

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

How many of us have wished to meet Jesus? Or to have been one of his followers? Or perhaps simply to ask Jesus a question? A man in this week's gospel got the opportunity. It even sounds like Jesus admired the goodwill of this person, who desired eternal life. The questioner has followed all of the commandments. He is in right standing with the law. But he feels there is more. Jesus gives him a challenge that he gave no other person. Jesus tells him to sell his many possessions, give the proceeds to the poor, and then follow him.

Now the burden falls back to the man, for he has many possessions. Will he choose to let go of the possessions and follow Jesus? We know that he did not. Instead, he clung to his possessions. He loved them more than he wanted to follow Jesus. And this is a warning shot to all who would follow Jesus. Whom or what do we love more? Possessions? Jesus?

Upon hearing Jesus's command, our face might fall, like the man with many possessions. Somehow it might be easier to simply follow a set of rules, to carry out the dictates of the law. For us, it might be easier to attend Mass each week, including holy days. But Jesus demands more than that. He wants a complete and total commitment of the individual. And with this man, Jesus seems to know that for him, the one thing holding him back is his wealth. So Jesus invites him to discard it. Each of us likely has something or another holding us back from a complete and wholehearted commitment to following Jesus. For some it might be a sense of pride and social standing we receive from our position at work. What happens when that is gone? What happens when the job is lost?

Of course, in the end, at our death, we take no earthly possessions with us. What matters more is love, relationships, care, and concern we have shown to others. A desperate clinging to that which is merely passing makes one unfit to be a follower of Jesus. This week we are reminded that no earthly possession, no job title or position, and no status is anything compared to the relationship we have with Jesus as one of his followers. (Living Liturgy, p. 226)

**Month of the Rosary:
Join in praying the Rosary as a family.
We will be praying in church 30 minutes before
all weekend Masses.**



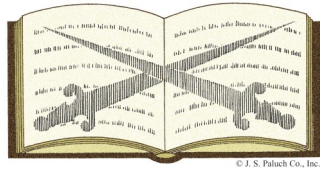
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 10, 2021

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The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thu: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



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55385

This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 5am on Monday until 5pm on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, October 11 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
TUESDAY, October 12 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Mary Ludowese
WEDNESDAY, October 13 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Birdie Lehn +Richard Roskammer
THURSDAY, October 14 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Dan Holy
FRIDAY, October 15 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
SATURDAY, October 16 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Chuck McLagan, +Hames Hartl
SUNDAY, October 17 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface	+Al Krebsbach Family +Carsten Homan, +Marie Sprenger
10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Tom Ruhlent For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, October 11 6:30pm, GriefShare	No School at St Anastasia St. Anastasia	hospitality area
WEDNESDAY, October 13 6:30pm, RE grades 6-11	St. Anastasia	
THURSDAY, October 14 Noon, St A Finance Council	St. Anastasia	parish office
FRIDAY, October 15 6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
SATURDAY, October 16 Noon, Fatima Rosary	St. Anastasia	rosary walk
SUNDAY, October 17 9am, RE grades 1-5 10am, Atrium	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
MONDAY, October 18 6:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
TUESDAY, October 19 7pm, St Admin Council	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
WEDNESDAY, October 20 MEA Weekend Oct 20-22 No RE classes tonight		

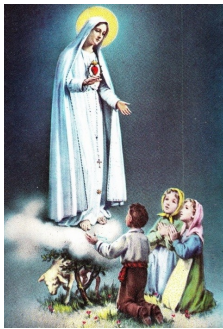
The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

CCW Recognition Sunday

Today, Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday, we celebrate the women of our parish who provide leadership and activities for our parish through the Spirituality, Service, leadership, legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian Committees. Ladies THANK YOU for all you do for the Council of Catholic Women.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

St Anastasia parish will again be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We will need volunteers to help with setup, cooking, serving, clean up, etc. Please be thinking of how you can be of help. More details in the next few bulletins



Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima—Rosary Rally, Oct 16, beginning at noon. Meet in front of St A's Church. We will (weather permitting) use the Rosary Walk. (We will go inside if the weather is bad). Everyone is invited to come pray for our country. Questions? Call Bernie Griep 320-234-3604.

Wedding Congratulations:



**Morgan Ebert &
Samuel Sjoberg**

St Anastasia Cemetery Decorations

Our decoration policy permits flowers on graves from May 1 until **Oct 15**. Wreaths are permitted on graves from Nov 1 until Jan 15. **Please remember to remove all flowers & flower stands in a timely fashion.** If flower stands freeze into the ground and we need access to dig a grave, the stands will be cut off at ground level.



