

The Second Sunday of Lent

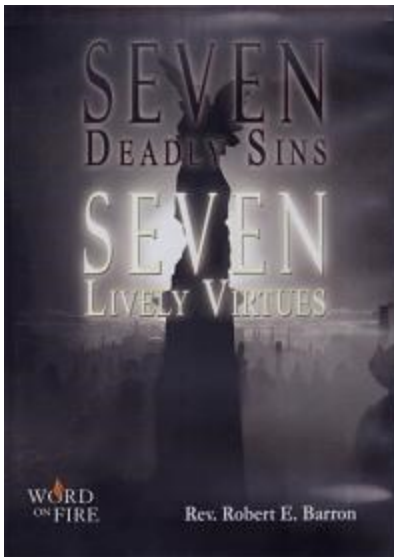
## The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

Pastor: Rev. Paul Wolf

March 8, 2020

### Pastor's Corner

#### Lenten Series: Seven Deadly Sins—Seven Lively Virtues



**Fourth Session: Sloth - Zeal.** When we come to the Cornice of the Slothful on Mount Purgatory, we come to the “dead center” of the entire Divine Comedy, midway up Mount Purgatory and midway through the poem. This place like the eye of a hurricane is the fitting spot to discuss sloth, which St. Thomas defines as sorrow or indifference to spiritual good and medieval people called the “noonday devil.” Sloth is when a human heart becomes bored with and inert to the things of God. It is not the same thing as mere laziness. A person can be mired in the depths of sloth while filled with energy for video games, TV, work-aholism, money, and all other distractions the world provides to keep us numb to the voice of God and the desire for happiness and heavenly things. Bp. Robert Barron reminds us that the antidote for sloth is zeal for the things of God. This is best kindled by fervent prayer for God to reveal our mission in life, coupled with the vigorous pursuit of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. (Seven Deadly Sins-Seven Lively Virtues, Barron, p. 13)

#### Capital Campaign Gentle Reminder – Your Decision WILL Have

##### An Impact On Our Success

Your financial support will have an important impact on our ability to move closer to our goal to fund the Phase One facility upgrades and improvements to our church and school.

If you have not returned your decision commitment packets can be found in the Gathering Space, the parish office and school office. Please take a few moments to complete the commitment card, seal it in the confidential envelope, return it by mail, deliver it to either office, or place it in the collection basket.

Next weekend we will share an update on our campaign financial results. Thank You!

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Fr. Paul, 507-829-0965



## The Second Sunday of Lent

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.  
— 2 Timothy 1:10b

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

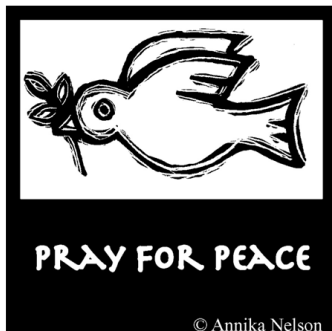
Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



### 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**.

## 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 9

5pm, Mass                      St. Anastasia                      +Allie Otto

### TUESDAY, March 10

7am, Mass                      St. Anastasia                      +Gertie Melcior  
10am, Mass                      Harmony River                      +Elaine McRaith

### WEDNESDAY, March 11

5:15pm, Mass                      St. Anastasia

### THURSDAY, March 12

7am, Mass                      St. Anastasia

### FRIDAY, March 13

7am, Mass                      St. Anastasia  
5pm, Stations/Mass                      St. Anastasia                      +Ann Lewandowski

### SATURDAY, March 14

3pm, Confessions                      St. Anastasi  
4:30pm, Mass                      St. Anastasia                      +Bill Gernscheid

### SUNDAY, March 15

7:30am, Mass                      St. Anastasia  
9:15am, Mass                      St. Boniface                      ++Joseph & Theresa Laleman  
11am, Mass                      St. Anastasia                      Living & deceased members of the Horejsi, Simota & Mikolasek families  
7:30pm, Mass                      St. Anastasia                      For Our Parish Family

