

On the night of the Last Supper, Jesus broke bread and proclaimed it his body. He took the cup filled with wine and declared it his blood. Jesus entrusted the promise of eternal life to two of the most essential human actions: eating and drinking. Jesus reveals the hope of everlasting joy in heaven from the ordinary fruits of the earth. Jesus' gifts of the bread and wine, his very body and blood, make the heavenly kingdom accessible to all who believe.

Our regular partaking of the body and blood in the Eucharist strengthens us for the journey to heaven and draws us around a common table with others who believe in the power of Christ. The body and blood of Christ is entirely a gift. We cannot earn our place at the Eucharistic table, nor can we lose our seat. Jesus sat among saints and sinners at the Last Supper and throughout his earthly ministry. He welcomed all to join in the feast, as he continues to do so today. We are invited to receive the bread of life and the cup of salvation each week.

Christ's body and blood serve as fuel so that we might go out and live into our God-given callings with energy and spirit. The grace broken and poured at the altar extends out into the world. Strengthened by Christ's body and blood, we will enjoy the fullness of everlasting life with Christ. Living Liturgy, p. 145

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: We Can Prepare the Upper Room

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12 **Tue:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17 Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27 Thu: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34 Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37 Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51 Sun: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

LOCATION INTENTION

DATE/TIME

SUNDAY, June 9

Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday. MONDAY, June 3

MONDAY, June 3 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Norbert Messer	
TUESDAY, June 4 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Helen Reinert	
WEDNESDAY, June 5			
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Lawrence & Delores Fischer, + David Troska	
THURSDAY, June 6			
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Edward & Cleo Karl, + Denny Drazkowski	
FRIDAY, June 7			
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory	
10am, Mass	Pines	+ Clarence Juncewski	
SATURDAY, June 8			
9am, Mass/Confessions	St. Anastasia	+ Carol Dummer	
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel	
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Tom (Buzz) Burich	
6pm, Confessions/Rosary	St. Boniface	Church	
6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Dick Navara	
SUNDAY, June 9	, June 9 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		
8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary	St. Anastasia	Church	
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community	
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Ron Dostal, Lori (Dostal) Matousek	

Calendar of Events

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 3RD. HOURS WILL BE MONDAY-THURSDAY 7AM-4PM AND FRIDAY'S 7AM –11AM

MONDAY, June 3				
TUESDAY, June 4 6:30pm, Education Advisory	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area		
Wednesday, June 5				
7pm, Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area		
7:30pm, Men's Ministry: Social	St. Anastasia	Church		
7:45pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia	Youth Room		
THURSDAY, June 6				
FRIDAY, June 7 1pm, Wedding: Bailey Potter & Gavin Weseloh St. Anastasia Church				
SATURDAY, June 8				

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Community News

Fr. Jerry Meidl's 50th Anniversary !

By the grace of God, Rev. Gerald S. Meidl is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the Diocese of New Ulm on June 9, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. You are invited to celebrate with him at a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 9, 2024 at 12:00 noon, followed by a reception in Leifeld Hall. Hope you can make it!"

Elton John, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly-The TRIPLE TRIBUTE DUO. 2-4pm Sat. June 29th. 3 Sets/3 Stars 1 Show! Litchfield, MN Opera House. David K piano, guitar, vocal & Lana Davis on Viola.

David K rocks the piano as Elton John as Lana Davis enhances with her viola, and also solos beautifully. Hits like; Honky Cat, Levon, Monalisas and Mad Hatters, Daniel, Rocketman, Your Song, Tiny Dancer, Crocodile Rock, Benny & The Jets, Candle in the Wind, Someone Saved My Life Tonight and Good By Yellow Brick Road. Enjoy the costumes, the Elton music, the lyrics of Bernie Taupin and the talent of this duo. David rocks Roy Orbison's multi-octave range covering the late 50s hits, the ballads with Lana on amazing string parts, and the rockabilly, up to the Traveling Wilbury's hits.

Litchfield Opera House is a charming historic building with excellent acoustics, and located one block off the Main Street at 136 N. Marshall Ave., Litchfield, MN. Tickets are \$20 Gen. Adm. and \$30 V.I.P. up front and also receive a FREE David K CD "Lonely Blue Dreams" with 5 Roy O hits and 8 original David K songs in the style of and influenced by Roy, Buddy and Elton.

FOR TICKETS: (\$1 additional processing fee per ticket) Either Email: <u>davidk@davidksongs.com</u> and receive a return email with an easy pay by credit card Square invoice. OR simply call David K 612-998-5253 and have your card ready to buy direct. Don't miss this unique show, the amazing sounds from this talented duo, and the hits of three exceptional legends!

