



Second SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

At Cana we meet Mary for the first time in John's Gospel, and we hear the first and last words that she speaks in this gospel. John never refers to Jesus' mother by her personal name, nor does he do this when he speaks of "the beloved disciple." Both are described only by their relationship to Jesus. The mother of the Lord is the discerning one who notices that the wine has run out. She presents the problem to Jesus.

The mother is loved, but she is also an outsider to the relationship of Jesus to his Father. This pain will thrust through her most deeply when she is again named as "woman" on Golgotha and is the beloved and last gift from whom Jesus dispossesses himself before he hands over his breath to his Father. Then will be the "hour" that Jesus tells his mother has not yet come at Cana.

His mother is persevering, even in the pain of Jesus' response that amounts to telling her to keep out of it! How readily do we persevere in our discipleship when faced with what seems to be a rebuke of our faith? The mother's faith in the words of the Word goes beyond understanding. Not understanding, not hoping, but believing - because "hope that sees for itself is not hope," the mother speaks to the stewards, "Do whatever he tells you." We never hear her speak again in John's Gospel. These words are enough for her, enough for John's community, and enough for us. In obedience to Jesus' words, the servants fill to the brim the six water jars used for the Jewish purification rites; then they draw and take the water become wine to the steward. The steward, who has not heard the words of Jesus or his mother, implies that it is the bridegroom who is responsible for this best wine. The Cana bridegroom is a shadowy, silent, and inactive presence, a foil for the next bridegroom is mentioned in John 3:29, when John the Baptist acclaims Jesus to be the Bridegroom of his people and himself as the best man who, according to cultural practice, presents the Bridegroom to the bride Israel and then withdraws.

The purification jars at Cana numbered six, a symbolic number of incompleteness. At Jesus' "hour," there will be a seventh jar, then from the clay of his passion-fired humanity there will flow the wine of his blood, not only for purification but for exultant transformation.

The wine-become-blood redeems and purifies his bride, the church, sanctifying and deifying her. It allows her to participate in the Lord's own death and transformation, and nourishes her with the life of the resurrection. Accordingly, the wine of "the wedding of the Lamb" is the mystical image for the entire paschal feast of the Lord, the feast of the new and eternal covenant making in the loving blood of the Lamb. It is this mystery of word and wine, this paschal celebration, which we celebrate at every Sunday Eucharist. We are now the wedding guest waiting to be filled with the sacramental wine.



Catholic Schools
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January 30–February 5

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Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory. — *Isaiah 62:2*

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

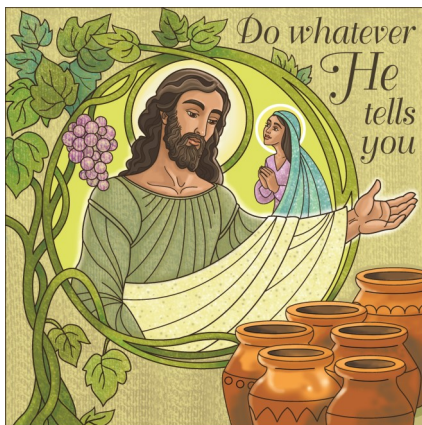
Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21,

Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION

Eucharistic Adoration: 5am on Monday until 5pm on Friday.

MONDAY, January 17

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia ++Dennis & Maggie Nelson

TUESDAY, January 18

7am, Mass St. Anastasia

WEDNESDAY, January 19

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, January 20

9am, Mass/School St. Anastasia

FRIDAY, January 21

7am, Mass St. Anastasia +Jerry Beeler

SATURDAY, January 22

3pam, Confessions
4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia +Millie Prieve

SUNDAY, January 23

7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia +Roger Lhotka
9:00am, Mass St. Boniface +Jerry Ewert, Jr
10:30am, Mass St. Anastasia
7:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia For Our Faith Community

Calendar of Events

Sunday-Monday, January 16-17

Squires Lock-in St. Anastasia

MONDAY, January 17

NO School/NO RE at St A's—Martin Luther King Day

TUESDAY, January 18

7pm St A's Admin Council St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

WEDNESDAY, January 19

6:30pm, RE grades 6-11 St. Anastasia
7:30pm, Youth Nite/open gym St. Anastasia

FRIDAY, January 21

6am That Man Is You St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

SUNDAY, January 23

9am, First Communion parents St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
12:30pm, KC's Free Throw Contest St. Anastasia Gym

MONDAY, January 24

6:30pm, GriefShare St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

WEDNESDAY, January 25

6:30pm, RE grades 6-11 St. Anastasia
7:30pm, Youth Nite/open gym St. Anastasia

THURSDAY, January 27

10am, Card Ministry St. Anastasia Parish Office

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

FRIDAY, January 14 The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

6am That Man Is You St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

Sr Colette Primus

We are saddened to report the death of Sr Colette Primus, former principal of St. Anastasia School, on January 4, 2022. Sr Colette served as a teacher at St A's from 1960 - 63 and as principal here from 1986-1994. We remember her here for her beautiful smile, patience, good humor, wonderful calligraphy and total dedication to her students and staff. No problem was too big or too small to receive her attention & energy. May perpetual light shine upon her.