CCW Fall Rummage Sale

We will have our Fall Rummage Sale on Oct. 21 and 22. We will not be able to set up the gym for donations until Monday or Tuesday. So we will be very busy once we get the tables set up, and we sure will welcome new volunteers. Please no large furniture or appliances. Would anyone be willing to lend us an enclosed trailer to collect donations for a few days? Let me know - Lori Dahlberg 583-3422 or dahlberg@hutchtel.net

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair, specializing in books for preschool—young adults, will be open after all weekend masses next weekend (Oct 16/17) in the school foyer. A great chance to do some early Christmas shopping for kids or grandkids! Some small gift items are also available.



Free Medicare Workshop

In less than one hour, learn your best options for Medicare and Supplement Health Insurance at a free workshop, sponsored by Catholic United Financial, a financial services company that honors your Catholic faith. Who is eligible for Medicare coverage? How does where I live affect my coverage options and pricing? Is it possible to close gaps in my Medicare coverage? When is the best time to enroll in a Medicare plan? Is it possible to switch from one plan to another? What steps do I take to find a plan that fits my unique health needs? Our guest speaker will answer these questions and more. The workshop will be held on Oct 21, 6:30pm, at St Anastasia. Nothing will be sold at this workshop. To RSVP for this workshop, contact Donna Nelson at 320-221-1566 or dnelson@catholicunited.org. Catholic United Financial is not connected with or endorsed by the USA government or the federal Medicare program.

ADULT FORMATION

GriefShare.

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Our 13 week session begins September 13 at 6:30 PM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



That Man Is You. (TMIY)

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Our 13 week session began September 10 at 6 AM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



FEAST OF FAITH Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and

we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

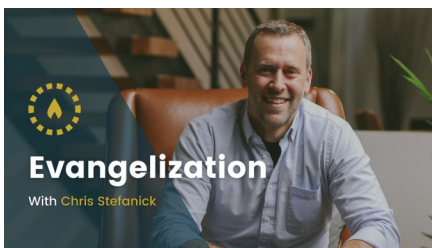
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Gifts

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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Evangelization with Chris Stefanick. We are all on a mission. Do you know what it is? Have you planned the goals and oriented your life to achieve it? Pope Paul VI famously said, "the Church exists to evangelize" - that is, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples.

Spreading the Gospel and inviting others into a relationship with Christ is not just the priest's job; it is the responsibility of all baptized Catholics. What does that look like in our modern world? How do we do it effectively?

Let renowned speaker, writer, and expert Chris Stefanick teach you his tried and true methods of spreading the Gospel, that is, evangelization. In his three hour course, Chris breaks down the why, the how, and the what of effective ministry to help Catholics of all backgrounds fulfill the Church's mission.

Our sessions begin the week of September 13. We will email you (if we have your email) the session to be watched and invite you to a Facebook round table of discussion on the topic of the week, Fridays at 4:30 PM.

Religious Education

Are you ready to **Put Out Into The Deep** for 2021-2022 Faith Formation?!? We have some exciting news for the future of Faith Formation at St. Anastasia!

Class times:

Ages 3 to 5 with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: 2 options, both limited to 10 children: Sundays 10:00 am to 11:00 am (then brought into Mass) or Tuesdays 9:45 am to 11:00 am

Grades 1-5: Sundays 9:00 to 10:15 am (more information to follow regarding the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist).

Grades 6 to 11: Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Classes have begun—Please sign up now!

The Big News:

Confirmation this March 5th: 9th to 11th grades

Confirmation fall 2022: current 8th graders

That's right, we are moving Confirmation preparation to 7th & 8th grades and seeking to bring the Spirit more fully into our youth in the fall of their 9th grade year!

Registration forms can be found on our website, for both a printable copy and now an online form. Visit www.stanastasia.net Paper copies can be mailed to you—contact the parish office.

Social Concerns

Box of Joy!

Last year (2020) Box of Joy delivered packages to 61,422 children! 724 parishes across our country

participated in the collection. For most of these children it was their only Christmas present last year. Many of them shared their box with other family members, spreading the joy.

We will be collecting again this year. You may pick up boxes, packing directions, lists of most needed/wanted items, etc. in the main entryway of St A's. All filled boxes can be returned to the same area.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry.



