



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Water emerges as a major player in today's readings. The Israelites thirst for water. Jesus encourages the Samaritan woman drawing water from a well. In both cases, water serves to meet a basic biological need. Jesus speaks of living water, the kind that satisfies thirst forever. Those who drink of it shall enjoy eternal life.

This focus on water midway through Lent draws our attention and prayers to those in the community and around the world who are preparing for baptism. In a few short weeks, they will be submerged in life-giving water and emerge forever changed as members of the Body of Christ. The Lord provides all the water we need to never thirst again. Let us follow him ever more closely.

The conversation between the Samaritan woman and Jesus at the well causes a scandal in the minds of the disciples. Jewish men in charge did not converse with women in public. The gender difference creates a scandal. The difference in cultures further divides the two. Jesus, who is Jewish, and the woman, who is Samaritan, should be on opposing sides. Their people were long-time enemies, divided over beliefs of the proper place for worship. The woman should have turned around when she saw Jesus sitting by the well. She should not have engaged. She should have avoided scandal. Instead, the Samaritan woman stays at the well, and her life is forever changed. She goes on to testify to the power of the one called Christ. Her persistence demonstrates how breaking the rules is not always a bad thing. Risking it all to encounter Christ, is, in fact exactly what we are called to do. *Living Liturgy, p. 77*

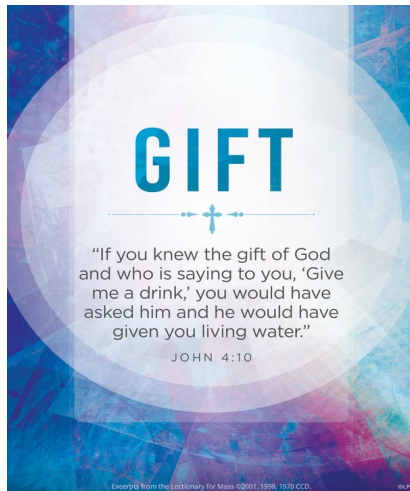
What is the Light of the World Retreat?

The Light of the World Lenten Retreat is an immersive weekend retreat experience where participants personally encounter Christ through the presentation of the kerygma - the basic gospel message. **We will be holding this retreat from March 24-27:** Friday, 7-9:30pm, Saturday, 8am-7pm, Sunday 8am-7pm, and Monday 6:30-9pm at St. Anastasia. The Light of the World Retreat is boldly **Catholic**, and it is completely faithful to the magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church.

Parish-based, the retreat is born, raised, and run in your parish. Don't wait for the "experts."

They're already in your pews, they just don't know it yet. To be honest, the Light of the World Retreat has no "secret ingredient." It's about helping your parish tap into the tried and true method of evangelization that the Lord Himself has established: the **kerygma**. Evangelization isn't just for the "experts." All disciples have a responsibility to evangelize. Retreatants access the storehouse of graces that are available to them in the Church through a renewal of the **Sacraments** during the Light of the World Retreat weekend. Sign-up! Limited Space.





Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thu: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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 Emergencies: 507-829-0965

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 Phone: 320-562-2344

This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, March 13		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Special Intention
TUESDAY, March 14		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
10am, Mass	Harmony River	+Patricia Busche
WEDNESDAY, March 15		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+++Chuck McLagan, Jim Hartl, Rick Ewalt
7pm, Mass	St. Boniface	Allan & Phyllis Maiers
THURSDAY, March 16		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Monica Fischer
FRIDAY, March 17		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
5pm, Mass/Stations	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka
7pm, Mass/Stations	St. Boniface	Milli Navara
SATURDAY, March 18		
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+++Chuck McLagan, Jim Hartl, Rick Ewalt
SUNDAY, March 19		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Bishop John McRaith
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Carsten Homan
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Richmond Family
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, March 13	School Resumes	
1pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
5:30pm, Awaken	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, March 14		
4:30pm, Gala Committee	St. Anastasia	Office
6:30pm, Home & School	St. Anastasia	Library
WEDNESDAY, March 15		
5:30pm, Lenten Companion	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th	St. Anastasia	
7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, March 16		
6pm, Kindergarten Recruitment	St. Anastasia	Kindergarten Room
FRIDAY, March 17		
6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
5:30pm, Lenten Companion	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
7:30pm, Lenten Companion	St. Boniface	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, March 18		
SUNDAY, March 19		
9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5th grade	St. Anastasia	
10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunday School	St. Anastasia	
2pm, Confession	St. Anastasia	Church
5pm, Exodus 90 Fraternity	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
6pm, Discipleship Ministry	St. Anastasia	Youth Room

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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.

Crow River Habitat for Humanity is having a fundraiser on Monday, March 20th at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe. They will be able to collect the tips and donations made that evening. They are looking for 4-6 people to help from 4 to 6pm and 4-6 people to help from 6 to 8pm clear tables and chat with guests. Please contact stefanie@crhfh.org or call 587-8868 if you can help.

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. Dine in or Take out

The annual **Bishop Lucker Lecture** will be held Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls featuring Fr. Matthew Monshau, O.P. Fr. Monshau serves as Professor and Formator at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul. He is commissioned by the United States Conference of February 9, 2023 Catholic Bishops as a national Eucharistic preacher to enkindle the flame of Eucharistic faith for the bishops' nationwide Eucharistic Revival.

