



JESUS CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK WITH VARIOUS DISEASES, AND HE DROVE OUT MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34

February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Lent is week and a half weeks from today, beginning February 17. Lent is a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It would do well for us to begin to contemplate what we might do individually and as a family during this season of renewal... Through prayer, making time for the Lord personally, or as a family, setting aside time...Through fasting, what behavioral change might help you grow at this time and can you take a time to work on it by “fasting” from it? When you practice a “giving up experience”, you can gain self discipline and sometimes make a difference for someone else...Through almsgiving, doing something for others (Rice Bowl).

**WHY ARE WE
HERE? WHAT'S LIFE
ALL ABOUT?
Our Lenten Program
for 2021**



Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What’s our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

Week of February 13: Episode 1—What Do You Seek? Week of February 20: Episode 2—Who Are You? Week of February 27: Episode 3—Why a God? Week of March 6: Episode 4—What's Our Story? Week of March 13: Episode 5—Who Is Jesus? Week of March 20: Episode 6—Am I Saved? Week of April 3: Episode 7—Why a Church?

During these weeks we will be setting up small virtual groups every day of the week: mornings at 9am, afternoons at 1pm, and evenings at 7pm (we will need an email to send you a link to join the virtual meeting). In-person groups will meet Sunday, Monday & Friday at 9am, Wednesday & Thursday at 1pm, Wednesday & Fridays following Mass/Stations of the Cross, and Saturdays following the 6:30pm Mass in St. Boniface Church Hall. Those that choose to participate virtually should watch *The Search* video on their own each week and then meet online for 30 minutes at the above times as a group to discuss. In-person groups will watch the video together and then have a 30-minute discussion.

Episode 1: WHAT DO YOU SEEK? In our very first episode, we open hearts with a look at the question “what do you seek?” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17:
7 am, 9 am, 5 pm St. Anastasia
7 pm St. Boniface
CONFIRMATION, March 6 - 4:30 pm

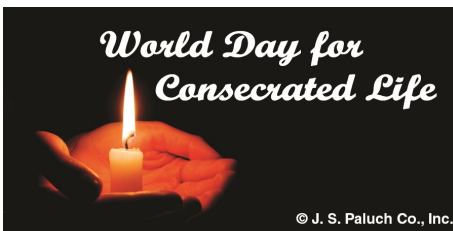
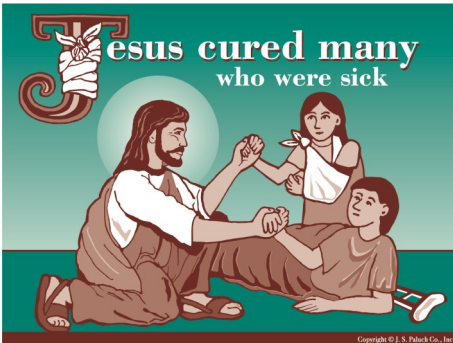




Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 7, 2021
 [The LORD] tells the number of
 the stars and calls them by name.
 — Psalm 147:4

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6,
 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk
 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-
 2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk
 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk
 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13;
 Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5,
 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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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, February 8 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Mary Farenbaugh
TUESDAY, February 9 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, February 10 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, February 11 9am, Mass (live stream)	St. Anastasia	+ Judith Blazinski + Ed Karl
FRIDAY, February 12 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
SATURDAY, February 13 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Paul & Barb Hoerner & Family ++Editha & Daniel Hickey
6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface St. Boniface	For Our Faith Community
SUNDAY, February 14 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass (live stream)	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Ruth & Ardell Moen + Ann Lewandowski +Delores Christensen + Jeanette Horejsi
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	

