



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

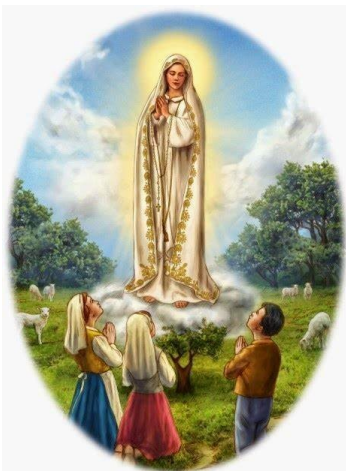
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“Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Jesus’ decree comes on the heels of what observers would call a troubling time for the disciples. Jesus just told the twelve that he is to die - and that his death will be brought about in part by the betrayal of one of them. Life is about to change drastically for the disciples. Grief looms on the horizon. Jesus knows the challenges to come - and still he declares, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Jesus assures the disciples - and in turn, each of us - that the divine dwells with us always. We need not fear. We need not hold all the answers. We need only to believe in God’s great love and power to bring light into the darkest place.

Does such a belief mean our hearts will never feel troubled again! Most likely not. Our world is hurting. People on the planet are suffering under the weights of individuals and structural sin and misfortune.

It is natural to feel pain ourselves and to feel with the pains of our neighbors. This is empathy. Jesus is not suggesting that we disavow ourselves of the world’s troubles. Rather, he is encouraging us to bring the stirrings of our hearts to God. He is inviting us to trust that he is indeed “the way, the truth, and the life.” He is inviting us to trust that all will be made well once more when the kingdom finally comes. Until then, we are to claim our royal priesthood and announce the praises of our God. *Living Liturgy, p. 121*



The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is celebrated May 13

Our Lady of Fatima is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in connection with her apparitions to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady of Fatima told the shepherd children to pray the rosary daily for the end of the war (World War I). Mary continued to appear once a month for 6 months to the three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. In October of 1930, the Bishop of Leiria-Fátima approved the visions as “worthy of belief.” <http://ocp.org/en-us/blog/entry/our-lady-of-fatima-centennial>
The first angelic visit – Spring 1916: The Angel teaches the shepherd children how to pray.

The second angelic visit – Summer 1916: The Angel reveals himself as the Angel of Portugal and motivates the children to continue praying and to offer as a sacrifice their suffering to the Lord.

The third angelic visit – Autumn 1916: The Angel brings communion to the shepherd children and asks them to make reparation for the crimes of “ungrateful men.”



Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thu: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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 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 8 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Florian "Doyle" Sellner
TUESDAY, May 9 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River Nursing Home	+ Maureen Reiner Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, May 10 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Irene Matousek
THURSDAY, May 11 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Arlette & Doug Dahlberg
FRIDAY, May 12 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Grace Kosek
SATURDAY, May 13 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Mike Ludowese Day Chapel ++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter + Rosemary Dudek
SUNDAY, May 14 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Tommy Chrast + Ruth Wangen + Ann Lewandowski For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, May 8 6pm, <i>Chosen</i> discussion group	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
Monday-Friday, May 8-12 Grade 6 Camp Foley		
TUESDAY, May 9 6:30pm, Home & School	St. Anastasia	Library
WEDNESDAY, May 10 7:45pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, May 11 9am, School Mass/Bishop 10am, Council of Catholic Women 12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Hospitality Area Office
FRIDAY, May 12 7am, Kid's Garage Sale	St. Anastasia	Gym
SATURDAY, May 13 7am, Kid's Garage Sale	St. Anastasia	Gym
SUNDAY, May 14		<i>Mother's Day</i>

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

St. Boniface CCW Spring Luncheon

The Theme is **Faith-Family-Friend**

Please join us on Saturday, May 13, 2023. St. Boniface Social Hall, Stewart, MN Social hour: 10:30a.m.: Luncheon: 11:00a.m.

Our speaker will be Kristen Soley— She is a wife, mother of seven, cancer survivor, public speaker, blogger and author. She is married to her husband Nathan for twenty three years, home schools their children and teaches at Holy Trinity Catholic School. She has published two books, and speaks at a variety of conferences and retreats, encouraging wives and mothers on their path to holiness through their vocation.

RSVP and payment due by Sunday, May 7th to Lisa Stifter 320-562-2305 or Wendy Tanata 320-562-2237. Cost is \$10. Make checks out to St. Boniface CCW. Payment can be sent to St. Boniface Church, 551 Main St. Stewart, MN 55385. Space is limited so make your reservations early.

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



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.



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.

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).

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.



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!

