| 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | + George Kuttner |
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TUESDAY, May 10

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| 7am, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++Dick & Marie Richards |
| 2pm, Mass | Harmony River | |

WEDNESDAY, May 11

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| 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | All Souls in Purgatory +Don Cady (R.Cady brother) |
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THURSDAY, May 12

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| 9am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Madeline Timmerman |
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FRIDAY, May 13

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| 7am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Greg Jodzio |
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SATURDAY, May 14

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| 4:30pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++ Jim Hartl & Chuck McLagan +Dale Douglas |
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SUNDAY, May 15

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| 7:30am, Mass | St. Anastasia | +Larry Griep |
| 9:00am, Mass | St. Boniface | + Marie Sprenger |
| 10:30am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Jeff "Tank" Ruhland |
| 7:30pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | For Our Area Faith Community |

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, May 9

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| 5:30pm, GriefShare | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |
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TUESDAY, May 10

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| 4:30pm, Gala Committee | St. Anastasia | Parish Conference Rm |
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WEDNESDAY, May 11

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| Kid's Garage Drop-off | St. Anastasia | Gym |
| 6:30pm, Youth Group | St. Anastasia | |

THURSDAY, May 12

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| Kid's Garage Drop-off | St. Anastasia | Gym |
| 12n, Finance Council | St. Anastasia | Parish Conference Rm |
| 6:30pm ALPHA | St. Anastasia | Hospitality Area |

FRIDAY, May 13

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| Kid's Garage Drop-off | St. Anastasia | Gym |
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SATURDAY, May 14

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| Kid's Garage Sale | St. Anastasia | Gym |
| 3pm, Confessions | St. Anastasia | Day Chapel |

SUNDAY, May 15

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| 10:30am, Baccalaureate | St. Anastasia | Church |
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MONDAY, May 16

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| 5:30pm, GriefShare | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |
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TUESDAY, May 17

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| 4:30pm, Playground Committee | St. Anastasia | Parish Conference Rm. |
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WEDNESDAY, May 18

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this program!



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.



MAY'S BLOOD MOBILE :

The Blood Mobile will be held on May 10, 2022 at Peace Lutheran church from Noon to 6pm.

St Anastasia's CCW will be providing lunch for the Red Cross Workers.

REVIVE ~Women's Faith gathering~ Monday May 16th ~ Starts at 6:30pm

We are heading into our 4th year of this women's night at Winsted Holy Trinity Catholic Church and ALL women are invited! The night consists of fellowship with wine/ refreshments, chocolates, Catholic Speakers, worship lead by Alex Schindler, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams and personal prayer time. As women, we give so much to everyone and everything- take this time to **revive YOUR** soul to be able to give to others! This is a FREE will offering event. Invite a friend!

Psalm 19:7 "The law of the Lord is prefect, **REVIVING the soul**; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple".



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

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 |
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| May 10, 13 | Frequently Asked Questions, Episode 13 |

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!

FARE FOR ALL— a program of the food group

Open to All!

*A community-supported, affordable grocery program. Like a co-op, the more people who shop, the better the value becomes for everyone! Check the bulletin board for details.

The next event is on **Thursday, May 12** from 3:30-5:30pm at Oak Heights Covenant Church 1398 South Grade Road SW Hutchinson.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation team thanks the Lord for you mothers! Your children are growing in the faith thanks to their families care and direction. May the Lord preserve you for years to come and may you see the fruit of your love for your families!

We want to thank, in a particular way, the servants of the youth this year, who lead your children in this Faith Formation year to know and love Jesus better. Please thank God with us for: Mary Schaefer, Taylor Tollefson, Jean Steintl, Missy Scharfencamp, Lucy Newcomb, Angie Thoennes, Shannon Visser, Nicole German, Missy Helget, Kathy Lipke & Cindy Larson, Eric Lipke and Matt Boncquet!

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

It's Garden Time

"We might think we are nurturing a garden, but of course it's our garden that is really nurturing us."

-Jenny Uglow

Please join us this summer in the care of our school garden. 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. 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. If you have any new or used cement blocks we welcome them as a donation as well.

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

(Pictures are from 2021 growing season.)



The Heifer International Project will take place this year. Our 4th and 5th graders are collecting money until May 14 to select gifts for those in need. The purpose of the project is to help give families in troubled countries a source of food rather than short-term relief. The students sponsor a heifer, sheep, goat or a child's education among other options. For more information check out the website at [Http://www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org). To contribute, make checks payable to St. Anastasia School and send in with a student or drop off at either the school or the parish office. All contributions are appreciated.



Home and School Committee-
There are still several opportunities open for volunteers. Drop Off Dates: May 11-12; Sale—May 13. Please take a look and see if there is anything you can help out with.

If there is anyone you know who would like to volunteer as well please forward the sign up to them. If you have any questions about the volunteer options please reach out to Denise Schreiner at denise.m.klatt@gmail.com. We look forward to this exciting fundraiser for our school.

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

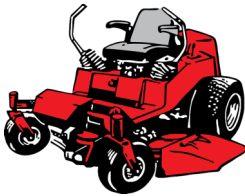
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in our world.*



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 1 Contributions \$ 11,005.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$ 1,190,619.85
CC Fund Balance \$ 192,092.23

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

May 1 Contributions \$ 1,610.00

World Day of
Prayer for
Vocations



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



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 premartial 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
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

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
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, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

June 1, 5:30pm St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

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St. Boniface Cemetery

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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.