

Jesus summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out  
two by two  
and gave them authority  
over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7

**Discipleship** is a word tossed out quite often in Christian circles. The word **disciple** connotes follower, and being a follower is not something that is praised in our modern culture, which puts a premium on leadership, executives, and “alpha” types. For a Christian there is only one “alpha” who is Jesus. No disciple of Jesus ever takes the place of the master. The disciples are always just that, disciples, followers.

Even though the disciples will never achieve the rank of master, in the Gospel of Mark today Jesus gives the Twelve authority. He sends them on mission in six groups of two. The very word mission means to be sent. This will be the model for Christian evangelization. They travel light, without bread, bag, or money. They rely solely upon the kindness and generosity of those they meet. They are to remain in one house until they leave, not “trading up” as it were the longer they stayed. Their preaching is basically that of John the Baptist and the early days of Jesus himself, “Repent.”

In their preaching the disciples also exercised their authority over evil, over the demons, over sickness, and over the unclean spirits. The authority that Jesus shared with his disciples for this mission meant that they too, like him, were agents of inclusion. They brought those from the margins into a relationship of wholeness. Like him, their deeds were coupled with preaching. The demand for repentance was paramount; and we can surmise that the demand was not received well be all, as Jesus’ instruction for shaking the dust off your feet indicated.

Not all disciples were chosen for this mission, but only the Twelve. The mission is to go out preaching and performing works of mercy. This probably doesn’t sound much like parish plans today for the “new evangelization.” But this is the “mission of the Twelve” and we might find something worthy of emulation here. (Living Liturgy, pp. 172)

**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!***

**Blessing on our summer**



**Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 11, 2021**

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## The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tue:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wed:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thu:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Fri:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Sat:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Sun:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



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## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 5am on Monday until 5pm on Friday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, July 12</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Ann Lewandowski
<b>TUESDAY, July 13</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 14</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Edward Vasko
<b>THURSDAY, July 15</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Dan Holy
<b>FRIDAY, July 16</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Michael Van Overbeke
<b>SATURDAY, July 17</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
<b>SUNDAY, July 18</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Rita Beehler +Mary Ludowese For Our Parish Community

## Calendar

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

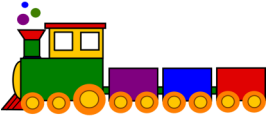


<b>TUESDAY, July 20</b> 7pm, St A's Admin Council	St. Anastasia hospitality area	
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 21</b> 7pm, Youth Nite	St. Anastasia youth room	
<b>THURSDAY, July 22</b> 10am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia	hospitality kitchen
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 28</b> 7pm, Youth Nite	St. Anastasia	youth room
<b>TUESDAY, August 3</b> 7pm, School Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 4</b> 7pm, Youth Nite 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	youth room cafeteria
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 11</b> 7pm, Youth Nite	St. Anastasia	youth room

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

## Rest in Peace

Charles Seivert, formerly of St Anastasia Parish died on July 4, 2021, aged 97. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the comfort of his family and friends.



## 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.

## St. Anastasia School

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)



**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](mailto: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.)

## Individual Attention

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us. —St. Augustine

## Unfinished Business

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous

## Renovations and Capital Campaign Update:

Construction plans complete: June 11  
Bids for construction to be opened: July 13  
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



## 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!

## 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.

## 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](mailto:principal@stanastasia.net)



**FEAST OF FAITH**

**Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer**

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, “Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.” We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands.” The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might “sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God” (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply “for the praise and glory of his name.” God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, “for our good and the good of all his Church.” This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body “share[s] its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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**God Chose Us**

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today’s three readings. The second reading, from Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost

like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn’t his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today’s Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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**St Kateri Tekakwitha**

Kateri Tekakwitha is a saint who was born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, on the south side of the Mohawk River in present-day New York State. She converted to Catholicism at age nineteen. During her life, she gave many valuable speeches about God and human life.

