

# 5<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:2

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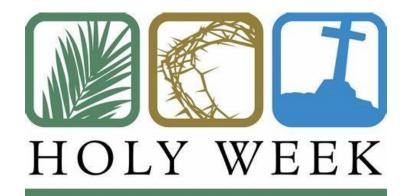
The raising of Lazarus surfaces difficult questions about life and death. In their grief, Martha and Mary speak bluntly to Jesus: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." They know Jesus to be the Son of God. They know his track record of healing the sick. Martha and Mary are dear friends of Jesus. How could he not save their beloved Lazarus? The sisters cry out, and Jesus weeps with them. Moved with compassion, Jesus commands the dead man Lazarus to come out of the cave - and behold, he does.

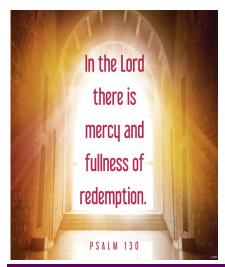
Some of us may hear this story and rejoice. Lazarus receives a second chance at life! Others of us may feel jealous of Mary and Martha for the extra time they got with their brother. Such a miraculous event begs big questions. Why does Jesus not raise all our loved ones to new life on this earth immediately after their deaths? Why does suffering exist if our Lord is all-powerful? What might our resurrection look like? These questions have no easy answer, yet they point us to some of the most profound truths of the Christian faith.

Our God is utterly mysterious. God's timing is beyond all human comprehension. There is so much about God and God's ways that we cannot know yet. But we can choose to believe Christ's proclamation: "I am the resurrection and life...everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." We can grieve the earthly death of loved ones and be confident that they are now enjoying new life with Christ. We can choose to live each day with trust in Christ's abiding love for all of creation. *Living Liturgy, P. 89* 

Palm/Passion Sunday: April 1-2
4:30pm-A, 7am-A, 9am-B, 11am-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





#### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tue:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wed:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31 -42

**Thu:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6 -7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

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



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

Phone: 320-562-2344

## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION	
Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.			
MONDAY, March 27			
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Florian "Doyle" Sellner	
TUESDAY, March 28			
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory	
10am, Mass	Harmony River	Souls in Purgatory	
WEDNESDAY, March 29			
5pm, Mass/Stations	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory	
THURSDAY, March 30			
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ John & Kitty Ortmeier	
FRIDAY, March 31			
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory	
5pm, Mass/Stations	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka	
7pm, Mass/Stations	St. Boniface	Teresa Rosenow	
SATURDAY, April 1			
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory	
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel	
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Ricky Roskammer	
SUNDAY, April 2			
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Robert & Carol Cogley Family	
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Frances Swedzinski	

#### Calendar of Events

Souls in Purgatory

For our Area Faith Community

St. Anastasia

St. Anastasia

MONDAY, March 27 1pm, GriefShare 5:30pm, Awaken TUESDAY, March 28	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Hospitality Area
WEDNESDAY, March 29		
5:30pm, Lenten Companion	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th St. Anastasia		
7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, March 30		
9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
7pm, Chrism Mass	Holy Redeemer, Marshall	
FRIDAY, March 31		
6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
5pm, Lenten Companion	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
7pm, Lenten Companion	St. Boniface	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, April 1	Palm/Passion Sunday	

#### 10am-12n, First Communion Retreat St. Anastasia/St. Boniface

Hosp. Area

#### SUNDAY, April 2

11am, Mass

7:30pm, Mass

9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5t	h grade	St. Anastasia
10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunda	y School	St. Anastasia
2pm, Confession	St. Anastasia	Church
5pm, Exodus 90 Fraternity	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
6pm, Discipleship Ministry	St. Anastasia	Youth Room

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: <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Hutchinson/HabitatHustle">https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Hutchinson/HabitatHustle</a>

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 <a href="mailto:stefanie@crhfh.org">stefanie@crhfh.org</a> or by calling the Habitat office at 320-587-8868.



The Kiwanis will be having Mike Cannon as their guest speaker on Tuesday March 28 at the VFW. There is a lunch at noon and the Program will be from

12:30pm-1pm. Everyone is welcome to come. They do ask that you call Dan VanOverbeke at 320-223-2076 so they can get an accurate count for lunch.

