The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Pastor: Rev. Paul Wolf

December 29, 2019

Pastor's Corner



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: The gospels are so familiar to so that it is difficult to read or hear them with clarity. The reality of the gospel today is that Joseph, Mary, and Jesus were political refugees. Their feared for their lives, As Herod had massacred the Holy Innocents. The Holy Family found safety and refuge in a foreign country. Though Jesus was Emmanuel, danger was present and must have seemed a specter shadowing the Holy Family. We know that Jesus will ultimately lose his life at the hands of the state. Is it any wonder that the gospel message was so popular with the outcast and marginalized? As disciples, let us identify with the outcast, marginalized, and afflicted, for that is what the Holy Family lived. In do so we will suffer and die in this struggle only to be raise to new life.

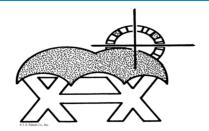
-The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God-: Today let us renew our appreciation for Mary (and Joseph) and her role in the life of Jesus, and by extension may we renew our appreciation for all mothers (and fathers) and the role they play in the life of their children. Luke tells us in the gospel, that Jesus "grew and became strong" and he "advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." This is a good remind that we can allow ourselves and others to grow in wisdom. None of us has all the answers; we rely on others for advice. The role of a parent is critical in this respect and doesn't end when we reach adulthood. Let us continue to be open to the influence of others who can help us grow in wisdom and knowledge.

Happy and Blessed New Year.

Fr Paul

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St. Anastasia Catholic Church



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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 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Tue: 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

Wed: Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16

-21

Thu: 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

Fri: 1John 2:29-3:6; John 1: 29-34

Sat: 1 Jn 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

Sun: Isiah 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt

2:1-12

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 onlinewww.stanastasia.net. Click on *Get Involved* 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 for the holiday at 4:30 on Tuesday. It will reopen at 7amon Thursday and conclude at 5pm on Friday.

MONDAY, December 30

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia

TUESDAY, December 31

7am, Mass St. Anastasia +Ron Jonas 5pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Jerry Notch

7pm, Mass St. Boniface

WEDNESDAY, January 1

9am, Mass St. Anastasia Jason Waldner, Gary Gilman

THURSDAY, January 2

7am, Mass St. Anastasia +Roger Mumm

FRIDAY, January 3

7am, Mass St. Anastasia +Robert Hammer 9am, Mass St. Anastasia +Marilyn Gibbs

1pm, MassThe Oaks2pm, MassWoodstone

SATURDAY, January 4

3pm, Confessions St. Anastasia

4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Richard Roskammer

SUNDAY, January 5

7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia In Gratitude

9:15am, Mass St. Boniface

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

WEDNESDAY, January 1

Parish office is closed today

SUNDAY, January 5

8:30am-12:30pm, Basketball Breakfast St. Anastasia cafeteria

TUESDAY, January 7

7pm, School Advisory Committee St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, January 8

5:45pm. Meal St. Anastasia cafeteria

6:15pm, Eucharist /Evangelization StudySt. 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 StudySt. Anastasiahospitality area3pm, Cemetery CommitteeSt. Anastasiaparish office

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 sea-

son 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 - Loving the Elderly and Satisfying (His) Thirst - 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!

Here's the breakdown:

KC Breakfast: \$888

Bake Sale: \$2,433

Gift Sale: \$1,350

Vendors: \$510

Snack Shack: \$130

Quilt Raffle: \$147

Donations: \$12,085



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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!

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



Eucharistic Adoration Schedule Changes

For the week of December 30— January 3, Adoration will close at 4:30pm on

Tuesday, December 31 and reopen at 7am on Thursday, January 2.

As always, the church remains accessible on all days for those wishing to spend time there in prayer.

Thank you for your cooperation and your ongoing dedication to this very important ministry.

Perhaps 2020 is the year that you give Eucharistic Adoration a try—Anytime is a great time to start!

Winter Weather & Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to everyone who participates in Eucharistic Adoration; you are a tremendous blessing to our parish!

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—the 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 fullsized 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 distrusted 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 DOEMSTIC 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.

Coffee from San Lucas

We have just received a fresh shipment of coffee from San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. We have whole bean (regular roast and dark roast) and ground. \$10 per 1 lb bag. All proceeds go to the farmers of San Lucas. Available at the parish office. An excellent hostess gift, office party gift or wake you up for the new year gift!



Christmas Flower Memorials

Christmas flower 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 & vieve 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our church environment so lovely!

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 brought goodies for the Christmas Market Bake Sale! What a great selection! Thank you to everyone who helped out with arranging, pricing and selling. We did great, thanks to all of you!

Thank you to all who helped prepare, serve and clean up after the Senior Penance Service Luncheon. It was much appreciated!

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

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward; one day someone might do the same for you. Princess Diana

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Ministry Schedules

St. Boniface

Jan 5

Reader:

Gifts:

Comm:

Ushers:

Servers:

Money:

St. Anastasia

January 4/5

Is the 1st 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

sia 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

The decoration policy at St. Anasta-

Ongoing Adult Education

be cut off at ground level.

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.

> Our sponsor of the week is Laraway Roofing. 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

Barb Olson Maureen Reiner Jenny Trettin Heidi Jagne

Scott Schindler Al Cotter

Delores Beich Marilyn Reinarts

Clinton Gruett Nevaeh Kotilla

Carol Brown Patricia Busche

Kayla Neisen Otto Levno

Belinda Bureke Nancy Kottke

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.

Warm Hearts, Warm Toes

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off winter weather wear at the church, parish office or at Common Cup! Basically any size of winter wear (infants, children, teens, adults, etc) is welcome and needed but we are particularly hoping for items suitable for elementary through high school students. Many of them wait at bus stops every school day, or walk to class. Elementary students cannot go outside for recess without suitable winter wear. Boots and coats for all ages, and snowsuits for the elementary school crowd, are especially welcome! When you are shopping the after Christmas sales, please keep this program in mind—there is a whole lot of winter left! Thank you so much!

St. Boniface

Total Contributions for: Dec 8, 2019 \$1,229.00

St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2019-20 \$775,545 Dec 15 Contributions \$12,640 Total Contributed so far \$343,063 Total Budgeted so far \$357.944 \$14,294 Average weekly given Average weekly amount needed

\$14.914 to make the budget:

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

parish

Goal total rec'd portion \$43,021.51 \$14,266 \$2,853

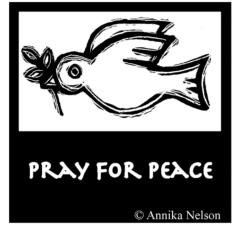
DMA received for St B's

\$4,168.75 \$4,011.00 \$802

Needed each week for 28 weeks to make budget \$15,446

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 our church ID of 78.



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 Nov 19, 6:30pm	he 3rd Thursday o St Anastasia	each month 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

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St. Anastasia Cemetery Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199 mgschall@mediacombb.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.

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