



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST  
8  
2021

The bread that I will give is my  
flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51

Jesus is not afraid to ratchet up the tension.

He is not afraid to deal with any ramifications thereof.

In the gospel reading from last week the people wanted Jesus to give them a sign like the manna in the desert. In response Jesus claimed that he was the Bread of Life come down from heaven. This week he even goes further. Not surprisingly the crowds are hesitant to believe such a claim. How could Jesus claim to have come down from heaven? Jesus does not back down. He does not say, "Oh, you misunderstood. I was speaking metaphorically." Instead, he takes it to the next level, as it were. He quotes Isaiah: "They shall all be taught by God." Both he and the crowds understood the meaning. He was placing himself on par with God or, rather, even equating himself with God. This was becoming too much.

Rather than back down Jesus goes another step further. He states flatly and perhaps boorishly that their ancestors ate manna and died. The people wanted Jesus to perform some sign akin to the manna, but in fact those who ate the manna died in any case. What Jesus provides gives eternal life. He himself is the Bread of Life, come down from heaven. And as a final trump card, he plays the line that ratchets it up once again. The bread he gives is his very flesh.

With Jesus' willingness to go step further followed by another and yet another, we will not be surprised to learn that many of his followers will abandon him. What he was teaching and preaching was beyond credibility. This upstart preacher from Galilee, whose father was somebody known in the community, was delusional if he claimed he came down from heaven as true bread, which is his very flesh. Somebody preaching that today would likely be ridiculous and summarily dismissed, which is what will ultimately happen to Jesus. *Living Liturgy, p. 188*



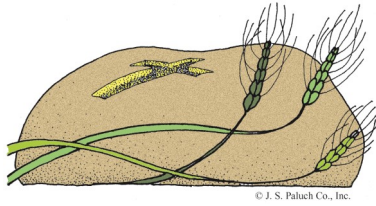
## *Home Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Summer*

*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!*

*Tuesday, August 10, 6pm Mass Rite Way Conveyors, Denise Johnson 1105 Benjamin Ave*

*This will be the last home Mass for the Summer, thanks to all that hosted and welcomed us into their homes.*



**The Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven.  
— *John 6:51*

**Readings for the Week**

**Mon:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tue:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Wed:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thu:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Fri:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Sat:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sun:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56



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

**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, August 9</b>	<i>Due to Mass in the gym/school and afternoon/evening activities with children and a need for security and safety with doors locked, week day Masses will be at 7 am until we return to the Church. Please enter through the main front school doors.</i>	
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>TUESDAY, August 10</b>	7am, Mass	St. Anastasia
6pm Mass	Rite Way Conveyors - Denise Johnson - 1105 Benjamin Ave	
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 11</b>	7am, Mass	St. Anastasia
		Frank & Emily Vasko
<b>THURSDAY, August 12</b>	7am, Mass	St. Anastasia
		+Dorothy Endres, +Robert Schmid
<b>FRIDAY, August 13</b>	7am, Mass	St. Anastasia
		+Dorothy Endres
<b>SATURDAY, August 14</b>	3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Alvin & Margaret Schlueter Rosemary Dudek
<b>SUNDAY, August 15</b>	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Ray Urban
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	++Dick & Marie Richard
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Mary Ludowese
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Parish Community

**Calendar**

<b>WEDNESDAY, August 11</b>	7pm, Youth Nite	St. Anastasia	
<b>THURSDAY, August 12</b>	Noon, St A's Finance Council office	St. Anastasia	
<b>TUESDAY, August 17</b>	7pm, St A's Administrative Council	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 18</b>	7pm, Youth Nite	St. Anastasia	
<b>TUESDAY, August 24</b>	6:30pm, Fall Festival mtg.	St. Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 25</b>	6-7pm, St a's School Open House	St. Anastasia	
	7pm, Youth Nite	St. Anastasia	

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

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is preparing for a new level, which would include grades 1 and 2. Could you help us in the following areas:

-Paint figures. We would give you the figures and the model for painting.

-Build a small 'sacristy'. The template/dimensions would be given to you for a simple cabinet for our model altar items.

-Build a small wooden outline of a priest: dimensions given.

-Build small simple vestment hangers, dimensions given. (We are 'downsizing' the atrium and need help making these smaller).

