



Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted
in his own native place.

Luke 4:24

JANUARY

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2022

FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Christ closes the book and says, “These things have been fulfilled today.” That is to say that God’s word is not a reading about times past, but a living and spiritual word that is being fulfilled how, today. Hence our effort to apply God’s eternal message to people’s concrete circumstances.

This week we hear how the implications of what he said begins to dawn on them and how their provincialism begins to assert itself. Here is someone they have known from childhood. The Nazareth assembly would like to own Jesus, make him conform to their expectations, perhaps do good for their businesses by enticing the crowds to Nazareth for some miracle working he has done in Capernaum. But he is the free prophet, bound by nothing but the compassion for the poor that he has announced. Accepted or not in his own country, it must be enough that he has spoken out.

The animosity that Jesus will encounter throughout his life, the opposition that will lead him to that terrible mission of martyrdom, seems to be concentrated into this even as the Lukan sign of what is to come. Jesus dares to confront the synagogue assembly with the memory of God’s grace shown to those beyond the community of Israel by referring to two other prophets: Elijah and Elisha ((I Kgs 17:8-16 and 2 Kgs 5:9-14). None of us like to lose an argument by having our tradition used against us, especially those traditions we have strenuously defended. When Jesus tries to make the people face the truth and consequences of their own Scripture-and his ministry-this unwelcome reproach to their consciences enrage them. They choose to have a selective memory about their tradition. On this occasion, the crowd drives Jesus beyond the city walls to a hill from which they can either throw him down or stone him. But Jesus passes through their midst and “went away.” Where he is walking is to another hill, another angry crowd, to be thrown down onto a cross and lifted high. If today’s Christian communities are closed or divided, Jesus will pass again through their midst and walk away.

(Living Liturgy, p. 54).

Save the Date! Monday, January 31st

Parent Meeting to address School Updates. Hear it first hand!

5:00 pm Mass, dinner and presentation to follow. Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

Agenda: Plan & Mission

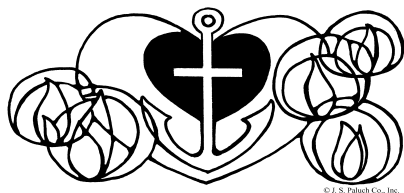
- Expand grades to 7 & 8
- Tuition
- Gala – Spring of 2023
- Greater Commitment through service hours
- Playground fund-a-need kick off information
- Monthly responsibility of 10:30am weekend Mass



Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW22



Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thu: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



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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>		
MONDAY, January 31 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
TUESDAY, February 1 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
WEDNESDAY, February 2 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Cleo Karl
THURSDAY, February 3 9am, Mass/School	St. Anastasia	+Sam Shimanski
FRIDAY, February 4 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Theresa Ireland
SATURDAY, February 5 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Throat Blessing Larry & Colleen Wagner 50th
SUNDAY, February 6 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Throat Blessing +Roger Lhotka +Mary Nina +Greg Jodzio +Ann Lewandowski For Our Faith Community

Calendar of Events

New Office Hours: 7:30am to 4:30pm

SUNDAY, January 30 9-10:15am, Pre-School-5th grade FF 10:30am Catholic Schools Week Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Gym
MONDAY, January 31 5-7pm School Parents Meeting	St. Anastasia	Gym/Cafeteria
TUESDAY, February 1 6:30pm Education Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
WEDNESDAY, February 2 6:30pm, RE grades 6-11 7:30pm, Youth Nite 8pm Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Cafeteria
THURSDAY, February 3		
FRIDAY, February 4 6am That Man Is You	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, February 5		
SUNDAY, February 6 9-10:15am, Pre-School-5th grade FF	St. Anastasia	
MONDAY, February 7		

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

Community News

PARISH OFFICE TRANSITIONING: As Donna is trying to transition her life into the retirement mode there will be some changes as to where things should be sent. Please make sure that you send all bulletin items to Bobbi Ludewig at bludewig@stanastasia.net by Tuesday 's so we can get the information in the bulletin.

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

March 2 - April 10

40 Days for Life
www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud

Join us
Monday thru Friday
(7AM - 7 PM)
for peaceful & prayerful
witness to *end abortion!*

Planned Parenthood
451 East St Germain St
St. Cloud

Opening Vigil Mar 5 1:0 AM-Noon
Closing Vigil Apr 9 1:0 AM-Noon

Judy 320-453-7592
judy4life@meltel.net

Jan 320-253-1779
hoelscherhorj@charter.net

Glencoe Knights of Columbus Council No. 4842 Fish Fry

Date: Friday, Feb. 11th

Time 11am-7pm or until fish is gone.

Place: PLA-MOR BALLROOM- GLENCOE

Tickets: Adults \$14, 10 & under \$7, DRIVE-THRU \$14

Tickets at the door.

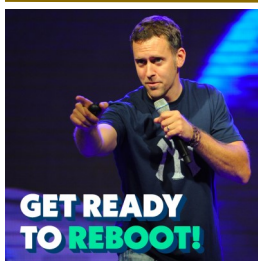
Served with Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Cole-slaw



HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT (PART-TIME):

We are looking for a Catholic, faith-filled person with good "people skills" to answer calls, help parishioners, and assist with basic administrative tasks in the Holy Family parish office. Competency or experience in data entry and word-processing required. A complete description of this position is available upon request. For more information, please contact Fr. Matthew Wiering (mwiering@dnu.org) or Shirley Nowak (businessadmin@stpiusxglencoe.org).

