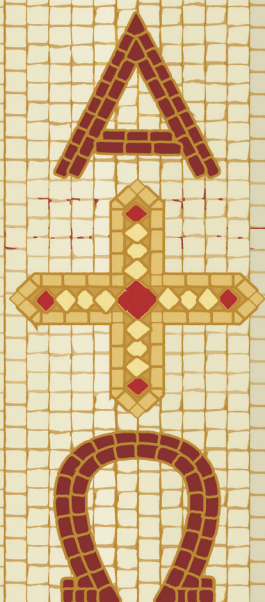


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Ascension
OF THE
LORD

Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
staring at the sky?
This Jesus
who has been taken up
from you into heaven
will return in the same way
as you have seen him going into heaven.

ACTS 1:11

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A Memorial Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, as our nation pauses today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance.

Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families.

Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations,

O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country. Preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend our citizenry.

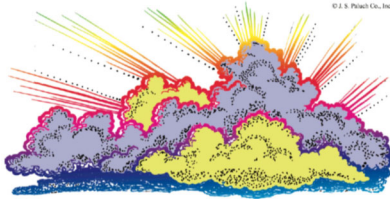
Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all – military and civilian – to your holy Word where we find the true peace that surpasses all understanding. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace.

In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Your beloved Son, who alone gives this peace and hope for eternity, we pray. Amen

Cemetery Visits

Cemetery Visit: on Sunday, **May 24** (Memorial Day Weekend) at 1pm at St. Anastasia's Cemetery and at 3pm at St. Boniface's Cemetery you are invited to pray the Rosary and bless graves of the Faithful Departed. We remember and pray that they may have eternal rest in the heavenly kingdom. "Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them and let Perpetual Light Shine on Them."

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The Ascension of the Lord

“He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from
their sight.
— Acts 1:9

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

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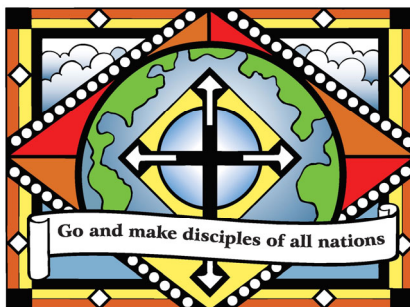
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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION

Regularly scheduled Adoration resumes Tuesday, May 26 at 5am.

MONDAY, May 25

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia

TUESDAY, May 26

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, May 27

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia +Michael Van Overbeke

THURSDAY, May 28

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia +Joshua Schultz

FRIDAY, May 29

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia +William Ahrens

SATURDAY, May 30

3pm, Confessions St. Anastasia

SUNDAY, May 31

9am, live streaming Mass St. Anastasia +Ann Lewandowski

This Week's Area Calendar of Events

We had every hope of returning to our regular mass schedule on May 18., but that has changed as you all know that plans can sometimes change rapidly and with little warning. We are making every effort to comply with state and CDC guidelines as well as with the directives from the diocese. Consequently, in response to the Governor's latest statement, we will not be returning to our regular public masses until **Sunday, May 31st at the earliest.**

It is always possible that we will have changes to the schedule again before May 31st. We will keep the website information, and the parking lot's electronic board, as current as we can. You are always welcome to call the office with your questions.

Channel 10, the Hutchinson cable access channel, airs our weekend mass at 7:30am on Sundays and 7pm on Wednesdays. It is also available on Mediacom 107.3

St A's school remains closed; the Kids' Depot is still operating with its regular hours. Please contact them at 484-4869 with your child care needs. The parish office is open 8am-4:30pm Monday—Friday, but with minimal staffing. Please leave a message on the voicemail or send us an email. Someone will get back to you. For emergencies please call Fr Paul's cell: 507-829-0965.

Thank you for your cooperation as we figure out a way through our current situation. Please remember: be safe; your decisions affect your neighbors; be good to one another; and remember—we are always together in prayer.

Parish & Community Events



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will begin on **Tuesday, May 26th, at 5 a.m. in the Day Chapel.**

As always, we are trying to balance the safe practices mandated by the bishops, the CDC, and the State of MN, with the

day-to-day practices of our faith.

We are facing the same issues of social distancing, sanitizing, safety etc. as we face with reopening for public masses. Again, the first and most important directive we have from our bishops is that if you are 65 or older, have chronic health issues, or are in regular contact with someone in those categories, you must seriously consider remaining at home. If you decide you cannot fill your regular shift—for whatever reason—please contact your shift coordinator, Patti Hoerner at 320-552-9927, Coletta Wortz at 320-584-5121 or the parish office. When you feel comfortable returning, we will be delighted to have you back!

Thank you for your patience. God Bless You!

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed in recognition of Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. Have a safe holiday!

A Matter of Confusion

There seems to be some confusion about the Building Fund and the Capital Campaign. Briefly, the Building Fund is a regular collection (its been around for 20 years or so) that sets aside money for regular everyday upgrades and projects that keep our facility in good shape. This fund will probably go on forever, as the facility will always need to be maintained. The money in this fund is used exclusively for facility work.

The Capital Campaign is a short term collection which sets aside money for the new phased building project. This would be the project we talked about, had pictures up on the board, did a pledge drive for, and will result in new construction as well as upgrades.

You may have made a pledge to this campaign. When the construction of the new addition and the planned upgrades of this project have been completed and paid for this fund will be closed. The money in this fund is set aside exclusively for this specific purpose.

If you have been marking your envelopes *Building Fund*, that is where we have been crediting your donation. If you marked your envelope *Capital Campaign*, that is where we have been crediting your donation.

If you have confused the two funds and inadvertently marked your donation for the wrong fund, please let us know. We really do want to put your donation in the correct account! Thank you!



St A's Tithing Program

St A's Tithing Program is now accepting requests for tithes. Request forms are available in the parish office or online at www.stanastasia.net under

the "Area News" tab. Funds are to be requested by a parishioner who is involved in the program for which the funds are being requested for, and the request form needs to be submitted by the deadline, which is

Friday, June 5.

The Parish Tithing Fund exists to serve the financial, emotional and spiritual need of St A's & the surrounding community by providing economic support to programs, which address such needs, and to demonstrate giving back to God from our first fruits.

A Whole New Look!

You will be seeing some changes in the look of our bulletin going into the future. Thanks to the generosity of our advertisers, we now have the capacity to print in color! We now also have access to a huge treasure trove of online resources for clip art, commentaries, prayers, news items, etc. The company that prints our bulletin—JS Paluch—wants also to acknowledge our advertisers for their cooperation and participation. When you are out and about in Hutchinson, take a second to thank our advertisers, or at least give them a friendly smile! Have a little patience as we learn to make use of all the new tools at our disposal—but do let us know what you think of them.

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