

EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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Even on Easter Sunday, the disciples do not quite get it. Jesus' resurrection is still hidden in mystery. There are hints here - an empty tomb and burial cloths. But Mary Magdalen misreads the empty tomb; she assumes that someone has taken Jesus' body. The fullness of what has happened has yet to be revealed. So it is for us, who live in the light of the resurrection and yet still experience pain and suffering and loss. Easter joy is not always accessible in its fullness, but we know there is more there than we can see.

"We are witnesses of all that Christ did," proclaimed Peter to the Christian people shortly after Jesus' resurrection. Centuries have passed since the Son of God walked the earth, died on the cross, and rose to new life - yet we remain witnesses of Christ today. Christ's victory remains just as powerful in this moment in history.

The story of Christ's sacrifice, the meaning of his mercy and compassion lives on in all of us called to proclaim Jesus' promise with our lives. Empowered in the waters of baptism, we are called and commissioned to bear witness to the Easter victory. Amen. Alleluia! *Living Liturgy, p. 101*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?" When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

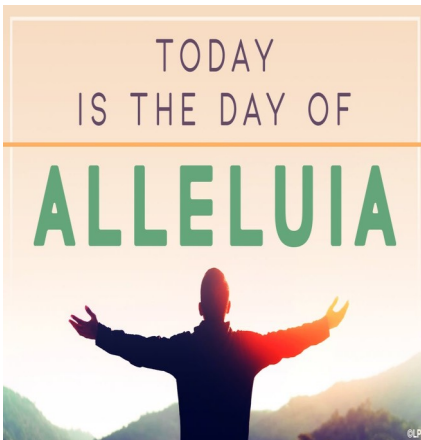
Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thu: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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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, April 1		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Pat Norton
TUESDAY, April 2		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, April 3		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Ralph Kresbach
THURSDAY, April 4		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, April 5		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka
10am, Mass	Pines & Oaks	Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, April 6		
9am, Mass/Confessions	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Erwin Jakob & Rosemary Jakob
6pm, Confessions/Rosary	St. Boniface	Church
6:30pm, Mass/Bible Study	St. Boniface	+ George Kuttner
SUNDAY, April 7		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Christopher Karl, Albin Klobe
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, April 1		
1pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
4pm, A Bible Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries: Carrying of the Cross		Youth Room
TUESDAY, April 2		
5pm, Faith Formation: Divine Mercy	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
6:30pm, Education Advisory	St. Anastasia	
Wednesday, April 3		
5:30pm, KC Squires	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Kitchen
6:30pm, ALPHA	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
6:30pm, Religious Education	St. Anastasia	School & Church
6:45pm, Exodus 90	St. Anastasia	Side Chapel
7:45pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
8pm, Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia	Cafeteria
THURSDAY, April 4		
12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia	Conference Room
3pm, Cemetery	St. Anastasia	Conference Room
FRIDAY, April 5		
6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, April 6		
SUNDAY, April 7		

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

MN Food Share March Campaign– We will be collecting for the food shelf through April 6th. Please drop off any donations to the food shelf bin in the front of church. **Every monetary donation will be multiplied.** Items they could use: Whole Grains (barley, dry popcorn, cereal), Unsalted Nuts & Nut Butters (all varieties), Cooking & Baking Items (all varieties of flour, spices, seasonings, salad dressings. Meal/Side Dishes (boxed potatoes, rice, pasta, canned soup). Personal Care Items (full-size shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, tampons, toilet paper)

63rd Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe, MN. The theme for the convention is **“Be an Instrument of Salvation.”**

Our keynote speaker in the morning is Kelly Wahlquist. Kelly is the founder of the national women’s ministry WINE:Women IN the New Evangelization and the Director for the Catechetical Institute at The Saint Paul Seminary in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The title of her talk is “Being Women in the New Evangelization.” In the afternoon Leonard and Yazmin Gutierrez will present on evangelization. Leonard is our Diocesan Director of Evangelization, and both served as FOCUS missionaries.

