

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

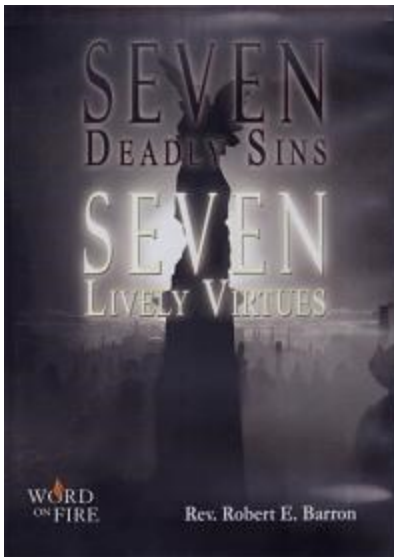
The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

Pastor: Rev. Paul Wolf

March 22, 2020

Pastor's Corner

Lenten Series: Seven Deadly Sins—Seven Lively Virtues



Sixth Session: Gluttony - Asceticism. As we continue climbing Mt. Purgatory, we become more and more free of the heavy sins and encounter the lighter ones. This does not make them less deadly but it does mean that these sins involve “less grave” perversions of the good. Pride, envy, and anger are perverted loves which delight in harm to others. Sloth is defective love that fails to take an interest in the things of God. Gluttony, however, is an excess of love for created things, particular food and drink, over the love of God. It is lighter because the glutton at least loves something. But it remains deadly because the love is not in right relationship to the love of God or the love of neighbor. We live in a culture of gluttony. Our culture makes it extremely easy to believe that “we deserve a break today,” and we should continually indulge our appetites. Our faith does not call us to reject food and drink as bad things, but only use them within reason and, as ever, with respect for the common good and the love of God and others. As we look at the sin of gluttony and its antidote, asceticism, pay attention to ways

in which you may be tempted to excessive love of food and drink and also to models you have seen of people with a balanced and moderate approach to their appetites. Ask God for the grace to discipline your lower nature so that you can have the happiness you truly desire. (Seven Deadly Sins-Seven Lively Virtues, Barron, p. 19)

PLEASE NOTE: Seven Deadly Sins—Seven Lively Virtues classes have been suspended at this time. Continue to pray and reflect on the sins and virtues. We will keep you updated on the progress of our Adult Faith Formation programs.

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
— Psalm 23:1

Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

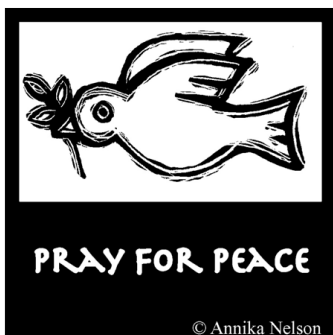
Wed: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn
5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sun: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom
8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45]



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. Parish code: **T6HXGR**.

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, March 23

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Bruce Tauer

TUESDAY, March 24

7am, Mass St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, March 25

5:15pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Ann Lewandowski

THURSDAY, March 26

7am, Mass St. Anastasia +Ron Dostal, +Lori Matousek

FRIDAY, March 27

7am, Mass St. Anastasia +Genora Travis
5pm, Stations/Mass St. Anastasia

SATURDAY, March 28

3pm, Confessions St. Anastasi
4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Robin Young

SUNDAY, March 29

7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia +Robin Young
9:15am, Mass St. Boniface ++Dick & Marie Richards
11am, Mass St. Anastasia
7:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia For Our Parish Family

This Week's Area Calendar of Events

As you are aware, the Hutchinson School District has cancelled all classes and extracurricular activities for this this week. St Anastasia School is also closed. Joining the other churches in Hutchinson, St Anastasia is cancelling all evening activities for this week.

There will be no Faith Formation classes for any grade level or for adults. There will be no youth group activities. There will be no committee/council meetings. There will be no support group activities.

Eucharistic Adoration will follow its regular schedule. However, if you do not feel comfortable filling your shift, please stay home. Spend your hour praying at home.

If the next person scheduled after you at Adoration does not come in, or if you come in for your shift and no one is there, please follow the usual procedures as described in the sheet in the sign in book.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation!

Parish & Community Events

Catholic United Financial Seminar

The Estate Planning Workshop sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Sales Representative Donna Nelson at St. Boniface Parish Social Hall scheduled for 2pm and St. Anastasia Parish Social Hall at 6pm on March 31st HAS BEEN CANCELLED. It will be rescheduled for a later date. If you have immediate questions, please contact Donna Nelson at 320-221-1566, dnelson@catholicunited.org. For more details about estate planning, visit www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/learning/estate-planning/

Canonization of Sr Annella Zervas

The presentation by Patrick Norton scheduled for March 28th, 2 p.m., at St. Willibrord's Catholic Church Social Hall, Gibbon, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. We will let you know when and if it is rescheduled.



Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to donate an Easter Flower in memory of a loved one, please put your contribution in an envelope, mark it "Easter Flower" and drop it in the collection plate at either St Boniface or St Anastasia. You can also mail it to the parish office. Thank you!

To Be Clear

Traditionally St Boniface and St Anastasia do a special Easter and Christmas Flower collection as a memorial for our loved ones. All of those names are published in the bulletin. The number of memorials varies greatly from year to year. Often, however, the number of names exceeds the number of flowers in the church. Beyond the cost of the flowers, the money collected purchases flower pots, silk flowers, material for banners/draperies, baskets, potting soil, wreaths, candles, etc—in short all the odds and ends necessary for creating a seasonal environment for the churches.

CCW Deanery 3 Spring Gathering

We have decided to cancel our Deanery 3 Spring Gathering due to concerns about the virus. Please pray for a cure and for everyone who may be effected. Thank you all, and take good care of yourselves. Lori Dahlberg

Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser for LEAST

The pork chop dinner fundraiser scheduled for March 29, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. If you are interested in making a donation to the well drilling project for the San Lucas Toliman elderly care center, please contact Cathie Wallyn.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting System

The new Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting (CBAR) service became operational Monday, March 15. The Bishops of the United States approved the national reporting system following Pope Francis' May 2019 apostolic letter, Vos estis lux mundi ("You are the light of the world"), to address the issue of sexual abuse and bishop accountability in the global Catholic Church.

CBAR is one way to report allegations, operated by Convercent, Inc., an independent, third party entity that provides intake services to private institutions for reports of sensitive topics such as sexual harassment, through a secure, confidential, and professional platform. Individuals may make a report by accessing ReportBishopAbuse.org or calling (800) 276-1562. Reports are taken 24 hours a day in English and Spanish. More information may be found at archspm.org/ReportBishopAbuse.

Please Keep in your Prayers:

Nicole Glesener John Kemper
Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara
Maureen Reiner Barb Olson
Jenny Trettin Heidi Jagne
Irene Carlson Al Cotter
Delores Beich Marilyn Reinarts
Clinton Gruett Nevaeh Kotilla
Patricia Busche Carol Brown
Otto Levno Kami S.
Nancy Kottke Belinda Bureke
Delores Muetzel Ken Notch
Gloria Pohlmann Eric Haffley
Mackenzie Ludowese Rooney
Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer
Betty Gunderson Wendy Stoll
Darlene Artmann Louise Artmann
 and: *All those in the military, serving our country at home and abroad.*

Called With Christ

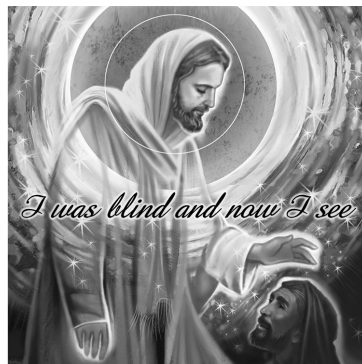
Called with Christ: A Triduum Retreat. Retreatants will connect their stories with the stories, themes, and rituals of the holiest days of the Christian year. Directed by Jessie Bazan, M.Div. there are several opportunities daily to celebrate the liturgies with the Benedictine monastic community in Collegeville, MN. Holy Thursday-Easter Sunday. Suggested offerings for Abbey Guesthouse accommodations available. For more information call 320-263-3929 or email spirilife@csbsju.edu for a registration link.

Children of the Light

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character

present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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**Backpack Food Program**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Backpack Program. Thanks to your efforts students in McLeod County will have enough food tucked into their backpacks to feed them over the weekend! You're the best!

**2020 Minnesota Food Share**

March is a special food drive month for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. **All food and financial support received by 1pm, Monday, April 13, 2020 is eligible for additional grant funds!**

Your monetary donations can be placed in the regular collection basket (please make sure to mark it for the Food Shelf!) and your food contributions can be left in the hospitality area. Or—if you prefer—money/food donations can be taken to the Food Shelf at Hwy 7 E Hutchinson or 808 12th St E, Glencoe. This is an excellent opportunity to stretch your donation!

Items most needed now: whole Grains (cereals, crackers, pasta, rice, etc) canned & dry fruits and vegetables, cooking & baking items, proteins (canned meats, canned & dry beans, nuts & nut butters, etc), meals & sides, as well as personal care & household items (dish soap, toothpaste, hand soaps, detergents, etc)

Thank you for your generosity!

Our sponsor of the week is
Ward Law Office.

Please show your appreciation by
patronizing their business.

School News

School Closed

St Anastasia School will be closed this week. Teachers are working to make sure students have meaningful learning experiences while they are at home. Everyone is hoping we can get back to our usual school schedule quickly, but we will do what needs to be done to ensure that instruction and learning go on.