“Who will teach me what is most pleasing to God, that I may do it?” – **St Kateri Tekakwitha**

**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!



## 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 Is Here!

Our mission trip is coming quickly—with our departure on July 10<sup>th</sup>! 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 begin our journey! I humbly ask that you please continue to keep our participants and their families in your thoughts and prayers as we undertake 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.

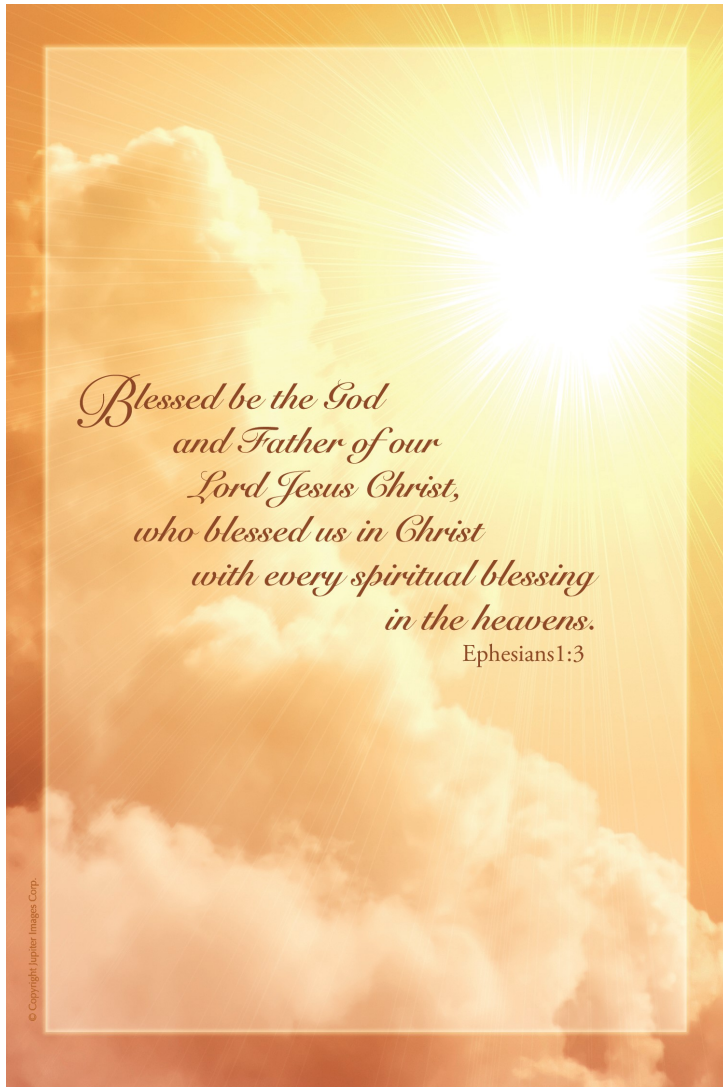
Please stay tuned for how you can connect and pray with us during our trip!



## 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.



*Blessed be the God  
and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
who blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing  
in the heavens.*

Ephesians 1:3

## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:  
July 5, 2021

Contribution Budget 2021-2022	\$847,550
July 4 Contributions	\$12,691
Total Contributions YTD	\$12,691
Total Budget YTD	\$16,299
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$12,691
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$16,299
Average weekly needed for remaining 52 week to make budget	\$16,055

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,504,840.00
Contributions Received	\$682,556
Fund balance	\$487,133.30

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>	Parish	
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$49,772	\$9,954
<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

### 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 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

## Area Faith Community Leadership

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> July 20, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Jeff Lehn	July 8, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> July 6, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Gina Jennissen	TBA, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
<b>Worship &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	TBA 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STA Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 10am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	July 7, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

## Area Faith Community Staff

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<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7	
Richard Navara, Manager	320-562-2128	rnavara@embarqmail.com

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