

February 6, 2022

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The Miraculous Draught of Fishes

c. 1520 Attributed to Ugo da Carpi (Italian, c. 1480–after 1525) after Raffaello Sanzio, called Raphael (Italian, 1483–1520) Art Institute of Chicago

As we started to journey through Ordinary Time, we met Jesus beginning his public ministry. Today, we hear his call to his first disciples to follow him and companion him in his ministry. All three of the readings for this Sunday contains a story of a call: different people, in different circumstances, with different social and religious status, yet all are touched by the divine initiative. Isaiah, perhaps daydreaming, was in the Jerusalem temple; Paul, certainly persecuting, was on the way to Damascus; the fishermen, at the Lake of Gennesaret (the Sea of Galilee), were washing their nets.

In the gospel, Jesus is standing on the lakeside with a crowd pressing around him to hear the word of God. Significantly, Peter and his companions are not part of this crowd. They are tending to their nets after an unprofitable night's fishing. Jesus gets into Simon's boat, hauls this probably nonplussed man in with him, and puts out a short way from the shore to continue teaching the crowd. After that, Jesus addresses his words to Simon only, telling him to launch out into the deep and put down his nets for a catch. Something that Simon Peter had heard as he sat with Jesus must have made an impression, for he responds to Jesus as "Master," and although he cannot resist reminding Jesus that their nets were empty the night before, in obedience to Jesus words he casts them into the water.

Then a great reversal happens, as it does so often in the gospels and as it will for all those who are obedient to Jesus. Empty nets become full to the breaking point, and Peter's personal encounter with Jesus leads to the call of James and John to help with the catch; emptiness becomes fullness in not only one boat but two. Peter is as overwhelmed as the boats. He falls down at Jesus' feet, now calling him "Lord." Peter begs him to leave him because he is a sinner. We may admire this as Peter's humble profession of his worthiness to associate with Jesus. But if we read our own experiences, could there not also be a fear of deep waters that Peter might be letting himself into, waters that would be less troubled if Jesus just went away and left the fishermen to their nets, empty or full? Are there times when we have said to God, "Why me?" when being asked to cope with this commitment, this vocation, this suffering?

Parents' Meeting Recap: It was good to see so many parents last Sunday (January 30), we presented the following items and handed out a survey, asking for opinions and questions. If you would like more information and a survey please contact Bill Carlson, Fr. Paul, or Mrs. Jodzio. The items presented:

- \$\, School Statues: Facts and figures about current and past enrollment
- Goal: To support and grow our school
- Expand to 7th and 8th grade (stake holders input; financial, staff, and curriculum commitment; facilities; research plans to accomplish goal)
- Financial Support: Tuition increase of \$150 1st child \$3,040; 2nd child \$2,840; 3rd child \$2,640; 4th child \$2440 Fundraising: adding a Gala (committee forming)
- Family Engagement and Service: for our school to be successful and grow our students academically, socially, and faithfully we need to grow our support in all activities in the school and parish. Family Mass, at least once a month at the 10:30 weekend Mass time. Parent Engagement Plan: 8 hours of service to school or parish.



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth. — *Psalm 138:1*

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sun: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

They left everything and followed him.



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St. Boniface Catholic Church 551 Main Street, Stewart, MN 55385

This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION **INTENTION** Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Fridays.

MONDAY, February 7

+ Ed Karl 5pm, Mass St. Anastasia

TUESDAY, February 8

7am, Mass St. Anastasia + Mary Farenbaugh

WEDNESDAY, February 9

9am, Mass St. Anastasia + Dick & Bev Popp

THURSDAY, February 10

7am. Mass/School St. Anastasia + Ken Schons

FRIDAY, February 11

7am, Mass St. Anastasia + Dick & Marie Richards

SATURDAY, February 12 **Throat Blessing**

3pm, Confessions

4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia + Ann Lewandowski

SUNDAY, February 13

+ Robert & Carol Cogley 7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia 9:00am, Mass St. Boniface + Dick & Marie Richards 10:30am, Mass St. Anastasia + Bernadette Libor

7:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia For Our Faith Community

Calendar of Events

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

SUNDAY, February 6

9-10:15am, Pre-School-5th grade FF St. Anastasia

MONDAY, February 7

TUESDAY, February 8

WEDNESDAY, February 9

School Conferences

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

THURSDAY, February 10

No School

Parish Office 12n Finance Council

FRIDAY, February 11

No School

St. Anastasia 6am That Man Is You Hospitality Area

SATURDAY, February 12

SUNDAY, February 13

9-10:15am, Pre-School-5th grade FF St. Anastasia 10am-Noon Soup & Sand. Fundraiser St. Boniface

MONDAY, February 14 Valentine's Day

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

Community News

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

St. A's Knights of Columbus Council No. 4842 35th Annual Fish Fry

Date: Friday, Feb. 25th

Time 11:30am-6pm or until fish is gone.

Place: MCLEOD COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

Tickets: \$13

Serving Alaskan Pollock, Baked Potato, Cole

Slaw, Baked Beans, Bread, Cookie DRIVE— UP and DELIVERY ONLY





"SOUPER" BOWL- SOUP AND SANDWICH FUNDRAISER & BAKE SALE

hoelscherhorj@charter.net

Where: St. Boniface Church, Stewart

Date: Sunday, February 13th

judy4life@meltel.net

Time: 10am-12:00 Free will donation



MASS INTENTIONS:

The Masses for the repose of souls is a time to pray for those who don't live out their afterlife in Heaven. It's for the departed souls resting in Purgatory, awaiting whatever comes next. It's believed in the Catholic faith that the soul will enter the purity of Heaven once it's completed its time in Purgatory. If you would like a Mass said for your loved ones please call the parish office at 587-6507.

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

BIBLE STUDY: Please join us! We have begun an area faith bible study program centered around the Ascension Press "Bible in a Year" program outline, with Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins reading. You may follow along in the daily readings of Ascension's Great Adventure Bible, and/or hear the podcast (about 20 min. each) and view the guided reading program at https://ascensionpress.com. We will have an informal gather-and-learn, Q & A bible study opportunity, led by one of our priests on the first and third Sunday of each month to discuss the previous two weeks of material covered. We will be meeting on Sunday, Feb. 6th (we will cover Jan. 24- Feb. 6 material) and Sunday, Feb. 23rd (we will cover Feb. 7-Feb. 23 material), in the Holy Family Church basement, Silver Lake (please enter back parking lot, basement doors) for a one hour session. This is a great opportunity to gather with others who are journeying through the bible and want to grow in their faith! You are free to attend as many studies as you are able, you can join any time, and are welcome to bring friends! 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.



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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.



Marriage Works in Christ (Enriching Your Marriage)

Fr. Justin Damien Dean, O.S.B., and Greg and Julie Alexander talk with couples about all aspects of married life. Couples share their struggles as well as the ways they overcame difficulties through prayer, the sacraments, and studying and implementing the Church teachings.

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Marriage Works in Christ** on HCVN, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays

Date	Series
Feb. 15, 18	Vocation of Marriage, Episode 1
Feb. 22, 25	Spirituality of Stewardship, Episode 2
Mar. 1, 4	Understanding Family of Origin, Episode 3
Mar. 8, 11	Role of Men as Husbands, Episode 4
Mar. 15, 18	Roles as Wives, Episode 5
Mar. 22, 25	Sanctifying Your Marriage, Episode 6
Mar. 29, Apr. 1	Communication in Marriage, Episode 7
Apr. 5, 8	Virtue of Chastity, Episode 8
Apr. 12, 15	Permanence and Indissolubili- ty, Episode 9
Apr. 19, 22	Forgiveness and Healing, Episode 10
Apr. 26, 29	Parenting and Pass on the Faith, Episode 11
May 3, 6	Vision for Marriage, Episode 12
May 10, 13	Frequently Asked Questions, Episode 13

THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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COMMON CUP MINISTRIES REP

We are in need of a person or a couple people to be a representative for our parish on the Common Cup board. If you are interested in this please let us know. Diane Sweely will be retiring from this position in March and if you would like to go with her to the February or March meetings she would love to take you along. The commitment for this is a meeting once a month on the 3rd Monday of the month at Noon. They take turns having the meeting at the different churches. We thank Diane for her service.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,

that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,

they may be defended always by your protection.

