

JESUS SAID,
"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR HEART . . .
YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.
THE WHOLE LAW AND THE PROPHETS
DEPEND ON THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS."

MATTHEW 22:37, 39

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Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of All Saints' Day, November 1. We celebrate all those that have gone before us held up by the Church as mentors and examples of the Faith. Each Saint, in their own way, gives us direction and hope for the kingdom that is to come. We are called to lead lives of beauty, happiness, blessedness and to show the face of God to all those we meet.



On All Souls' Day, November 2, we celebrate the relationship we continue to have with past generations. And we pray for them that they may gain eternal life. We do not know if they are in a place of purging or have reached the Kingdom of God.

This past year we laid to rest the following Christian, believers in Christ, may we remember them and pray for them and their loved ones here on earth.

Kimberly Burandt
William Gerscheid
Alvin Baune
Rita Stevens
Mary Ann Bishman
William Scott
Margarete Mundahl
Ivan Larson

Marion Brown
Ann Lewandowski
Patricia Busche
Barbara Scott
Harry Farenbaugh
Carol Brown
Mary Ludowese
Daniel Holy

Victoria Kiekhafer
Ronald Dostal
Michael Maiers
Noel Mohs
Martin Barnes
Rosemary Kretsch
James Tupa

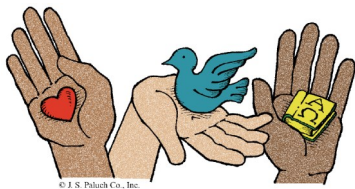
Saints and Sinners, souls in purgatory, link us back to Christ. We are strengthened by their witness and prayers, as we pray for them: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may they rest in peace. And may all the Souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Fr. Paul

An invitation has been offered to enter into participation in a simple small group process with each other. I believe that this invitation is not only important but vital for our parish. We must learn how to draw close to the Holy Spirit, learn how to engage Him, and receive instruction directly from Him.

With that in mind, I am asking each of you this week to rise and intentionally carve out some time to participate in these weekly small groups. We have begun to set up small groups and they will begin this week for six weeks. If they were of no value then you can quite, but if they provided some good fruit from the Spirit then consider keeping the group going after the New Year. (cont. on page 3)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2020



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your mind.”

— Matthew 22:37

Readings for the Week

Mon: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk
13:18-21

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

Thu: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-
10; Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1
-6

Sat: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3,
5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

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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>		
MONDAY, October 26 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Ann Lewandowski
TUESDAY, October 27 7am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Michael van Overbeke
WEDNESDAY, October 28 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+roger Mumm, +Ervin Kraemer
THURSDAY, October 29 9am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	Dorie Schutz
FRIDAY, October 30 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Ladies of the CCW
SATURDAY, October 31 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	+Rosemary Kretsch ++Jerome & Evelyn Ewert
SUNDAY, November 1 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream) 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Rita Stevens +Jerry Notch, +Ralph Nessel For Our Faith Community

Calendar

Youth Drop-In Center open Mon-Thu, 2-5pm

MONDAY, October 26 6pm, Grief Share	St. Anastasia	
WEDNESDAY, October 28 4:45pm, TRICK OR TREAT FOR THE FOODSHELF meet in St A's parking lot 7pm, SH Youth	youth room	
THURSDAY, October 29 10am, Adult Ed "Mary"	St. Anastasia hospitality area	
FRIDAY, October 30 5:45am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
SUNDAY, November 1 8:45am, Eucharist/Symbolon 9am, K-5 Faith formation 5:45pm, Eucharist	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
MONDAY, November 2 6:30pm, Grief Share	St. Anastasia	
TUESDAY, November 3 7pm, School Advisory Comm.	St. Anastasia	
WEDNESDAY, November 4 7pm, SH Youth 7:30pm, KC	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	youth room cafeteria



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

Parish & Community Events

Invitation (continued from front page)

Each week groups will gather together physically to help each other grow in the Four Fundamental Disciplines of a Disciple of Jesus Christ: 1) Prayer, 2) Scripture Study, 3) Eucharist and the Sacramental Life of the Church, and 4) Living as Part of the Body of Christ. Everyone who is a disciple should be grounded in these disciplines. They are what help each of us learn how to engage the Holy Spirit.