School News



How many ways can you count and sort beans?



Our first graders had another visit to our school garden.



There is so much to learn and we love our garden!

CCW News

Our St. Anastasia CCW has 2 Shepherds of the Field. Please keep them in your prayers and send them a card sometime from all of us.

Fr. Paul Timmerman

512 Black Oak Ave. Montevideo, MN 56265-1874

Birthday: March 27 Ordained: May 26, 2007

Fr. Garrett Ahlers

112w Van Dusen St. Springfield, MN 56087

Birthday: June 14 Ordained June 25, 2016

Revive Women's Faith Gathering

OCTOBER 18th 7:00pm- 9:00pm at *Winsted Holy Trinity Catholic Church Social Hall*. All women are welcome to attend this FREE event! Join us to hear an amazing Catholic speaker- Susanne Kenton as she shares her incredible Catholic conversion testimony, sharing how God changed her life. In addition to our guest speaker, small group discussions, wine, chocolate, wonderful praise and worship time, we will also have confessions and prayer teams available at the end of the night. Questions, Contact Melissa Neumann 952-300-7192

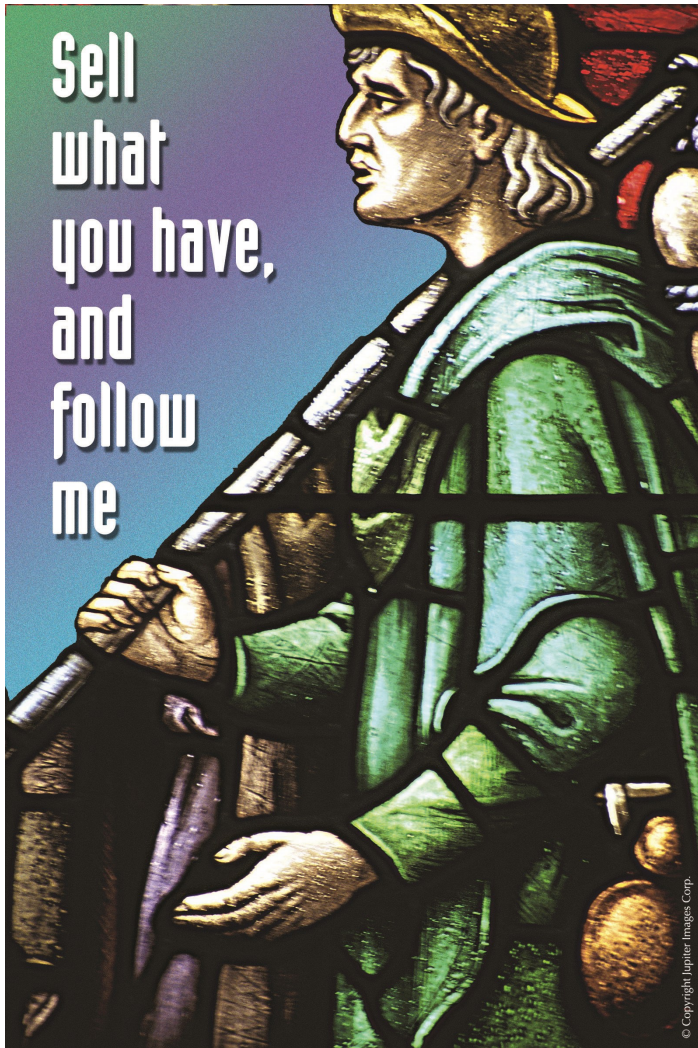
Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Margie Navara Maureen Reiner Barb Olson
 Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger
 Steintl Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann Teri Niemeyer Betty
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 lyn Reinarts Keitha Bomstad Janice Kay Bogenrief Brenda
 Popp, Special Intention Heidi Jagne Cristy Wallstrom Roseanne Genz
 Logan Erpelding Veronica Jacobs Bernie Libor



Names will be listed for one month, if you would like to continue your pray request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.

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

Oct 3 Contributions \$12,341.50

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges Received \$1,505,332

Contributions Received \$683,048

Fund balance \$411,121.42

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>	Parish	
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$54,595	\$10,236

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.

St. Boniface

Sept 19 Contributions \$904.00

Sept. 26 Contributions \$2,508.00

Oct. 3 \$1,139.75

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal	Total rec'd	Parish Portion
\$3,999	\$4,425	\$885

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	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Oct 19, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	Nov 8, 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> Nov 2, 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	Nov 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
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
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.