

THERE WAS A LANDOWNER WHO PLANTED A VINEYARD,
PUT A HEDGE AROUND IT, DUG A WINE PRESS IN IT,
AND BUILT A TOWER.
THEN HE LEASED IT TO TENANTS
AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.

MATTHEW 21:33

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We are in trying times as Church, we are under attack by many forces. Deacon Ralph Poyo writes and speaks to this concern in his ministry at **New Evangelization Ministries**. Deacon Ralph will join with us on October 11 and 12 at 7 PM to present to us and call us to further commitment to the Church.

LORD, WE NEED YOU
Deacon Ralph Poyo
October 11th & 12th

We've all had a tough year. Stress, fear, and uncertainty have all taken hold in our lives. At the end of our rope, we don't know what to do. Our own failed attempts at fixing things fall short, so we complain and cry out for someone to do something for us. We forget that God has already done something: given us Jesus. No matter where you are in life, Jesus is inviting you to come to Him.

All are invited to join us in two special evenings with Deacon Ralph Poyo!
<https://youtu.be/usY2FJAbB-g>

From **New Evangelization Ministries** website, we are challenged to look beyond a standard Mission and develop into an evangelizing team that will strengthen our faith and invite others with us into the journey. "It seems that every year parish missions come and they go with little to no real intention, other than leadership saying, 'this is what we do every year.' Our goals are to:

Evangelize your fringe membership (lead them into a viable relationship with Christ).

Train your core membership (those who are disciples) to disciple the fringe.

Train your Parish Leadership Team with the evangelistic Vision needed to accomplish the mission of the Church.



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 4, 2020



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thu: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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Readings for the Week
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>		
MONDAY, October 5 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Helen Reinert
TUESDAY, October 6 7am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Marty Briggs
WEDNESDAY, October 7 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, October 8 9am, Mass (live streaming)	St. Anastasia	+Robert Hammer
FRIDAY, October 9 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	John & Bernie Griep 69th Ann.
SATURDAY, October 10 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Cliff Moldestad, Dave & Kathy Klitzke, Mitchell & Brittany Larson, +Ann Lewandowski
6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface St. Boniface	+George Kuttner
SUNDAY, October 11 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream) 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Dan Entinger Special Intention (cd) For Our Faith Community

Calendar

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

MONDAY, October 5 6:30pm, Grief Share	No School Today St. Anastasia	hospitality area
TUESDAY, October 6 10am, CCW 7pm, School Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	hospitality area library
WEDNESDAY, October 7 2pm, Ivan Larson Funeral 7pm, SH Youth 7:30pm, KC	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	youth room cafeteria
THURSDAY, October 8 10am, Adult Ed "Mary" 7pm, Birthright	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	hospitality area hospitality area
FRIDAY, October 9 5:45am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
SATURDAY, October 10 8am, Church cleaning	St. Anastasia	
SUNDAY, October 11 8:45am, Eucharist/Symbolon 9am, K-5 Faith formation 5:45pm, Eucharist 6pm, Edge/Confirmation/Symbolon	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	

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

Parish & Community Events



Church Cleaning

Traditionally, volunteers come in to clean the church/day chapel and hospitality area 2-3 times a year. This is in addition to the usual weekly cleaning schedule the custodial staff follows. Think of it as the spring cleaning you do at your own home. It's just that this home has so many more people in and out of it that it needs a little extra love and attention.

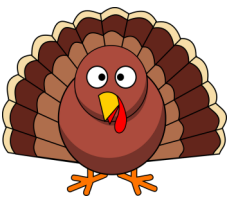
The next cleaning date is Oct 10, approximately 8am—noon. If you can only help for an hour or two, we'd still love to have you! Many hands make light work! Please bring a bucket and a few cleaning rags. We will supply everything else.

Questions? Please call Sue Becker at 320-282-8765.

Fall Festival Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all our Fall Festival Raffle Winners!

\$100 winners: Carla Reinowski, Kenneth Wichterman, Irene Carlson, Charlene Havelka, Alfred Hindermann. **\$200** winners: Linda van der Hagen, Wayne Scott, Judith Krebsbach, Heidi Oleson. **\$300** winners: Jane Mallak, Kelli Sawyer, Leo Carriere. **\$500** winners: Sharon Boettcher, Patricia Eigen. **\$1,000** winner: Bob & Terri Steffel



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. Thanks!

St A's CCW Update

Ordinary time is anything but Ordinary this year. We aren't using the CCW Units for cakes and salads for funerals - everything is catered now. We aren't sure what the future will bring. We hope to have some kind of CCW gathering this winter. We are still busy - we had a very successful Rummage Sale (wearing our masks) and we've donated to our usual charities. We served the lunch at the last Blood Mobile, and our funeral lunch cooks and servers have been busy.

The National CCW celebrated 100 years - check out the St. Anastasia website - CCW for more information. Please pray for a new Bishop and for Bishop LeVoir. Pray for an end to Domestic Violence. The 2nd Sunday in October is CCW Sunday, pray for all our members living and deceased.

Thank you ladies for all you do for our parish and all your prayers for CCW.

