

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pastor: Rev. Paul Wolf

October 27, 2019

Will the Church Turn to the Holy Spirit?

-Deacon Ralph Poyo

As the days grow spiritually darker and people are losing faith in God and in His Son, Jesus, will each person in the Church turn to the Holy Spirit? It is a question I am asking myself as I look out into the country. There is so much division, confusion, and deception.

My question is both generic and specific. I could easily put Jesus or God in the place of the Holy Spirit. However, in salvation history, we are in the "Post Ascension Period of the Holy Spirit." Jesus has ascended to the right hand of the Father SO THAT the Father would send the Holy Spirit.

Why would Jesus tell us in John 16:7 that it is better for us that the Spirit comes?

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." NRSV

The truth is that the Church could do nothing without the Holy Spirit. Yet there are so many in leadership, on all levels, that pay little to no attention to the vital role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. Even now, many are calling for a New Evangelization devoid of the Holy Spirit. Not overtly, but by leaving the Spirit out. The Spirit is the best-kept secret of the Catholic Church. We are calling for a New Evangelization, but only the Holy Spirit can change the hearts. He is the One who made the birth of the Church at Pentecost possible.

I believe it is safe to say that there are many in the Church who are afraid of the Holy Spirit. People have told me they want nothing to do with the Spirit. But they want God? Many simply have no understanding of the Spirit because they never had any real catechesis. The early Church made His presence essential to being a disciple of Jesus. Didn't Peter and John go down to Samaria to lay hands on newly baptized believers? (Acts 8:14-17) Why? Because the early Church understood that our mission was to lead people to God and they hadn't received the Spirit yet. Oh, they were baptized, but there was no evidence of God IN THEM yet. It is clear from the text that Peter and John's goal was for them to receive the Holy Spirit.

All who believe in Jesus should dedicate a year of prayer to ask God corporately and privately to send the Holy Spirit again. We all need to learn how to live in the life and power of God, who has been sent to us for this very purpose, that we might be empowered with the gifts and fruits to bring the world to God. We need all those who have experienced this power and life to begin to mentor others who are young and immature in the ways of the Spirit. We need the young in faith, who are hungry for God, to seek out those who walk with the Spirit and glean as much as they can from them. We need to start instructing our children, while they are young, in the life of the Spirit so that they can grow up with a familiarity and confidence that the Spirit is not someone to fear, but is the Love that flows from the Father to the Son (Jesus) and through each heart that willingly invites Him to come. Come Holy Spirit!

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The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a

Readings for the Week

Mon: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tue: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sat: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Sun: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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. 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 Friday at 5pm.

MONDAY, October 28

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Roger Mumm

TUESDAY, October 29

7am, Mass St. Anastasia +Reed & Myra Steuber
9am, Mass St. Boniface

WEDNESDAY, October 30

5:15pm, Mass St. Anastasia Lawrence Lyke

THURSDAY, October 31

7am, Mass St. Anastasia
9am, Mass St. Boniface ++Jerome & Evelyn Ewert

For All Saints Day

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Dennis Hubert
7pm, Mass St. Boniface

FRIDAY, November 1

7am, Mass **All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**
9am, Mass St. Anastasia
1pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Allie Otto
2pm, Mass The Oaks
5pm, Mass The Pines
St. Anastasia For Our Area Faith Community

SATURDAY, November 2

3pm, Confessions St. Anastasia
4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Marlene Eichten

SUNDAY, November 3

7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia
9:15am, Mass St. Boniface Anna Burge (**Happy 100**,
from St Boniface CCW)
11am, Mass St. Anastasia +Bruce Karl
7:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia Our Area Faith Community

This Week's Area Calendar of Events

DATE/TIME LOCATION ROOM

MONDAY, October 28

10am, Atrium St. Anastasia Atrium
5:30pm, Evangelization St. Anastasia
6:30pm, Grief Share St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, October 30

5pm, Trick Or Treat For Food Shelf St. Anastasia hosp. area
6:15, K-5 Faith Formation St. Anastasia
7:30pm, YM St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, October 31

9am, Evangelization St. Boniface church
2pm, Evangelization St. Anastasia hospitality area

FRIDAY, November 1

6am, TMIY St. Anastasia hospitality area

SUNDAY, November 3

5:30pm, RCIA St. Anastasia hospitality area

MONDAY, November 4

10am, Atrium St. Anastasia Atrium
5:30pm, Evangelization St. Anastasia
6:30pm, Grief Share St. Anastasia



Parish & Community Events

A Very Special Invitation



Please Join Us! Curtis & Ruth Wangen invite you to join them in celebration of their Golden (50th) Wedding anniversary Open House on Saturday, **Oct 26**, 7-10pm, at Days Inn (formerly Victorian Inn), Hwy 7, Hutchinson. Entertainment by the B.A.S.I.C.S.