St. Boniface Cemetery prices will be increasing. You can still purchase rights to burial at the old price until July 1st. Please contact Adam Tanata at 583-4345 or Terry Maiers at 320-894-8758.



Common Cup would like St. Anastasia & St. Boniface to collect diapers, wipes and pull ups for the months of June & July. Put them in the collection box.



Tootsie Roll Drive– The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who donated and helped with our Tootsie Roll Weekend at St. Anastasia & St. Boniface. We collected \$2,098.00. The proceeds go to local organizations providing service to people with

Tootsie Roll Drive

Developmental Disabilities. This

year Averyon Homes, McLeod Co. ARC and Hutchinson Special Olympics.

Chairs, Mike Heinen & Art Winkler (St. A's)

Louis Stifter & Mark Maiers (St. B's)



Just a reminder: **SCRIP** is available for sale after weekend masses and during regular business hours at the St A's parish office.

SCRIP allows you to purchase gift cards for hundreds of local/national merchants. **You always receive a card for the full value of your purchase.** In addition the parish receives a small rebate from each of the vendors. The proceeds go to support the educational programs of St A's, including all Religious Education classes. The profit you generate can be applied to the tuition of any student you choose or to the Education Fund.



St. Boniface Graduates

Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



Young Adult Ministry! The young adult group has been having a blast with fun events and engaging conversations each month! Our next event will be on June 6 from 6-8pm at the St. Anastasia KC Pavilion for a Bonfire Night. We hope to see you there!



Summer Youth Ministry! Our summer schedule has been posted online. Please check it out! All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for the Summer Kick-off—Bonfire Night on June 5 from 7-9pm at the KC Pavilion! During this time, we will gather for games, smores, prayer, and fun conversations with friends!



Totus Tuus! Our church will be hosting the Totus Tuus missionaries from July 12-19! There is a daytime program for the younger kids, as well as an evening program for the older. If interested in being a volunteer for the day program and/or hosting these four missionaries for a meal one evening, please reach out to Elli Burmis at faithformation@stanastasia.net! To sign your child(ren) up for Totus Tuus, please visit: <u>https://www.osvhub.com/st-anastasiahutchinson/forms/totus-tuus</u>



Congratulations to Our High School Seniors! On May 19, the high school seniors and their parents celebrated graduation and the beginning of a new chapter in their walk with Christ. Families gathered for the Baccalaureate Mass at 9am as well as a meal afterwards. A special thank you to the amazing volunteer team consisting of the junior class and their parents! This event would not have been possible without their generous help.

St. Anastasia High School Free Lunch! On Thursday, May 23, the Knights of Columbus along with various parish volunteers helped to host a free lunch for Hutchinson High School students. About 400 students gathered for the grill-out, and Jake shared a special Gospel message with them. A special thank you to all who made this exciting meal possible!

School News

Mrs. Vasek, our 4th grade teacher, has decided to retire after 11 years with St. Anastasia, plus over 40 more in Catholic education. We are very grateful for her service and wish her well.



Preschool graduates sign Kindergarten "Letters of Intent". Preschoolers had an exciting graduation Tuesday night, May 21 ending their celebration by signing letters of intent for Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming this class of 2037 in the fall!

Grade 6 students who attended Camp Foley treated us to soda bread and shared a favorite memory after our last school Mass. Camp Foley has been serving this soda bread for 100 years. St. Anastasia students have been attending Camp Foley for over 50 years! This environmental camp has changed the way many students view the earth and our environment.

Water Carnival Parade, Sunday, June 16: St. Anastasia and Kids' Depot will have a float in the parade again this year. Our theme is: "Build Your Kingdom Here". If you are interested in walking with us contact Principal Kloss.

Teaching position available, grade 4. Please inquire at school office or send resume to principal@stanastasia.net.

Enrollment & registration available for grades 6-8th. St. Anastasia school is a healthy positive school choice option for students Kindergarten through 8th grade. Come visit and take a tour!







Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Benita Quast Brenda Popp Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei Donna Conrad Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Tom Donohoo Deb Kalenberg Diane Kostecka Megan Caroline Arlt Jennifer Holte William Zivkovich Janet Hall Beverly Kostecka Bruce Bjerkelund

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

Financials not available due to early bulletin deadline.

Current Capital Campaign

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TRY ONLINE GIVING AT ST A'S!

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St. Boniface

Financials not available due to early bulletin deadline.

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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. 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-Th, 7am-4pm Fr-7am-11am 320-587-6507.

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month June 18, 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	usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month June 11, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area		
Home & School Association Chair: Nicole Tanata	usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month June 11, 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 usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month		
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	June 5, 7:00pm St	Anastasia	Latch Key Room

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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.