



# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2020

The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord ...  
I will bring to my holy mountain ...  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 56:6, 7

This weekend is/was the Feast of the *Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven*. We have been doing a scripture study from the *Lectio* series hosted by FORMED on Mary. Mary is well rooted in the Old Testament, New Testament, and the early Church Fathers. A good knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures would greatly help all to see the rich deposit of faith that has been our tradition as Catholics. A good knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures would help all of us to be able to defend and promote our faith. As you receive the upcoming newsletter with information for Elementary, EDGE and Confirmation program please consider your own formation as adults and join one of the courses offered.

Following is a brief description of each session. This fall, Thursdays at 2pm, ***Lectio: Mary, The Bible and The Mother of God***, will be offered.

***Mary The Promises Woman (session 1)***: Marian doctrines come to life when viewed in the context of Scripture as a whole. And not just to life, but to a robust life, as our eyes are opened to images, narratives, and prefigurements that we often pass over in our reading of the Bible. Dr. Pitre, the presenter, provides three guideposts for the course: the foundation upon which Mariology rests, the use of typology, and the teachings of the Church Fathers. *The first session, Mary as the New Eve*. (page 7).

***The New Ark (session 2)***: Mary is contemplated as the New Ark of the New Covenant. The Ark of the Old Testament was a precious treasure, which the Israelites prepared according to God's special direction to be the container for the tablets of the Law, the rod of Aaron, the manna from Heaven, and the dwelling place of divine glory. The perfection of such an item was most fitting given its role. The Ark of the Covenant was a critical part of the Exodus story and remained a central element of Jewish worship throughout the Old Testament until it was hidden by Jeremiah around the time of the Babylonian exile. With the incarnation, when our Lord came to inaugurate a New Exodus, Mary became his New Ark. Perfectly fashioned, she is a fitting dwelling place for the Most High God, a divinely designed cooperator in the New Covenant, a sign of hope for all of us who are called to be temples of the Holy Spirit. (Page 25)

***Mother of the Messiah (session 3)***: The genealogy of Saint Matthew's Gospel serves as a foundation, showing that Jesus, Mary's Son, is the heir of the royal, messianic, Davidic line. Based on this foundation, the Old Testament prophecies from Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:10-14, and Micah 5:2-5, as well as the early Church's definitions on Jesus's divinity, all work together to show that the mother of the Messiah is also called the Mother of God. (page 43)

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The Holy Mountain, folio 3 from Monte Sancto di Dio, 1477  
Baccio Baldini (Italian, c.1436-1487)  
Chicago Institute of Art (CIC)



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Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

— *Isaiah 56:1*

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tue:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wed:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thu:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Fri:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Sat:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sun:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5am on Monday and concludes at 5pm on Friday</i>		
<b>MONDAY, August 17</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Judy Blazinski
<b>TUESDAY, August 18</b> 7am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Terry Hess
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 19</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Frank Mott
<b>THURSDAY, August 20</b> 9am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Marty Briggs
<b>FRIDAY, August 21</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Dolore Shimanski, +Pat Busche
<b>SATURDAY, August 22</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	+Dolores Shimanski
<b>SUNDAY, August 23</b> 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream) 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Special Intention +Marion & Tom Magee For Our Faith Community

## Fall Festival Scavenger Hunt

Purchase a St Anastasia Fall Festival sign for \$10. Place it in a easily visible spot at the front of your house by Aug 30. Between August 30 and Sept 9, keep your eyes peeled and your notebook handy. As a family, write down the address of every sign you spot around town or surrounding countryside. Turn your list in to the parish office by 5pm, Sept 10. Top spotters win fabulous prizes! Any age can play! (You can get the signs at the parish office or after most masses.)

