

Suffering separates. It leaves those like the woman in today's gospel anguishing in physical and emotional pain. Her community excluded this woman because of her hemorrhaging, deeming her ritually unclean. By the time she got to Jesus, the woman must have been exhausted. She must have tried countless doctors and remedies. Nothing was working. The woman knew she was not supposed to be out in the crowd. She knew the judgments people would pass as she sought healing. Nevertheless, she persisted.

This woman believed in Jesus' power to heal, and nothing was going to stop her from his help. The woman elbowed her way through the masses to get close enough to Jesus to touch the fringe of his garment. Her hemorrhaging stops. After being cast out for a dozen years the woman bravely declares her faith for all to hear. She shared her story, which was part of the healing, too.

In today's second reading, Saint Paul addresses the practice of generosity. It is not enough, he says, to excel in faith, discourse, knowledge, earnestness, and love. You must also excel in being gracious. Saint Paul pits forth a vision of community where people with abundance provide for the need of those who have less. Jesus provides the model for exceling in generosity. The Son of God gave up his very life so that humankind may be raised up. In this spirit, we too are asked to use our time, talents, and treasures in service of others. We are called to care for the most vulnerable among us through tangible actions. Who might God be calling you to excel in generosity toward these days?

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



**Readings for the Week** 

Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22 Tue: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27 Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29 Thu: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8 Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

**Sat:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Sun:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



**St. Anastasia Catholic Church** 460 Lake St SW Hutchinson, MN 55350 Office Hours: M-Th 7am-4pm Fr.7-11am Phone: 320-587-6507 Emergencies: 507-829-0965 E-mail: stanastasia@stanastasia.net

**St. Boniface Catholic Church** 551 Main Street, Stewart, MN 55385 Phone: 320-562-2344

# This Week's Area Worship Schedule

INTENTION

LOCATION

## DATE/TIME

Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday. MONDAY, July 1

ho
ıeter,
hn Jr. nity

## **Calendar of Events**

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS MONDAY-THURSDAY 7AM-4PM AND FRIDAY'S 7AM –11AM

MONDAY, July 1 TUESDAY, July 2 Wednesday, July 3

THURSDAY, July 4

FRIDAY, July 5 SATURDAY, July 6 SUNDAY, July 7 Independence Day-July 4 Parish Offices Closed



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

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

# **Community News**

## Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a

worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

## Pie in the Park 2024

Pie in the Park - Sponsored by Edward Jones is back for 2024 on **July 22nd** in Library Square in Hutchinson. An annual fundraiser taking place during Hutchinson's "Music in the Park" Summer Series .

We rely on the donation of desserts (pie and ice cream) and volunteers to make Pie in the Park a success. If you'd like to sign up as a "Dessert Donor" or "Pie in the Park" Volunteer, follow this link: https://crhfh.charityproud.org/

## VolunteerRegistration/Calendar

If you won't be able to attend Pie in the Park, but still want to show your support for our 2024 Habitat Homes Projects, you can follow this link to make a Financial Donation: <u>https://</u> www.crhfh.org/donate/



## Baptismal Congratulations to:

Kitahna Jade Fuentes Daughter of Jesse & Katherine



## <u>Widows of Joy – July 6 @ Holy</u> <u>Family, Silver Lake - 4:00pm</u>

St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend Widows of Joy on Saturday, July 6, 2024.

The gathering will begin with Mass at 4:00pm, followed by a social gathering with Fr. Matthew Wiering as our guest of honor, celebrating his Ordination Anniversary. Come and enjoy this evening of fellowship and fun at Holy Family Catholic Church, Silver Lake, MN! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: 1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5631 or 2) QR

Code. Register by Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join!



June 23, 2024



**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.





## Back to School Supplies needed:

20 Backpacks 35 Water colors 100 Lg Pink Erasers # 2 Pencils

100 Pencil top erasers

Please drop these off in the bin. Please have them in by Sunday August 11.

**POPP** (Provisions of Personal Products) program: We are looking for Shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, body wash spray for men and women, deodorant, and body spray for men and women, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, maxi pads, tampons, hair brushes, combs, hair picks, hair ties, ethnic hair products, lip balms. These may be dropped off in the common cup collection box. Thank you for helping others out.



The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES** on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Historian Fr. Charles Connor hosts a stand-out EWTN Home Video series on Catholicism in the United States, from Colonial days to the present day. With the approach of a scholar and the heart of a lover of history, Fr. Connor takes us from the parishes of the 13 colonies, to the Civil War era, through ongoing religious persecutions and discriminations, to post-World War II years.

Date	Episode
July 2, 5	The British Colonies - Episode 2
July 9, 12	Church & The American Revolution - Episode 3
July 16, 19	Organizational Tensions in Early Na- tional Period - Episode 4
July 23, 26	Jacksonian Era - Episode 5

# Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



Summer Youth Ministry Kick-Off! Our summer schedule has been posted online. Please check it out! All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for a fun night of color and water wars on Monday, July 1 from 7-9pm! Please dress accordingly. Hope to see you there!