Capital Campaign donations: Please write a separate check for your Capital Campaign donations. Please mark your envelope with Capital Campaign on it.



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.



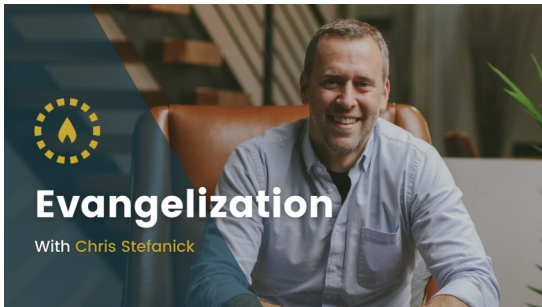
Faith Formation

ADULT FORMATION

That Man Is You. New set of 13 sessions began January 7, 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.

A FORETASTE

Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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St A's Faith Formation

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 4:30pm Mass. Please pray for the 67 students who will receive the sacrament from our parish!



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind,

and love everyone in truth of heart. 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 come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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How did Saint Blaise become a saint?

While Blaise was in prison, a woman brought to him a boy who was choking on a fish bone that was stuck in his throat. Blaise said a blessing over the boy, who spat out the fish bone. Thus, the **patron saint of sore throats** was born.

School News

Catholic Schools Week

Celebrate our Parish: Jan. 30

Students and Staff will participate in the 10:30 Mass. There will be family swimming- from 2 to 4 pm at Carlson Pool at the Middle School. All are welcome.

Celebrate our Community: Jan. 31

Western Day: Dress in western style clothing. Students will make Valentine cards for the local businesses and nursing homes.

Parent Night: 5pm Mass, meal & meeting

Celebrate our Students: Feb. 1

Sports Day: Dress as an athlete or in a jersey of your favorite team or something related to sports.

Students will go sledding at Rocket Hill from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, and return to school for hot chocolate at 2:45pm in the cafeteria.

Celebrate our Nation: Feb. 2

-Late start-

Wacky Hair Day:

Write letters, color pages & cards for our community members.

Celebrate Vocations: Feb. 3

School Mass Day. Students will wear blue and white. They will remember, acknowledge and pray for our priests, religious sisters/brothers, and seminarians.

Outside Winter Fun or Board Game Day: In the afternoon, they will play board games. Bring a board game if you want.

Celebrate Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers: Feb. 5

Pajama & Muffin Day: Dress in pajamas.

Muffin Breakfast for students in the morning.

Students will enjoy a movie & popcorn in the afternoon.

Service Project: Collect change (loose coins) for L.E.A.S.T. program in Guatemala (Loving the Elderly And Satiating His Thirst)

Please consider St. Anastasia as your school for the coming year. Give Betty Jodzio, school principal, a call for more information and/or a visit.



National Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 30 through February 5. In conjunction with that significant event, Msgr. Douglas Grams announced that a second collection be taken up at all Masses in the diocese to benefit Catholic Schools in the Diocese of New Ulm the last weekend in January.

In those Area Faith Communities that have Catholic schools, 75 percent of the proceeds will go directly to that Catholic school. The other 25 percent will be deposited equally in two endowment funds already set up to benefit Catholic schools. Where there are no schools, 100 percent of the funds will go into the endowment funds. Please be generous in supporting this collection.

Don't miss your opportunity to support St. Anastasia school in the 2022 Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school because **100 % of the proceeds go directly to the school**, our goal this year is \$10,000. There are \$40,000 in prizes with the grand prize being a 2022 Ford Escape or \$20,000 cash. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased after each weekend mass and from all St. Anastasia School and Kids Depot Preschool students. Thankyou for you supporting our school.



Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin 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 Bjerkelund Genny Lhotka Sheldon Nies Lucy Newcomb Cathy Plath Tom Donohoo Donna Conrad



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.

Adoration Moment



S.O.S –S.O.S

Please come join the over 100 St. A's members that take that one hour each week to visit Jesus at

ADORATION.

Following are time slots that are waiting for you!

MONDAY: 7:00 A.M./10:00A.M./ **TUESDAY:** 2nd & 4th 3:00P.M./ 5:00 P.M.– Temp./ 6:00 & 7:00P.M./ **WEDNESDAY:** 1:00A.M./ 9:00A.M./ **THURSDAY:** 1:00A.M. & 2:00 A.M./ 4:00A.M./ 7:00A.M. / 4:00P.M./ 5:00P.M./ **FRIDAY:** 7:00A.M. (Jan.– Feb.) / 9:00 A.M./

“ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer.” ... Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please call the Parish Office (587-6507) Jesus would love your company.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Jan 23 Contributions \$ 9,852.

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$ 1,132,053.
CC Fund balance \$ 361,859.03

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 23 \$ 608.00

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.



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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	Feb 8, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	Apr 21, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Feb 1, 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	Feb 10, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
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. 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.