



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me, so
I send you." - Jn 20:21

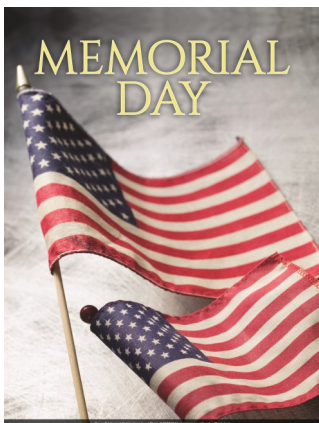
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As we come to the end of the Easter season, let us reflect on the incredible journey undertaken by Jesus out of love for us. Eight weeks ago, we entered the church waving palm branches to mark Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. During the holiest of weeks, we remember how Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, shared bread and wine with his disciple. Then, after an agonizing evening in the garden, Jesus takes up his cross. Nails pierce his skin as he hangs and cries out and soon, breathes his last. The story should have ended here with his death - but we know that is not what happened.

Throughout the last fifty days of Easter, we soaked in stories of the resurrected Lord who still had some teaching and revealing to do. Jesus was not ready to leave quite yet. Now, on this solemnity of Pentecost, Jesus turns the work over to his disciples. Jesus' journey continues, though now we are the ones to take on the preaching and praying, the forgiving and healing. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we - the disciples of today - are called to carry on Christ's saving work.

How do we take on such a major mission? We do so by coming together like our ancestors did for that first Pentecost celebration - a diverse group of people bonded by their amazement at the mighty acts of God. We do so by remembering that we are part of one body with many parts, each part called to use its gifts for the betterment of the whole. *Living Liturgy, p. 137*



**Cemetery Visits -
Remembering the Faithful
Depart - Sunday, May 28**

**Praying the Rosary and
Blessing the Graves**

St. Anastasia - 1pm

St. Boniface - 3pm

Totus Tuus (VBS) will be
held at St. Anastasia

June 25-30. This is open
to grades K (with adult) - 12th grade, required for
present 7th & 8th graders (Confirmation Retreat).
Cost for this five-day activity is just \$20! The full
schedule and sign-ups for both Holy Helpers and
Totus Tuus are available on the Parish website.



More information inside.

[Totus Tuus | Church of St. Anastasia
\(osvhub.com\)](http://osvhub.com)



Readings for the Week

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34

Tue: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

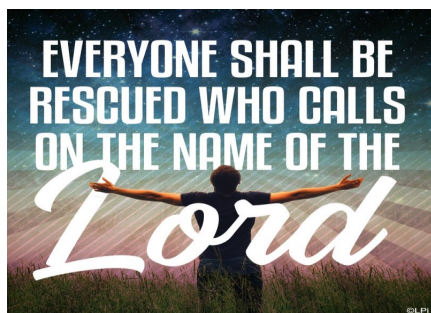
Wed: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thu: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Fri: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Sat: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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 460 Lake St SW Hutchinson, MN 55350
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 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, May 29 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka
TUESDAY, May 30 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Joshua Schultz
WEDNESDAY, May 31 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Henry & Janice Lewandowski
THURSDAY, June 1 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Fr. Mike Byron
FRIDAY, June 2 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Pines	+ Irene Matousek Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, June 3 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Dolores Beich Day Chapel ++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter, + Rosemary Dudek
SUNDAY, June 4 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	The Most Holy Trinity St. Anastasia + Bob Cogley, Ashley Hein St. Boniface + Carsten Homan St. Anastasia + Daniel Holy, Special Intentions St. Anastasia For our Area Faith Community	

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, May 29 6pm, <i>Chosen</i> discussion group	Memorial Day St. Anastasia	Parish Offices Closed Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, May 30 9am, School Mass	Church	
WEDNESDAY, May 31 7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, June 1 Last Day of School for St. Anastasia - enjoy the summer!!		
FRIDAY, June 2		
SATURDAY, June 3		
SUNDAY, June 4		



Parish Office has been moved - the School and Parish Office have been combined in the School Office for sharing of resources and personnel.

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

Community News

If you have gotten rid of your land line and only have cell phones or if you have moved. Please let the parish office know this information so we can keep current on our information. Thank you!



Many blessings for

Trinity Virginia Whitaker

daughter of Gerald & Crystal
(Pietrobon) Whitaker



who will be 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!

The parish office will be moving over to the school in the beginning of June if not before. If you want Mass intentions or Scrip it will now be at the School. Please come and visit Cindy & Bobbi in our new offices. Fr. Paul and Jake Burmis will still have offices in the old building.



Widows of Joy - Full Day Retreat "Hope & Healing" - Free Event - June 3, 2023



St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent

and long-time widows to attend a full day retreat on Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 8:30-4:00pm, 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 Diocese, 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, June 1, 2023. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. All are welcome, invite a widowed friend to join!



Common Cup

Looking ahead to June and July we will be collecting diapers, pull ups and wipes.



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.

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.



