

Jesus rebuked  
the wind, and said  
to the sea,  
"Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased  
and there was  
great calm.

MARK 4:39

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 20, 2021

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. - Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2008, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD. All rights reserved. Photo: Adam Ján Fidei/Adobe Stock



*A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.... "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"*

## Top of Form

Storms are a fact of life. We need to know how to weather the storms, not only such weather storms, but also the storms of life. Serious illness. Disease. Accidents. Catastrophes. Unemployment. Lost retirement savings. Death. Loneliness. Hardships. Personal problems. To mention only some. How do you weather the storms of life? From Jesus and his disciples we learn to weather the storms of life through prayer and faith.

A good number of Jesus' disciples had been fisherman on the Sea of Galilee. They knew by experience that the Sea of Galilee was notorious for its sudden storms. The storms unexpectedly swept down over the water from the higher elevations of the surrounding mountains and cliffs. The disciples were frightened and frantic.

While all this was happening Jesus was sleeping calmly in the back of the boat. We might wonder how he could sleep so calmly through such a storm while his disciples were so frightened. He slept so calmly because he knew his heavenly Father was with him and watching over him. He simply put himself into his Father's hands, unafraid of whatever storm of life might overtake him. If only we remained so calm and trusted in our heavenly Father's providential care through our storms of life, right? Seeing the danger that they were in, the disciples turned to Jesus. They pleaded with him to save them from being thrown into the sea and drowned.

From the disciples we can learn to turn to Jesus in our storms of life. What troubles or hardships or dangers have swept down upon us? How are we weathering them? Are they pleasant? Easy to cope with? No! When the storms of life are crashing down around our ears, they are frightful and painful. What do we do then to batten down the hatches? To bail out our sinking boat? To fight off the wind and the waves of adversity? We need to do what the disciples did--turn to Jesus. Pray: "Lord, save me from drowning. I am about to perish!"

As Jesus was present with his disciples in their storm of life, so he is with us in our storms of life. This requires faith in him. This is what the disciples lacked in their storm of life. They were frightened. They saw themselves perishing in the sea. Panic stricken they woke up Jesus with their plea to save them. Jesus rebuked their littleness of faith in the face of danger. They had nothing to fear. Jesus was with them. He would not allow them to perish. He then acted to still their storm and to calm their fears.

How is our faith during our storms of life? In the face of hardships and troubles and dangers is our faith strong and as firm as a rock? Or, is our faith no better than the faith of the disciples was? Would Jesus rebuke us also for the littleness of our faith?" Would he say to us, **"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"**

How confident are we when we must undergo surgery? How strong are we when we have lost our job, have no income, and bills are raining down on us? How firm are we when our loved one is dying and change and loneliness are looming before us? Does Jesus have reason to rebuke us? **"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"**

**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, June 24, 6:30 - Lucy Newcomb, 55 Wagner St. SW**



## The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever is in Christ is a  
new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20,  
22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tue:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt  
7:6, 12-14

**Wed:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6  
-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thu:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab,  
15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

**Day:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts  
13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Fri:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5;  
Mt 8:1-4

**Sat:** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55;  
Mt 8:5-17

**Sun:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-  
6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-  
43 [5:21-24,



**St. Anastasia Catholic Church**  
460 Lake St SW  
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Office Hours: M-F, 8am-4:30pm

Phone: 320-587-6507

Emergencies: 507-829-0965

**St. Boniface Catholic Church**  
551 Main Street, Stewart, MN  
55385

## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 5am on Monday until 5pm on Friday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, June 21</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Mary Ludowese
<b>TUESDAY, June 22</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>WEDNESDAY, June 23</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	John E Clasen & family
<b>THURSDAY, June 24</b> 7am, Mass 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia 755 Wagner St. SW (Lucy Newcomb)	
<b>FRIDAY, June 25</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>SATURDAY, June 26</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
<b>SUNDAY, June 27</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Eckstein Family +Robert Schmid For Our Parish Community

## Calendar

### SUNDAY, June 20

Father's Day

### TUESDAY, June 22

Youth Fundraiser  
6:30pm, fall festival meeting

Jimmy's Pizza  
St. Anastasia



### WEDNESDAY June 23

Daily Mass/Sky Zone (Edina)/Perkins

*Subject to change: availability, drivers, and # of sign-up*

### THURSDAY, June 24

10am, Card Ministry

St. Anastasia hospitality kitchen

### WEDNESDAY, June 30

7pm, Youth Nite

St. Anastasia youth room

### TUESDAY, July 6

7pm, School Advisory committee

St. Anastasia

### WEDNESDAY, July 7

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

St. Anastasia youth room  
St. Anastasia cafeteria

## 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](mailto: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.



## Solidarity in Freedom

### Religious Freedom Week 2021

Religious Freedom Week 2021: Solidarity in Freedom, takes place June 22 – 29. Catholics and Christians in Churches, schools, hospitals, and throughout society are being forced to violate their moral and religious beliefs. Check out the resources that will be posted on [dnu.org](http://dnu.org) to see religious freedom in action through local diocesan projects, and find out how you can support religious freedom through prayer and action.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

There will be an informational meeting on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land in February of 2022 with Monsignor Lozinski and Father Jeremy Kucera. It will be held Sunday June 27th at Crow River Winery in Hutchinson. It will start at 2:00 p.m. Any questions call Gerald at 320-327-2441.