Sauerkraut Surprise

You are invited to a Pork & Sauerkraut Feast—with dumplings! - **Nov 10**, after the 11am Mass. Enjoy the harvest of the School Garden! Free will donations will go toward the new garden greenhouse.

CCW Rummage Sale Report

Wow, we had a busy week!! Thank you to every one who came to help set up, and a big THANK YOU for all the donations!! Thank you to all who came and help unpack and all who helped during the sale!! And thank you to everyone who came to shop and who spread the word about the sale!!
We made \$4606.81 !!!! Leftovers were donated to the DAV, the Hutchinson Health Thrift Store, the Thrift Store in New Ulm, Common Cup Ministries, Shoes for Souls, and Goodwill.
Thank you to everyone!! If you need a donation slip for taxes let me know -- Lori
Dahberg: dahlberg@hutchtel.net

Thanksgiving Community Dinner



St Anastasia will again be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. 11am-1pm on Thanksgiving Day, **Nov 28**. Free will donations will go to the Common Cup Backpack Program, which makes sure all students in need go home for the weekend with food & personal supplies (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc).

Meal preparation is covered, but we will need volunteers to help with set up of the cafeteria, clean up, serving, greeting, packing up delivery meals, etc. Many thanks to the fantastic members of the DAV who are making it possible for us to deliver meals and to bring folks to and from the dinner!

Sign up sheets will be available in the next week. If you can spend a few hours helping on Thanksgiving Day, it would be deeply appreciated by many. And, of course, you are always welcome to join us for dinner!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has supported our program to help the Kenya Kids. Your generosity will be life changing for these students!

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.

Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf

Wednesday, Oct. 30th 5 p.m.
Gather in St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
St. Anastasia Youth (Grades 6-12)

Yearly city-wide collection of food with the help of the food shelf & HAY Ministries. Students go out & collect food shelf items, return, weigh & sort donations & have the opportunity to eat pizza at the end of the night (8-9 p.m.). All students must have a completed permission slip turned in to Jake before participating in this event! **The online sign-up containing this fillable form will be emailed out to many & may also be found on our homepage: stanastasia.net**



Drivers & adult volunteers needed! We need a **minimum of 10-12 drivers** in order to make this happen for our church. We are also in need of volunteers who are willing to come help set-up, watch over and/or clean the building at the end of the night. Your support is desperately needed & greatly appreciated. Please, see the sign-up online or contact Jake directly as soon as possible. Thank-you.

Relationship With God

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

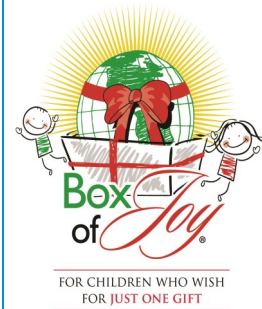
Diocesan Men's Retreat

Our diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation will be offering a weekend men's retreat called **"Spirit & Truth: Catholic Men's Retreat."** This retreat

will focus on the role of men in the family and in society, the reality of spiritual warfare, the importance of the Mass, our identity as beloved sons of God the Father, the need for a personal relationship with Jesus and our Blessed Mother, and how to start a daily life of prayer. The first retreat will be offered **Dec 13-15, 2019** at Schoenstatt-on-the-Lake in Sleepy Eye. The cost is \$200. Visit www.dnu.org/spirit-truth for more information or contact Dcn. Mike McKeown (mmckeown@dnv.org).

Eucharistic Adoration

We currently have shifts open at these times: Tuesday at 5pm, Thursday at 3am and Friday at 12am and 1pm. If you would be interested in covering these shifts (or taking them once or twice a month) please call Patti Hoerner or Coletta Wortz. Of course you are always welcome to stop in at any time for as long as you care to be there. Jesus is always ready to see you!



Box of Joy

Our Box of Joy collection is now underway. These boxes will be sent around our country and around the world to fami-

lies in need. The program is run by Cross Catholic Outreach. You can find their entire story on line at BoxOfJoy.org

We have boxes, information flyers, and directions for packing the boxes, in the front entryway and by the east doors. **We need to have the filled boxes returned no later than Nov 3** to make our shipping date.

Highly prized gifts include: toys (small plush animals, ball, dolls, cars, puzzles, jump ropes, mini board games, etc) school supplies (pencils, colored pencils, crayons, ruler, coloring book, notepad, etc) apparel (socks, bandanas, shoelaces, plastic ponchos, t shirts, flip flops, etc) hygiene items (combs, brushes, toothpaste, bar soap, tissues, bandages etc) accessories (sunglasses, hair ribbons, barrettes, scarf, purse or wallet, etc and useful tools (sewing kits, duct tape, drawstring bag, LED keychains, etc)

Thank you for your generosity!

Coffee from San Lucas

We have just received a fresh shipment of coffee from San Lucas Toli-man, 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 stocking stuffer!



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St Anastasia School

Thank You for supporting the 2019 St. Anastasia School Marathon!