MN Food Share March Campaign through April 10th

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 where the collection boxes are.

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.

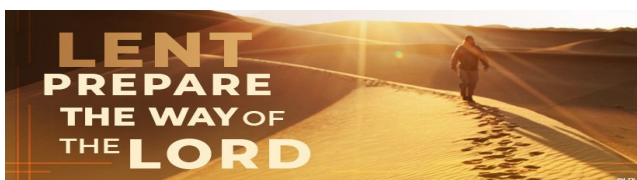


Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION

NUDCCW Deanery 3 Spring Gathering, March 18 at St. Anastasia.

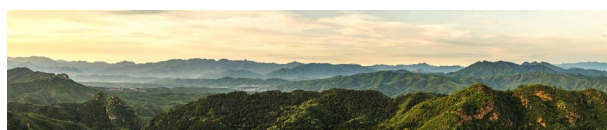
Please join the ladies of our CCW Deanery for a Mass followed by a speaker. Registration is at 8:30am and Mass at 9am.

Our guest speaker is Katie Braulick. Please let the parish office know if you plan to attend by March 10th.



Empty Bowls, Hutchinson, MN. Saturday, March 18, 11am-1pm at Hutchinson High School. \$15 Donation. Share a simple meal and purchase a hand-made bowl to raise funds for those whose bowls are empty. 100% of all donations will go to McLeod Emergency Food Shelf & Common Up, working to alleviate hunger in McLeod County. Food sponsored and made by Harvest of the Month Club.

Thank you to all who donated food to the Food Shelf donation bin. We took in 13 pounds on February 28.



Mission Trip

July 8-16 in Alamosa, Colorado; We have less than 7 spots available for our group of 40 that will hopefully be going! Once our spaces fill up, we most likely cannot purchase any more; so, please get signed-up today! Contact Jake with any questions, youthmin@stanastasia.net.

Birthright of Hutchinson is seeking new board members! We are also in need of a treasurer, so if you are so mathematically drawn and inclined, we welcome you! The board meets quarterly (next meeting April 20th). We would love to have you join us! For more information, please contact Lisa Eltgroth 320-583-5083 or Lori Dahlberg 320-583-3422

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

They could also use the following:

- Cook: Assist in preparing and serving nutritious meals.
- Food Transport Driver: Load and transport meals to our service sites.
- Senior Cook: Lead a team and creating nutritious meals.
- Site Coordinator: Do administrative work and engage with volunteers and diners to promote a welcoming atmosphere.



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.

Mar 14, 17	Episode 8
Mar 21, 24	Episode 9
Mar 28, 31	Episode 10
April 4, 7	Episode 11
April 11, 14	Episode 12

School News

A week reprieve from school and homework – Spring Break brings a time to refresh our minds and bodies and a renewal of our spirit. This is also a time of reflection of our Christian lives and how we are living God's word. This time during Lent gives us the opportunity to fast, pray and give alms. One of the ways our students participate is through the CRS Rice Bowl (Catholic Relief Service). Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Donating your change to better the lives of others is an easy task. To learn more, check out Catholic Relief Services website at: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Join our students in helping make the world a better place. God bless you!



The Gala is live on the website. You can purchase your tickets on-line for April 22.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

<p>Sychar woman drink</p>	<p>well worship Father</p>	<p>truth faith Savior</p>
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MISSION

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

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.

Adoration Moment

LENT is the perfect time to stop by the Chapel for an extra personal visit with JESUS! Stop anytime – the door is always open Monday-Friday 6:00 AM-6:00 PM

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

NEEDED OPEN TIMES AVAILABLE:

WEDNESDAY: 1:00 AM/ 2:00 AM / 4:00 PM

THURSDAY: 5:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE: 320-587-6507

ADORATION HOTLINE: 320-484-7126

ADORATION: MONDAY 6:00 AM-FRIDAY NOON

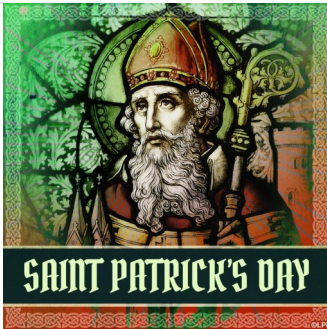


Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Terry Bisbee
Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Donna Conrad
Special Intention Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei
Irene Beeler Margaret Seekon LeRoy Reinert
John Greip Special Intention Connie Ericson
Marilyn Stevens Larry Libor Bernie (Butch) Funk
Larry Gunderson Lauren Laidlaw Randy Lange*
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.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

March 5 Contributions \$12,634.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,477,672.84
CC Fund Balance \$ 422,004.17

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

March 5 Contributions \$1,159.00



**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 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.

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

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
March 21, 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

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
April 4, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

Home & School Association

Chair: Gina Jennissen

usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month
March 14, 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

usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month
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

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320-587-6507

Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface

320-833-6020

Jake Burmis, YM Director

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St. Anastasia Cemetery

Mike Schall, Manager

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320-583-7199

mgschall@mediacommbb.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.