KC Free Throw Contest

The St. John's Knights of Columbus, Council 4797, would like to invite the youth of your school or programs to take part in our free throw shooting contest. This is for girls and boys, age 9 - 14 as of January 1st, 2022. This contest will take place at St. Anastasia Catholic School gym on January 23th with registration starting at 12:30 pm and the competition will begin at 1:00pm. This is a free event.

Baptismal Celebration



We welcome into our family of faith

Beau Anthony Gregor

son of Alex and Erin

who celebrates his baptism this weekend. May God bless him all the days of his life.

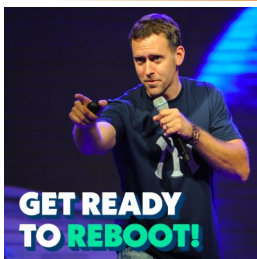
Catholic Podcast from Fr. Mike Schmitz



Takes Listeners Through the Entire Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz featuring Jeff Cavins. This Bible in a Year brings it all together. — Ignacio G. All Devices - listen now on all major podcast platforms and YouTube by simply searching "The Bible in a Year."

Start Listening! iPhone/iPad - scan this QR code to listen now on Apple Podcasts

BIBLE STUDY: New and exciting....please join us! We will begin a bible study program on Sunday, January 23rd at 2pm, in the Holy Family Church school basement, Silver Lake (through the red doors). This will be an informal gather-and-learn, Q&A opportunity to grow in your faith and better understand the word of God in the bible. This one hour session will be led by one of our priests, and we will follow the Ascension Press "Bible in a Year" program outline, with Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins reading. Beginning in February, we will gather on the first and third Sunday of the month, at 2pm and study the previous two week's material. You may follow along in the daily outline of Ascensions Great Adventure Bible or hear the podcast (about 20 mn. long each) and view the guided reading program at <https://ascensionpress.com>. For this first session, we will discuss the readings of Jan. 9-23. For further questions, contact Bonnie Mohr 952.297.5892.



REBOOT! is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker and TV host Chris Stefanick that is designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to your life. The event has two parts: (1) It begins with an inspirational, high-energy unpacking of the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The experience is fresh and compelling, and is like hearing the Gospel for the first time all over again! People commonly say: "THAT reminded me – all over again – why I ever even wanted to be a Christian, to be a Catholic!" There is a lot of laughter, and there are some real tears.

And, (2) It finishes strong with real-life, practical, "can-do" ways of applying the genius of the Gospel in everyday life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more: there is no part of a person's life that will be left untouched.

At St A's: April 20, 7-9pm, cost \$39 per person. Group rate \$30 per person with order of at least 4.



ADULT FORMATION

GriefShare.

New set of 13 sessions began January 10,

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



That Man Is You. New set of 13 sessions began January 7, Fridays 6 AM in the Hos-

pitality 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.

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

—Anonymous

Revelation of God's Presence

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

St A's Faith Formation

First Communion Parent Meeting:

Sunday, Jan 23, 9am, in the hospitality area.

Confirmation: Booklets with the preparation materials are due Wed, Jan 26 at class.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sat Mar 5, at the 4:30p Mass. Please pray for the 67 students who will receive the sacrament from our parish!

Questions? Contact Jen: religiouised@stanastasia.net

Prayer of the Week

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

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St Agnes, virgin martyr, is commemorated by name in the canon of the mass. At the age of 13 she was taken to the temple of Minerva (Rome) where she told them she was a Christian. The pagan priests turned her over to the authorities to be tortured and killed. The lamb has long been a symbol of St Agnes because it signifies youth & purity. Every year on her feast day (Jan 21) two lambs are blessed at the Basilica of Rome in her honor.

Schulze Family Foundation Matching Challenge Grant and Playground Announcement

Our goal for the St. Anastasia/Kids' Depot playground is \$150,000 to use toward new ground surface and playground equipment. The new playground will feature play areas for the different age groups that encompass our school and daycare programs, as well as the surrounding neighborhood. The equipment selected will enhance the educational experience for students at the school. It will encourage social, emotional, language, cognitive, and physical skill development.