Each group will run about 90 minutes a week and you will have an opportunity to share with other parishioners how your journey in those disciplines are going.

We had set up registration for small groups after the mission and this past weekend's Mass. For those of you who still prefer to not come in physically, we can arrange for you to participate virtually. We want to remove every excuse for why we couldn't make this time for God and each other. Please go to stanastasia.net and fill out the online registration form. Please let the office know if you could help as a facilitator - Deacon will provide the short training needed. Fr. Paul



Community Thanksgiving Meal

The Hutchinson Community Thanksgiving Meal is a long standing tradition. And we are determined to continue it. To keep everyone as safe as possible, we will be doing it as a drive through dinner—just like at our Fall Festival. It won't be exactly what we are accustomed to, but we will do everything we can to make it special! If you can volunteer a few hours to help prepare, deliver, serve, etc, please give Diane a call at St A's parish office 587-6507.

To Sign Up for the Thanksgiving Meal

To make sure we have the right amount of food, and to stagger pickup/delivery throughout the morning, we are asking everyone who plans to pick up a Thanksgiving meal to please call the parish office (587-6507) to sign up. There is no charge for the meal although donations to help defray the cost are welcome.

Sacramental Celebrations

Congratulations and a lifetime of blessings to

Nicole Schommer

and

Jace Otto

as they celebrate the beginning of their married life. May God grant them joy in their blessings, strength in their trials and comfort in their faith in Him!

Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf

Continuing another community tradition, area young people will go house to house Wednesday, Oct 28, to collect donations for the McLeod County Food Shelf. **To help keep everyone safe please have your donation bagged and outside your house by 4:45pm on**

Wednesday. Put it on the porch, by the front door, by the garage door, just someplace visible! (If you forget, drop it off in St A's front entryway sometime during the next 2 weeks and we'll get it down there.)

Currently most needed items are: cooking & baking items, pasta, cereal, tomato sauce, pasta sauces (marinara & alfredo), personal care items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc) toilet paper, laundry soap, whole grain items (popcorn, barley, quinoa, etc), seasonings/spices and dressings.

This is a major collection for the Food Shelf and enables them to serve many in our community. Your every donation is a huge help. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!



Therese Kuttner is celebrating her 90th birthday on October 24, 2020. If you would like to send birthday greetings, mail cards to: Therese Kuttner, PO 144, Stewart MN 55385

Ten thousand blessings to you on your special day!



Faith Formation

Living Justly

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles Oct 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection,

promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

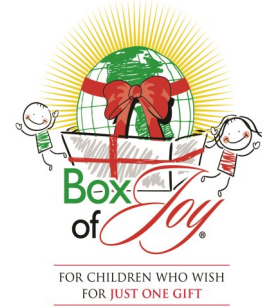
Shepherds of the Field

St. Boniface CCW...Shepherd of the Field is Fr. Brian Oestreich, 412 W. 3rd St., Madison, MN. Pray for him & send him a note of appreciation and encouragement for his ministry in our diocese.

St. Anastasia CCW has two Shepherds of the Field: Father Paul van de Crommert. He is at the Church of the Holy Rosary, 525 Grant Ave. North Mankato, MN 56003-2938. He has a birthday coming up on October 21st.

Our other shepherd is Father Robert Mraz. He is retired and lives in Silver Lake. His address is PO Box 326 Silver Lake, MN 55381-0326 and his birthday is October 26th. Let's flood them both with birthday cards and prayers!

Social Concerns



Box of Joy

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

families 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 2** 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, pens, pencil sharpeners, 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)

A little box can contain a heart full of joy for a child! We know this is early to think about Christmas shopping, but your every gift is truly a blessing!

Thank you for your generosity!

Our sponsor of the week is **Animal Medical Center.** Please show your appreciation by patronizing their business.

Adult Education Opportunities Available Now!



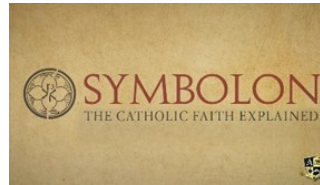
Week 08 – Friday, Oct 30, 6 AM.

