



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.”
- Jn 14:16-17a

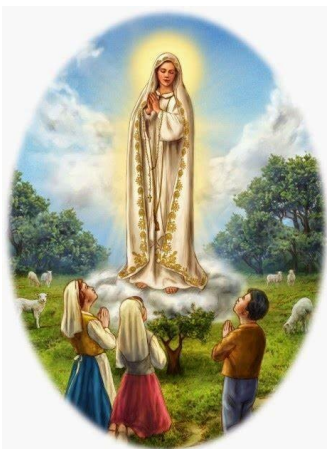
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Great joy came upon the crowds of Samaria who paid attention to the speech and signs pointing to Christ. Their witness reminds us that joy - profound Easter joy - can spark from simply paying attention. The world teems with resurrection moments: a brother's depression slowly lifts, warring countries call for a cease-fire, fresh buds bloom at the start of spring. Pay attention for resurrection moments in your life this week. When one happens, sink into the joy it evokes and give praise to God for the Easter victory that is ours.

Why do you hope? St. Peter puts forth a challenging summons in today's second reading: “always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” In a world painted by suffering, violence, and oppression, it can be easy to lose hope. It could be easy to feel let down by political systems, broken promises, and other entities not of God. For we have been promised that in Christ - and only in Christ - rests all our hope. How do we communicate this hope in compelling ways? What does it look like to share a reality as mysterious as Christ's resurrection? This is the call of the Easter season and beyond.

In today's gospel, Jesus assures us that God's Spirit “remains with you and will be in you.” How have you seen the Spirit alive in yourself? In your family and friends? In this parish? As we approach the celebration of Pentecost, let us be ever more mindful of the Spirit's lasting presence in our lives. *Living Liturgy, p. 125*



The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated May 13
<http://ocp.org/en-us/blog/entry/our-lady-of-fatima-centennial>

Our Lady of Fatima appears to Lucia

Mother Mary continued to appear to Sr. Lucia many times, but three particular instances stand out.

- Request for the First Saturday devotion – December 10th, 1925
- Request to spread the First Saturday Devotion – February 15th, 1926
- Request for the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary – June, 1929



Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tue: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thu: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sun: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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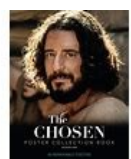
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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, May 15 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Special Intention
TUESDAY, May 16 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Donna Conrad
WEDNESDAY, May 17 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Bob & Carol Cogley
THURSDAY, May 18 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Irene Matousek
FRIDAY, May 19 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Arlette & Doug Dahlberg
SATURDAY, May 20 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Day Chapel + Tom Stafford
SUNDAY, May 21 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	Ascension St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Special Intention + Frances Swedzinski + Don Skrove For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, May 15 6pm, <i>Chosen</i> discussion group	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, May 16 7pm, Administrative Council	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
WEDNESDAY, May 17 7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, May 18 9am, School Mass 12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Office
FRIDAY, May 19		
SATURDAY, May 20		
SUNDAY, May 21 10:30m, Baccalaureate	St. Anastasia	Church



A group has formed to watch and discuss the series called "The Chosen." If interested they have a series of discussion questions and will dig into the life and story of the Bible. Mondays, 6:00pm Hospitality Area.

Construction Notice for Roberts Road SW (in front of the Church of St. Anastasia)!!! Construction is scheduled to begin May 1st and be completed by ?, weather and other issues permitting. Please enter the parking lot off of Lake Street SW. We will be losing two entry ways to the parking lot during construction, please driving carefully.



The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

Community News

Dear Sisters in Christ, I want to give a shout-out to all Catholic women. By God's design, he has woven the gift of womanhood and motherhood together. Your forever lifegiving and maternal love reflects the image and likeness of God. On this Mother's Day, we honor and celebrate your gift of womanhood and motherhood that is continuously breathing new life and hope into our diocese. As the priest celebrating Mass extends a special blessing, I ask that you know that all of you, Catholic women, are included in this blessing. For various reasons, all women are not biological mothers but bless our world with this most beautiful gift of womanhood and motherhood. Our women religious are a profound witness to spiritual motherhood in the world. On behalf of my brother priests, deacons, and all the men in the diocese, I thank you for your maternal "yes" that is so needed in a world that cries out for love. In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Bishop Chad Zielinski



3rd Annual Knights of Columbus
"BLESSING OF THE BIKES"
on May 21st RAIN OR SHINE at
Immaculate Conception Church
109 Angel Ave NW Watertown,
MN from 11am-3pm. Kick off the

riding season with a blessing. 9am Biker Mass at church.

