



Many who heard Jesus
were astonished. They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”

MARK 6:2,3

Have you ever been so familiar with someone that you knew what he would say in a given situation? Or have you ever known someone so well that you could predict her behavior? That's how well Jesus' townspeople and family thought they knew him. So, after Jesus had been away for some time performing his ministry, he returned to his hometown and faced the shock and surprise of those who thought they knew him.

Today most of us are not in danger of being too familiar with Jesus the way those from his hometown were. We are not dismissive of the carpenter who was the son of Mary. But we can be effectively blind to the presence of Jesus in our midst in the modern world. We can be dismissive of those we confine to the margins of society. Who is that? A homeless person? A beggar? An immigrant? Or an undocumented person? What does that person know that we don't already know? What wisdom could that person have that we don't already possess?

There is a temptation in the religious realm and even societal realm to believe we have what we need to be complete and whole. There is little another person, especially one on the margins, could teach us about how to act, how to behave, or anything about God. That is precisely how the Nazarenes behaved with respect to Jesus. They thought they understood who he was. They knew his family, his backstory. What more did they need to know? In their minds, this upstart was too big for his britches. They took offense at him. Yet, God was effectively in their midst.

May we be open to finding the new, the unexpected, in familiarity. Let us not grow too familiar that we fail to see the presence of God in our midst. (Living Liturgy, pp. 168-169)



Home Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Summer at 6:30 pm

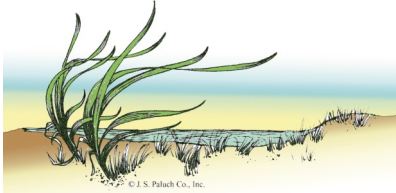
I am looking for host families, couples, or individuals to sponsor a home Mass and social time to follow. We will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass followed by a potluck lunch. Hosts are asked to provide a table for an altar, a place to put dishes for potluck, and a beverage (lemonade/water). Individuals in the neighborhood or parish are asked to bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair, and utensils for eating. No agenda, just prayer and social!

Thursday, July 8, 6:30 pm - Mary Nessel - 215 Ottawa Ave SE

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 4, 2021

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The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in
weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

Readings for the Week

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26

Tue: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-
7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

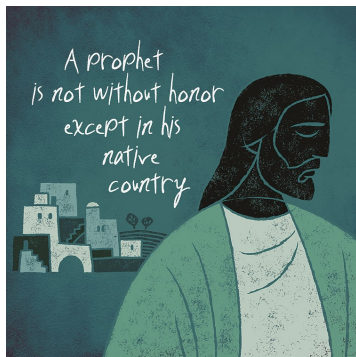
Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps
105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-
19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1
-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3
-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 5am on Monday until 5pm on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, July 5		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, July 6		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
WEDNESDAY, July 7		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, July 8		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Michael VanOverbeke
6:30pm, Mass	Mary Nessel	215 Ottawa Ave. SE
FRIDAY, July 9		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
SATURDAY, July 10		
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Alvin & Margaret Schlueter Rose Mary Dudek
SUNDAY, July 11		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Stephen Tauer
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Parish Community

Calendar

SUNDAY, July 4
Happy Independence Day!

MONDAY, July 5
Parish office & Kids' Depot closed

TUESDAY, July 6
7pm, School Advisory committee

WEDNESDAY, July 7
7pm, Youth Nite
7:30pm, Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY, July 8
Noon, St A's Finance Council
3pm, St A's Cemetery Committee

JULY 10-17, St Anastasia Youth Mission Trip! Thanks for your support!

TUESDAY, July 20
7pm, St A's Admin Council

WEDNESDAY, July 21
7pm, Youth Nite



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

Community News

It's never too late (or too early) to look at St. Anastasia School to see if it would be a good fit for your child (ren) and family. You are always welcome to come and take a look around the school and classrooms. Email Principal Betty Jodzio at principal@stanastasia.net to set up a tour. <https://www.stanastasia.net/elementary-school/> (link preview includes a picture of this year's K class)

Kids' Depot

At Kids' Depot, we strive to develop an active curiosity about the world in which the child lives and to encourage an enthusiasm for learning while stimulating creativity and integrating Christian values. We have openings for the 2021-22 school year! If you'd like to learn more, call Michelle at 320-587-4760.