## St A's School & Kids Depot

We know that many of you are trying to finalize plans for the new school year. St A's School is planning a complete in school learning program for P/K—Grade 6. If things change and it becomes necessary to return to at home learning or switch to a hybrid learning plan—we have the programs ready to go. There are some openings in the school as well as in our Kids' Depot (daycare/latchkey). If we can be of any help, or if you have any questions, please call us. We'd love to talk to you! Financial assistance is available. School: 587-2490 Kids' Depot: 587-4760

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OF ST. ANASTASIA & ST. BONIFACE**

## Parish & Community Events

### Marian Study (cont. from front page)

***The Queen Mother*** (session 4): Jesus's royal lineage reveals another important title and crucial role of Mary – the queen mother. In ancient Israel it was not the wife of the king who ruled as queen, but rather the king's mother. Understanding this ancient royal office helps to explain the honor Catholics show to Mary and the reason they ask for her intercession. (page 63)

***The Perpetual Virgin*** (session 5): Recognizing the office of Mary as Queen Mother deepens our understanding of why Catholics venerate Mary – a practice often met with confusion and opposition from non-Catholics. The Church also teaches that not only was Mary a virgin when she conceived Jesus, but that she remained a virgin for her entire life. This doctrine is not merely a statement of historical fact, but also a teaching that reveals profound truths about our spiritual lives. (page 79)

***Mother of Sorrows*** (session 6): We will consider how Mary shares in her divine Son's Passion. Although Mary is spared the pain of birth, her travails occur at the Passion of her Son at Calvary when she becomes the mother of John, the beloved disciple and, by extension, all of us, giving rise to the birth of Christ's Church. (page 95)

***The New Rachel*** (session 7): Rachel is the wife of Jacob and the mother of Joseph and Benjamin in the Old Testament. Jesus is seen as the new Joseph (old Testament Joseph), who is betrayed by his brothers, suffers greatly, and becomes the source of salvation for his sinful brothers and the Gentiles. Mary is seen as the New Rachel.

***Questions and Answers*** (session 8): As the study ends, we will have an opportunity to listen to Dr. Pitre answer questions on some topics related to the various sessions. This session gives Dr. Pitre a chance to summarize and emphasize some of the material he has presented over these last weeks.

### Job Opening

#### Substitute teachers

##### Qualifications

- MN Teaching license or Substitute License or
- Bachelor's Degree
- To apply please send letter of interest and resume to: [principal@stanastasia.net](mailto:principal@stanastasia.net)

#### Catholic Charities

During the COVID 19 Pandemic, Catholic Charities counselors are conducting counseling sessions via telehealth. They are also still accepting new clients during the pandemic. Individual counseling, marriage counseling, family counseling, etc. are available. Please call 866-670-5163 if you have any questions related to Catholic Charities counseling services.

#### SCRIP

Scrip is for sale at the parish office, M-F, 8am-4:30pm. You can call/email ahead with your order. Or just drop in! (or—if it more comfortable for you—call when you get to the parking lot and we'll run it out to you!) We have local favorites on hand and can special order Scrip for you as well. Almost all online retailers will accept gift cards. (And yes, we do have Amazon cards!) You always get your entire dollar value in Scrip, so it costs you nothing to use it. Great for gifts and easy to mail. Its safer than using your credit cards for online purchases, too! The profits go to the support of our educational programs at St Anastasia.



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## Faith Formation

### Wy Pray?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn, and make me new” (*Holy Sonnets*, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

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pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

### St Pius X (1835-1914) Aug 9

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto “To restore all things in Christ” (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called “modernism,” yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter’s Square—“I bless peace, not war!”—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed Christian Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Social Concerns

### School Supply Drive

Common Cup is holding its annual School Supply drive from now till mid August. We are not quite sure what the school year will look like yet, but whatever form it will take students will still need the usual kinds of things: notebooks, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, folders, rulers, pens, folders, etc.

In addition—should we be able to provide in school classes either full or part time—there are many new safety/cleaning protocols to help keep everyone safe and healthy. Teachers are asking for help in stocking their classrooms with Kleenex, disinfectant wipes & sprays, paper towels, hand sanitizers, etc. If you can help provide any of these items, they will be much appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off in the hospitality area, the parish office at St Anastasia or at Common Cup.

### Wheels of Mercy

Christ the King Church’s Wheels of Mercy program provides bikes for those without working vehicles or driver’s licenses. As of July 18 they had distributed 34 bikes/helmets/locks. Any used road worthy adult or young adult bike will gratefully accepted. (small repairs can be made by their volunteers) Thank you for your consideration!

Our sponsor of the week is

**Pizza Ranch.**

Please show your appreciation by patronizing their business.

