

Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

St. Anastasia Catholic School opens Monday, August 31, for in class instruction! To our new and returning students - welcome! We pray and hope for a long history with you and your parents as we help to develop your true potential as children of God, living out the life of the Church and growing in the faith of our God.

The situation of COVID does not make this an ideal opening; however, we will strive to balance the safety of our students, teachers, staff, and administration with the best educational opportunities we can provide. We are glad that our students are back in the classroom with our staff, face-to-face. We will also do our very best to balance that with what we know about the conditions within our community and the transmission. As we all know this is a very fluid and changing time in our history. May we all make the best decisions as we move forward and trust in the presence of our God to direct our every decision.



**Lord, we need You!** Calm our fears and give us sure purpose to hand on the knowledge of Your kingdom!

**Prayer: *Strength for this Challenging Time***

*We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging season.*

*We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.*

*We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them.*

*We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus.*

*We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.*

*As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us. Amen.*

Sketch, *Martyrdom of Saint Peter*, 1598/99

Andrea Boscoli

Italian, c. 1560–1608

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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

**Tue:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wed:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thu:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Fri:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Sat:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sun:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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#### Emergencies at Night

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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 31</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Gary Endres
<b>TUESDAY, September 1</b> 7am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Special Intention
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 2</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Al Krebsbach +Michael van Overbeke
<b>THURSDAY, September 3</b> 9am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRIDAY, September 4</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Irene Weitalla
<b>SATURDAY, September 5</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	+Alvin & Margaret Schlueter
<b>SUNDAY, September 6</b> 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream) 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	William Ahrens George Horejsi For Our Faith Community

## Baptism

We warmly welcome

Paxton Philip Hasti, child of Jordan & Kelsey

Braden Norman Doering, child of Tyler & Elise

who were received into our faith on August 22/23, 2020 through the waters of baptism. May they continue to be nurtured by love of their families, the strength of our community and the presence of the Lord!

## Outdoor Polka Mass & Grill Out

Saturday, Sept 12, we will celebrate our Fall Festival with an outdoor Polka Mass (weather permitting!) Please bring your own chair! Plan to stay afterward for the famous KC grill out burger bonanza! \$5 gets you a delicious burger, chips drink and a St A's special cookie. You are welcome to stay on the property (please maintain social distancing!) to dine, or to take it home with you. You can pick up tickets at the parish office (it will help us prepare properly) or at the event itself. Hope to see you there!

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

## Parish & Community Events

### Rummage Sale Report

We had a busy, busy week! A big thank you to all who helped us set up, everyone who unpacked and sorted everything!! And everyone who worked during the sale! A big thank you to everyone who donated items for our sale!! And a big thank you to everyone who came and shopped!! We made \$4819.94 !! It was wild and crazy and we had some fun too - it was almost normal! We got to see our "regular" shoppers. And a lot of new ones too!

We donated lots of school supplies and office supplies to the school, plus items to Day Care too. Left over items we donated to the Disabled American Veterans, Shoes for Souls, Sharing and Caring Hands, Common Cup, left over vases were donated to the Cashwise Flower shop and to Crow River Floral.

Thank you everyone who helped out all week! You are all amazing and are very much appreciated! If you need a slip for taxes for your donation let me know. Lori Dahlberg [dahlberg@hutchtel.net](mailto:dahlberg@hutchtel.net) or 583-3422

### Farmer's Market

It was our first time holding the Market in conjunction with the Rummage Sale, and it went really well! Many thanks to everyone who helped make it a great place to work and shop! We had wonderful donations, fun customers and a great time. And, yes, we'll do it again next year! Thanks to everyone!!

### Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept 7 for the Labor Day weekend. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, Sept 8. Have a safe and fun holiday weekend!

### 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 Update

For the time being, Scrip will remain for sale at the parish office, M-F, 8am-4:30pm, while we take some time to review our new safety and health procedures at the school. You can call/email ahead with your order. We'll have it ready for you to pick up (if it more comfortable for you—call when you get to the parking lot and we'll run it out to you!) And, of course, you are always welcome to just stop in!

We have local favorites on hand and can special order Scrip for you as well. Almost all online retailers will accept gift cards, as do many of our local merchants. (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.

As we have more concerns with identity theft, credit card interest rates, the necessity of having correct change, etc., Scrip just makes more and more sense! All profits from Scrip go to support all our educational programs at St Anastasia.

**The Cross of Jesus**

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

**St Gregory the Great (540-604) Sept 3**

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a re-

naissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

**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 RE/MAX Results. Please show your appreciation by patronizing their business.

*My task is to radiate the Heart of Jesus on all souls.*

**Bl. Dina Bélanger**  
 20th-century noted concert musician who became a Canadian religious sister and mystic.

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## 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! 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



**Many Thanks** to those who are turning in their raffle tickets early—You're the best!

**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, it will be a pre-ordered drive thru. Reservations can be made at the parish office or after masses in the church entryway.

You can enjoy your delicious chicken dinner 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 offering a special kids' meal of chicken strips, tater tots and a cookie. Milk included.

**White Elephant Sale:** We will not be hosting a White Elephant Sale this year. Our Thanks to the ladies of the CCW for working extra hard to put on their August Rummage Sale and Farmer's Market. It gave us some fun fall activities!

**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. (Some will be just a bit outside of the city limits!) Turn your list in to the parish office by 5pm, Sept 10. Top spotters win fabulous prizes! Any age can play! **DON'T GET LEFT OUT**—the signs are selling really well. And thanks to our marvelous donors **THE PRIZES KEEP GETTING BETTER!**

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener John Kemper Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara Maureen Reiner  
Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Irene Carlson Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett  
Otto Levno Kami S. Roger Steintl Nancy Kottke Belinda Bureke Delores Muetzel  
Gloria Pohlmann Eric Haffley Wendy Stoll 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, "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and ..."



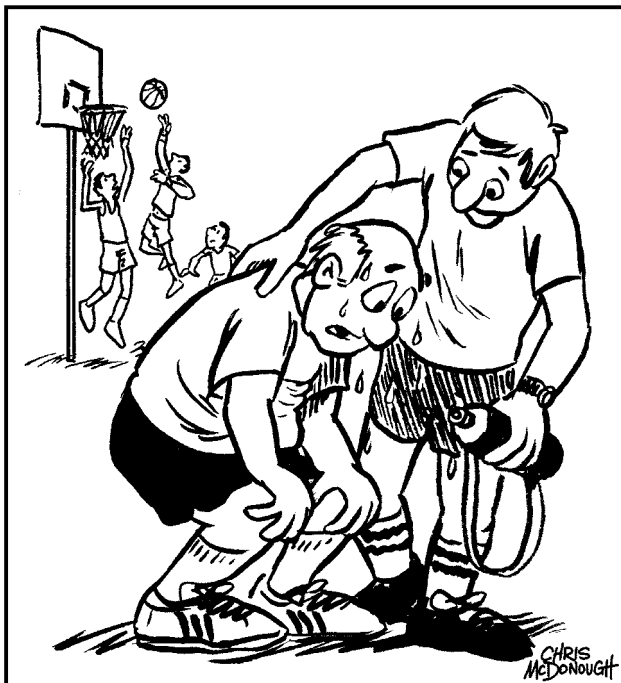
F \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

Answer: *forget his life*

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## Pastor Al™



"Whew! I'll tell ya... it's hard to score a basket when I feel more like a basket case."

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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

Goal	Total rec'd	Parish 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> Sept 15, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	Sept 21, 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: Gina Jennissen	<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

## Area Faith Community Staff

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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.