

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

Pastor: Rev. Paul Wolf

January 5, 2020

### Pastor's Corner



The magi in today's gospel represent all those who are not part of the "in" crowd. These foreigners who do not know Jesus come to worship him before anyone else. They recognize in the signs of nature that something significant has happened, and they seek it out. Those who should have known their Scriptures missed something that these perceived. We may need to ask ourselves as we begin to move into a new year, what we might miss when signs are right in front of our eyes. What is God doing in our midst? Is it something that others, foreigners, those not part of the "in" crowd notice? Let go of preconceived notions and surety in knowing the

Lord, and be open to what God has in store for us. God is doing something new. There is an epiphany under way. May we have eyes to see and ears to hear.

A new year has begun; may we find ways to mend fences and tear down walls and make a new beginning. May we be more thankful for all gifts received and be more generous with our own time, talent, and treasures. May God be found more clearly in our lives through prayer, study of the scriptures, reception of the sacraments, and living with greater passion the life of the church. Intentionally may we make disciples for the Kingdom of God that we may live with God forever and ever. Amen.

*Fr Paul*



## Epiphany of the Lord

*The shepherds went in haste, and  
found Mary and Joseph and the  
Infant lying in a manger.  
Luke 2:16*

## Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tue: 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thu: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-20; Jn 3:22-30

Sun: Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-3; Mt 3:13-17

## Mass Times in Nearby Parishes

For current schedules at nearby parishes, please call their parish office.

**St. John, Darwin**

320-275-2915

**St. Philip, Litchfield**

320-693-3313

**Holy Family, Silver Lake**

320-327-2356

**St. Pius, Glencoe**

320-864-5162

**Holy Trinity, Winsted**

320-485-4421

**St. John, Hector**

320-848-6437

## Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules can be found online-  
[www.stanastasia.net](http://www.stanastasia.net). Click on *Get In-*  
*volved* at the top of the page. Ministry  
schedules can also be found in the  
church lobby by the ushers room.

## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION (by whom)

*Eucharistic Adoration opens Monday at 5am and closes at 5pm on Friday.*

### MONDAY, January 6

5pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

### TUESDAY, January 7

7am, Mass

St. Anastasia

### WEDNESDAY, January 8

5:15pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

### THURSDAY, January 9

7am, Mass

St. Anastasia

### FRIDAY, January 10

7am, Mass

St. Anastasia

9am, Mass

St. Anastasia

### SATURDAY, January 11

3pm, Confessions

St. Anastasia

4:30pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

+Jerry Notch

### SUNDAY, January 12

7:30am, Mass

St. Anastasia

9:15am, Mass

St. Boniface

++Joseph & Theresa Laleman

11am, Mass

St. Anastasia

For Our Parish Family

7:30pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

**PLEASE NOTE:** Following the *Diocesan Guidelines for the Plan for Parishes*, daily Mass will no longer be held at St Boniface, Stewart. We will continue to celebrate Holy Day and Sunday Masses at St Boniface.

## This Week's Area Calendar of Events

DATE/TIME LOCATION ROOM

### MONDAY, January 6

6:30pm, Grief Share

St. Anastasia

hospitality area

### TUESDAY, January 7

7pm, School Advisory Committee

St. Anastasia

### WEDNESDAY, January 8

5:45pm, Meal

St. Anastasia

cafeteria

6:15pm, Eucharist /Evangelization Study

St. Anastasia

6:15, Edge & K-5 Faith Formation

St. Anastasia

6:30, Confirmation

St. Anastasia

7:30pm, YM

St. Anastasia

8pm, KC

St. Anastasia

cafeteria

### THURSDAY, January 9

2pm, Prayer Study

St. Anastasia

hospitality area

3pm, Cemetery Committee

St. Anastasia

parish office

### MONDAY, January 13

6:30pm, Grief Share

St. Anastasia

hospitality area

### TUESDAY, January 14

7pm, KC Fish Fry mtg

St. Anastasia

cafeteria

## Parish & Community Events

### Adult Faith Formation

We have some exciting opportunities coming up, starting in January! Please, visit our website for more information and to help you decide which one to attend first! We sincerely hope to see you there.

<https://www.stanastasia.net/adult-faith-formation>

Please sign up by December 31st to insure we have enough materials for you. We are looking into offering childcare during Alpha on Sundays. Please let us know if you would like to take advantage of that opportunity.

On

Wednesdays, starting Jan 8: *Eucharist Study* @ 6:15pm and *Evangelization Study* @ 6:15pm

On Thursdays, starting Jan 9: *Prayer Study* @ 2pm

Sundays, starting Jan 12: *Alpha* @ 1pm (childcare available, please let us know how many children)

Fridays, starting Jan 31: *That Man Is You* (TMIY) @ 5:45am.

