

**The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

MARK 10:45

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

Two men in cahoots together, scheming to get special treatment. This kind of setup is familiar in movies, the news, politics, and even in daily life. And today we hear about it in the gospel. Two brothers are angling to get a better deal. They speak with Jesus on their own, in private. Their rather bold statement, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you” is met with open receptivity on Jesus’ part. “What do you wish me to do for you?” What would be the reply to Jesus at that moment?

The brothers want glory, to sit at Jesus’ side in his kingdom. They still imagine that Jesus will be a powerful earthly king, ruling over an independent and free Jewish people. But as Jesus did with Peter after Peter proclaimed him the Messiah, Jesus corrects James and John’s misconception. Jesus told Peter that the Son of Man would suffer and ultimately die. He will invite the sons of Zebedee to do the same by asking if they can drink the cup that he drinks. Before the glory there must be suffering and even death.

James and John’s desire for glory provides Jesus the chance to expound once again on Christian discipleship, which is not the way of the world. For the disciple, greatness is service. The servant is the master. Jesus, the true Messiah and teacher, did not come to be served, but to serve.

Gospel values should cause us to rethink how we are living our lives. We are never “there,” having arrived at Christian perfection, with nothing to do. Instead, the message of Jesus consistently calls us to go deeper, question more, and change our behavior to more closely match the master. For what purpose do we do what we do? Are we seeking the golden ring? The life of retirement and leisure? Do we want to be the most important or admired person in the room? Is personal glory the goal? Rather, the Christian life is about self-emptying service. The Christian life does not put the self in the center, but puts the other, with his or her needs, in the center. Today we might ask ourselves, whose needs will I put before my own? (Living Liturgy, p. 230)

**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-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 17, 2021**

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## The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through his suffering,  
my servant shall justify many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*

### Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

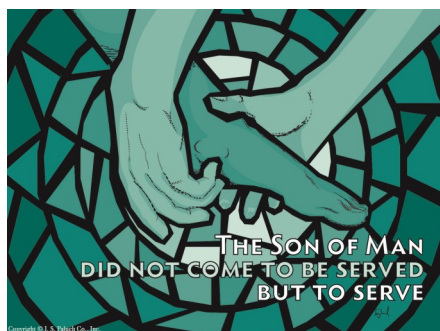
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



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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>		
<b>MONDAY, October 18</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
<b>TUESDAY, October 19</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Virgil Vacek
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 20</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Anna Burge +Ray Urban
<b>THURSDAY, October 21</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Tom Ruhlend
<b>FRIDAY, October 22</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Ann Lewandowski
<b>SATURDAY, October 23</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Rpsemary Kretsch +Robert Schmid
<b>SUNDAY, October 24</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Michael Kenney +Rita Behler For Our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

<b>SUNDAY, October 17</b> 9am, RE grades 1-5 10am, Atrium	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
<b>MONDAY, October 18</b> 6:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>TUESDAY, October 19</b> 7pm, St Admin Council	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 20</b> MEA Weekend Oct 20-22 No RE classes tonight		
<b>THURSDAY, October 21</b> CCW Rummage Sale 6:30pm, CUF Medicare planning	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	gym cafeteria
<b>FRIDAY, October 22</b> 6am TMIY CCW Rummage Sale	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	hospitality area gym
<b>SATURDAY/SUNDAY, October 23/24</b> Anointing of the Sick & Aged		Weekend Masses
<b>MONDAY, October 25</b> 6:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 27</b> RE - Trick n' Treat for the Food Shelf	St. Anastasia	gym

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

## Community News

### 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. Questions? Contact Jen Eckstein, [religiously@stanastasia.net](mailto:religiously@stanastasia.net)

### Sacramental Congratulations:

#### Violet Marie Fairbanks

daughter of Ethan and Skylar

Baptized this weekend

#### Logan Landsman

Son of Tim and Lori

Celebrating his First Communion this weekend



### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday wishes to Anna Burge

Celebrating 102 blessed years on Oct 20!!



### 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](mailto:dahlberg@hutchtel.net)

### 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.

### Free Ticket to Heaven

### Eucharistic Adoration

This invitation is giving you an opportunity to a “One-on-One” visit with Jesus.

