

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

LUKE 23:43



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Stumbling along, sometimes backtracking, we have tried to follow Jesus through another year of grace. With the many people we have met along the Lukan way, we have accepted or refused the hospitality of God that invites us each Sunday to be fed at the tables of both Word and Sacrament so that we might go out to nourish with compassion our sisters and brother, especially the most hungry and thirsty whose lives are in ruins. And so we come to the Sunday that closes Year C and are confronted with the stark realism of the gospel choice for this Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe.

To the end, Jesus endures the wilderness temptations, the beginning of his public ministry, not on the pinnacle of the temple but from the height of the cross. Luke writes of Jesus' temptation in the desert: "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." The devil does not leave Jesus forever, but waits for opportune times to resume temptation. As we read these words in concert with today's gospel, the soldiers' shouts seem even more significant: "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Jesus is the epitome of kinship precisely because he rejects these false notions of power and authority. Jesus does not act in self-interest. As always, Jesus lives and loves for others, and calls us to do the same. The Lord, robed in majesty, offers salvation to the repentant thief and to all of us. The psalmist today embodies our elation: "I rejoiced because they said to me, 'We will go up to the house of the Lord.'"

As we look forward to the new liturgical year that begins in Advent (next Sunday), may we remember this image of Christ the King and turn to it often, for it helps us understand the reality of Christianity: Power comes from humility, selfishness falls to sacrifice, and life springs from death. *Living Liturgy, pp. 256-257.*



Each of us has been entrusted by God with gifts, in the form of our time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

As a stewardship parish, we proclaim and practice stewardship all year long. Each parish ministry offers many ways to give back to God through prayer, service, and volunteer opportunities. Stewardship of treasure takes the form of a commitment to share in the financial health of the parish and its ministries. Today, we invite you to make a commitment of financial support.

Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner, Thursday, November 24 at 12 n,
St. Anastasia Gym (take out available - no delivery)





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— *Psalm 122:1*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thu: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day

(suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sun: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

| DATE/TIME | LOCATION | INTENTION |
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| <i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i> | | |
| MONDAY, November 21 | | |
| 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++Orrin, Delphine Wraspir family All Souls in Purgatory |
| TUESDAY, November 22 | | |
| 9am, Mass, School Mass | St. Anastasia | ++ Dick & Marie Richards |
| 2pm, Mass | Harmony River | ++ Sam & Dolores Shimanksi |
| WEDNESDAY, November 23 | | |
| 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++Genny Lhotka, Patrick McRaith |
| 7pm, Mass | St. Boniface | ++ Paul & Margaret Maiers |
| THURSDAY, November 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | | |
| 9am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Tom Stafford + Sonny Farenbaugh |
| FRIDAY, November 25 | | |
| 7am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Al Krebsbach All Souls in Purgatory |
| SATURDAY, November 26 | | |
| 3pm, Confessions | St. Anastasia | Day Chapel |
| 4:30pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++ Chuck McLagan, Jim Hartl |
| SUNDAY, November 27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> | | |
| 7:30am, Mass | St. Anastasia | Paul & Barbara Hoerner & Family |
| 9:00am, Mass | St. Boniface | + Carsten Homan |
| 10:30am, Mass | St. Anastasia | Allan & Phyllis Maiers |
| 7:30pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | For our Area Faith Community |

Calendar of Events

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| MONDAY, November 21 | | |
| 5:30pm, GriefShare | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |
| TUESDAY, November 22 | | |
| WEDNESDAY, November 23 | | |
| Thanksgiving Break thru Sunday, November 27 for Education Programs | | |
| THURSDAY, November 24 | | |
| Parish Office Closed thru Sunday, November 27 | | |
| 9am, Mass | St. Anastasia | Church |
| 11am-1pm Community Thanksgiving Dinner | St. Anastasia | Gym |
| FRIDAY, November 25 | | |
| 6am, That Man Is You (TMIY) | St. Anastasia | Hospitality Area |
| SATURDAY, November 26 | | |
| SUNDAY, November 27 | | |
| 10:30am, Rite of Acceptance | St. Anastasia | Church |
| 5:30pm, RCIA | St. Anastasia | Hospitality Area |
| MONDAY, November 28 | | |
| NO SCHOOL, Teachers' Workshop | | |
| 5:30pm, GriefShare | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |
| TUESDAY, November 29 | | |
| WEDNESDAY, November 30 | | |
| 6:30pm, Eucharist (Bible Study) | St. Anastasia | Hospitality Area |
| 6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th | St. Anastasia | School |
| 7:30pm, Youth Group | St. Anastasia | Youth Room/Gym/Church |