Knights of Columbus

Dear Catholic men: the Knights of Columbus invite you to join us! The KCs work to support our priest, parish, and community through volunteering and fundraising. We also have excellent insurance. Join or inquire via our website www.kcchurch.org, call Joe Eltgroth at 320-583-5092, or email oe.eltgroth@gmail.com We'll have an initiation ceremony on July 7th at 7pm.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the recent fundraiser at Jimmy's Pizza. Our one night event raised \$400 for the Youth Ministry program! Special thanks to the staff of Jimmy's Pizza. It was a great evening and we appreciate all of you!

Renovations and Capital Campaign Update:

Construction plans complete: June 11
Bids for construction to be opened: July 18
Total construction timeline: July 19-October 15
Church Closed/Mass in Gym: July 19-August 27
Church open for weekend Mass: August 27-October 15

Family Help Needed

A family in our parish community is in need of some assistance. Mom in this family (mom, dad & three elementary aged children) is undergoing medical treatments that have left her unable to prepare meals for her family. If you can prepare a meal or two, drop it off at the parish office. A staff volunteer will deliver it to the family. Anything that can be kept refrigerated (or frozen) for a few days, heated and served will be greatly appreciated! If you can't help this week, perhaps next week (or the week after) it will be possible. **Many thanks to the people who have brought in meals, SCRIP grocery cards, snacks, etc. Your generosity is awe inspiring!** And—please—keep this young family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Looking For A Cookbook

If you have an extra St A's Cookbook you would be willing to part with, please call Max at 320-345-0763. Your help is appreciated!

Job Opening

St Anastasia School seeks a full time elementary teacher with a focus on music for the 2021/22 school year. This position includes additional instructional classroom responsibilities. Also seeking substitute teachers on an as needed basis. Please send resume and letter of interest to principal@stanastasia.net

Mark Your Calendars Fall Festival 2021

We are thrilled to be able to gather again at our annual Fall Festival! Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept 11 and Sunday, Sept 12 and plan on joining us for live entertainment, games, great food, a car show, the Country Store and more! We are always in need of volunteers to help us with setting up beforehand, during events throughout the weekend, and cleaning up at the end. Please email Diane at parishadmin@stanastasia.net if you can help out. (Please keep in mind there will be remodeling work going on in the facility—our plans remain fluid as we work with the construction schedule.)

FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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No Bad News

There are many times when we say, “Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts.” And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expecta-

tations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the “stranger” among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or “strange” they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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St Maria Goretti

St. Maria Goretti, also called “The Little Saint of Great Mercy,” is the patron saint of children, youth, young girls, the poor, martyrs, purity, poverty, chastity, rape victims, and forgiveness.

Meals on Wheels

The Hutchinson Area Meals on Wheels program delivering meals out of Hutchinson Hospital is in need of volunteer drivers. It takes about one hour and each driver is only asked to deliver meals once per month. If you can help, please call Dee Powell at 587-6067. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



School Supply Collection

Common cup Ministry is coordinating a School Supply drive to help students in need

begin the school year with all the necessary supplies for their grade. St A's is asked to contribute 20 backpacks, 50 #2 pencils (24 ct packages) 100 large pink eraser and 35 Prang water colors. Please drop off your donation in the Common Tub in the entry way. Thank you for your generosity! We will collect thru August 6.

In July we will be collecting diapers sizes 4, 5, 6 and pullups to resupply Common Cup's diaper give away for needy families. Keep an eye out for sales!



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Youth Activities

Share the Glory: Birthright Rochester

We will be collecting baby products including diapers, bibs, bottles, and more at Steubenville Rochester! (Check Birthright's [wishlist](#)) Birthright is an organization that helps women with unplanned pregnancies. This inspiring organization ensures women never feel alone during their pregnancy.

The young people of our parish attending Steubenville this month are asking for your help in collecting goods for Birthright. Your donations can be dropped off in the hospitality area.

Items most requested include: diapers (preemie—6), baby wipes (hard plastic containers please), baby lotion, baby shampoo, teething toys, towels, bibs, bottles, baby books, outlet covers, blankets and wash cloths.



Steubenville

Our high school students are getting excited for Steubenville in July! This weekend-long conference gives students the opportunity to learn from knowledgeable speakers, worship with live music, attend daily mass, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, experience a powerful adoration time, and so much more. Please pray for our students and chaperones that they may grow in their relationship with Jesus during this conference.



Mission Trip Coming Soon!