Join other women of the Diocese for Mass and the presentation of the NUDCCW Woman of the Year, along with lunch, silent auction and various exhibits and booth displays to fill the day Register by April 15th. Check the bulletin board for more information.



St A’s Easter Flower Memorials have been donated in the name of: The Farenbaugh family; Mabel Koktan; Charles Koktan; William Kostecka; Frances Kostecka; Dean Ruffcorn; Marian Remer; Ed & Cleo Karl; Bruce & Christopher Karl; Joshua Schultz; Brynn Engstrom; Bob & Carol Cogley; Harry & Alice Jorgensen; Leo & Betty Cogley; John & Kitty Ortmeier; Donald Ludewig; Leonard & Dolores Lewandowski; Donald & Irene Vorbeck



Common Cup will be collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program. Common Cup will collect winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, mittens the month of April. Items can be put in the coat box or bin.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2023 (DMA): Thank you to all who have given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the back of church. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/>. Either way, those ministries designated in the DMA brochure– ministries that are vital to our diocesan church– as well as our own project– **additional funds for the cemetery.**

Grounded in Faith Together– Three-Day (Gift) Pilgrimage to Bemidji, Lake Itasca and Watkins from May 17– May 19, 2024. Sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm. Spiritual guidance by Fr. Bob Mraz & Fr. Shawn Polman. Check out the poster on the bulletin board to see how to sign up. More information please call Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727.



*Baptismal Congratulations to:
Eliza Violet Kiel
Daughter of Brian & Talia Kiel*

Remembering Jesus: A Catholic Approach to Alzheimer’s Disease on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Hosted by Dr. Vincent Fortanasce and Fr. Roger Landry goes beyond a medical analysis of Alzheimer’s and other dementias and gets people to see the person behind the disease. A much needed Catholic perspective in today’s culture’s disregard for the sanctity of all stages of life, the powerful insights presented in *Remembering Jesus* make it a must see for everyone - especially for those who know or care for someone suffering with dementia.

Date	Episode
Apr. 2, 5	Sleep, Prayer, and Graceamine
Apr 9, 12	Alzheimer’s and Spirituality
Apr 16, 19	Alzheimer’s– Responding with Love

Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

Lifeline! On Saturday, April 20, St. Anastasia high school students will travel to the Net Ministries Center in West St. Paul for the last Lifeline event of the year, featuring praise and worship music, Mass, and a live Christian concert!! Please contact Jake for more information and to sign-up!!



Living Stations of the Cross! On Wednesday, March 20, St. Anastasia high school students reenacted the Living Stations of the Cross for all Faith Formation students grades 1-8. The young viewers were greatly impacted by the Stations, and many left reflecting more deeply on Christ's sacrifice and love for us. Thank you to all of the high school students who made this powerful experience possible!



2024 **MAY**
Friday 3rd + Saturday 4th

St. Anastasia
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
HUTCHINSON | MINNESOTA

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

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PARISH MISSION



JUST A GUY IN THE PEW
JOHN EDWARDS

FOUNDER + EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PEW MINISTRIES + HOST OF JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST

FRIDAY FOR ALL	SATURDAY FOR ALL
6:30 pm FROM ADDICT TO EVANGELIST John's Powerful Conversion Story	8:00 am Mass
7:45 pm Reception Meet + Greet	8:30 am Light Breakfast
	9:00 am RESTORING YOUR IDENTITY Who You Are, Whose You Are, and Why You're Here
	10:00 am Break
	10:15 am THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A Personal Relationship with Jesus
	11:15 am Mission Ends
	MEN ONLY SATURDAY 11:15 am-1:00 pm
	Men's Lunch + Men's Ministry Training

Scan here to register.



eventbrite

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

We welcome to the Catholic Church at St. Anastasia new members through the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, as well as others who have joined the Catholic Church from other Christian Traditions at the Easter Vigil. May we welcome them into full communion and aide them with our prayers and good works. May the Risen Lord bring us all into His glorious Kingdom of Life.