Kids Depot



The Kids Depot remains open and willing to provide day care services. It has been cleaned and scrubbed. We have staff available and some openings. If you have questions, or are interested in bringing your child in, please contact Michelle at 587-4760.

Tim Orth Memorial Foundation

The 22nd Annual Tim Orth Memorial Foundation Basketball Jamboree scheduled at Glencoe/Silver Lake High School Gymnasium on **Mar 28 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

We will continue to raise money to help defray medical expenses for our 2020 Orth Kids. Please consider making a donation to the TOMF.

Our recipients are Peyton Blazinski (Glencoe), Moriah Cosby (Hutch), Charles Feuerborn (Hutch), Ryder Geisler (New Auburn), Miles Kohls (Hutch), Raigan Miller (Litchfield), Cecilia Nelson (Litchfield), Stefan Olson (Hutch), Isaak Sackett (Watkins), Dylan Silbernagel (Litchfield), Alycia Subak (Silver Lake) and Ainsley Tradewell (Hutch).

Donations to the Tim Orth Foundation may be mailed to Ralph Johnson, 558 Juergens Rd, Hutchinson MN 55350. Questions? Call Ralph at 320-587-6733.

Council of Catholic Women

St Boniface CCW Update

✠ **1st Communion** is Sunday, **April 26** and Group 2 will be serving coffee and rolls following Mass.



St Anastasia CCW Update

Unit # 5—St Elizabeth Ann Seton (the first American Saint) will serve the next funeral. Thank you ladies for all you do for our parish!

Our Spring Gathering in Watkins has been cancelled. Stay home and stay well!

Our Spring rummage Sale went really well! Thank you everyone for all the great donations! A BIG thank you to everyone who unpacked, organized and worked during the sale!. And another BIG thank you to the guys who went to pickup things for people and who helped us set up and clean up, and those who helped us during the sale! We deposited \$4,372.28!!

The left overs went to Shoes for Souls, DAV, Hutchinson Health Auxiliary Thrift Store, Goodwill and some items were donated to the school.

Thank you everyone who and came and shopped, too!

Ministry Schedules

St. Boniface

March 29

Reader: Louie Stifter

Gifts: Terry & Karen Maiers

Comm: Teresa R., Louie S., Mark M.,
Connie S., Sherry K.

Ushers: John S., Josh T.

Servers: Hunter S., Megan L., Addison B.

Money: K.Schaufler & Vinkemeier

St. Anastasia

March 28/29

Is the 4th weekend

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

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.

Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure

Help Needed

The St Anastasia Cemetery is in need of 1 more volunteer to mow the cemetery for the summer of 2020. Duties would include mowing the outer perimeter of the cemetery once a month. The time spent mowing would be approximately one to one and half hours per month. The cemetery provides the mower and gas. Anyone interested should contact Mike Schall at 583-7199.

Birthright Needs You!

Our local Birthright office, (218 Main St S, Hutch) offers emotional support, counseling, and referral services as well as clothing, blankets, diapers etc. for pregnant women in need. If you can help with receptionist duties, advisor duties, setting up displays, decorating floats, etc, (even 2 hours a month helps!) or have questions, call 320-587-5433. Thank you!

St. Boniface

Total Contributions for:

Mar 15, 2020 \$329.00

St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2019-20	\$775,545
Mar 8 Contributions	\$14,243
Total Contributed so far	\$529,699
Total Budgeted so far	\$522,001
Average weekly given	\$15,134
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$14,914

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

	parish	
Goal	total rec'd	portion
\$43,021.51	\$37,393.00	\$7,479
DMA received for St B's		
\$4,168.75	\$4,701.00	\$ 940

Needed each week for 17 weeks to make Budget: \$14,462

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 to find out more. You can download the free App in the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to OLGapp.com. Register by entering



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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 |

Prayer Request Card

How can we pray for you?

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

Mar 17, 7pm

St Anastasia parish office

STB Administrative Council

Chair: Mark Maiers

_____, 9am

St Boniface

church basement

Cemetery Committee

Chair: Roy Tupa

April 2, 3pm

St Anastasia

parish office

School Advisory Committee

Chair: Barry Visser

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month

Mar 3, 7pm

St Anastasia

Home & School Association

Chair: Shannon Visser

usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month

Mar 19, 6:30pm

St Anastasia

library

Worship & Outreach Committee

_____, 7pm

St Anastasia

parish office

Maintenance Committee

March, 17, 5pm

St Anastasia

parish office

Social Concerns Committee

_____, 6pm

St Anastasia

parish office

STA Council of Catholic Women

_____, 9:30am

St Anastasia

hosp. kitchen

STB Council of Catholic Women

_____, 6pm

St Boniface

basement

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mark Maiers

Mar 11, 8pm

St Anastasia

cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

Apr 7, 5pm

St Anastasia

hosp. kitchen

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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.