Any questions or offers to assist, please contact Jennifer Eckstein via the office (320.587.6507) or email at [religioused@stanastasia.net](mailto:religioused@stanastasia.net)

## Wedding Congratulations to:

**Janett Huerta &  
Christian Schemmel**



## Baptismal Congratulations to:

**Adrian Richard Speikers  
Son of Joseph & Stephanie**

**Calvin Joseph Wallyn  
Son of Kristopher & McKenzie**

**Aspen Rylan Kern  
Daughter of Alexis Kern**

## 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 Openings

**Administrative Assistant:** St Anastasia Catholic Community seeks a full time Administrative Assistant with duties including bookkeeping, Human Resource, and general office duties. Prior experience in "best practice" accounting procedures, data entry, computer adaptability, personnel procedures, and working as a team member are required. Please send resume and letter of interest to [pwolf@stanastasia.net](mailto:pwolf@stanastasia.net).

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)

## CCW Rummage Sale

The Fall CCW Rummage Sale is tentatively scheduled for Oct 21/22, depending on the construction schedule. We will keep you updated!

## Fall Festival Donations

We SO appreciate all the donations made for the Fall Festival. Normally we use the hospitality area to collect those donations (books, plants, soda, etc) during August. This year—because of the construction—we won't be able to do that. Please keep everything at home until the weekend before the Fall Festival. Beginning that weekend we will have a drop off area assigned. Again, thank you for your ongoing support of the Festival!

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus:  
Song of Heaven**

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah’s vision of God in majesty: “Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!’ they cried one to the other. ‘All the earth is filled with his glory!’” (Isaiah 6:2-3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem: “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, “the earth is filled with his glory.” But the liturgy proclaims, “heaven and earth are full of your glory.” In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life.

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**Civil Discourse**

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If

we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement! as the “bread of life” that “comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

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**St Maximilian Kolbe**

St Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish priest who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German WWII death camp of Auschwitz. He had been active in promoting the veneration of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, founding & supervising the monastery of Niepokalanow and operating an amateur radio station.

On Oct 10, 1982 Pope John Paul II canonized Kolbe. The Catholic church venerates him as the patron saint of amateur radio operators, drug addicts, political prisoners, families and journalists. Pope John Paul II declared him “the Patron Saint of Our Difficult Century.” His feast day is Aug 14, the day of his death.

**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.

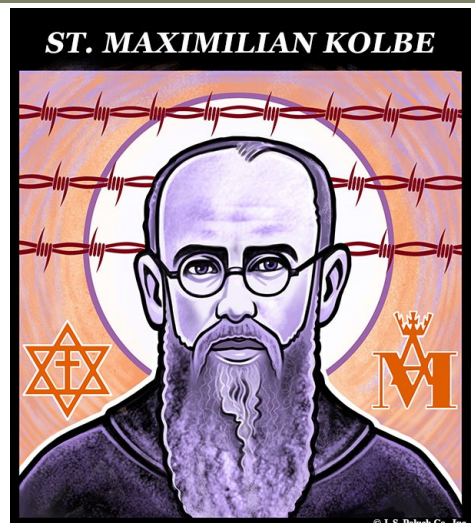


**School Supply Collection**

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

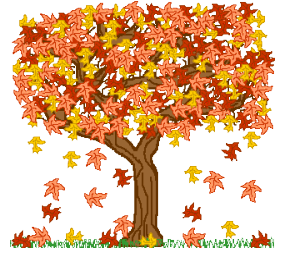
begin the school year with all the necessary supplies for their grade. St A’s is asked to contribute 20 backpacks, 50 #2 pencils (24 ct packages) 100 large pink eraser and 35 Prang water colors. Please drop off your donation in the Common Cup Tub in the entry way. Thank you for your generosity! We will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





*Join us at the  
St. Anastasia Fall Festival!*



*Saturday, September 11*

4:30 PM Mass

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM KC's Hamburger Supper, Live Music

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Country Store, Books & Plants Sale, Bake Sale

6:00 PM Group Painting Activity (Must pre-order kit online from the Paint Factory).  
Please see our website for details or call the parish office.

