



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
- Mt 28:19-20

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The ascension of the Lord ushers us into a week of waiting. Jesus has ascended into heaven and the Holy Spirit has not yet come down. Pentecost is still days away. Times of waiting can often be uncomfortable, yet this unique time in the liturgical year affords us the space to step back with the original eleven disciples and ponder: What does Christ’s resurrection mean for our lives? How can I carry the hope of Easter into the next season?

Relationships change. People constantly grow and evolve. Think back to a time when you reconnected with a long-time friend. This person cared for you at precious times in life and now has the chance to experience you in a new stage, perhaps as you wrestle with big questions or live more deeply into your callings. The disciples know what it is like to see a friend change. They accompanied Jesus throughout his earthly ministry. They witnessed his great care for the poor and compassion for the suffering. Then, Jesus died. The relationship necessarily changed. Perhaps some disciples even wondered if the relationship ended.

Then Jesus appeared to them days later in the upper room. The disciples reconnected with their beloved friend and Lord who just made a sacrifice that changed the world forever. How did their relationships with Christ change after the resurrection and at the time of his ascension? What about our relationships with Christ - in what way will the Easter victory impact your/our connections to Christ? *Living Liturgy, p. 129*



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

The 3 Secrets

Many people may have heard of the secrets of Fatima. There are three of these so-called secrets which were parts of the message Mary revealed to the shepherd children that were not immediately made public. This is especially true with the third secret of Fatima, which Lucia only revealed when directly ordered to do so by her bishop in an act of holy obedience. The three secrets of Fatima are:

- A vision of the souls in Hell.
- Prediction of the end of WWI and a prediction of the beginning of WWII as well as a request to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- A vision of the Pope, along with other bishops, priests, religious and lay people, being killed by soldiers.



Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sun: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



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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 22 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Dale Douglas, Norbert Messer + Victor Ludin
TUESDAY, May 23 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Nursing Home	Souls in Purgatory + Grace Kosek
WEDNESDAY, May 24 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Mike Ludowese
THURSDAY, May 24 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Fr. Kevin Finnegan
FRIDAY, May 26 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, May 27 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Dorothy Zumach Day Chapel +++ Chuck McLagan, Jim Hartl, Rick Ewalt
SUNDAY, May 28 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	<i>Pentecost</i> St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	William Hicks + Ruth Wangen ++Irene Matousek, Ed Germscheid For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, May 22 6pm, <i>Chosen</i> discussion group	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, May 23 4:30pm, Gala Committee 6pm, Pre-School Program	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Office Church/Cafeteria
WEDNESDAY, May 24 7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, May 25 9am, School Mass 10am, Card Ministry 2:30pm, Kindergarten Graduation	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Office Church
FRIDAY, May 26		
SATURDAY, May 27		
SUNDAY, May 28 1pm, Cemetery Visit 3pm, Cemetery Visit	<i>Pentecost/Memorial Day Weekend</i> St. Anastasia St. Boniface	

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.



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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@crhf.org or by calling the Habitat office at 320-587-8868.

Congratulations to our 2023 High School Graduates

Allison Carter
Amber Czech
Erica Eckhart
Ethan Field
Ella Froning
Arthur Gonzalez
Jacob Hauer
Marianna Hemerick
Alyssa Kaczmarek
Elizabeth Koelln
Andrew Ladwig
Lauren Laidlaw
Chase Maiers
Aidan (A-J) Mallak
Faith May
Preston Root
Stacy Anne Roste
Dylan Schwarzrock
Zachary Stadick,
Madeline Steintl
Grace Swaja
Rachel Visser
Livia Withers



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

Calling All Men– COR NIGHT (As iron sharpens iron so one man sharpens another)

Our Mission : to encounter Christ, to strengthen our bonds of Christian brotherhood, to share our faith, as brothers, and bring souls to Jesus Christ

3rd Wednesday– **Monthly** -starting on May 17, 2023 from 6:30pm– 8:00pm

Fraternity: Share a FREE meal and a beer with other men

Formation: A Faith Inspired Talk

Prayer: Participate in group prayer

Location: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Winsted, MN

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.

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



Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION



I want to say thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the St. Anastasia Kid's Garage sale this past weekend a success: A big thank you to Alanna Dahl and Alicia Boncquet for helping plan the sale.

To all the volunteers who signed up and helped: Joslyn Reyes, Alanna Dahl, Holly Pessek, Alicia Boncquet, Amy Wehseler, Amber McClure, Denise Schewecke, Kimberley Schumann, Nicole Tanata, Tracee Strazzinski, Linda Evenson, Angie J. (Mrs. Gregor's mom) Clarien Stepien, Megan Loew, Samantha Keeler, Emily Blom, Gina Jennissen, Jill Young, Berit Spors, Betsy Roisen (and mom), Megan Laffen, Heather Carrigan, and Alexis Kramer. I didn't intend to leave anyone out, if you volunteered and I missed your name I apologize. Your help was greatly appreciated.

From the bottom of my heart THANK YOU to my family: Mark, Dylan, Marilyn and Paul for putting up with me and all my requests this past week and weekend. Also filling in the open volunteer slots I had and the last minute changes. It takes a village: Thanks for being my Schreiner village!

At the end of the sale we had **\$2,467.10** that will go back into the school and help with the needs of our students and teachers. This was only \$21.71 less than last year despite the bad weather and road construction this year. Mark your calendars: **The 2024 Sale will be Friday May 10th and Saturday May 11th.**

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 23, 26	Episode 4: On Fire with the Spirit
May 30, June 2	Episode 5: Serve the Lord

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!



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.

Common Cup

Collecting Ramen Noodles, Personal Care items, Laundry soap, dryer sheets. We are also looking for donations of road ready bikes. They can be brought to Christ the King church in their garage.



Thank you to all who donated to the Food Shelf. We took in 60 pounds of food on May 15.



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

Learn more about our school at stanastasia.net

PUZZLE
Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

ETERNAL	GLORY	WORLD
CHRIST	GIVEN	SHOWN
FATHER	FOLLOWERS	PRAYING

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MISSION
The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you, too.



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is a invitation that gives us an opportunity for a "one-on-one" visit with Jesus.

WOW!

This quiet place of His loving presence gives us peace. It inspires us, comforts us in sad times, it gives us strength and guidance in good times. It is the perfect time to give God our love and gratitude. We all need more of God... and now we need more of YOU! Everyone one of us need a half hour of prayer every day, except when we are busy, then we need an hour!"

.....St. Francis de Sales

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.



 Gary Stang
320-266-0520
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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

May 14 Contributions \$11,075.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,549,244.32
CC Fund Balance \$ 485,875.65

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 14 Contributions \$1,078.00

We pray for the repose of the souls of Donald Schultz and Clark Bonniwell whom we had funeral masses for this week. Eternal rest grant unto us, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**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 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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> June 20, 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> TBA, 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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LaMae Maiers, Administration		
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RE Dir, St Anastasia	320-587-6507	religioused@stanastasia.net
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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.