## This Week's Area Calendar of Events

DATE/TIME                      LOCATION                      ROOM

### SUNDAY, March 8

2pm, Penance Service                      St. Anastasia

### MONDAY, March 9

**Spring Break No School This Week**  
**CCW Spring Rummage Sale Drop Off 8am—6pm**  
5:30pm, 7 Deadly Sins                      St. Anastasia                      hospitality area  
6:30, Grief Share                      St. Anastasia                      hospitality area

### TUESDAY, March 10

**CCW Spring Rummage Sale Drop Off 8am—6pm**  
7pm, School Advisory Committee                      St. Anastasia

### WEDNESDAY, March 11

**No RE/YM programs —Spring Break**  
**CCW Spring Rummage Sale Drop Off 8am—6pm**  
7:30pm, KCs                      St. Anastasia                      cafeteria

### THURSDAY, March 12

8am—6pm, **CCW Spring Rummage Sale**                      gym  
2pm, Seven Deadly Sins                      St. Anastasia                      hospitality area

### FRIDAY, March 13

8am—6pm, **CCW Spring Rummage Sale**  
6am, TMIY                      St. Anastasia                      hospitality area  
11am, Funeral for Alvin Baune                      St. Anastasia                      church

### Saturday/Sunday March 14/15

**Second Sunday Social**

## Parish & Community Events

### Rend Collective

Rend Collective will be in concert at Grace Church in Eden Prairie, **March 12**. Tickets are \$20 each. Open to all high school/college students. Call Jake at the parish office (587-6507) to reserve your ticket. We will need a few volunteer drivers. Call Jake for more information.



### Happy Birthday!

Please join us as we celebrate Marie Bagan's 90th birthday on **Mar 15**, 1-4 pm, at Squeaky's Restaurant! No RSVP required. For questions call, Lisa Eltgroth 320-583-5083.

### 40 Days For Life

Are you wondering "What can I do" to make an impact in ending legalized abortion? Prayer is #1, but prayer "in union with others" at the place where abortions happen is the best way! Come join us in prayer on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 451 East St Germain, St Cloud. 40 Days for Life—St Cloud will again be present there doing peaceful, prayerful Vigil Monday– Friday, 7am-7pm, from Feb 26-Apr 5. sign up on line [www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud](http://www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud) or by contacting Judy at 320-453-7592. Our goal is to have at least 2 people present each hour. Please park in St Augustine's Catholic Church parking lot, or on the side streets, not in the Planned Parenthood parking lot.

### Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who helped make our parish mission a success! Special thanks to Dan Dooley, Mark Maiers, and Kirk Hendrickson for their help in setting up, taking down and recording. Many thanks to the BASICS for graciously loaning us their sound system—made all the difference in the world! And thanks to everyone who attended—we know it is not always easy to work one more thing into a crowded schedule. Remember the vision!

### 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!



### CCW Rummage Sale Drop Off

You may drop off your rummage sale donations at the school gym until Wednesday at 5pm. PLEASE no electronics, no entertainment centers, no items which don't work or are missing essential parts, no children's car seats and nothing stinky. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation!

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## PORK CHOP DINNER FUNDRAISER

for LEAST (Loving the Elderly and Satiating His Thirst)

Sunday, March 29 11am-2pm, at Church of the Holy Family

- ✦ Pork chop dinner with scalloped potatoes, pork & beans, cole slaw, bread, bars, milk and coffee ( free will offering)
- ✦ Bake Sale
- ✦ Silent Auction in school basement (including 2 tickets for a trip to the Holy Land Feb 1-12, 2021, all inclusive!)
- ✦ For more information please call Gerald Kucera at 320-327-2441

All proceeds go to LEAST, founded by Katie Wall, for a 450 foot water well for future elderly care center.

### 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 Jim Egan  
 Nancy Kottke Belinda Bureke  
 Delores Muetzel Ken Notch  
 Gloria Pohlmann Eric Haffley  
 Mackenzie Ludowese Rooney  
 Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer  
 Larry & Betty Gunderson  
 Wendy Stoll Kami S.