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Community News

CHAP MINISTRIES ADOPT A SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

Adopt a Senior is a Program designed to bring Smiles & Joy to Residents of Long Term Care Facilities in McLeod County. Many of these Residents were placed “suddenly” in a position where they needed help instead of helping themselves, as they were accustomed to for so many years.

It is our Current Mission to purchase a Christmas gift for each of the dear Residents in McLeod County Nursing Homes.

We have asked over 200 of them what they would like for Christmas.

Common Gift Requests: Chocolate, Cookies, Treats, DVD Players, Western DVD's, Old TV Shows on DVD, CD Players, Older style County CD's, 60's CD's, Hymns, Cassette Players, Zip-Up Hoodies, Personal Care items, Pajamas, Robes, Socks,

GIFT CARDS: Walmart, Target, Walgreens, Dollar General, Dollar Tree

Place unwrapped gifts in a gift bag and bring it to church by Sunday, December 11th. We will pick them up from the church on December 12th. Merry Christmas & Thank You!

CHAP MINISTRIES 928-792-3100



9th Annual Christmas Market

Our annual LEAST fundraiser will be held Saturday, Dec 17, 9am-1pm, in the gym. (Parking in north lot) This year it features :

- ✦ A delicious breakfast (eggs, sausage, pancakes, cinnamon rolls, fruit, beverages)
- ✦ HUGE bake sale
- ✦ Quilt raffle
- ✦ Gerald Kucera will be there selling fudge and kolaches.

All proceeds go to the “LEAST” project to feed weekly 120 elderly in Guatemala for a year!

LEAST = Loving the Elderly And Satiating His Thirst

Common Cup

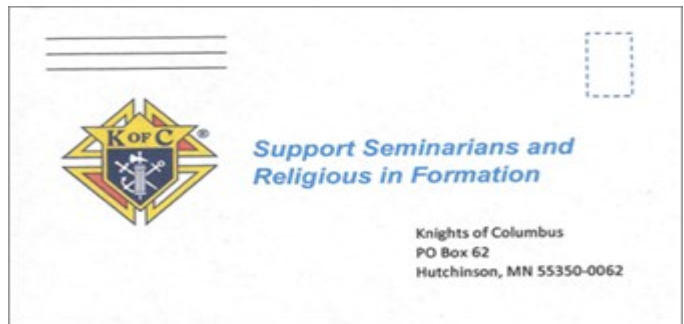
Coming Together in Song concert will be Nov 20 at 2:00 pm.

Collecting Ramen Noodles, Personal Care items, Laundry soap, dryer sheets.



Faith in Action – Support Vocations Program

Our Knights of Columbus council would like to provide a \$1000 match to parish donations in support of the Vocations Program. We will provide some donation envelopes that can be found in the back of church for the congregation to send in their donation or place in the collection basket. A donation given in a plain envelope marked “Support Religious Vocations” and placed in the collection basket will also work.



Through this program, we will raise funds to support seminarians or religious in formation in our diocese. We will collect through December. As of 11/14/22 we have collected **\$1,503.00**. Thank you!

Widows of Joy - December 3, 2022 @ 8:30am



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, December 3, 2022, at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted, MN. The gathering will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by fellowship, continental breakfast, a reflection talk on "Coping Through the Holidays", discussion, and Christmas fun!

Real Life Catholic host Chris Stefanick is a consultant to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth. He is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. *Real Life Catholic* takes the viewer on a soul stirring journey that shows how amazing Faith makes everyday life.