REVIVE ~ Monday May 15th

"Dignity of Women" Featuring Guest Speaker: Fr Matt Wiering

Do you ever feel like the dignity of women has been turned upside down or lost in today's world?

Join us as Fr Matt shares his passionate talk on the dignity of women as taught by St. John Paul II.

ALL women (16+) are invited to join us for this women's faith night at Winsted Holy Trinity Church.

The night consists of fellowship with wine/refreshments, chocolates, speaker, praise and worship lead by Alex Schindler, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams and personal prayer time. This is a night for women to be revived and renewed in spirit!

This is a FREE will offering ~ Invite a friend~

Social time 6:30-7:00pm, Event 7:00pm-8:00pm, Prayer Hour 8:00pm-9:00pm (Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams, personal prayer time and live praise & worship music).



Facility Master Plan Feedback Meetings

Last weekend we distributed a 12-page document to all households. The identical document was mailed earlier this past week to all households unable to join us for Mass. In it we celebrated the generosity of parishioners who funded the extensive work completed in our worship space. That effort was Phase One of our long-term Facility Master Plan. In the same document we announced the launch of Phase Two, with three distinct priorities based on the funds that we are able to raise.

Please join us on **Thursday, May 18 at either 1:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.** for an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed Phase 2 prioritized projects and provide the feedback you wish to offer. Each session will last one hour. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you!

Fr. Paul Wolf
Pastor

Jim Fahey
Parish Trustee

Jeff Lehn
Parish Trustee

Carla Reinowski
Finance Member

On behalf of the Administrative Council, Finance and Building Committees

Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION

Many blessings for

Archer Levi Buchholz

Son of Ryan & Mackenzie (Garaghty) Buchholz

&

Emerson Matthew Corby

Son of Jason & Emily (Collett) Corby

who were baptized this weekend.

Welcome to our family of faith—May the Lord bless you and your family on this special day and on every day!



Common Cup

Collecting Ramen Noodles, Personal Care items, Laundry soap, dryer sheets. We are also looking for road ready bikes. If you have one you want to get rid of drop it off at Christ the King Church in the garage.



The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Crossing the Goal: Marks of a True Christian** on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Former NFL player and coach Danny Abramowicz welcomes fellow CROSSING THE GOAL team members Brian Patrick, Curtis Martin, and Peter Herbeck (*a native of New Ulm and currently the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries*) to a just-for-men discussion on the Marks of a True Christian. Join their conversation to learn what steps we can take to become more devoted to our Faith, and thus fully live out our lives as true spirit-filled Christians.

Date	Episode
May 16, 19	Episode 3: Honor & Humility
May 23, 26	Episode 4: On Fire with the Spirit

Youth Projects

We are wondering if there are any parishioners in need of any help with projects, between now and the end of summer. We have groups of youth who are willing and looking for service projects! We would love to have them come, help wherever there may be a need. Please, let Jake know if you might have a service opportunity for our youth this summer. Thanks!

Baccalaureate

The St. Anastasia graduate Mass will be on Sunday, May 21st at 10:30 a.m. The graduates will process in with their parents and be celebrated during that Mass. Families of the graduates will then sit down and be celebrated at a meal—put on with the help of the junior class and their families. Please, join with us for Mass this day, to celebrate our graduates and wish them well!

Free Lunch

St. Anastasia, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, will be putting on the last “free lunch” for the high school on Thursday, May 25th, in the late morning/early afternoon. If your interested in helping set-up and serve lunch, please contact Jake. We will need help. We are very happy to be back, serving the high school kids. Come, spend some time with the kids!

Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that donated towards the Tootsie Roll Drive that was held April 29th & 30th. We collected over \$2,000. 100% of the money will go to organizations providing service to people with developmental disabilities. These organizations are: Averyon Homes, McLeod County ARC, Hutchinson Special Olympics, and the KC Special Olympics.