Calendar

MONDAY, February 8 6:30pm, Grief Group	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
WEDNESDAY, February 10 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
THURSDAY, February 11 No School Thursday and Friday, Teacher Workshops		
FRIDAY, February 12 6am, That Man Is You	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, February 13 9am-12noon, LEAST Sale 9am, 1pm, 7pm - "SEARCH" 7pm, "SEARCH"	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia/St. Boniface St Boniface	Gym & Cafeteria Zoom In-person, Hall
SUNDAY, February 14 8:45am, Adult Education: Symbolon 9am, 1pm, 7pm - "SEARCH" 9am, "SEARCH" 6pm, Faith Formation: EDGE & Confirmation	St. Anastasia/St. Boniface St. Anastasia	Zoom In-person, Church
MONDAY, February 15 9am, 1pm, 7pm - "SEARCH" 9am, "SEARCH"	St. Anastasia/St. Boniface St. Anastasia	Zoom In-person, Church

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

Parish & Community Events

Kindergarten Recruitment for 2021-22

Our Kindergarten program provides a strong foundation for early childhood students. This year we offered in-person learning all year long for our 16 kindergarteners. If you know of someone who has a child going into Kindergarten, please refer them to us! Word of mouth is an excellent source of marketing. We also have some openings in Grades 1-6.

1st Communion Preparation: All second graders will join together from 9-10:15 am each of the following Sundays: Feb 7, 21, & 28. Please contact Jennifer Eckstein if you have any questions: religiosed@stanastasia.net

These 2nd graders are anxiously preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist! Please pray for them and their families:



Leera Dahl * Everly Burchill * Zoey Fox
 Hadley Mikulecky * Yesenia Nino * Elin Spors
 *Brielle Root * Hartlee Schlueter * Briella Nonescan
 Adalyn Feuerborn * Emalise Field * Liam Gregory
 Nora Rannow * Jordyn Dettman
 Madelyn Schwartz * Aubree Schwecke * Delilah
 Wallyn * Kaylyn Davis * Blade Retzlaff * Leonardo
 Rabago * Jocelyn Kottke* Sam Heitman
 Loki Schiefer* Littney Baysinger

Dad's Belgian Waffles
 Wednesday, February 17, 2021
 5-7 pm DRIVE THRU TAKE-OUT ONLY
 \$5.00 per Ticket
 Serving waffles, choice of syrup, whipped cream and water.

**PROCEEDS GO TOWARD
 ST. A'S YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

The Catholic Schools Raffle returns this winter to Catholic Schools across three states, giving you the opportunity to turn \$5.00 into a brand new car or \$20,000 in cash while supporting St. Anastasia School. Each ticket purchased gives ticket buyers the opportunity to win a 2021 Ford EcoSport (or \$20,000 in cash), or other great prizes totaling \$40,000 in value. Best of all, every penny of every ticket sold stays with St. Anastasia School, thanks to Catholic United Financial. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased after each weekend Mass in the entryway to church and from all St. Anastasia School and Kids Depot Preschool students. Thank you for supporting our school.



VALENTINE'S MARKET

Coming this weekend Saturday, February 13, 9 am-noon in the St. Anastasia School gym, cafeteria and hallway. Lots to see and buy! Our Bountiful Baskets include:

- ♥ **Covid Survival basket:** toilet paper, paper towels, disposable masks, 6 pack of beer, win & chocolate
- ♥ **Sweet & Salty basket:** chips/dip, peanuts, popcorn candy, snack bowls in a pretty leather handled basket
- ♥ **The Connoisseur basket:** gourmet cookies, crackers, olives, sparking cider, popcorn, chocolate, tea & dip mixes in a beautiful leather tote bag
- ♥ **Love Is In The Air basket:** Complete set of "I Love Lucy" tv series (valued at &70), wine, red napkins, Valentine's Day candle in a heart shaped basket!
- ♥ **Souper Delicious basket:** 4 white on white soup bowls, 6 soup mixes, oyster crackers, 2 candles in a sturdy basket w/wooden handles
- ♥ **Think Spring basket:** 3 hand painted wine glasses, 4 bottles of Sutter House wines, candy, 2 kitchen towels, napkins, ornamental bird & bird house in a quality basket w/ wooden handles
- ♥ **Little Bit of Italy basket:** a bottle of Pinot Corigio and Chianti Classico, a box of spaghetti, pasta sauce, parmesan cheese, pasta server, 2 wine stopper & cork screw, dish towel & napkins in a sturdy basket
- ♥ **Ice Cream Flurry basket:** a box of sugar cones, chocolate/caramel/butterscotch & Cree de mint syrups, a jar of cherries, nuts toppings & sprinkles, 6 parfait glasses, cookies, napkins a snowman ornament and a \$20 Dairy Queen gift card.

