



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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In today's first reading, God chooses Samuel's youngest son, David, to be the anointed king. From the time of his anointing, it is said that "the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David." This powerful image connects well with the ways the spirit of the Lord is at work among those preparing for Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil. We rejoice with candidates and elect around the world and in our own parish community who will deepen their relationship with Christ and the church through the sacraments of initiation. The spirit of the Lord will no doubt rush upon them, just as the spirit rushes upon us, in the waters of baptism, in the anointing at confirmation, and each time we gather for Eucharist.

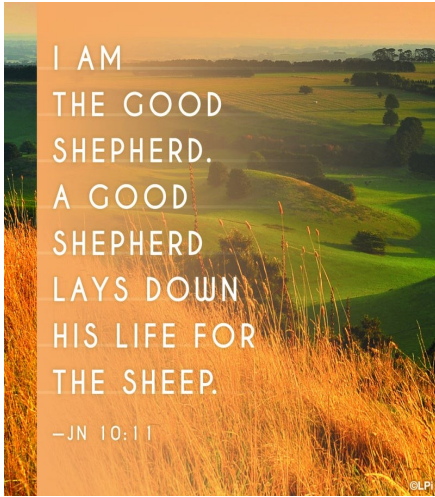
Jesus uses the gifts of the earth and the gifts of his body to heal the man born blind. The Son of God does not summon a chorus of angels or some other worldly tools. He simply sits on the ground, rubs the saliva and dirt together, and touches the man's eye. Instantly, the man can see.

We are made in the image of Christ the healer. In our own ways, we too can use the gifts of the earth and the gifts of our bodies to help others on the path of healing. Maybe you bring flowers to a friend who just received hard news. Maybe you hold the hand of a loved one going through chemotherapy, reminding her that she is not alone. We may not be able to restore someone's sight, but we can be agents of healing for our hurting world. *Living Liturgy, P. 81*

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! Lim-





Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thu: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sun: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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 Phone: 320-587-6507
 Emergencies: 507-829-0965

St. Boniface Catholic Church
 551 Main Street, Stewart, MN 55385
 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 20 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dale Douglas, Norbert Messer
TUESDAY, March 21 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, March 22 5pm, Mass/Stations	St. Anastasia	+ Douglas Dahlberg
THURSDAY, March 23 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, March 24 7am, Mass 5pm, Mass/Stations 7pm, Mass/Stations	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface	Souls in Purgatory Diane Kostecka Dick Navara
SATURDAY, March 25 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Day Chapel + Don Hartwig
SUNDAY, March 26 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Robin Young Tom Maiers Family + Robin Young For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, March 20 1pm, GriefShare 5:30pm, Awaken	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, March 21 7:00pm, Administration Council	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
WEDNESDAY, March 22 5:30pm, Lenten Companion 6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th 7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Hospitality Area Hospitality Area
THURSDAY, March 23 9am, School Mass 10am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Parish Office
FRIDAY, March 24 6am, TMIY 8am-4pm 5pm, Lenten Companion 6pm, School Family Fun Night 7pm, Lenten Companion 7-9pm, Beginning of Parish Retreat	St. Anastasia CCW Rummage Sale - Gym St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Hospitality Area Hospitality Area Gym Hospitality Area Cafeteria
SATURDAY, March 25 8am-7pm, Parish Retreat	St. Anastasia	
SUNDAY, March 26 8am-7pm, Parish Retreat 9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5th grade 10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunday School 2pm, Confession 5pm, Exodus 90 Fraternity 6pm, Discipleship Ministry	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia Church Youth Room 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 Piz-za 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.

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 in the collection boxes.

St. Pius X Catholic Church in Glencoe would like to invite everyone for their Parish Mission on Sunday, March 26th from 6:30-8:00p.m. Lee and Dana were cradle Catholics that for many years were just going through the motions! God broke through their hardness of heart and showed them the gift of their Catholic faith. Come hear their faith journey and be inspired to live as strong Catholics.