2023 St. John Paul II Area Faith Community

Pilgrimage to St. Louis, MO

"Christ the King our gateway to the field of dreams"

Adult Pilgrimage from September 22-25, 2023. Limited Seating. Come and join,

Fr. John Hayes, journey towards St. Louis, MO. Highlights include: St. Louis, MO Gateway Arch Tour & Tram ride to the top, Riverboat cruise & encounter the beauty of the St. Louis skyline, Exterior and Interior artistic impression of the Cathedral Basilica, Tour of Field of Dreams and Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville, IA, National Shrine of Our Lady of Snow, Belleville, IL, Grotto of the Redemption, West Bend, IA, and much, much more. **Cost: \$866-\$1377 per/person including hotel. Deadline to Register is June 15, 2023.** Cost per person is variable based on fuel, attendance, and occupants per hotel room. **Register online: [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/223108358632050](https://form.jotform.com/223108358632050).** For more information, contact Roxanne Felder @ giftpilgrimage@gmail.com or 612-396-0727.





Ministree

If you have volunteered at the school, parish, RE or Youth Ministry programs in the last year, please take a moment to fill out a short Ministree form (available on the table in the church entryway). Catholic United Financial will make a donation to our education programs for each completed card! It only takes a few moments to fill out and will be greatly appreciated by those using our education programs. Thank you!

Each of us has been entrusted by God with gifts, in the form of our time, talent, and treasure. Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

As a stewardship parish, we proclaim and practice stewardship all year long. Each parish ministry offers many ways to give back to God through prayer, service, and volunteer opportunities.

Stewardship of treasure takes the form of a commitment to share in the financial health of the parish and its ministries. Today, we invite you to make a commitment of financial support.



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 30, June 2	Episode 5: Serve the Lord
June 6, 9	Episode 6: Rejoice in Hope
June 13, 16	Episode 7: Patience in Tribulation

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!



Totus Tuus (LATIN FOR "TOTALLY YOURS") is a program of the Diocese of New Ulm that gathers college

students and seminarians into teams of four and sends them out to parishes. The program consists of catechesis, songs, games, food, and the sacraments!

Youth in grades K-6 enjoy a day time program from 9am– 2pm focusing on the mysteries of the rosary and the faith. The day consists of skits, songs, class, Mass, lunch (bring a bag lunch), recess, and other activities. The week finishes with a water fight!

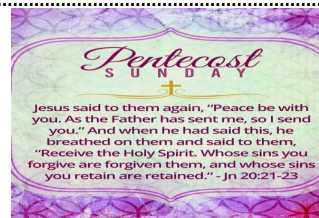
Evening Program From 7:30pm to 9:30pm, Sunday through Thursday, the missionaries host a youth ministry program for those in middle and high school (grades 7-12). The night consists of games, a talk or two by one of the missionaries, small group discussion, prayer, and adoration (on Tuesday night).

We are looking for donations of snacks for the week such as granola bars, fruit, small bags of chips anything you think kids would like to eat. We could use volunteers to help in the kitchen, or helping the team.

There will be a **Parish Potluck** on Wednesday, June 28 at 6pm in the cafeteria. Please bring a dish to pass.

Save the dates: June 25 through June 30. Watch the bulletin & website for more details and about how to register.

We need housing for 2 females and 2 males from the Totus Tuus team. We would also like to have other parish families take them out for supper each night. If you are interested in housing them or taking them out for supper please let the parish office know.



School News

Track and Field Day was a success! The weather was a bit chilly but the kids stayed warm competing in their events. The day ended with tug of war between students and parents. Parents had no mercy for the kids – they pulled them across the line!



Thank you, Parents, for your participation in our school events this year! It has been so much fun seeing families volunteering and being visible in the school. We appreciate you!

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.

ADORATION MOMENT

REFLECTION: "ARE WE THERE YET?"

"The children of Israel have had it! They stomp over to Moses and present their list of complaints. The Journey is too long (Are we there yet?) The scenery is boring (all sand and rocks!) And the food is disgusting (Yuk!) Notice, they do not offer any alternatives. Why? Because they probably know there are only two alternatives.— Go back to slavery in Egypt. Or shut up, trust in God, and keep moving forward. In their complaining, the Israelites had lost sight of the bigger picture: **They were alive! They were loved! They were free! And they were on their way to the Promised Land!** We can empathize with the Israelites. At times (like now with Corona Virus), we too lose all patience. Our life's journey becomes discouraging or just plain hard! We look around, and all we see is bleakness (and we are scared). Even things that once nourished us have lost their flavor. We forget that God has already done something: given us **Jesus**. And Jesus' life was not a picnic either. When the going gets rough for us, let us gaze upon the cross. This venerable icon recalls Jesus' goodness, patience, and absolute trust in Abba. We can draw encouragement from his undying love for us and his final triumph over sin and death. As long as we eventually re-focus on the bigger picture, trust God absolutely, and keep moving forward." Amen

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

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 Gladys Homan 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 21 Contributions \$15,456.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,556,773.87
CC Fund Balance \$ 493,405.20

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 21 Contributions \$1373.00

The family of Donald Schultz would like to thank anyone who helped with the funeral and luncheon.



**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

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia Parish Staff	320-587-6507	
Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant		Admin@stanastasia.net
Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
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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
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Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
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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.