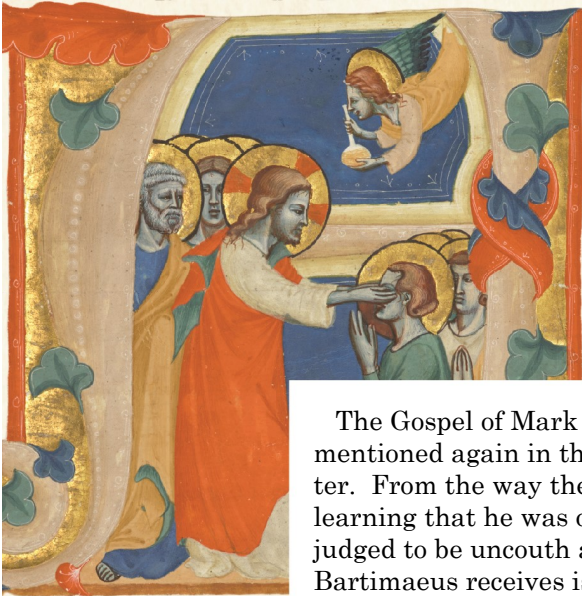


# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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The blind man said, “Master, I want to see.”  
Jesus told him, “Go your way;  
your faith has saved you.”

MARK 10:51-52

Attr. Master of the Antiphony of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas,  
*Initial A: Christ Wiping the Tears from the Eyes of the Saved*, Florence or Pisa, Italy, c. 1330-1340

The Gospel of Mark introduces us to a variety of characters not seen elsewhere or even mentioned again in the new Testament. Bartimaeus, the blind man, is one such character. From the way the story is told, Bartimaeus certainly had heard of Jesus, for upon learning that he was on the road, Bartimaeus immediately cries out. His behavior is judged to be uncouth and undignified, not worthy of Jesus or his followers. The response Bartimaeus receives is one that we might expect in “polite society.” He is shut down. We can imagine the rebukes: Nobody wants to hear a shrieking blind man calling for Jesus. Let Jesus and his followers pass in peace. Don’t make a scene. Bartimaeus will have none of it and cries out all the more. It’s as though nothing else matters but Jesus and the power he has.

In an exchange reminiscent of Jesus’ interaction with James and John last week, Jesus asks him point-blank, “What do you want me to do for you?” Here again we might ask ourselves, how would we respond to Jesus’ query? Face-to-face with Jesus and his direct question, “What do you want?” How are we to answer? We recall how James and John answered. They wanted glory. But Bartimaeus responds differently. He simply wants to see. For him, not one of the Twelve, not one of the chosen from the beginning, there is no grasping for power, glory, or authority. Bartimaeus merely wants to be made whole.

Jesus’ response and Bartimaeus’s hearing is immediate and simultaneous. His sight is restored and he follows Jesus. Perhaps surprisingly, we never hear of Bartimaeus again. He is now a true disciple, a follower of Jesus. And his faith response to Jesus is a model for us, perhaps even a better model than the brothers James and John.

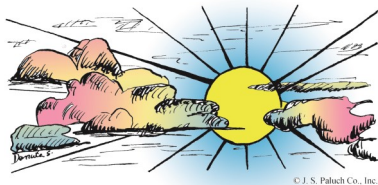
## TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR THE FOOD SHELF

Wednesday,  
Oct. 27th  
(St. Anastasia  
Gymnasium)  
in the evening



Online Sign-up-  
-St. Anastasia  
Church-Faith  
Formation-  
Youth Ministry

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**



## The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tue:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wed:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

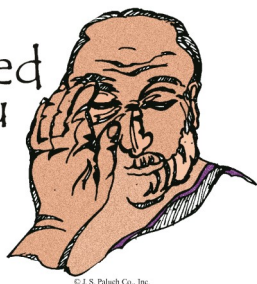
**Thu:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Fri:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Sat:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sun:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Your faith  
has  
saved  
you



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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 25</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>TUESDAY, October 26</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Ann Lewandowski
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 27</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Michael van Overbeke
<b>THURSDAY, October 28</b> 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Roger Mumm
<b>FRIDAY, October 29</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>SATURDAY, October 30</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Mary Ludowese
<b>SUNDAY, October 31</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Eckstein Family Dick & Marie Richards +Birdie Lehn For Our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, October 23/24**  
Anointing of the Sick & Aged