Our mission trip is coming quickly—with our departure on July 10th! I can't thank everyone enough for their financial support and prayers as these plans have come together. Our group of eighteen is very excited as we count down the days! I humbly ask that you please continue to keep our participants and their families in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare for this week-long journey.

While journeying to and from Benton Harbor, our group plans on stopping at the three Marian shrines in Wisconsin: The Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe, Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill, and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. We are eager to visit these places of pilgrimage and prayer. Please, know that we will holding you all in our hearts and prayers throughout the week and at these holy sites.

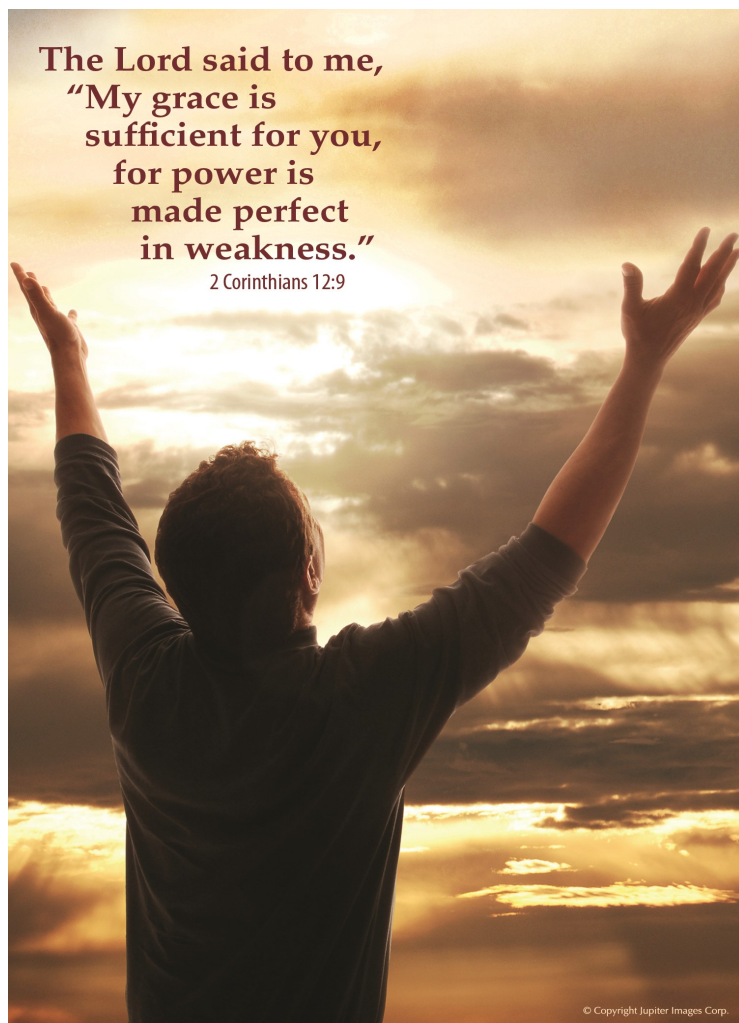
Please stay tuned for how you can connect and pray with us during our trip!



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer Betty Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Marilyn Reinarts Jerome Stoll Keitha Bomstad Janice Kay Bogenrief, Brenda Popp, Zella Thode Special Intention Heidi Jagne Cristy Wallstrom Roseanne Genz Melvin Klinkner Wayne Scott Larry Richmond

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.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:
June 28, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
June 13 Contributions	\$16,237
Total Contributions YTD	\$790,971
Total Budget YTD	\$800,000
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$15,211
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 0 week to make budget	-\$9,029

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,504,840.00
Contributions Received	\$675,638
Fund balance	\$480,216

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>	Parish	
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$47,070	\$9,414
<u>St B's</u>		
\$3,999	\$4,425	\$885

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.

Prayer For a New Bishop

Almighty God, who by the Holy Spirit moves the hearts of Your people, direct the councils 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.

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 premartial 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

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council

Chair: Jim Fahey

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

STB Administrative Council

Chair: Mark Maiers

TBA, 9am St Boniface church basement

Cemetery Committee

Chair: Jeff Lehn

July 8, 3pm St Anastasia parish office

School Advisory Committee

Chair: Jason Jennissen

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
July 6, 7pm St Anastasia hospitality area

Home & School Association

Chair: Gina Jennissen

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, 10am St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

STB Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 6pm St Boniface basement

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mark Maiers

July 7, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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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.