Holy Family CCW Quilt/Craft & Misc. Sale



Please join us at Church of the Holy Family 700 Main Street West, Silver Lake, MN. on Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12, 2023 from 9am-5pm and Saturday, May 13 from 8am-Noon

We have Quilts, embroidered towels and gifts for sale. Please enter through the red doors on Nome Avenue.

Many blessings for

Kipton Jerome Burmeister

Son of Aron & Stephie Burmeister

who was baptized on April 22.

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



Many blessings for

Henry Jon Burmeister

Son of Jonathan & Christina Burmeister

&

Veria Aguirre Czech

Daughter of Corey & Krystine Czech

who were baptized this weekend.

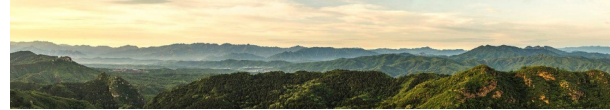
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St. Boniface CCW – Our Shepherd of the Field

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.



Mission Trip

Please continue to support the mission trip if you are able. We have 14 envelopes left and a few dozen that have not been turned back in. These funds are necessary and tremendously help our group be able to do this ministry and serve in various communities. The board will continue to be up for a couple more weeks. Thank you for your support.

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!

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 9, 12	Episode 2: Brotherly Affection
May 16, 19	Episode 3: Honor & Humility
May 23, 26	Episode 4: On Fire with the Spirit

School News

Sight Words for first graders are the most common words that children come across. They are usually short words, such as the, and, of, to, you, and I. These are high-frequency words that appear in any English text very often. Knowing these words helps children to improve their reading fluency and comprehension skills. It also hones their vocabulary development.

By the end of the first grade, children should know around 200 sight words – with spellings. The kids will often come across these words in the texts they read or speeches they hear. Creatively incorporating these sight words in different activities can help kids become better readers and writers.

According to the Department of Education, the more students read or are read to for fun on their own time and at home, the higher their reading scores, generally.

Reading and being read aloud to has an impact that extends beyond just hearing stories.



Children who are read to at least three times a week by a family member are almost twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading compared to children who are read to less than 3 times a week.

Summer is fast approaching – remember to take time to enjoy different literacy activities with your child. Visit the Hutchinson library as well! They have a great summer program. The benefit will be amazing upon returning to school in the fall.



St. Anastasia Baby, Kid and Teen Garage Sale!

Friday, May 12 from 4pm-7pm

Saturday, May 13, from 9am-1pm

- Name Brand Clothes
- Sports Equipment
- Toys
- Bikes
- Furniture
- And More!

Hutchinson's BIGGEST Baby, Kid and Teen Sale!



Shari's Jo to Go Coffee and Treats on Saturday only!

Thank you to all who brought in food for the food shelf we took in \$100 cash and 19 pounds of food.



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 Welcomed Invitation For Eucharistic Adoration From: St. Francis de Sales

“If during prayer, you do nothing but bring your heart from distraction again and again into God’s presence, though it went away, every time you brought it back, your time would be very well spent.”

P.S.

“Half an hour’s meditation each day is essential except when we are busy, then a full hour is needed!”

“Come in the Evening/Come in the Morning
Come when expected or Come without warning”

Below are needed times to fill for ADORATION

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.

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

April 30 Contributions \$14,843.75

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,546,091.36
CC Fund Balance \$ 486,817.69

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St. Boniface

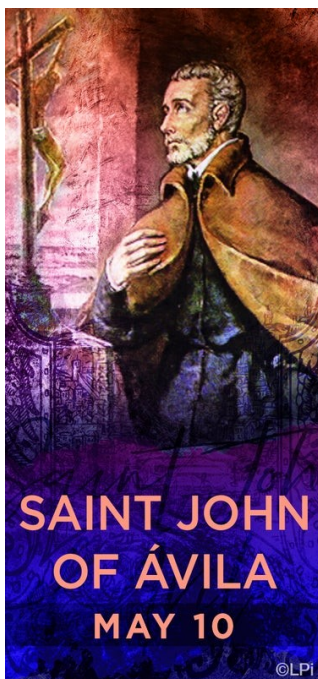
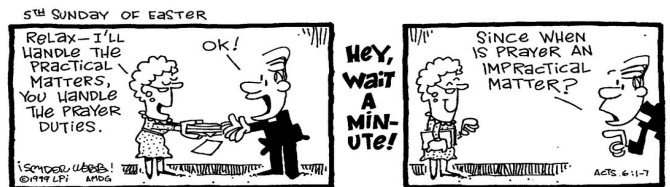
April 30 Contributions \$538.00

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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 ParishesOnline.com.

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



**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> 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> May 9, 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> May 11, 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	
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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@mediacommb.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.