Britzade Blancarte + Luis Blancarte + Iris Blancarte + Keiran Knox + Remington Knox + Tiffany Knox + Anya Kaminsky + Katie Sotres-Cruz + Thalia Sotres-Cruz + James Alvin + Alex Anderson + Travis Piehl + Hannah Piechowski + Mason Reese

School News



Our Home & School committee donated monies to the teachers to purchase items for their classrooms.

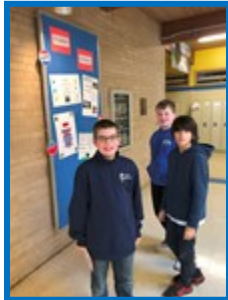
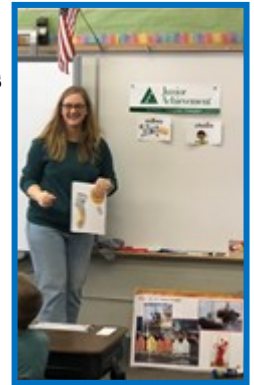
Physical Education purchased an assortment of new balls. Music purchased an American slide whistle and middle school resources.



Grade 2 bought new books and individual clocks for math. It was a treat to get a few new things for our students. Thank you!



Junior Achievement is in full swing. All classes participate in JA. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. Junior Achievement's proven lessons in financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship are shown to positively impact the lives of young people. These lessons align with national and state educational standards. Kindergarten with Mrs. Reyes discussed the importance of money and what it can be used for. Second grade with Mr. Daggett discussed different jobs and what education was needed for them.



Middle School grades 6-8th registration open! Support school choice by enrolling your child with St. Anastasia school.



We are now on On-line giving. Kid's Depot staff would appreciate anything that you can give.



Adoration Moments

A message from Pope Francis

"Let us make time for Adoration. Let us allow Jesus, the Living Bread, to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us, not where I want."

PLEASE HELP FILL THESE OPEN TIMES IN THE CHAPEL FOR ADORATION:

MONDAY: NOON/4:00P.M.
 TUESDAY: 3:00A.M.
 THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. /11:00 P.M.
 FRIDAY: Midnight



PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507

ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126

ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6:00AM to Fri. Noon

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Bonita Quast
 Brenda Popp Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei
 Donna Conrad Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen
 Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Tom Donohoo
 Deb Kalenberg Colleen Loe Diane KostECKa
 Megan Caroline Arlt Jennifer Holte Troy & MacKenzie
 William Zivkovich Janet Hall Elaine Marie Ostlund
 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.



**Widows of Joy –
 Morning
 Reflection –
 April 6, 2024 @
 Holy Family,**

Silver Lake, MN

St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all widows to attend a Morning Reflection on finding hope & healing in loss through “Women in the Scriptures” with Fr. Matthew Wiering on Saturday, April, 6, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Silver Lake, MN. The gathering will begin with Registration at 8:00am & Mass at 8:30am, followed by fellowship, continental breakfast, the reflection talk, discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: 1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651 or by 2) QR Code. Register by Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join this gathering!



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

March 17 Contributions \$ 13,139.00

Current Capital Campaign

Pledges \$ 1,376,053.96
 Actual Money \$ 611,587.04
 Pledges Need \$ 1,623,946.04
 Actuals Need \$ 2,388,412.96

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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

Financials unavailable due to early bulletin deadline.



**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 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. You can register on-line.

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-4:00pm 320-587-6507.

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> April 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> April 2, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Co-Chairs: Nicole Tanata Denise Schewecke	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> April 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 <i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i>
STA Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	April 3, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	April 3, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area

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St. Boniface Cemetery		
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-894-8758	
Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	320-583-4345	

TO REPORT ABUSE: Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.