Common Cup Ministry is collecting new and gently used coats, snow pants, hats, mittens and boots now through the end of May. Drop them in the collection bin. Thank you for all do for our community.

St. Boniface CCW – Our Shepherd of the Field is Fr. Brian Oestreich 412 West 3rd St. Madison, MN 56256 – 1422. Date of ordination is May 29, 1992. Thirty years this year!

Send him a card or note of appreciation for his ministry in our Diocese.

School News

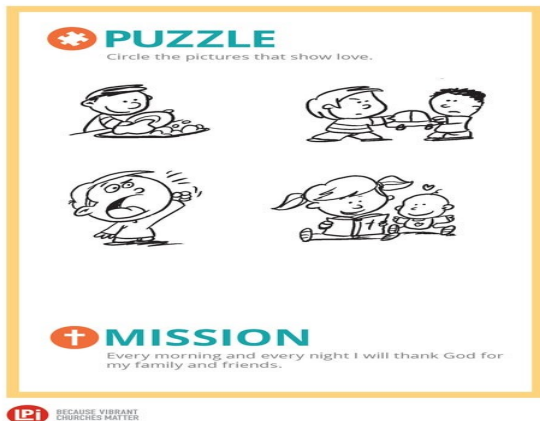
We are hiring! Position: Middle School teacher - Qualifications: Valid Minnesota teaching license, 5-8th gr experience preferred. For details contact Principal Jodzio at principal@stanastasia.net.



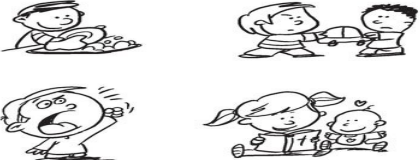
St. Anastasia
Catholic Community

St. Anastasia is adding a middle school for the 2023-2024 school year!

Learn more about our school at stanastasia.net



PUZZLE
Circle the pictures that show love.



MISSION
Every morning and every night I will thank God for my family and friends.

IPi BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Together for Mental Health

May 18 is a day dedicated to Mental Health Awareness. There are workshops and a resource fair at Ridgewater College from 3pm-7pm. Check out the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

Wear green that day for Mental Health Awareness.



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.

A NICE PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In silence, To be here before you , Lord, that's all, to shut the eyes of my body, to shut the eyes of my soul, and to be still and silent, to expose myself to you who are here, exposed to me, to be there before you, the eternal presence.

I am willing to feel nothing, Lord, to see nothing, to hear nothing, empty of all ideas, of all images in the darkness. Here I am, simply, to meet you without obstacles, in the silence of faith, before you, Lord.

NEEDED AVAILABLE TIMES

WEDNESDAY: 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. /5:00 P.M. / 11:00 P.M.

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
Special Intention Randy Lange Reiden Cichoski
Phyllis van der Hagen Phyllis Skurdahl Jim Waldron
Nellie Czech Bernie "Butch" Funk Tom Donohoo
Gerry Brown Marilyn Stevens Sarah Lindstrom
Ava Heinen Sheldon Nies For peace in our world
For those who serve our country*



Names will be listed for one month unless we are told otherwise. If you would like to continue your prayer request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.

**AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Gary Stang from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParshesOnline.com.

LPi Gary Stang
320-266-0520
gstang@4lpi.com

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

May 7 Contributions \$12,270.00

Capital Campaign

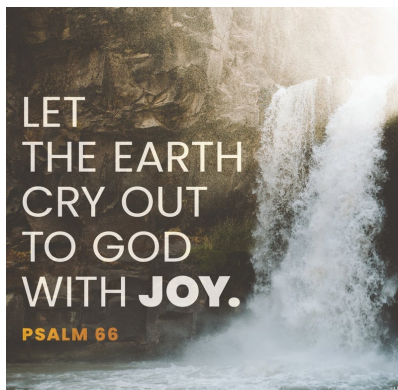
Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,548,274.32
CC Fund Balance \$ 484,905.65

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

May 7 Contributions \$533.00



**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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call or visit from | <input type="checkbox"/> Father Paul |
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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> May 16, 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> June 6, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> 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	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i> June 8, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	June 7, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	June 7, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
St. Anastasia School		
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Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
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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.