### Basketball Pancake Breakfast



Come and join the St Anastasia Basketball program members in a delicious breakfast **January 5** from 8:30-12:30pm. This is the Basketball Program's Annual Pancake Breakfast where we gather to celebrate the season and raise funds through our free will offering.

Invite your family and friends to join us! Please enter through the church parking lot.

### Ready, Set, Curl!

Since the 1970's St Anastasia's CCW has been volunteering to help set & comb out residents' hair at Burns Manor (now Harmony River). We do this every third Wednesday of the month.

Five volunteers are needed for each third Wednesday. We have a core group of very faithful members who volunteer as often as their schedule allows. However, many of them are gone for part, or all, of the winter months.

You do not need to be an experienced beautician to volunteer for this cheerful ministry. The shampooing is done and we only have to do the setting & comb out. The residents look forward to this special treatment and are so appreciative!

Please give some serious thought to volunteer for our seniors. We need some women to come forward if we are to continue this ministry. Questions? Call Roselin Jonas at 587-3095.

### Christmas Market Report

Many MANY thanks to all the "behind the scenes" people who make the Christmas Market fundraiser so successful each year...

All of YOU who baked so lovingly and to our awesome CCW ladies who sold it all! And to our incredible KCs who love to cook & serve and set tables up just to take them down again in 4 hours! To Diane Baumann who blesses us each year with a gorgeous quilt that she makes and then donates to raffle off. It is an amazing \$300 value that goes for less.

Many thanks to Linda Evenson who sets up, clears & waitresses the breakfast with Santa each year! To our kitchen crew of ladies who keep the coffee, tea & juices flowing: Marilyn Zimmerman, Mary Holtz & Janice Miner. And to my fab planners: Marilyn Zimmerman, Roselin Jonas, Lori Dahlberg & Diane Baumann for their time and great ideas that go into this.

And to Katie Wallyn who started the charitable organization called the LEAST - **L**oving the **E**lderly and **S**atisfying (His) **T**hirst - six years ago in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. She and her 6 cooks make 120 free, nutritious meals each week for the elderly who are poor and hungry. She needs \$17,000 to feed them for a year and all of you made that happen for 2020! For the day we collected

**Total: \$17,543**

God bless you for your generosity!

### Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

A Prayer Service for Christian Unity will be held at 3pm, on Sunday **Jan 19** at St Clara Catholic Church in Clara City. Individuals and congregations, representing several Christian denominations in southwest and west-central Minnesota, will gather together for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. The Service is held as a part of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a reception to follow. All are invited to attend!



### Beef/Turkey Commercial

You are invited to a beef or turkey commercial supper at St Andrew's Catholic Church in Fairfax on Wednesday, Jan 15. Serving from 4:30-7pm. Meal includes a selection of salads, desserts, bread, beverages and bread pudding. This is a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant event.

### Come and Explore!

Come explore your Catholic faith! Starting in January, St. Anastasia is offering many opportunities to explore our faith more deeply. Never been to an adult faith formation class? All are welcome to come to these classes, whether you have been to a class before or just want to check it out for the first time. We all need continued learning and understanding of our faith. You may be surprised how much more you can learn!

Come explore these opportunities:

On Wednesdays starting Jan 8th  
- *Eucharist Study* - 6:15pm  
and  
- *Evangelization Study* - 6:15pm

Thursdays Starting Jan 9th -  
*Prayer Study* - 2pm

Sundays Starting Jan 12th - *Alpha* - 1pm

### The Star Over Bethlehem

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways.

Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

### Winter Weather & Eucharistic Adoration

Winter weather sometimes interrupts regularly scheduled hours of adoration. Generally speaking, if local schools are closed, Adoration is closed that day. If there are winter weather advisories for the evening/night hours Adoration will be closed for those hours. As always, your shift coordinator will make every effort to call you to inform you of these changes. (Please make sure your contact information is correct and current!)

However, if you are not comfortable being out in the winter weather—for whatever reason—even if Adoration is not closed—then please stay home and stay safe. You need to judge your own ability to travel in the weather conditions and act accordingly.

If you have the phone number of the person who follows you in Adoration, call them to let them know you will not be coming in. If you are at Adoration and the next shift person does not arrive, please follow the directions for reposing the host, and feel free to leave. You do not need to stay until someone turns up! Directions are in the sign in book.

If you come in for Adoration and the host has been reposed, and no one else is there, follow the directions for returning the monstrance to the altar. The directions are in the sign in book.

Thank you for your dedication to this most important ministry!

### Personal Product Collection

For January we will be collecting full-sized personal products for the PoPP program through Common cup and for the McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence. Please bring your donations to the collection bin, parish office or Common Cup before the end of January.

**THE POPP PROGRAM:** Each month school nurses in McLeod County receive personal products delivered by Common Cup volunteers. These products are distributed to students by request with no questions asked. The program is in all McLeod County schools grades 6-12. Nurses, counselors & staff let students know that products are available. Gift bags with handles are provided for the students to take the supplies or they can put them in their backpacks.