Weekend Masses

**SUNDAY, October 24**  
9am, RE grades 1-5  
10am, Atrium

St. Anastasia  
St. Anastasia

**MONDAY, October 25**  
6:30pm, GriefShare

St. Anastasia hospitality area

**WEDNESDAY, October 27**  
RE - Trick n' Treat for the Food Shelf

St. Anastasia gym

**THURSDAY, October 28**  
10am, Card Ministry

St. Anastasia parish office

**THURSDAY, October 29**  
6am, TMIY

St. Anastasia hospitality area

**MONDAY, November 1**  
6:30pm, GriefShare

**All Saints Day**  
St. Anastasia hospitality area

**WEDNESDAY, November 3**  
6:30pm, RE grades 6-11  
6:30pm, Adult Ed "Sanctuary"  
7pm, K of C

St. Anastasia  
St. Anastasia day chapel  
St. Anastasia cafeteria

**MONDAY, November 3**  
6:30pm, GriefShare

St. Anastasia hospitality area

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

## Community News

### Thank You!

The family of Don & Elaine Schultz wish to thank all the people who helped make Elaine's funeral so meaningful. Special thanks to the ladies of the CCW, those who set up the gym, and Fr Paul. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



### 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, [religioused@stanastasia.net](mailto:religioused@stanastasia.net)

### Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself. Whether you provide care for your family member or friend in your home or at a distance this class can help you! Classes begin Monday, Nov 8, 1:30-3pm, at Christ the King Hutch. For more information call Barb Alsleben at 320-221-3747.



### Box of Joy!

Last year (2020) Box of Joy delivered packages to 61,422 children! For most of these children it was their only Christmas present last year. 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.



### CCW Fall Rummage Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped with set up/take down, clean up, organizing, selling, carrying and tidying up. Special thanks to Larry & Kevin for their help. Thanks to St A's School and Kids Depot for turning the gym over to us for a week! Thanks to everyone who donated and to everyone who shopped—you're the best! We should have dollar totals for you by next bulletin.



### Invitations Galore!

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (Marshall) hosts its Turkey dinner, Nov 7, 10:30am-1pm. Take out meals only. \$13 each. Pick your tickets behind the Renville Community Center.

St Peter's Lutheran Church (Lester Prairie) hosts a Fall Festival meal, (free will offering) silent auction & holiday store, Oct 24. 11am-1pm .

St Paul's Lutheran Church (Stewart) hosts a Fall Gathering pork chop meal , Oct 31, 11am-1pm. Proceeds go towards the tuck pointing project.

First Ev. Lutheran Church (925 13th St., Glen-coe) will hold its annual Lunch, Bake & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 4th from 9 am - 1 pm. All are invited!

### Looking Ahead—All Saints Day

Masses for all Saints Day, November 1, will be: St Anastasia—7am, 9am, 5pm. At St Boniface: 7pm. Please note this on your calendars.



**TO: EVERYONE @ ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISH**

**REMINDER: Time to Restore, Recharge, Refresh and Relax . . . .  
Please call to sign up for an hour of ADORATION. We need you!**

**FROM: THE ADORATION COMMITTEE:**

**PARISH OFFICE: 587-6507**

**Or KATHLEEN McGRAW: 587-3298**

**P.S. – A very REWARDING experience.**

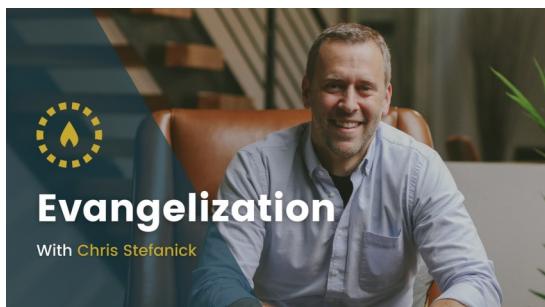
## ADULT FORMATION

### GriefShare.

Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



**That Man Is You.** Fridays 6 AM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



**Evangelization with Chris Stefanick.** We are all on a mission. Pope Paul VI famously said, "the Church exists to evangelize" - that is, to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples. Let renowned speaker, writer, and expert Chris Stefanick teach you his tried and true methods of spreading the Gospel, that is, evangelization. We will email you (if we have your email) the session to be watched and invite you to a Facebook round table of discussion.

### FEAST OF FAITH The Sound of Communion

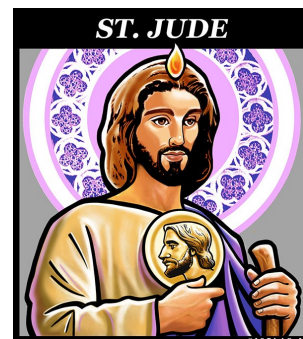
The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who

receive him, the whole communion of believers.

