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Jesus said,  
"Where two  
or three  
are gathered  
together  
in my name,  
there am I  
in the midst  
of them."

MATTHEW 18:20

TWENTY-  
THIRD  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME  
SEPTEMBER  
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2020

The SCHOOL year has begun! Hopefully and prayerfully it will be a safe and educational year! We now move into our Faith Formational Programming and welcome back our children and students to a year of growth in the Lord. If you have not registered your children in our programs, please do so as soon as possible. Information is on our website or call the office. Student programming begins Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM for K-5 and 6 PM for 6-12 (Confirmation). In addition to the Adult Formation Programs listed below, **Alpha, Eucharist, and Symbolon (RCIA)** will also begin Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM and 5:45 PM. As adults we need to be studying and constantly learning if we are going to live full and mature lives, as well as be able to teach our children the faith. Please consider these and other programs for growth. Those who might be considering joining and learning more about the Catholic Church in a process called *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* should give the office a call and sign up. We are looking for catechist and facilitators for all of these programs—please consider and help out your parish.

**MEN, *That Man Is You (TMIY)***, the new year brings together **9 dynamic speakers** from a range of backgrounds to the TMIY stage to present *The Vision of Man Fully Alive*. It is the same great format and features but with a definitive change of pace and lots of engaging personalities. For men that have not been part of TMIY in the past, please go out to our webpage and see the promotional video and consider attending the first session Friday, September 11 at 6 AM in the Hospitality Area. It is a great opportunity to know other men of the parish, developing, deepening, and strengthening your relationship with God and other men.

An additional men's group, ***Into the Breach***, developed by the KCs will be offered the first Saturday of the month starting in October at 9 AM. The Council of Catholic Women are looking at offering a monthly growth and learning event for women of the parish.

**GriefShare** begins Monday, September 14 at 6:30 PM in the Hospitality Area. Any and all that have lost a loved one are welcome. Session 1: **YOU WAKE UP AND THE GRIEF IS STILL THERE**, thirty minutes later you're still at the bathroom sink, toothbrush in hand. You can't remember your coworker's name...again. Tears come without warning. The knife is your heart twists and turns. Other people just don't get it; they go about their days as if nothing has changed. How long is it going to be like this? *I don't know if I can make it through*, you worry. **IS THIS NORMAL?**



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— *Matthew 18:19*

### Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thu: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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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, September 7</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Peter & Alvina Kraemer
<b>TUESDAY, September 8</b> 7am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	The Fatima Project
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 9</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Edward Vasko Special Intention
<b>THURSDAY, September 10</b> 9am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Judy Blazinski
<b>FRIDAY, September 11</b> 7am, Mass 2pm, Mass	St. Anastasia Woodstone	++Henry & Dorothy Endres
<b>SATURDAY, September 12</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	++Sam & Dolores Shimanski ++Joseph & Theresa Laleman
<b>SUNDAY, September 13</b> 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream) 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Rita Stevens +Noelle Mohs For Our Faith Community

## Calendar

**MONDAY, September 7** **Happy Labor Day!**  
School, Kids' Depot and parish office are closed for today. Happy Holiday!

**TUESDAY, September 8**  
7pm, School Advisory Comm. St. Anastasia library

**WEDNESDAY, September 9**  
7pm, SH Youth St. Anastasia youth room

**FRIDAY, September 11**  
5:45am, TMIY St. Anastasia hospitality area

**SATURDAY, September 12**  
5:30pm, KC Grill Out St. Anastasia outdoors

**SUNDAY, September 13** **FALL FESTIVAL**  
9am, Knd-Gr 5 FF Parents St A hospitality area  
11am-1:45pm, Chicken dinner served drive up  
Don't forget to check Facebook & website for raffle winners!  
Scavenger Hunt winners will be posted also!



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

## Parish & Community Events

### 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. Hope to see you there!

### 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!!

## Sacramental Celebrations

### Celebration of Baptism

Warm Congratulations to

Carter Louis Krcil, child of Mark & Michelle who has been welcomed into the Catholic Church through the waters of baptism.

Tyson Krcil, child of Mark & Michelle who has celebrated his First Communion.

May they continue to be nurtured by the love of their family, the strength of our community and the presence of the Lord!

### 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.

**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](http://www.formed.org). Parish code: **T6HXGR**.



**A Message of Love**

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he “does not speak out” to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

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**St Peter Claver (1581-1654)  
Sept 9**

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Inde-

pendence proclaimed “that all men are created equal,” two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream,” and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become “the slave of the slaves,” and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: “We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures” (see *Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4*, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver’s enduring witness.

**Winter Wear Drive**



Its hard to imagine, but the annual Common Cup Coat Drive is just around the chilly corner. As you are switching over your summer wardrobe to the fall/winter wardrobe, please set aside those clean, useable, but no longer wanted winter wear items.

Every kind of winter wear you can imagine will be appreciated: hats, mittens, boots, snowsuits, scarves, gloves, etc in all sizes. Adults as well as children’s wear is needed.

Small repairs can be made by volunteers, but totally reconstructing an item is not possible.

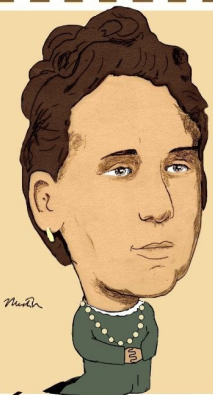
Donated items will be distributed to residents of McLeod County in need. Thank you for your generosity!

**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 **Benny’s Meat Market.** Please show your appreciation by patronizing their business.

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As Jesus has chosen bread, which is very common, so must my life be, common, approachable by all and, at the same time, humble and hidden, like bread.

**Bl. Maria Angela Picco**  
Italian religious sister known for her care for the poor and devotion to the Eucharist; she suffered immensely from a bone disease and died in 1921.

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September 7

## 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.*





## 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

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<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>		
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**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.