This fall we were offered a \$25,000 matching challenge grant opportunity through the Schulze Family Foundation. I am pleased to announce that we have reached the challenge and will receive the match from the foundation! We still have a ways to go to meet our goal of \$150,000 and will continue to accept donations. Thank you for your participation and stay tuned for future updates.



Adoration Moment



Here is some food for thought from Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

- ✠ “The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead, but for an hour of companionship.”
- ✠ “Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer.”

During our reconstruction, Adoration is held at 1016 Roe Ave, Hutchinson. Please use the right hand door to enter.

Adoration begins at 6am on Mondays and continues until noon on Fridays.

For updated schedule changes please check the Adoration Hotline: 320-484-7126.

Thank you for your devotion to this ministry!

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

At a wedding at Cana in Galilee, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” [And] Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your ...

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C _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ?”

Answer: *concern affect me*

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Quotes from Pope Saint John XXIII

“Italians come to ruin most generally in three ways, women, gambling, and farming. My family chose the slowest one.”

When asked how many people work at the Vatican: “About half.”

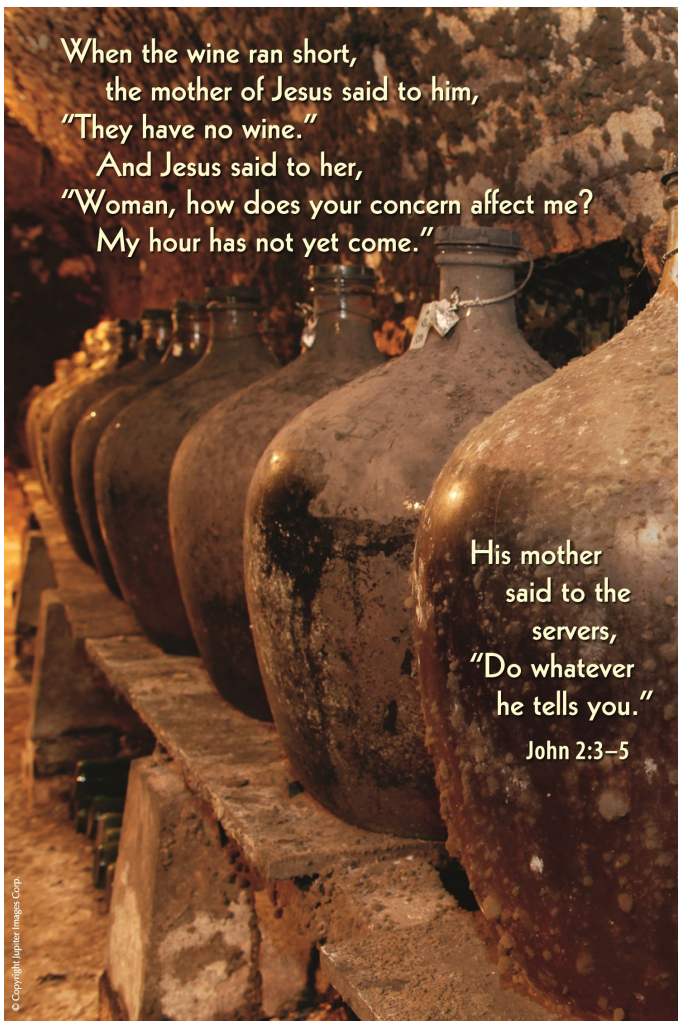
Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann Betty Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Marilyn Reinarts Cristy Wallstrom Roseanne Genz Logan Erpelding Veronica Jacobs Special Intention Mark Olson Bruce Bjerkehund Jenny Lhotka Sheldon Nies Lucy Newcomb



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. For a clear path in our troubled times.



When the wine ran short,
the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come."

His mother
said to the
servers,
"Do whatever
he tells you."
John 2:3-5

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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Jan 9 Contributions \$ 9,775.

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$ 1,509,332.
Contributions Received	\$ 984,319.19
CC Fund balance	\$ 344,900.32

Contribution statements will be ready before the end of the month. If you need yours immediately, please contact the parish office.

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

Jan 9 \$ 585.00

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have generously contributed to the ongoing work of St Boniface and St Anastasia. It is your commitment to our faith community that makes it possible for us to move forward. Thank you so much!

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.

Cemetery Notice

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

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 schedule call 320-484-7126.

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Feb 8, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	Jan 11, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	Feb 1, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Jan 4 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	Feb 2, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	Feb 2, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

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St. Boniface Cemetery		
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.