For the deceased:

Ronald Dostal

Alvin (Bud) Baune

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

### Revive Women's Faith

Women of the parish are invited to a gathering at Winsted Holy Trinity Church Social Hall on **March 16, 7pm-9pm.** This **FREE** evening includes wonderful praise & worship music, a dynamic speaker, prayer, fellowship, refreshments with wine, chocolate and more. Revive runs March thru October on the 3rd Mondays of the month.

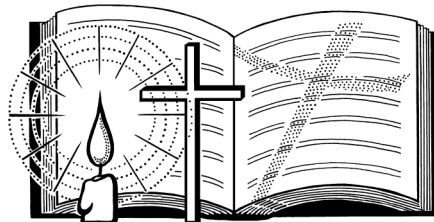
### Healing Retreat

A healing retreat for men & women will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo MN, March 10-12. The Theme is "Broken, Blessed and Sent." For more information or registration contact Lori at King's House 763-682-1394 ext 11 or email her at [lpolman@kingshouse.com](mailto:lpolman@kingshouse.com)

### The Journey of Transfiguration

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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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 **McCormick's Family Restaurant.** Please show your appreciation by patronizing their business.



## School News

### Thanks for the Tournament !

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to coordinate, staff and clean up after our fantastic basketball tournament! Everything went well—this year even the weather cooperated! - everyone had a good time and some great memories were made. Thank you everyone!



### Hitting the Slopes

Our 4th, 5th and 6th graders enjoyed a day on the slopes. Thanks to our teachers, chaperones and drivers for making it possible!



### Open House

You're invited to an Open House at the Kids' Depot, 9-11am, March 21. Come meet our staff, see the facilities, have a chance to ask your questions. We'd love to chat with you!

## 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 #3—St Brigid (Patron Saint of Ireland) served the funeral luncheon for Ronald Dostal. Unit #4 St Catherine of Siena (one of 3 women who are Doctors of the Church) will serve the next funeral lunch. A big THANK YOU to all our Kitchen Angels, to all who brought food, to all the waitresses and those who helped in so many other ways!

Don't forget our Spring Gathering will be at St Anthony in Watkins on March 21. Mass at 9:30am, followed by our speakers, Chris & Cathie Wal-lyn! Lunch will follow their presentation. Call the parish office (587-6507) to reserve your spot! We will car pool from St Anastasia.

"The fruit of Prayer is Faith; the fruit of Faith is Love; the fruit of Love is Service; the fruit of Service is Peace." Saint Mother Teresa



## Ministry Schedules

### St. Boniface

#### March 15

**Reader:** Terry Maiers

**Gifts:** Stifter family

**Comm:** Curt W., Angie B., Lisa S., Nicole T., Angela T.

**Ushers:** Alvin K., Adam T.

**Servers:** Miles K., Josiah S., Gabriel S.

**Money:** Fitzloff & Knaak

### St. Anastasia

#### March 14/15

Is the 2nd 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.

### Birthingright Needs You!

Our local Birthingright 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 2, 2020 \$616.00

### St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2019-20	\$775,545
Feb 16 Contributions	\$10,530
Total Contributed so far	\$497,680
Total Budgeted so far	\$477,258
Average weekly given	\$15,553
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$14,914

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

	parish	total rec'd	portion
Goal			
\$43,021.51	\$33,898.00	\$6,780	
DMA received for St B's			
\$4,168.75	\$4,636.00	\$ 927	

Needed each week for 20 weeks to make Budget: \$13,893

### 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

**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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Mar 17, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	_____, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Roy Tupa	April 2, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Barry Visser	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Mar 3, 7pm	St Anastasia	
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Shannon Visser	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month</i> Mar 19, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
<b>Worship &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	_____, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	March, 17, 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b>	_____, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STA Council of Catholic Women</b>	_____, 9:30am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	_____, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	Mar 11, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	Apr 7, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

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<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacommbb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>		
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.