



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Mt 21:9

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Jesus' divinity is always a reality, and the readings of Holy Week draw our attention to Jesus' humanity in particular ways. Over the coming days, the church invites us to accompany our brother Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. The liturgies of Holy Week offer chances to feel with Jesus and his disciples - the palm branches waving in the streets, the water that washes over our feet, the bread and wine shared in memory of Christ, the wood of the cross. We can also feel the difficult emotions that have welled within Jesus during his final days - sadness over saying goodbye to his beloved disciples, loneliness from a friend's betrayal, anguish over his impending death. These core elements of Holy Week, both the tangible objects and the emotions, are central to human life. Our God knows them intimately.

As St. Paul writes, Jesus came in human likeness. He emptied himself and took on the form of a slave. The Son of God knows what it is like to feel and hurt, to say hard goodbyes, and to suffer injustices. Our Savior lived the hard realities of humanity just like us. He gifts his very self to humankind. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took the bread and said, “take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took the cup of wine, the blood of the covenant, poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us give thanks for Jesus and his great gift of self. Let us each consider how we might journey with Jesus during this holiest of weeks. *Living Liturgy, p. 93*

Palm/Passion Sunday: April 1-2

4:30pm-A, 7am-A, 9am-B, 11 am-A, 7:30pm-A

Holy Thursday: April 6

5pm-B, 7pm-A

Good Friday Service: April 7

3pm-A, 5pm-Stations of the Cross-A, 7pm-B

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: April 8

8pm-A

Easter Sunday: April 9

7am-A, 9am-B, 11am-A



HOLY WEEK



Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tue: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thu: *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Sat: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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St. Boniface Catholic Church
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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Thursday.</i>		
MONDAY, April 3 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	l & d Al Krebsbach Family
TUESDAY, April 4 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, April 5 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, April 6 5pm, Mass 7pm, Mass	<i>Holy Thursday</i> St. Boniface St. Anastasia	Anna Burge + Christopher Karl
FRIDAY, April 7 3pm, Good Friday Service 5pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Good Friday Service	<i>Good Friday Services</i> St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface	
SATURDAY, April 8 8pm, Mass	<i>Easter Vigil</i> St. Anastasia	+ Tommy Chrast
SUNDAY, April 9 7am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 11am, Mass	<i>Easter Sunday</i> St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia	++ Harry Farenbaugh, Genny Lhotka + Carsten Homan + Ann Lewandowski

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, April 3 1pm, GriefShare 5:30pm, Awaken	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, April 4 9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
WEDNESDAY, April 5 5:30pm, Lenten Companion 6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus 7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Cafeteria
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The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

Community News



Habitat Hustle!

We are so excited about this opportunity to provide a fun way to raise funds for Crow River Habitat for Humanity!

You can sign up today to run, walk, or volunteer for

this great event. Register or donate by going to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Hutchinson/HabitatHustle>

We are grateful for those who have already signed up to participate, and those who have donated to the cause. If you would like to be part of our planning team for the Hustle, please contact Stefanie at stefanie@crhfh.org or by calling the Habitat office at 320-587-8868.



Please see the attached flyer for “This is My Body”, a **Eucharistic Congress 2023** presented by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester on June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. I have personally spoken with Bishop Barron and he has extended invitations to all the dioceses in Minnesota.

Registration opens to the public on April 1 and runs through May 15. I strongly encourage your parishes to take advantage of this opportunity to increase our understanding of the Holy Eucharist and grow closer to Christ. Also, this will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other Catholics from our state.

MN Food Share March Campaign through April 10
Donate by mail onsite or online from February 27– April 10 by 1pm and your gift is multiplied by the FOOD FUND!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Whole grain cereal
- Pasta
- Nuts & nut butters
- Canned fruits & veggies
- Cooking & baking items
- Meal side-dish items
- Personal care items
- Household care items



Financial Gifts allow additional food purchases & fund program expenses.

You can drop off your food in the church entryway in the collection boxes.

