

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
and looking up to heaven,  
Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,  
and gave them to the disciples,  
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2020



Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, undated

Attributed to Pedro Menay Medrano (Spanish, 1628-1688)

after Jacopo Robusti, called Tintoretto (Italian, 1519-1594)

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In our current digital age, its important for us as a church to be able to continue to reach people in different, engaging ways. We have seen in the past few months the increased need for technology and being able to reach people online. More and more people are heading to our online platforms to get information, see Masses, and find out what we have to offer as a church.

Next week we will be launching a new website for St. Anastasia Catholic Community. This site will include St. Anastasia Parish, St. Boniface Parish, St. Anastasia School, and Kids Depot Childcare Center. We are excited to have all of our major community ministries online in one place. The unity that this creates will allow our community to have a stronger online presence. Ultimately, this will better fulfill our vision to Intentionally Make Disciples for the Kingdom of God.

It might sound silly to say that a new website will make it easier to evangelize, but it's true! Today, online presence is a strong tool used for reaching all generations in where they are in their lives. We hope that this new tool will continue to help engage, love, and invite everyone into our Church Family.

Check out the sneak peak of the new website below. To see the full new website, please go to [www.stanastasia.net](http://www.stanastasia.net)!





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All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

**Tue:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

**Wed:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thu:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Fri:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Sat:** Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Sun:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-3

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#### Emergencies at Night

Fr. Paul, 507-829-0965



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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 3</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+William Ahrens
<b>TUESDAY, August 4</b> 7am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 5</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Jan Urban
<b>THURSDAY, August 6</b> 9am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Ann Lewandowski
<b>FRIDAY, August 7</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, August 8</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	+Shirley Anderson
<b>SUNDAY, August 9</b> 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream) 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Theodore Traxler For Our Faith Community

## Rummage Sale

Our Rummage Sale will be Aug 13 & 14. We will start taking donations on August 8th. Please: no large furniture or appliances, no TVs or old computers, no magazines. We will be following social distancing guidelines. Masks and hand sanitizers will be provided for all workers. We are all ready for our nice, wild & crazy normal rummage sale! We will have fun, too, and probably pizza for the workers. We will also be having a Farmers' Market! Questions? Contact Lori Dahlberg 583-3422 or dahlberg@hutchtel.net

## Farmer's Market

We are going to have a Farmer's Market Aug 13-14 in the air conditioned cafeteria, 8am - 6 pm. Donations of fruits, vegetables, house plants, perennials, cut flowers, dried grasses, garden tools, vases, bird houses, etc. will be accepted starting August 8th. Items can be left in the gym along with your rummage sale donations. Please bring perishables the day before the sale. Items will be individually priced. Masks and social distancing required. Call Carol Notch at 587-6139 if you have any questions.

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY  
OF ST. ANASTASIA & ST. BONIFACE**

## Parish & Community Events

### 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.

### You're Invited!

Sunday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. Czech Heritage Festival will be live online this year. Search "Bechyn, Minnesota World" Facebook Page. You do not need to have a Facebook page to watch the event, just access to the internet. Recording artists Mollie B and Ted Lange will host live concert starting at 7:00 p.m. There will be no festival in Bechyn this year. Information call Jeanne Wertish at 320.522.1218

### 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! 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. Its safer than using your credit cards for online purchases, too! The profits go to the support of our educational programs at St Anastasia.

### Information Roundup

St. Anastasia now celebrates weekend Masses on Saturday at 4:30 pm (confession at 3:00 pm) and Sunday at 7:30 am, 10:30 am, and 7:30 pm (Holy Family in Silver Lake has dropped their Sunday evening Mass). St. Boniface will celebrate Mass on Saturday at 6:30 pm (confessions at 6:00 pm). Weekday Masses at St. Anastasia will be Monday and Wednesday at 5 pm, Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 am, and Thursday at 9:00 am (School Mass). We will continue to live-stream the Sunday 10:30 am, Tuesday 7:00 am, and Thursday 9:00 am Masses.