The Source and Summit: You can't have a Catholic men's program without talking about the Eucharist! The Catechism describes the Eucharist as "the source and summit of the Christian life...For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself..." This week we take the next step in our journey into deeper spiritual freedom. In order to live out these aspirations and holy desires we have to be fed and sustained by Christ himself, "the source." The Eucharist is the first of three spiritual foods we will feed upon. Fr. Dave is back this week! Invite a friend!



Month 2 – Saturday, November 7, 9 PM. Leadership: (This content was created for and is most appropriate for use by men.)

Men must become leaders through developing their character. True leadership seeks greatness and brings out greatness in others. Robert Yates discusses his service in the Air Force and highlights the importance of being servant leaders. **Suffering:** Suffering is a mystery which can bring us closer to God and help us grow in holiness. The answer to suffering is Jesus Christ. Frank Ramirez shares his story of responding to intense suffering by worshipping God. Join us and bring a friend.



Week 07 – Sunday, Nov 1, 8:45 AM

The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us:

Who is the Holy Spirit? How does the Spirit work in our lives and in the life of the Church? Why is it so important that we know and love him? Bring a friend and join! Formation for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Week 07 – Sunday, Nov 1, 8:45 AM & 5:45 PM Bread of Life

Discourse: Jesus shocked the Jews of his time by offering his

own flesh and blood as real food and real drink to gain eternal life. Was he speaking symbolically, as some argue, or did he mean what he said in ways we're still trying to understand? Join us & bring a friend



Week 06 – Thursday, Oct 29, 10 AM

Mother of Sorrows: The Christian belief in the miracu-

lous birth of Jesus affirms that Mary did not experience physical labor or birth pangs. However, as she stands at the foot of the Cross, she experiences the pain foretold by Simeon: "a sword will pierce through your own soul"—when she becomes the Mother of the Church. . Join us this week and invite a friend!



Week 06– Monday, Oct 26, 6:30pm. Grief and Your Relationships. "Why, God? Why? It's so unfair. Please hear my cry and answer me!" You likely have many questions surrounding your loved one's death. God wants you to bring these questions to Him. Join us week & invite a friend!

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 & Larry Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose
Marilyn Reinarts Mary Anne Kerkvliet Colleen Carlson Rick Reiner

The deceased: Daniel Holy

and:

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

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.



Just For Fun

Pastor Al™



"I'm sorry you have albs with no pockets, but your hood is really not the place to keep candy corn."

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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Contribution Budget 2020-21	\$800,000
Sept 29 Contributions	\$12,920
Total Contributed so far	\$183,786
Total Budgeted so far	\$200,000
Average weekly given	\$14,137
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	\$47,489.00	\$9,498.00
DMA received for St B's		
\$4,168.75	\$4,701.00	\$ 940.00

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, 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. Register by entering our church ID of 78.

Fundraiser San Lucas Mission

Oct 31, 9am-5pm, at the Gerald Kucera Farm (22829 Jet Ave, Silver Lake MN). There will be kolaches for sale by pre-order (call 327-2441 to place your order). We will also be selling handmade items from Guatemala (50% off!), Walnut Grove fudge and sauerkraut. 50% of the money raised will go to purchasing medicine for 1-5 year old children at the San Lucas Mission. 50% will go to Katie Wallyn for her hospice program in San Lucas. Everyone is welcome!

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

STA Administrative Council

Chair: Jim Fahey

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
Oct 20, 7pm St Anastasia parish office

STB Administrative Council

Chair: Mark Maiers

TBA, 9am St Boniface church basement

Cemetery Committee

Chair: Jeff Lehn

TBA, 3pm St Anastasia parish office

School Advisory Committee

Chair: Jason Jennison

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
TBA, 7pm St Anastasia

Home & School Association

Chair: Gina Jennissen

usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month
TBA, 6:30pm St Anastasia library

Worship & Outreach Committee

TBA, 7pm St Anastasia parish office

Maintenance Committee

TBA 5pm St Anastasia parish office

Social Concerns Committee

TBA, 6pm St Anastasia parish office

STA Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 9:30am St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

STB Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 6pm St Boniface basement

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mark Maiers

Nov 4, 8pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

TBA, 5pm St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

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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.