Jane Gianna Schulte Memorial Teacher Scholarship Opportunity

Do you know a graduating senior or current college freshman, sophomore, or junior that is looking to become a teacher? If so, please encourage them to apply for the Jane Gianna Schulte Memorial Scholarship at <https://tinyurl.com/SchulteScholar>. This \$1,000 scholarship is in memory of Jane Gianna Schulte, the precious child of Jon and Lili Schulte who was taken to heaven during the early stages of the pregnancy. Applications are due April 15, 2023.

72nd Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Dinner

on Sunday, April 16, 2023 9am-1pm at First Ev. Lutheran Church: 925 13th Street E, Glencoe, MN Menu includes: Choice of Authentic German Potato Pancakes or regular pancakes, sausages, applesauce, cheese and milk. Advanced Tickets \$14 Adults, Kids (10 and under) \$6 Tickets at the Door \$15.

Enkindle, Rekindle, and Deepen a Living Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist

The U.S. Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a **Heart of the Revival** weekly email newsletter for ongoing inspiration and information as we journey forward toward the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.

CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP!

It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about.

Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, dnu.org to sign-up for the newsletter, learn of various upcoming Eucharistic Revival events, and more.



Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION

Making Way for God

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: And you're not going to do anything about it?

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5 ©LPi



Ladies~ REVIVE Women's Night~ Monday April 17th at 6:30pm

Guest Speaker~ Deb Hadley "Finding Hope through Adversity"

Deb shares with you her journey of losing two children, and how she is able to handle these tragedies with grace and humility and bring good from her hardships. She will make you cry, laugh, and give you hope for an amazing future. Deb is from Alexandria, MN, an inspirational speaker, author of the Morning God Boost, Founder of the KT Humble Hearts Foundation, the Bereavement Manager for Knute Nelson Hospice, and Servant of the Lord. Revive's Women's evening schedule: 6:30pm: Wine, refreshments & sweets. 7:00pm: Guest Speaker 8:00pm-9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, prayer ministry teams, personal prayer time and live praise & worship music.

This is a fantastic opportunity for women to get inspired and renewed in spirit! Free will offering, ages 16+ welcome to attend. Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 110 Winsted Ave W, Winsted



Mission Trip

Thank-you for all of your support! Right now, we have **all 40 of our spots reserved**. This is our biggest group and we are excited for the journey. Plans are coming together now and we will need continued support, both prayerfully and financially, as the trip gets closer. We still have quite a few **envelopes** on the board in church. If you are able, please support us as we collect those needed funds. Lastly, depending on a few other factors, we may be able to **add** more spaces for the trip if needed. Reach out to Jake if you are interested. Thanks!

Thank you to all who donated food to the food shelf. They took in 142 pounds of food on March 27, 2023



Lutheran Social Services have a need for Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers in the City of Hutchinson on Monday through Friday.

Details:

1. We have multiple delivery routes that go from 10:30am to 11:30am. The delivery routes will usually take about an hour.
2. We offer contact-less delivery (meaning you knock and leave the meal and then walk away to see if they pick up the meal.)

People interested in volunteering can contact our Regional Manager at chrissy.elton@lssmn.org and at 1-866-974-0289

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Finding God Through Faith and Reason** on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., lends insight into evidence gathered from the fields of contemporary philosophy and physics, which supports proof for the existence of God. The universe itself connotes the existence of a Creator, and the principle of intelligent design leads to a logical conclusion about the nature of God.

April 4, 7	Episode 11
April 11, 14	Episode 12
April 18, 21	Episode 13
April 25, 28	Episode 14

School News

Family Fun Night was definitely FUN – Thank you to our Home & School group for organizing extracurricular activities for our students and families. Families came together recently for Mass and Stations of the Cross. Afterward they enjoyed cheese pizza and activities in the gym. These events are a great way to build comradery, community, and connections with our school families. Blessings to you all!



We are in need of the following MINISTRIES:

Eucharist to the Homebound, audio/visual operators in the church, and Eucharistic Ministers at the altar. If you are interested and would like to minister in these areas please call or email the parish office. Thank you.