### 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. We will keep everything refrigerated. 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. And—please—keep this young family in your prayers at this difficult time. Thank you so much!

### St Boniface Cemetery Notice

A reminder in accordance with our cemetery policy, please remove any free-standing items not attached to the grave stone including plants, flowers and other decorative memorabilia which were placed in memory of loved ones for Memorial Day, by Monday, June 14 (within two weeks of the holiday). If you visit the cemetery and do not find your items by the gravesite, please know with the high winds recently, many decorations were blown off, but items that were recovered have been placed within the center cross area. Decorations not picked up by June 14 will be removed.

## Congratulations

Congratulations and blessings  
on your wedding:

Aimee Koelln & Adam  
Wegscheid



## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Collection: A Privilege

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### The Wind and the Sea

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superi-

or respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunk-en ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### Prayer to St John the Baptist

Oh God, you gave St. Elizabeth, in her old age, the gift of a son, St. John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus to begin His ministry here on earth.

Lord, Fill Your people with the joy of possessing graces like those of Saint John the Baptist, and direct the minds of all us in the way of salvation and peace. St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so may we Dear God, energetically profess our Faith in You, and help us to lead others to Your Way, Your Truth, and Your Eternal Life. **Amen.**

## LSS Meals

Offering delicious healthy meal options throughout McLeod County for those 65+ and/or homebound. We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals plus a safety check. Youth groups, families, retired folks with a little extra time—all are welcome. For more info contact April Hulke 1-320-587-6029 Your help will be gratefully appreciated!

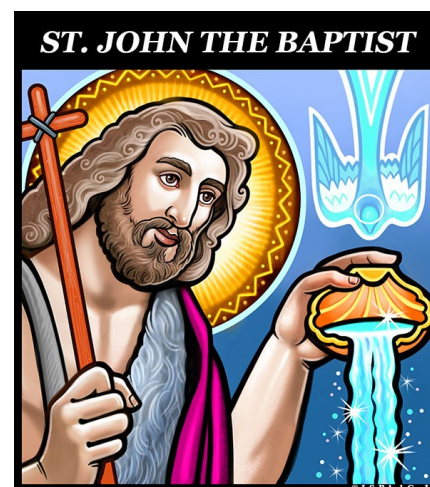


### Driving Away Hunger

Driving Away Hunger is designed to reduce transportation

and mobility issues associated with food access in our communities. The Mobile Outreach vehicle is stocked with shelf stable pantry items, fresh produce, frozen proteins, grains and dairy products. Stop & Shop the bus at no cost to you!

Please bring bags and cart to carry food. Full grocery distributions are available up to 2 times per month per household. For more information—including scheduled stops and sites—please call 320-864-2088.





## Youth Activities

### Jimmy's Pizza Fundraiser

Delicious pizza AND supporting a good cause... now that's a win-win! Jimmy's Pizza is supporting our Youth Ministry summer trips by donating 10% of all sales on Tuesday, June 22 (including dine-in, take-out and delivery for both lunch and dinner!) So, mark your calendars and plan on enjoying awesome food from Jimmy's this coming Tuesday. Take a look at their full menu here: <https://www.jimmypizzahutch.com/view-menu.html> \*tag @jimmypizzaofhutchinson in post



### 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.



### June 23rd - Jump, jump, jump around!

This Wednesday, our youth ministry group will be attending daily mass and then heading to SkyZone in Edina. If you want to join in on the next fun activity, take a look at the summer schedule here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0844a4ad2ea6ff2-2021>.



### June 30 - Knockerball and pizza!

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Sign up at the link below! (Please note that a waiver is required to participate in Knockerball.) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0844a4ad2ea6ff2-2021>



## 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.*



In union with  
*Saint Joseph*  
 we pray for  
 our fathers



## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:  
 June 6, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
June 13 Contributions	\$15,114
Total Contributions YTD	\$755,235
Total Budget YTD	\$769,231
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$15,105
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 2 weeks to make budget	\$22,382

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,504,840.00
Contributions Received	\$660.795

### 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](http://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](http://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*

June 17, 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*

June 8, 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

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor

507-829-0965 (cell) pwolf@stanastasia.net

### St. Anastasia Parish Staff

Diane Pedersen, Business Manager

320-587-6507

Merrienne Miller, Bookkeeper

parishadmin@stanastasia.net

Donna Conrad, Secretary

mmiller@stanastasia.net

Kevin Scott, Facility Manager

320-583-0807 (cell)

dconrad@stanastasia.net

### St. Boniface Staff

Millie Navara, Administration

320-562-2463

mmnavara@embarqmail.com

Merri Schaeffler, Contributions

320-562-2245

### St. Anastasia School

Betty Jodzio, Principal

320-587-2490

principal@stanastasia.net

Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary

320-587-2490

secretary@stanastasia.net

### Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool

Michelle Niles, Director

320-587-4760

depot@stanastasia.net

### Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Jennifer Eckstein, RE Dir, St Anastasia

320-234-6129

religioused@stanastasia.net

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

mgschall@mediacombb.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.