Lori Dahlberg

Sacramental Celebrations

Blessings and congratulations to

Hadley Josephine Erkenbrack and

Jaxton Harold Erkenbrack-Mikulecky

as we join their family and friends in celebrating their baptisms. With the help of our faith community may they continue to grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord!

Prayer For a New Bishop

Almighty God, who by the Holy Spirit moves the hearts of Your people, direct the counsels of those who are appointed to choose a bishop for the Diocese of New Ulm, that we may be given a pastor who in faithfulness and wisdom shall lead Your people in the way of holiness.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Faith Formation

The Gift of the Reign of God

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

St Boniface Shepherd 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 Francis of Assisi
Oct 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it. Copy-

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Social Concerns

Winter Wear Drive



It's 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 (men and women) as well as children's wear is needed. Infant wear is also appreciated.

Small repairs can be made by volunteers, but totally reconstructing an item is not possible. Handmade items are absolutely fine. Items may be years or decades out of fashion—doesn't matter here. As long as it's clean and in good condition.

There are collection boxes at St Boniface & St A's and also at the front door of Common Cup (105 2nd Ave SW Suite 3, Hutchinson). Feel free to drop your items off at any one of these. Donated items will be distributed to residents of McLeod County in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Our sponsor of the week is
Hughes-Hantge Funeral Chapel.
Please show your appreciation by
patronizing their business.

Adult Education Opportunities Available Now!



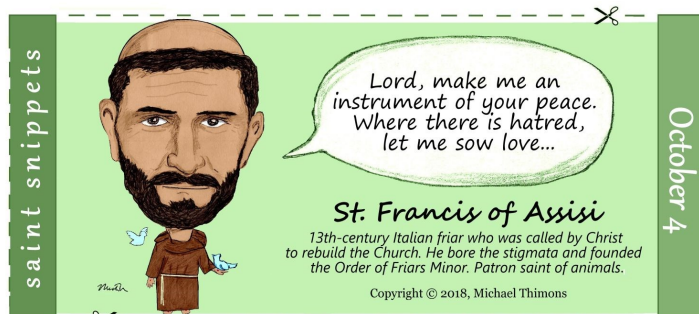
Week 04 – Friday, Oct 9, 6 AM.

Abiding Presence. This week we take a major step in our journey as we aim to express our spiritual freedom. If we are truly free to choose good, what is the good what we should choose as men? Join us this week to enter into the very heart, aspiration and dreams of TMII and hopefully walk away with a new insight and understanding of God the Father. In doing so, you will enter into a new insight into your identity and calling as a man. Join us this week and invite a friend!



Week 04 – Monday, Oct 5, 6:30 PM.

The Journey of Grief-Part Two. The grief journey seems too long. Too hard. Too painful. You avoid places that remind you of your loved one, with no thought of ever going there again. You've no desire to change a single item in your loved one's bedroom. Some days all you consume are coffee and chips, because cooking takes up too much energy. These factors all play a part in determining the length of your grief journey. Through this week's video, discussion, and workbook exercises, you'll become more aware of: the importance to put effort into your healing, how the events surrounding your loved one's death affect your grief, and the best ways to deal with your loved one's belongings. Bring a friend and join!



Week 04 – Sunday, Oct 11, 8:45 AM & 5:45 PM

The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, and Redemption. Our lives are a

part of a much larger story. We are God's beloved children, created in his own image, and made for greatness. Despite the fact that we live in a fallen world, God reaches out to us, desiring to bring us back into unity with him and inviting us to help bring his goodness and his love into a broken world that has turned away from him. Bring a friend and join! Formation for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Week 04 – Sunday, Oct 11, 8:45 AM & 5:45 PM

Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water. In his preaching, Jesus speaks of himself as "the bread which comes down

from heaven." While many Catholics hear these words and automatically think of the Eucharist, what came to mind for the Jews to whom Jesus preached these words? In speaking of himself in this way, Jesus not only looks forward to the Eucharist, but also recalls another time when bread, raining down from heaven, made its appearance. As the people of Israel traveled through the wilderness to the Promised Land and are fed by the hand of God, we discover how the miraculous nature of this early food sheds light on the supernatural bread that Jesus will leave us at the Last Supper. Join us and bring a friend!



Week 03 – Thursday, Oct 8, 10 AM

Mother of the Messiah. The genealogy of St. Matthew's Gospel serves as a foundation

showing Mary's Son is the heir to the Davidic line. Based on the foundation of the Old Testament, as well as the early Church's definition of Jesus' divinity, all work together to show that the mother of the Messiah is also the Mother of God. Bring a friend and join!

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

The deceased: Ivan Larson

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™



"After having to hold and bless a tarantula last year, I gave St. Francis Day to the new priest this year."

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Stewardship

St. Boniface

Total Contributions for:

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

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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.



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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

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Oct 20, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	Sept 21, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	Oct 8, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Jason Jennison	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Oct 6, 7pm	St Anastasia	
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Thursday each month</i> 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	Sept 2, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

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Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia Cemetery		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgshall@mediacommbb.net
St. Boniface Cemetery		
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.