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-



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.

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.

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.

## 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.



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## Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION

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.



#### First Friday Adoration at the Capitol

Join MCC each first Friday of the month from January to May any time from 9am—4pm in the Governor's Dining Room located on the lower level of the Minnesota State Capitol. Bring your family, bring a carful from your parish or town. Come and pray at the CAPITOL for Minnesota's unborn babies, for our families, for a conversion of our MINNESOTA leadership. PASS THE WORD TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!! By now we have become aware, that humanly, we have no power- - - let's turn this overto GOD!



## Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry

Date: Friday, March 31, 2023 Time: 4pm to 7pm or until gone

Place: St. Mary's Church Hall Bird Island Menu: Deep Fried Fish, Shrimp, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Corn, Buns, Milk. Coffee, Dessert Cost: Adult and Carry Outs \$16 Children: 6-12 \$12

Palm Sunday Brunch on Sunday, April 2, 2023 at St. Mary's in Bird Island
Serving from 9:30am-1pm Free Will Donation
Menu: Egg and Ham Bake, Rolls, Coffee and Juice
All proceeds will go to defray the cost of students
and chaperones attending this summer's Steubenville conference.

This event is eligible for matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000. This event is made possible by Catholic United Financial Council of St. Mary's #172 Bird Island, MN



#### **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.

#### TIM ORTH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The 25<sup>th</sup> annual TOMF Basketball Jamboree will be held at Glencoe/Silver Lake High School Gymnasium on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir, Kelly's Dance Academy, Touch of Grace Dance, Shortfuse DanceFit, 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.

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 28, 31	Episode 10
April 4, 7	Episode 11
April 11, 14	Episode 12

## **School News**

#### Saints Family Partner Projects

The idea behind Saints Families is that we get all the students together and intermingle the grade levels so that the students get to know one another as well as have opportunities to mentor and lead each other. The younger ones get excited to see their older Saints partners as they walk through the hallways or come together in other activities. It's also a great opportunity for any student to take on the

position of a leader, guiding the other students in all areas of their growth. Community and relationship building helps grow our culture of learning and serving.





Our latest project: Lenten Stained-Glass canvas painting.



#### 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!



## <u>"Hope & Healing" - Free Event –</u> April 1, 2023

St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend a full day retreat

on Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 8:30-4:30pm, at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted, MN. Our retreat begins with Mass at 8:30am, followed by praise and worship, two reflection talks on "Hope & Healing After the Loss of a Loved One" presented by Deacon Mike McKeown of the New Ulm Diocesan, group discussion, prayer ministry, and fellowship! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651 or by Scan QR Code. Register by Thursday, March 30, 2023. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727.

All are welcome, invite a widowed friend to join!



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**

"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."

"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

#### NEEDED TIMES AVAILABLE

**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.

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

Parish Office: 320-587-6507 Adoration Hotline 320-484-7126 Adoration: MONDAY 6:00AM -FRIDAY NOON

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## 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
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.



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 19 Contributions \$11,920.00

#### Capital Campaign

 Pledges Received
 \$1,509,332.

 Contributions Received
 \$1,512,533.39

 CC Fund Balance
 \$ 456,864.72

#### 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 19 Contributions \$728.00







Are you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information
Please provide some contact information for us
to reach out to you!
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Name:	
Phone Number:	CI Angolagia
Address:	St. Anastasia  atholic Community
Email:	
would like more information on:	
Education Classes	■ Volunteer Opportunities
St. Anastasia School	Eucharistic Adoration
Confession	Masses
I would like a call or visit from Fa	ther Paul
Other:	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	usually meets on t April 18, 7pm	he 3rd Tuesday o St Anastasia	of each month 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 t April 4, 6:30pm	<i>he 1st Tuesday ee</i> St Anastasia	ach month hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	usually meets on t April 11, 6:30pm	υ	each month 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 t April 13, 10am	·	each month 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. Anastasia Cemetery Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199 mgschall@mediacombb.net	
St. Boniface Cemetery Terry Maiers, Co-Manager Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stew 320-894-8758 320-583-4345	art on City Rd 7

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.

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