### Recognizing Jesus

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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Feast Day: October 28

**The Sanctuary Course for Catholics.** One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at



some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. This eight-session course - beginning November 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Hospitality Area - designed for use in small groups - explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. All are welcome, drop your children off and join with us for insight, prayer, and discussion.

## Trick or Treat

### Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf

**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

If we miss your house please either drop your donations off at St A's or the Food Shelf. If you cannot do that, please call the parish office at 587-6507 and we will make arrangements to pick it up.

**THANK YOU** for your support of this yearly program!

## School News



We are excited to announce that St. Anastasia School and Kids' Depot have been offered a \$25,000 challenge matching grant from

the Schulze Family Foundation! Donors to the challenge grant must be a new donor or a previous donor whose donation exceeds their largest previous donation. Our deadline is December 30<sup>th</sup> and all donations must be collected by this date to meet the requirements for the match.

St. Anastasia/ Kids' Depot will use the grant money to improve our playground featuring play areas for the different age groups with new play equipment. These different areas and pieces of equipment will encourage social, emotional, language, cognitive, and physical skill development.



## THE CHALLENGE

The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation has generously offered St. Anastasia School/Kids' Depot the opportunity for a \$25,000 challenge grant. This means we are tasked with raising \$25,000 in new or extended (giving more than their largest previous gift) donors, and then the Foundation will match it. The grant will be used in our school to improve our playground and grow enrollment to become an even more excellent school. Please visit our school website [stanastasia.net](http://stanastasia.net) to **HELP US MEET THIS CHALLENGE!**

Visit our school website for information:

[stanastasia.net](http://stanastasia.net)

or contact Betty Jodzio, Principal, for more information and to donate. Thank you!

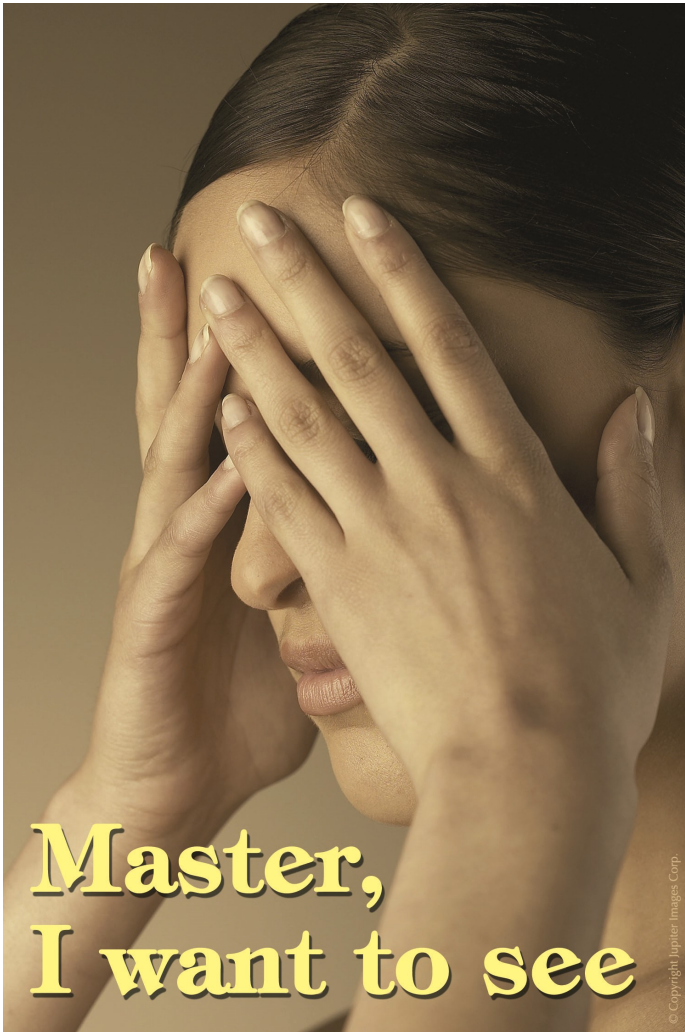
## Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Margie Navara Maureen Reiner Barb Olson  
 Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger  
 Steintl Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann Betty Gunderson  
 Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Marilyn Reinarts  
 Janice Kay Bogenrief Brenda Popp 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 17 Contributions \$13,888.00

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Pledges Received \$1,505,332

Contributions Received \$801,962.00

Fund balance \$417,164.17

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>		Parish
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$54,595	\$10,2.36

### 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.

### St. Boniface

Oct. 10 \$480.00

### 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> Nov 16, 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.