*Sunday, September 12*

10:30 AM Polka Mass

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Car Show

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Chicken Dinner & KC Hamburger Lunch

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Kids' Activities & Games, Live Music, Bounce Houses, Country Store, Books & Plants Sale, Bake Sale

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Bingo



**Chicken dinner take-out and delivery available. Call Donna at the Parish Office at 587-6507 to order.**

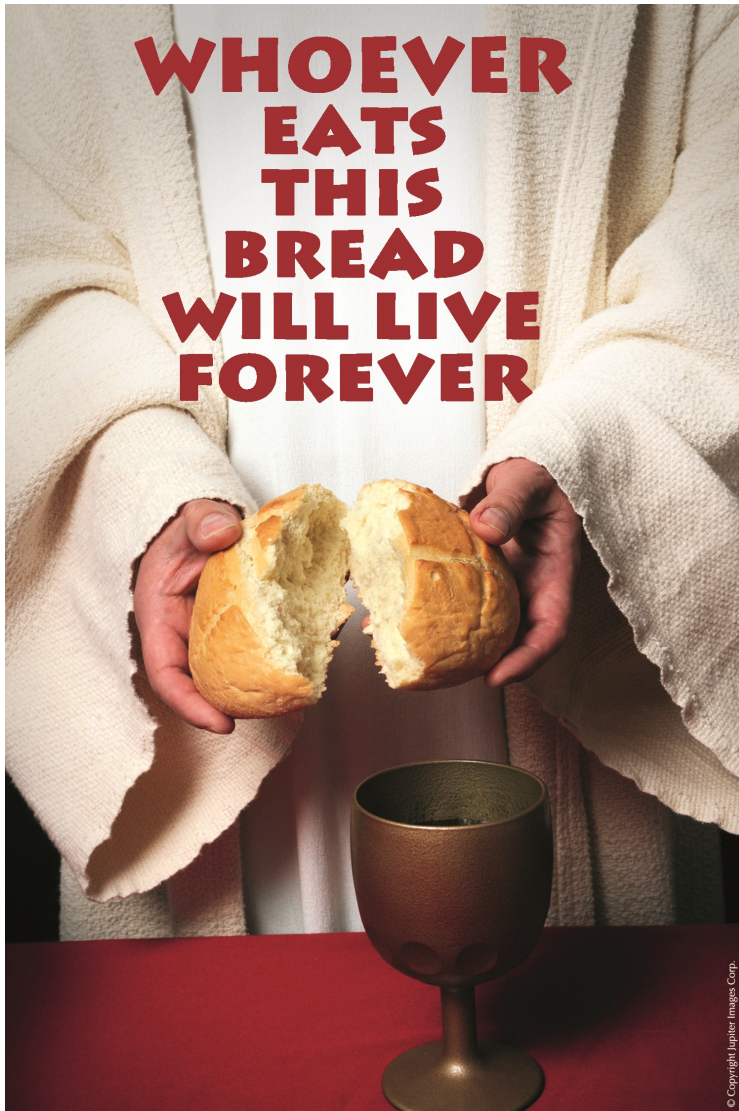
Please note that due to construction in the church, the exact location of each of the above events is TBD. Please check the bulletin, website or Facebook page for the latest information.

*We are in need of volunteers to help make this event a success! There are many positions that need to be filled. Sign up after Mass or email Fr. Paul Wolf at [pwolf@st-anastasia.net](mailto:pwolf@st-anastasia.net), if you can help out.*

## 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 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 Wayne Scott Larry Richmond Sharon Nistler

*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:  
August 2, 2021

Contribution Budget 2021-2022	\$847,550
July 11 Contributions	\$12,184
Total Contributions YTD	\$65,197
Total Budget YTD	\$32,598
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$13,039
Average weekly needed during 2021-22 to make budget	\$16,299
Average weekly needed for remaining 49 weeks to make budget	\$16,646

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$1,505,332
Contributions Received	\$683,048
Fund balance	\$501,693.72

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>		Parish
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$54,595	\$10,522.36
<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

### 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

TBA, 3pm St Anastasia parish office

### School Advisory Committee

Chair: Jason Jennissen

*usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month*  
August 3, 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

Sept 9, 10am St Anastasia hosp. kitchen

### STB Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 6pm St Boniface basement

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mark Maiers

August 4, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor

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### St. Anastasia Parish Staff

Merrienne Miller, Bookkeeper

320-587-6507

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### St. Anastasia Cemetery

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### St. Boniface Cemetery

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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.