More baskets & a total of 60 items to fid on in the St A's cafeteria. Cash or check only for these items. Bidding ends at noon & winner needs to pick up their items by noon. **Don't Miss This Fun Event!**

New vendors! Nora with Usborne books and her sister with Cutco quality crafted cutlery (knives)!



FEAST OF FAITH

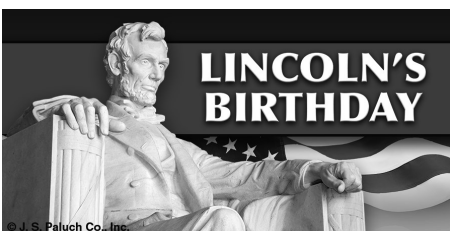
The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the “greater doxology,” and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology (“Glory be to the Father”) prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, “My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope” (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the “good news” that Paul found so compelling that “an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!” (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, “to save at least some” (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. “The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons” (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.



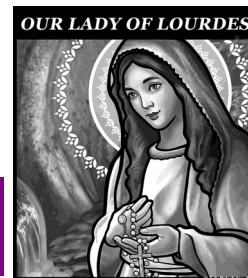
SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday
- Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
- Wednesday: St. Scholastica
- Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Friday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

McLeod County FoodShelf

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone—especially those dealing with food shortages in their homes. If you can donate a few items, or a few dollars, to the McLeod County FoodShelf, it will be greatly appreciated. You can drop off items in the entryway of St A's, or put your money donation in an envelope marked “Food Shelf” in the collection plate. Thank you so much!

The ethical consideration in vaccine creation and if a Catholic should accept vaccination: To date, Pfizer and Moderna are two vaccines that did not use an abortion-derived cell line in the development or production of the vaccine. Many in the medical field, residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities and those who work in those facilities received their first dose of the vaccine this month. They join Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who received their vaccines earlier in order to protect the well-being of those around them.



Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

GRIEF SHARE February 8,
6:30 p.m.

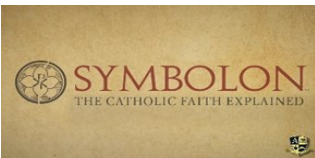
**WHY? Why
God? Why? It's**

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 those questions to Him. Join us. Bring a friend.



**February 12, 6 a.m.
That Man Is You:
Week 19 - Science
and Sacred Scrip-
ture: The Catholic
Approach**

We are back this week for another insightful and informative presentation from Dr. Chris Baglow. He will help us understand how the Church reads Sacred Scripture in contrast to how many atheists attack it and creationists defend it incorrectly, the Church's belief in the infallibility of Sacred Scripture in passing along the Saving Truth, the deposit of the faith, and how to grow in appreciation for both human and divine authorship of the Sacred Text. Understanding how to read Scripture with the mind and heart of the Church is a game-changer. Bring a friend! See you soon!



**February 7, 8:45 a.m.
Symbolon: Session 7: A
Love that Lasts: Discover-
ing Authentic Love.** There
now seems to be a free-for-all

idea of "love"—personally decided and self-centered—that often leads to heartbreak and unhappiness. Is that what God intends when he is called "Love" by the writers of the New Testament? What does it mean when we talk about love—and God's calling for us to love him and those around us? Bring a friend.