Roots to Wings Gala

We will be holding our first annual gala for St. Anastasia Catholic School on Saturday, April 22nd at the Crow River Golf Club. The proceeds from the 'Roots to Wings' Gala will be used to help fund the addition of a 7th grade for the upcoming school year, with the plan to add an 8th grade the following year.

Please consider joining us and reserving a table or seat for the upcoming Gala!

Items and monetary donations for our silent and live auction that evening are also being sought. Your help and support is greatly needed to make this event a success!

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

“OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. AMEN.”

Lent invites us to make a special commitment to our spiritual growth.

“Let us repeat this prayer often during LENT; Let us repeat it with deep emotion. By calling God “our Father”, we will better realize that we are His children and feel that we are brothers and sisters of one another.” ... Pope John Paul II

P.S. From Bishop J. Sheen: “Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.”

NEEDED AVAILABLE TIMES

TUESDAY: 1:00 A.M. (*Thank you Bill H. for your past visits at this time! You are appreciated.)

WEDNESDAY: 1:00 A.M. / 2:00 A.M. / 4:00 P.M. / 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: 5:00 P.M. / 11:00 P.M.

Parish Office: 320-587-6507

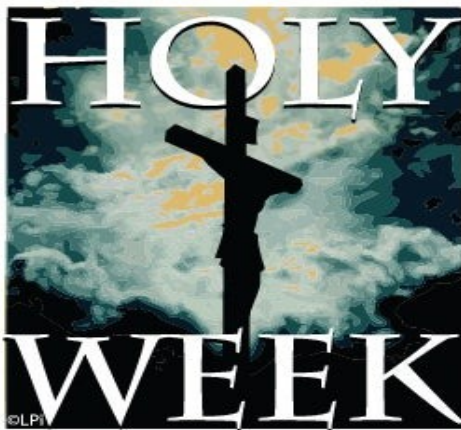
Adoration Hotline 320-484-7126

Holy Week Adoration hours: Monday, April 3rd at 6am through Wednesday, April 5 at Midnight. Happy Holy Week!

Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Terry Bisbee
Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Donna Conrad
Special Intention Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei
Special Intention Randy Lange
Phyllis Skurdahl Phyllis van der Hagen 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.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

No financials available due to early bulletin deadlines

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,509,332.
Contributions Received	\$1,512,533.39
CC Fund Balance	\$ 456,864.72

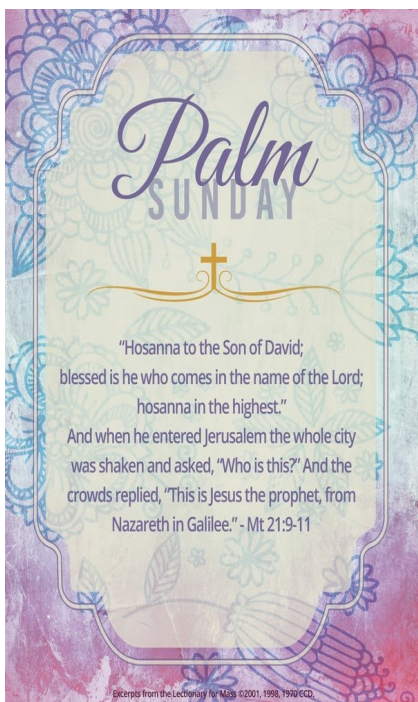
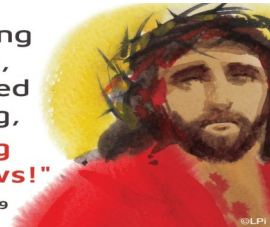
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Online Giving is a secure way to give to the parish. Manage your account and donations by computer, tablet, or smart phone. Go to www.stanastasia.net, and click on the Online Giving icon. You can download the free App in the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to OLGapp.com. Register by entering our church ID of 78.

St. Boniface

And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

- MATTHEW 27:29



**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

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> April 18, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	April 13, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Berit Spors	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> April 4, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> April 11, 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	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i> April 13, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	April 5, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	April 5, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
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St. Anastasia School		
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Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia Cemetery	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
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) 233-5313.