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| Nov. 22, 25 | Freedom in Philadelphia #2 |
| Nov. 29, Dec. 2 | Christ in the City #3 |
| Dec. 6, 9 | Holy Cranberries! #4 |



St. Anastasia parish will again be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We are still in need of a dishwasher, table servers(2) and people to bus tables(2-4) and to help clean up(7), etc. Sign-up on our website. We are accepting monetary donations! Dinner will be served from 11am until 1pm. Dine in or take outs available. No Delivery. Questions? Contact Fr. Paul, at 320-587-6507 or email



Diocesan Ministries Appeal

Thank you for your generosity to the 2022 DMA. We saw in the video last week the impact of our contribution on real people right here in the diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for youth and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/>. Remember that your gift also supports our parish project the Capital Campaign. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.

Flower Memorials

If you would like to enhance the environment of St Boniface or St Anastasia by donating money for flowers, lights, candles, or other decorative materials, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Flowers" and drop it in the collection basket at either church. Please include the name(s) of the loved ones you wish to have remembered at this special time and the church you want it to go to.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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:

In what ways can I proclaim God's praise in the coming week?

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DEPENDENCE DAY

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence. —William Jennings Bryan

LOVE BEHIND THE DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

Jimmy's Pizza Fundraiser on November 29

Hello St. A's families!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 29! The St. A's Home & School Association has partnered with Jimmy's Pizza of Hutchinson to raise funds for our school. A generous 10% of all purchases made on November 29 will go directly to St. Anastasia Catholic School! This includes their delicious lunch buffet as well as all dine-in, carry-out, and gift card purchases. This year, you can also pre-order your pizza by scheduling your pick-up or delivery online at <https://www.jimmyspizzahutch.com/>.

We need your help in making this fundraiser a success!

We encourage you to also spread the word to family and friends here in town.

~ The Home & School Association



School News

Home and School Association

St. Anastasia Home & School Association is made up of the parents of children at St. Anastasia School and the school staff. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

What is it? Committee of parents and staff with a mission to build community within our school, bridging the gap between our home and school lives.

What do we do? Fun stuff! Our committee plans social events, and fundraisers to support those events. Examples of events planned last year:



- Back-to-School Picnic
- Bonfire & Hayride after the School Marathon
- Family Movie Night
- Pool Day at the middle school
- Tubing Night at Powder Ridge
- Family Fun Night after Stations of the Cross (pizza & bouncy house)



What else? We also organize volunteers and projects that support our school.



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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.

Speaking to Jesus, the Good Thief said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come ..."

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I _____ ."

Answer: *into your kingdom*

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ADORATION MOMENTS

Adoration will be closed on Tuesday, November 22 at 6pm through Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving Break.

"We lift our hearts to the Lord in praise and thank Him for His love and goodness."

You have responded to God's goodness and grace with gratitude. We THANK YOU for offering God thanksgiving and praise with your time and prayers in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. A's. God love a grateful heart!

Thank you from the Adoration Committee

ADORATION OPEN TIMES AVAILABLE:

Wednesday: 1:00-2:00 A.M. /4:00P.M.

Thursday: 1:00 A.M & 5:00 P.M.

ADORATION: Monday 6:00 A.M. to Friday NOON

Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Barb Olson Jenny Trettin
Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl Terry Bisbee
Delores & Martin Muetzel Cristy Wallstrom
Roseanne Genz Bruce Bjerkelund Tom Donohoo
Jen Schnichels Bev Wangerin Janelle Woller
Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Donna Conrad
Special Intention Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei Irene Beeler
DJ Kirking Cathy Plath Gerald Plath Margaret Seekon
Janet Hall Bob Schmit*



For peace in our world For those who serve our country
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.



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.



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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

November 13 Contributions \$11,412.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,301,262.79
CC Fund Balance \$ 245,429.12

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

November 13 Contributions \$891.00



**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 |
| <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.

Area Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays, 11am, 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.

*The Area Faith Office is open Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm
320-587-6507.*

Area Faith Community Leadership

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| STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey | <i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Dec. 20, 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: Berit Spors | <i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Dec 6, 6:30pm | 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: Paul Mraz | Dec 7, 7:30pm | St Anastasia | cafeteria |
| Knights of Columbus Squires | Dec 7, 5:30pm | St Anastasia | cafeteria |

Area Faith Community Staff

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| Mike Schall, Manager | 1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199 | mgschall@mediacombb.net |
| St. Boniface Cemetery | | |
| 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) 233-5313.