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:

How can I come to rely more on heavenly grace?

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St A's Faith Formation

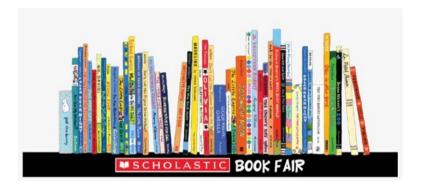
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sat. Mar 5, at the 4:30pm Mass. Please pray for the 67 students who will receive the sacrament from our parish!



WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well.

School News



We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. This event is an opportunity for students and adults of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

The book fair will be located in the school foyer

Saturday, February 5th for ½ hour after the 4:30pm Mass

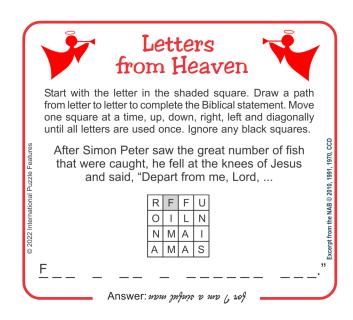
Sunday, February 6th for ½ hour after the 7:30am and the 10:30am Masses

Monday, February 7th from 3:30-6pm

Tuesday, February 8th from 3:30-6pm

Wednesday, February 9th from 3:30-7:30pm

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Our online book fair will be open from February 3-16th. So, if you don't see it at the fair, check it out online for a week after. There are many more books on the website. https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairsdotcom/fair-finder.html



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.



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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 Special Intention Mark Olson Bruce Bjerkelund Genny Lhotka Sheldon Nies Cathy Plath Tom Donohoo Donna Conrad Sharon Nohner

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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Zieman whom we buried last week. Eternal Grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Adoration Moment

TO: EVERYONE @ ST. ANASTASIA'S & ST. BONIFACE . . .

A message from Pope Francis

"Let us make time for <u>Adoration</u>. Let us allow Jesus, the Living Bread, to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us, ... not where we want."

Open times available:

Monday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m.- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays only need-

ed/5:00-6:00-&7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:00 a.m./ 1:00 a.m./ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: 1:00 a.m. / 7:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m./*11:00

p.m.- starting in March

Friday: 9:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. needed for *2nd &

4th weeks only.

FROM: THE ADORATION COMMITTEE:

PARISH OFFICE: 587-6507/ADORATION HOT-

LINE: 320-484-7126

P.S. - A very REWARDING experience.

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Jan 30 Contributions \$ 7,716.00.

Capital Campaign

 Pledges Received
 \$ 1,509,332.

 Contributions Received
 \$ 1,136,040.28.

 CC Fund balance
 \$ 365,846.11

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 30 \$ 1,056.00

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 if 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.



The McLeod Emergency Food Shelf is having a food drive from February 28–April 10, 2022 and all donations collected during the campaign are multiplied by the Food Fund. **Donations needed most are:** whole grains, nuts & nut butters, canned meats, cooking & baking items, meal side—dish items, personal care items, household care items, cash for purchasing per-

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	usually meets on t Feb 15, 7pm	he 3rd Tuesday o St Anastasia	f each month 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	usually meets on to March 1, 7pm	he 1st Tuesday ed St Anastasia	ach month 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	March 2, 8pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	March 2, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

Area Faith Community Staff

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Religious Education & Youth Minist Jennifer Eckstein, RE Dir, St Anastasia Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface Jake Burmis, YM Director	•	religioused@stanastasia.net karenmaiers1@gmail.com youthmin@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia Cemetery Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199 mgschall@mediacombb.net	
St. Boniface Cemetery Richard Navara, Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-562-2128 rnavara@embargmail.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.

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