**MCLEOD ALLIANCE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** provides assistance to those affected by domestic violence. They serve men, women and children throughout McLeod county. All services are free and confidential. Donations of personal products are appreciated and are given to clients in need.



### Diapers for Birthright

Our local Birthright office is in need of diaper donations for their clients. Any size of diaper will be appreciated! You may drop them off in St A's front entryway, or take them directly to the Birthright office. If you prefer, you can drop a monetary donation in the collection plate—but please, mark it "Diaper Collection" so we can make sure it gets to Birthright. Thank you for your generosity!



## Christmas Flower Memorials

### Christmas memorials have been given to Saint Anastasia in honor of the following people:

Dennis Kosek, Joey Kosek, Richard Kosek; Don Rannow, Leo & Susie Ahles, Marina Baune, Cletus Baune; Ira & Helen Kenney; Leonard & Dolores Lewandowski; Kristin Bjerkelund Brown; Arlan Lovald, Gib & Nea Hammer, Harry & Florence May; Robert Hammer; Henry & Rose Schmitz, Jacqueline Shaw; Bill Schons; Lorna & Dick Ewert; Ralph Krebsbach, Henry & Helen Dusoski; Richard Schmidtbauer; Carl & Florence Christensen, George & Clara Erpelding, Alex Doering, Joe Ritchey; Kathleen Baysinger; Elroy Buesgens, Kathleen Ferrara, Matthew Beussman; Jerry Notch & Teckla Notch; Lhotka & Shimanski families; Craig Dauer; Elmer & Myrtle Dressel, Clarence & Ilene Servaty; Steven Swenson; Milton "Buzz" Schantzen, Dorothy Schantzen, Ed Vasko; Edwin & Genevieve Pauly, Hubert & Evelyn Weckman; Karen Wimsatt & Alan Hagen; Roman Haas; Nick & Erma Troska, Paul Troska, Jan Urban; Joe & Ann Schmidt, Joan Ackerman; Lisa Schreiner, Walter & Helena Schreiner, Lloyd & Lorraine Schmeling, Chadd Schmeling; Arlette & Doug Dahlberg, Mary & Howard Hady, Loretta Kulberg, Nancy Dahlberg, Gary Dahlberg, Patty Boeck, Sister Lucille Hass; Deceased members of the Farenbaugh family, Clint Glesener; Russell Obritsch; Phil & Agnes Egan, James & Bessie Stafford; Ed & Helen Nowak & other deceased family members; Edward Vasko; The Farenbaugh family; GB & Emma Kerkvliet family & deceased members of Bill & Marie Richter family; Valery & Helen Ewalt, Patricia Ewalt, Chuck McLagan, Carri McLagan, Jim Hartl, Terry Smith; Ralph Tucker; Verne Carlson; Ed & Cleo Karl, Bruce & Christopher Karl, Joshua Schultz, Brynn Engstrom; Joe & Amy Reiner; Wyllis, Loretta & Rita Reiner, George Horejsi, Frank & Eleanor Mikolasek; Cliff Moldestad, Dave & Kathy Klitzke, Mitchell & Brittany Larson; Paul Troska, Erma Troska, Nick Troska, Mel Schmeling, Lorretta Schmeling, Sharon Dusoski, Henry Dusoski, Helen Dusoski; Kenneth & Agnes Conrad, Sister Idamarie Primus, Sr Cathan Culhane, James Baker, Andrew Eltgroth, Gary Winningham, Jim Bagan.



## Council of Catholic Women

### St Boniface CCW Update

**The next meeting is Monday, January 13 at 6:00 pm in the church basement.**



### Anastasia CCW Update

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas - it is beautiful!

Thank you ladies for all you do for our parish! New Year's blessings from your CCW Board: Lori Dahlberg, Betty Nielsen, Sandy Bjerkelund, Roselin Jonas, Jodie Stoffels, Mary Ann Arndt, Marilyn Hartwig, and Shirley Troska.

"Promise me you will always remember: *You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.*" A.A. Milne .

Unit # 10 St. Anastasia - will be the next unit called for a funeral. Thank you ladies for all you do for our parish.

## Ministry Schedules

### St. Boniface

**Jan 12**

**Reader:**

**Gifts:**

**Comm:**

**Ushers:**

**Servers:**

**Money:**

### St. Anastasia

**January 11/12**

Is the **2nd weekend**

**Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish ministries!**

If interested in volunteering in one of these ministries, or if you need a copy of the ministry schedule, please call the parish office at 587-6507.

Please make every effort to find a replacement if you cannot be present for your ministry. If you cannot find a replacement please call the parish office at 587-6507.