St. Aloysius Church(Olivia) Men's Sausage Breakfast

Date: Sunday, March 19 Serving from 9am-1pm in the Jubilee Center. Adults :\$15 and Children 12 & under Free. Menu: Homemade sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, rolls, apple sauce, coffee, milk & juice.

Sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters

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

TIM ORTH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The 25th annual TOMF Basketball Jamboree will be held at Glencoe/Silver Lake High School Gymnasium on Saturday, April 1st. The doors open at 4:00 p.m. with the games beginning at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free will donations!

We encourage ALL past recipients and families to come help us celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Glencoe Event!!!!

Male and female area high school athletes will play two basketball games. Entertainment will be provided by the Amazing Hoopsters, GSL High School Danceline, GSL 5th & 6th grade choir, Kelly's Dance Academy, Touch of Grace Dance, Shortfuse Dance-Fit, Revolution Dance Center, Hutch High School Key Club, Hutch Tiger Special Olympics, silent auction, 3 point contests, slam dunk contest, plus much more.

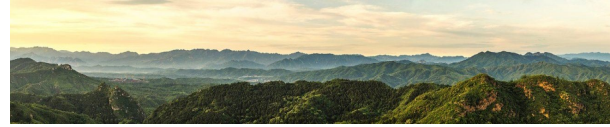
The proceeds from this event will help defray medical expenses of Sawyer Anderson, Hutch; London Blaser, Lester Prairie; Victor Jannette, Hutch; Faith Krienke, Glencoe; Hoyt Lambert, Maple Lake; Lily Lane, Lester Prairie; Lennyn Markgraf, Hutch; Knox Rollins, Glencoe; Josephine Weis, Paynesville and Brynn West, Buffalo Lake.

For more information call Ralph Johnson at 320-587-6733. Donations to the Tim Orth Foundation may be mailed to Ralph Johnson 558 Juergens Rd Hutchinson MN 55350. Checks made payable to TOMF. We encourage you to attend this event.

CCW Rummage Sale Report

Thank you to everyone who came to help us set up the gym, unpack and sort the donations, and worked during the sale and helped clean up!! And thank you to everyone who donated!! We had a busy week and we made \$3682.50. The left overs were donated to the DAV, Hutchinson Hospital Auxiliary, Shoes for Souls, Common Cup, and eye-glasses to the Lions. We also donated several things to the school and Daycare.

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



Mission Trip

July 8-16 in Alamosa, Colorado; We have 2 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.

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

School News

Lent activities to remind us to pray, fast, and give alms: Prayer Net and McCleod Food Shelf
 We put up a “Prayer Net” in the school hallway for our students throughout the school to come and attach a prayer for continued daily praying. Students attach strings that represent prayers to the net and then the whole class says a prayer together. Once back in the classroom they think about their intentions and pray for them daily. We invite you to pray for these intentions as well by asking for our prayers in the net to be answered.

We are collecting food for the McCleod Food Shelf from March 13-31st as a service project. Cash donations are also accepted. You can bring your food and goods donations to the carts in the school foyer.



3rd grade students donate to food shelf.

If you come through the school feel free to add your own prayers to the prayer net and any food donations into the carts. Blessings to you during this season of Lent!



4th grade students at the prayer net.



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!

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 HOURS: Monday 6:00AM to 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 12 Contributions \$14,494.61

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.

Contributions Received \$1,503,928.39

CC Fund Balance \$ 448,604.72

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 12 Contributions \$638.00



FOSTER-FATHER OF JESUS

“ RENOWNED OFFSPRING OF DAVID, HEAD OF THE HOLY FAMILY, PILLAR OF FAMILIES, PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY CHURCH ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US. ”

- ST. JOSEPH

**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> 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	<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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Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	jon.skoog@stanastasia.net
St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
St. Anastasia School		
Betty Jodzio, Principal	320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net
Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
Religious Education & Youth Ministry		
RE Dir, St Anastasia	320-587-6507	religioused@stanastasia.net
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.