# St Anastasia Fall Festival September 12 & 13, 2020

**Yes, St Anastasia will be celebrating Fall Festival 2020!** Like everything else about the year 2020, it will be a little bit different than it was before. But we are still planning on some fun, games, and good food! Things are still in planning stages, but here are some of the upcoming events:

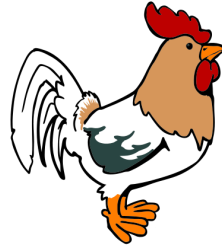
**Raffle Tickets:** Yes, there will be a raffle. Ticket prices remain the same as last year—\$5 each or \$60 for 12 tickets. The drawing for prizes will be at 2pm Sept 13. Winners will be posted on the website and on Facebook by 3pm. They will be notified by phone on Monday morning, Sept. 14.

- (5) \$100 prizes
- (4) \$200 prizes
- (3) \$300 prizes
- (2) \$500 prizes
- (1) \$1,000 prize



**Saturday Nite:** Our wonderful KCs are going to have their grilled burgers, chips, cookie & a drink and available after the 4:30 Mass. It will be a drive thru set up, so no worries about social distancing!

**Chicken Dinner:** Well, of course we are going to have our chicken dinner! Seriously, how could it be the Fall Festival without the chicken dinner? But, due to COVID 19 and new food serving restrictions now in place, we are going to make some changes.



We will have a pre-ordered drive thru meal pick up that you can enjoy at home or at a picnic area of your choice. We can offer a pay on line option if you are more comfortable paying that way.

This year we are thinking about offering a special kids' meal of chicken strips and a cookie. We are still looking into the logistics of making this happen and will keep you updated.

**White Elephant Sale:** We will not be hosting a White Elephant Sale this year. But the ladies of the CCW will be holding a Rummage Sale on August 13 & 14. Satisfy your urge to splurge early! See page 3 for more details about the Rummage Sale.

**Scavenger Hunt:** Purchase a St Anastasia Fall Festival sign for \$10. Place it in a easily visible spot at the front of your house by Aug 30. Between August 30 and Sept 9, keep your eyes peeled and your notebook handy. As a family, write down the address of every sign you spot around town. Turn your list in to the parish office by 5pm, Sept 10. Top spotters win fabulous prizes! Any age can play!

Do you have any ideas for the Festival? We'd love to hear them. Call the parish office at 587-6507.

## 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  
Clinton Gruett Nevaeh Kotilla Otto Levno Kami S. Ken Notch Roger Steintl Nancy Kottke  
Belinda Bureke Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann Eric Haffley Wendy Stoll Mackenzie  
Ludowese Rooney Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer Betty Gunderson Darlene Artmann  
Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Marilyn Reinarts Mary Anne Kerkuliet

and:

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

*Our health care workers, grocery/pharmacy store staff, delivery drivers, school staff, police & fire departments, teachers, etc who show us a new meaning of service to the community.*

*All those suffering with illness, loneliness, and depression.*

*All those who are making extra efforts to be of service to their family, friends and community.*

*For a clear path in our troubled times.*





## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the ..."

K	O	F	E
M	I	A	H
D	O	N	V
	G	N	E

K \_\_\_\_\_ "

Answer: *kingdom of heaven*

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### Pastor Al™



"No, Masao, as far as I know, they don't make a raisin-bread version of the hosts."

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### St. Boniface

#### Total Contributions for:

### St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2020-21	\$800,000
July 26 Contributions	\$11,238
Total Contributed so far	\$738,8452
Total Budgeted so far	\$775,545
Average weekly given	\$14,201
Average weekly amount needed to make the budget:	\$15,385

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

DMA received for St A's

	Parish	
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$43,021.51	\$46,467.00	\$9,293.00

DMA received for St B's

\$4,168.75	\$4,701.00	\$ 940.00
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### 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 our church ID of 78.



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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.

### Adoration Hotline

For the latest changes to the Adoration schedule call 320-484-7126.

## Area Faith Community Leadership

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Aug 18, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Jeff Lehn	Oct 8, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennison	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Shannon Visser	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month</i> TBA, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
<b>Worship &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	Sept 15, 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STA Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 9:30am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	Sept 2, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

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<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.