### Cemetery Notice

The decoration policy at St. Anastasia Cemetery permits flowers on graves from May 1 until Oct 15.

**Wreaths are permitted on graves from Nov 1 until Jan 15.**

Please remove all flowers & flower stands immediately. If flower stands freeze into the ground and we need access to dig a grave, the stands will be cut off at ground level.

### Ongoing Adult Education

**FORMED** is a digital platform that gives access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and e-books from the Church's foremost presenters. Sign up for FREE at: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Parish code: **T6HXGR**.

Our sponsor of the week is  
**Hutchinson Family Dentistry.**  
Please show your appreciation by  
patronizing their business.

## Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure

### Please Keep in your Prayers:

Nicole Glesener	John Kemper
Sandy Jerabek	Margie Navara
Maureen Reiner	Barb Olson
Jenny Trettin	Heidi Jagne
Scott Schindler	Al Cotter
Delores Beich	Marilyn Reinarts
Clinton Gruett	Nevaeh Kotilla
Patricia Busche	Carol Brown
Kayla Neisen	Otto Levno
Nancy Kottke	Belinda Bureke
Delores Muetzel	Ken Notch
Gloria Pohlmann	Eric Haffley
Mackenzie Ludowese	Rooney
Sr Carmen Sonnek	Teri Niemeyer
Larry & Betty Gunderson	Irene Carlson
Wendy Stoll	

and: *All those in the military, serving our country at home and abroad.*



### Bloodmobile

The Stewart Area community partners with the American Red Cross to host a community blood drive on Tuesday,

Jan 7, 1-7pm, at the Stewart Community Center (551 Prior St, Stewart MN). To make an appointment to donate blood, call or text Eileen Kuttner at 320-583-8378. You may also make an appointment by contacting the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or signing up online at [red-crossblood.org](http://red-crossblood.org) Please donate!

### St. Boniface

**Total Contributions for:**  
Dec 22, 2019 \$5,555

### St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2019-20	\$775,545
Dec 22 Contributions	\$33,933
Total Contributed so far	\$376,996
Total Budgeted so far	\$372,858
Average weekly given	\$15,080
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$14,761

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

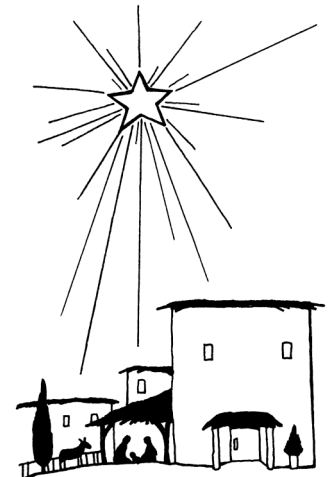
	parish	Goal	total rec'd	portion
		\$43,021.51	\$14,911	\$2,982

DMA received for St B's

\$4,168.75	\$4,011.00	\$802
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### 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](http://www.stanastasia.net), and click on the Online Giving icon to find out more. You can download the free App in the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to [OLGapp.com](http://OLGapp.com). Register by entering our church ID of 78.



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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 at the rear of the church.

### 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.

### Coffee Sales

Coffee from San Lucas, Guatemala is available in the Area Faith Office during business hours. Cost is \$10 per bag.

### Area Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays, 12pm, at St. Anastasia.

### KC Picnic Shelter Rental at St. A's

Call Mark Lewandowski, 320-583-0357.

*The Area Faith Office is open Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm. 320-587-6507.*

## Area Faith Community Leadership

### STA Administrative Council

Chair: Jim Fahey

*usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month*

Nov 19, 7pm St Anastasia parish office

### STB Administrative Council

Chair: Mark Maiers

\_\_\_\_\_, 9:45am St Boniface church basement

### Cemetery Committee

Chair: Roy Tupa

Jan 9, 3pm St Anastasia parish office

### School Advisory Committee

Chair: Barry Visser

*usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month*

Dec 3, 7pm St Anastasia

### Home & School Association

Chair: Shannon Visser

*usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month*

Nov 19, 6:30pm St Anastasia library

### Worship & Outreach Committee

Jan 17, 7pm St Anastasia parish office

### Maintenance Committee

\_\_\_\_\_, 5pm St Anastasia parish office

### Social Concerns Committee

\_\_\_\_\_, 6pm St Anastasia parish office

### STA Council of Catholic Women

Jan 23, 1pm St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

### STB Council of Catholic Women

Jan 13, 6pm St Boniface basement

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mark Maiers

Jan 8, 8pm St Anastasia cafeteria

### Knights of Columbus Squires

\_\_\_\_\_, 5pm St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor

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### St. Anastasia Cemetery

Mike Schall, Manager

1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15

320-583-7199

mgschall@mediacommbb.net

### St. Boniface Cemetery

Richard Navara, Manager

1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7

320-562-2128

rnavara@embarqmail.com

**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) 359-2966.