Wow! Adoration is definitely a touch of Heaven on earth.

This quiet place of His loving presence gives us Peace. It inspires us, comforts us in sad times, it gives us strength and guidance in good times. It is the perfect time to give God our Love and Gratitude. We all need more of GOD! And now we need more of YOU! We welcome any/all combinations: Alone, A family taking an hour together; a team of 2-4, alternating weeks; substitute for those who can't be available on a specific day; snowbirds can sign up for the months they nest here .....

.... **“TRY IT – YOU’LL LIKE IT”** ..... “Love it!”

\*There are 10,080 minutes in our 7-day week. Sixty minutes is 0.6% of our week! This short time of one hour gives us time to praise and appreciate this most amazing gift, and most of all to listen to Jesus as He says: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.” .... Saint Anastasia is Host to this gift of Eucharistic Adoration. (Monday- 6:00 a.m. start / Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday = 24 hours / (Friday -ends @ Noon) Please call: Kathleen McGraw, Adoration Committee Member ( 320-587-3298

## ADULT FORMATION

### GriefShare.

It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. Grief-



Share 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 began 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.



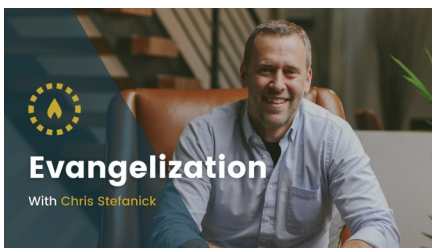
### FEAST OF FAITH Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

### The Humanity of Jesus Christ

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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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.

## Trick or Treat

### Trick or Treat for the Foodshelf

**Wednesday, Oct 27, 4:45pm**  
**Gather in St A's main parking Lot**  
**St A's Youth (Grades 6-12)**



Yearly city-wide collection of food with the help of the food shelf & HAY Ministries. Students go out & collect food shelf items, return, weigh & sort donations & have the opportunity to eat pizza at the end of the night (8-9pm). All students must have a completed permission slip turned into Jake before participating in this event! The online sign up containing this fillable form will be emailed out to many & is available on our homepage: [stanastasia.net](http://stanastasia.net)

Drivers & adult volunteers needed! We need a minimum of 10-12 drivers in order to make this happen for our church. We are also in need of volunteers who are willing to come help set up, watch over and/or clean the building at the end of the night. Your support is desperately needed & greatly appreciated. Please, see the sign up online or contact Jake directly as soon as possible. Thank you!

## 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

Students and teachers explore ...



Third-5<sup>th</sup> grade students went to the Cathedral in New Ulm on October 6<sup>th</sup> to participate in the Children's Holy Field Trip. This is a yearly field trip for students to pray the rosary and engage in song and prayer with the Bishop and other schools in the Diocese.

This year Msgr. Grahams celebrated with us in the absence of a Bishop. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students led the rosary. After the Cathedral the students took a tour of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus Convent and visited The Way of the Cross which is a walking path of the Stations of the Cross. We took a break at Herman the German Park for lunch.

On Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> the teachers participated in a day of faith formation, with other schools in the Diocese, in Redwood Falls. We celebrated prayer, Mass,



and enjoyed listening to Robert Alderman from the Magis Center, founded by Fr. Robert Spitzer. He presented "In the Image of God: Uniting Faith and Science to Explore Who We Are", scientific evidence of God's existence based on contemporary astrophysics. We were reminded how important it is to tell the stories of God's love and talk about the historical artifacts that support his existence



## 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  
 Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Mari-  
 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.*



**Whoever  
 wishes  
 to be  
 great  
 will be  
 your  
 servant**

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## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

Oct 3 Contributions \$10,763.00

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges Received \$1,505,332

Contributions Received \$683,048

Fund balance \$409,461.47

#### 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](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. Register by entering our church ID of 78.

### St. Boniface

Oct. 10 \$1,039.00

#### 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

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Oct 19, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	Nov 8, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Jeff Lehn	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Nov 2, 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	Nov 3, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

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<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>		
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.