Young Adult Ministry! The young adult group has been having a blast each month! All young adults are invited to join us for our next event—Dinner at El Loro from 6-8pm on Wednesday, July 3rd! **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 donating snacks for the students and lunches for the missionaries, 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-anastasia-hutchinson/forms/ totus-tuus</u>



**Mission Trip Students Return!** Our St. Anastasia Mission Trip students and leaders are back from their trip to Duluth! The week was full of spiritual growth and enrichment as well as rewarding service projects and time together with faithful friends. Everyone had an amazing and deeply impactful time, making lasting memories! Please feel free to visit with our participants about their experiences and learn more about the various opportunities and aspects of the Youth Ministry Program here at St. Anastasia!



## Parish - Renovation - School News





Parish Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper

We're extending a warm welcome to Gavin, our new Parish Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper!

Gavin grew up in Hutchinson, attended St. Anastasia School through 6th grade and graduated from Hutchinson High School in 2020. After that, he earned a Business Administration degree at North Dakota State University. He and his wife were married at St. Anastasia in early June! In his spare time, Gavin loves to be outdoors and enjoys hunting, fishing and camping.

Gavin says he is looking forward to working with everyone at St. A's who help keep the parish running smoothly, as well as having a role where he gets to tackle new and different challenges each day.

Welcome, Gavin! We are blessed to have you bringing yours skills and talents to St. A's. Gavin's first day is Monday, June 24, so if you see him around make sure to say hi!





Work continues on the kitchen: framing, electrical work, and plumbing. Demolition has begun on the Hospitality Area. We hope to add additional classroom space for Adult Education and Confes-



sional Space as we prepare the sprinkler system to expand into the entry area for future planned addition of bathrooms and new Adoration Chapel. Thank you for your continued support.





Adoration will be open on Monday, July 1 as usual and than on Tuesday, July 2nd it will only be open until 5pm and than will be closed until Monday, July 8 at 6am to observe the 4th of July holiday.

### PRAYER IS ADORATION ADORATION IS PRAYER

Adoration is the act of rejoicing in the Lord. Adoration can be as silent as a sunset, as loud and thundering as Beethoven's "Ode to Joy." Either way- Adoration feels good! Be still, mu soul, and let me praise my Lord and my God.

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

......

MONDAY: NOON/4: TUESDAY: 3:00A.M. THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. FRIDAY: Midnigh

NOON/4:00P.M. 3:00A.M. 1:00 A.M. /11:00 P.M. Midnight (12:00A.M.)/ 7:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507 ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126 ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6:00AM to Fri. Noon



**Kid's Depot**—we are now on Online giving. Kid's Depot staff would appreciate anything that you can give. Any questions about our program please email Michelle at <u>depot@stanastasia.net</u>.



# **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 For peace in our world 2- Special Intentions 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

June 23 Contributions

\$11,867

## **Current Capital Campaign**

Pledges	1,413,761.96
Actual Money	\$ 734,233.23
Pledges Need	1,586,238.04
Actuals Need	2,265,766.77

## **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

June 23 Contributions

\$ 540.00

		Are you new to St. Anastasi Please provide some cor to reach o	ntact information for us
		Name:	
	OUR LORD PREFERS	Phone Number:	
	TO WAIT HIMSELF	Address:	St. Anastasia atholic Community
Z	FOR THE SINNER	Email:	
	FOR YEARS RATHER	I would like more information on:	i
	THAN KEEP US WAITING	Education Classes	Volunteer Opportunities
	FOR AN INSTANT.	St. Anastasia School	Eucharistic Adoration
	-ST. MARIA GORETTI	Confession	Masses
		I would like a call or visit from Fa	ther Paul
	eta)	Other:	□ 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-Th 7am-4pm, Fri. 7am-11am 320-587-6507.

# Area Faith Community Leadership

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each n July 16, 7pm St Anastasia parish		<i>each month</i> 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 th July 3, 6:30pm	he 1st Tuesday ea St Anastasia	<i>ch month</i> hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Nicole Tanata	usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month July 10, 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		1
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	July 3, 7:00pm	St Anastasia	Latch Key Room

## Area Faith Community Staff

	Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
	<b>St. Anastasia Parish Staff</b> Gavin Weseloh, Administrative Assistan Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-587-6507 it 320-552-1264	Admin@stanastasia.net bludewig@stanastasia.net jon.skoog@stanastasia.net
	<b>St. Boniface Staff</b> LaMae Maiers, Administration Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-583-1302 320-562-2245	
	<b>St. Anastasia School</b> Betty Kloss, Principal Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490 320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net secretary@stanastasia.net
	<b>Kids' Depot Daycare &amp; Preschool</b> Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
	<b>Religious Education &amp; Youth Minist</b> Elli Burmis, RE Dir, St Anastasia Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507 320-833-6020 320-587-6507	faithformation@stanastasia.net karenmaiers1@gmail.com youthmin@stanastasia.net
	<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b> Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199 mgschall@mediacombb.net	
	<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b> Terry Maiers, Co-Manager Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-894-8758 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 <a href="https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse">https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse</a>.

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.