The Bishop Lucker Lecture – Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7 p.m. - has been changed to a virtual event. Admission is free. To register, please visit www.dnu.org. You will be sent an email with a link to connect to the event via Zoom. The featured speaker will be Johnnette Benkovic Williams, founder of EWTN's Women of Grace.

Her talk entitled "Journey in Faith" will detail her journey from being a non-practicing Catholic to inspiring international apostolates of evangelization through Catholic media.

Jesus said,
"LET US GO ON
TO THE NEARBY
VILLAGES THAT I MAY
PREACH THERE ALSO.
FOR THIS PURPOSE
HAVE I COME."
Mark 1:38
February 7, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Schools Week Review

Students enjoyed a fun week of different dress up days and activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. During this time they have been collecting money for L.E.A.S.T in Guatemala and selling Catholic United raffle tickets. They learned the importance of giving back and connecting to their community by making cards and writing letters for our local businesses, nursing homes, and Veterans.

Your support and prayers do not go unnoticed. We thank you for all of your support, donations, prayers and volunteer hours during this time when navigating COVID 19 is so crucial to continue in-person learning. Blessings to you and your family!



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett 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 Jerome Stoll Norbert Mohs

For the deceased: Jeanette Horejsi, mother of Theresa Reiner

For all those in the military, serving our country at home and abroad. All those suffering with illness, loneliness, mental illness and those who are helping them. 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.



St. Boniface Shepherd of the Field: Fr. Brian Oestreich
412 W. 3rd Street, Madison, MN 56356
Birthday: January 23. Ordained: May 29, 1993. Send him a card!

CCW Rummage Sale

The ladies of the CCW will be holding their Spring Rummage Sale March 11-12, 8am—5pm. Bag Day will be Friday, Mar 12, \$3 per bag. Donations will be accepted Mar 6-10, 8am-5pm. No large furniture items, entertainment centers or tv's please. Now is a great time to start clearing out those closets and hidey holes of all those gently used items that haven't seen the light of day in years! It's someone's treasure!

With Sorrow

It is with sorrow we report the death of Jeanette Horejsi, mother of Theresa Reiner. Please keep Jeanette, her family and friends in your prayers at this time. May she rejoice forever in the presence of the Lord.



Knights of Columbus

HUTCHINSON COUNCIL 4797 -

34th Annual
FISH FRY

Friday, February 26, 2021

DRIVE-UP and DELIVERY ONLY

11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. or until fish is gone

840 Century Avenue SW - Hutchinson, MN

Enter fairgrounds north gate and follow signs.

\$10.00 MEAL Cash or Checks Only

ALASKAN POLLOCK, BAKED POTATO

COLE SLAW, BAKED BEANS

BREAD, COOKIE

Deliveries Available for (3) or more meals after 1:00 PM

For Deliveries Call 320-583-8086 or 320-894-5352 (2/26 only)



CCW Scholarships

Scholarships are available through the New Ulm Diocesan CCW. These scholarships are for training and spiritual growth for liturgists, teachers, lectors, musicians, secretaries, Eucharistic ministers, CCW education or any volunteers or classes to aid individuals in parish ministry. The maximum amount of the scholarship is \$200. Money can be used for tuition or registration fees only. Applications are available in the parish and school offices or from Sandy Bjerkelund (587-6878). Sandy must have the application by Feb. 25.

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:
January 30-31, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
January 30-31 Contributions	\$16,228
Total Contributions YTD	\$484,639
Total Budget YTD	\$476,923
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$15,634
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 21 weeks to make budget	\$15,017

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,473,641.00

Contributions Received \$520,924.00

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>	Parish	
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$30,577	\$6,115

<u>St B's</u>		
\$3,999	\$2,825	\$565

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.

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 in the Eucharistic Chapel.

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> February 16, 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 Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> February 2, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	Feb. 9, 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	Feb 11, 10am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	February 3, 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
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St. Anastasia Cemetery	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
St. Boniface Cemetery	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.