Thank you to our parish family, school family, alumni, friends & businesses for generously supporting our school through prayers and donations.

Thank you for investing in the education of our students.

With over 300 donations, the total amount raised was \$42,400!

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St. Anastasia Basketball Program!

St. Anastasia Basketball Program is looking for volunteers to help with our Basketball Program. The areas we are looking for help in is: refs for upcoming games, volunteers to help coach elementary level teams and help at our February 29th, 2020 tournament.

Please contact our organization at StAsBasketball@gmail.com

Council of Catholic Women

St Boniface CCW Update

- Shepherd of the Field is Rev. Lawrence Hansen. His address is 501 No. Providence Road, Media, PA 19603-2543. Birthday: August 27
- Group 3 will be serving coffee and rolls on Sunday, November 3
- The Annual Wine and Cheese Social will be held on Monday, November 25 with a potluck supper. Please bring a \$5 gift exchange.
- Group 1 will be serving coffee and rolls on Sunday, December 1

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

Anastasia CCW Update

Thank you to Unit #8 - St. Clare for hosting the Terry Hess funeral luncheon Unit 9—St Therese the Little Flower— will host the next funeral luncheon.

Our next CCW meeting will be **Nov 20** at 3pm in the hospitality kitchen.

October is domestic violence Awareness—please pray for those in violent situations.

God sometimes moves mountains one pebble at a time.

Ministry Schedules

St. Boniface

Nov 1

Reader: Curtis W.

Gifts: John & Wendy T.

Comm: Whomever Present

Ushers: John S. & Alvin K.

Servers: Whomever Present

Money: Kuttner & Rosenow

Nov 3

Reader: Terry M.

Gifts: Stifter Family

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

Ushers: John S. & Anthony T.

Servers: Miles & Max K. & Andrew L.

Money: Knaak & Fitzloff

St. Anastasia

November 2/3

4:30pm

Sacristan: P.Tersteege

Comm/Lector: R. & D.Metts

Servers: A.Seay, J.Evenson

7:30am

Sacristan: S.Lyons

Comm/Lector: A.Young, D.Patrick

11am

Sacristan: J.Lehn

Comm/Lector: M.Madson, A.Wehseler

Servers: B. & D.Wehseler, B.&H.Knorr

7:30pm

Servers: A.Czech, Z.Czech, C.Czech

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

If interested in volunteering in one of these ministries, please call the parish office at 587-6507.

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**.

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 Kathleen Hemmah
Nancy Kottke Belinda Bureke
Delores Muetzel Ken Notch
Gloria Pohlmann Eric Haffley
Mackenzie Ludowese Rooney
Sr Carmen Sonnek Otto Levno
Teri Niemeyer

the deceased:

Terry Hess

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

McLeod Emergency FoodShelf

At this time of year many summer jobs have come to an end and many more folks are in need of some assistance in providing food for their families. Needed: Whole grains (pasta, cereal, rice, crackers, etc) Protein foods (nuts & nut butters, canned meat, canned & dried beans, etc) Fruits & Vegetable (canned & dry, no added sugar varieties) Cooking & baking items (condiments, flours, seasonings, etc) meals & Sides (canned soup, canned & box meals, rice/pasta sides etc) Cash donations are also appreciated!

Our sponsor of the week is
Dobratz Hantge Chapel.
Please show your appreciation by
patronizing their business.

St. Boniface

Total Contributions for:

Oct 20, 2019 \$711.00

St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2019-20	\$775,545
Oct 15 Contributions	\$16,550
Total Contributed so far	\$205,646
Total Budgeted so far	\$223,715
Average weekly given	\$13,710
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$14,914

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

Goal	total rec'd	parish portion
\$41,282.00	\$48,670.00	\$9,734

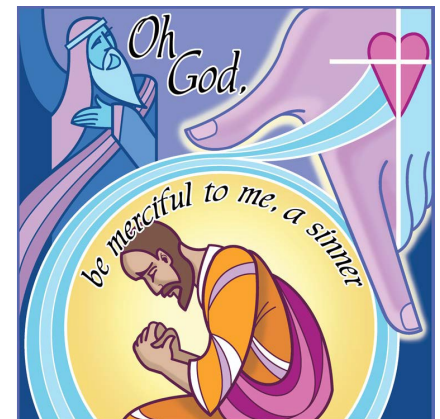
DMA received for St B's

\$4,257.00	\$6,236.00	\$1,247
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Needed each week for 37 weeks to make budget \$15,403

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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	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Nov 19, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	_____, 9:45am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Roy Tupa	Oct 8, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Barry Visser	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Nov 5, 7pm	St Anastasia	
Home & School Association Chair: Shannon Visser	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month</i> _____, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
Worship & Outreach Committee	Nov 21, 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	Nov 20, 3pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
STB Council of Catholic Women	_____, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	Nov 6, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	Nov 6, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

Area Faith Community Staff

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Karen Maiers, RE Dir at St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
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

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