### Call to Action

COVID-19 has contributed to the permanent closure of 120 Catholic schools across 23 states. Additionally, internal surveys show ten percent for Catholic schools are now uncertain if they can open their doors this fall. That means as many as 500 or more Catholic schools could be in jeopardy.

Please join the USCCB in asking Congress to include additional relief for Catholic schools in the next emergency relief package.

Public schools are asking for \$300 billion dollars, and it is important to make sure that hard-hit Catholic school families also receive emergency relief. Please take a moment to contact your members of Congress to ask for emergency aid to Catholic schools and hard-hit families in the next COVID-19 relief package. We are asking Congress for direct funding for families for education expenses, including Catholic school tuition.

We encourage you to add your own personal story about your Catholic school experience in the message as well.

Catholic schools urgently need help in this time of uncertainty. Please contact your members of Congress today!

### Job Openings

#### Educational Assistant, K-6, part-time

A educational assistant working at St Anastasia School shall be responsible for a variety of tasks assisting the various classroom teachers as designated and assigned by the principal.

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Prior experience working with children a plus

#### 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)

## Faith Formation

### Nothing Can Separate Us

Today's passage from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans concludes Chapter 8 with a flourish. It is the exclamation point of Paul's teaching on the presence of the Spirit within them and among them. The church in Rome faced great suffering as they were marginalized and persecuted for their faith. Paul names both social and cosmic forces that oppress them, over which they have no control. Their trials likely provoked questions that led them to wonder, "Where is God?" Paul teaches that God is so deeply present within us that nothing can separate us from God. This includes our own forms of resistance. Even when we find myriad ways to avoid and run away, God is waiting patiently. Even when God seems distant or absent, God continues to invite, to welcome, and to speak to us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### Imagining God's Abundance

When reflecting upon today's Gospel passage from Matthew, the story of the feeding of the multitude, we might consider

the role of Jesus' disciples. Unlike the very similar story in Matthew 15, Jesus responds to the disciples by saying, "Give them some food yourselves". Jesus is pushing his disciples to think beyond the apparent scarcity, and to open their imaginations to God's abundance. They are to join in with what God is doing. Jesus then takes, blesses, breaks, and shares the bread (anticipating his action at the Last Supper), and the disciples share the loaves with the crowd.

The stories of the feeding of the multitudes also point ahead to the practice of Eucharist in the Church. The Eucharist itself points ahead to God's banquet at the consummation of the reign of God, when all will share God's abundance. We the Church are called to open our imaginations to God present and active, who continually works toward God's promised future. We are to share in God's passionate desire to feed the people, and join in what God is doing here and now.

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## 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.

### Thank You!

Thank you for all your support for the Minneapolis people served by the Missionaries of Charity. They are very grateful for our support of those they serve! Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue to serve the neediest among us.

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**St. Mary MacKillop**  
*20th-century Australian nun who founded a religious order that focuses on educating the rural poor. In 2010, she became the first Australian to be canonized.*  
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August 8

Our sponsor of the week is **Kim Kotzer, State Farm.** 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:

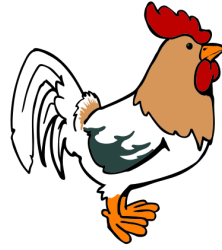
**Raffle Tickets:** Yes, there will be a raffle. Ticket prices remain the same as last year—\$5 each or \$60 for 12 tickets. The drawing for prizes will be at 2pm Sept 13. Winners will be posted on the website and on Facebook by 3pm. They will be notified by phone on Monday morning, Sept. 14.

- (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  
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Ludowese Rooney Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer Betty Gunderson Darlene Artmann  
Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Marilyn Reinarts Mary Anne Kerkuliet*

The deceased"

*Mary Ludowese*

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.*





## 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:	Oct 9, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennison	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Aug 4, 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	Aug 5, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

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<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacommb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7	
Richard Navara, Manager	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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**Any questions, contact:**

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Thank you.