

JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to rest his head."

Luke 9:58

The road Jesus takes to Jerusalem in this week's gospel is signposted with encounters, events, stopping places. This serves to universalize the way of discipleship; it has nothing to do with map reading or chronology, and everything to do with following Jesus in our time and place. To help us along the way, Luke describes three encounters with would-be disciples: the first would-be disciple takes the initiative in approaching Jesus, brashly confident and enthusiastic, reminded by Jesus, if you want to follow him be prepared to be a powerless and dispossessed follower of a rejected Son of Man. The second would-be disciple, it is Jesus that takes the initiative in calling the person to follow, reordering cultural norms, "Let the dead bury their dead," the priority is following Jesus' call. The third would-be disciple wants to follow Jesus, but on condition that he is allowed to "first say farewell to my family at home." But again, the following of Jesus has to be unswerving, not even this detour is allowed.

As the journey continues, Jesus gives us three examples of demands that are made upon the lives of those who choose to follow him. The first is a warning that to follow Jesus is to lose the guarantee of a place to rest your head. The second is a reminder that our concern should not be with the dead, but with the living. The third is a call to look forward, and not at the past.

Following God's path is not always easy. In fact, Jesus' words about not saying goodbye to family or burying one's parent might seem incredibly harsh. Jesus is simply stating; however, that we will always be able to come up with excuses not to follow him. Building the kingdom of God must be our first priority. If we recognize this call, everything else will flow forth from it. *Living Liturgy*, pp. 164-166

June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Anastasia Youth
Mission Trip
2022
Nashville, TN
July 9-16

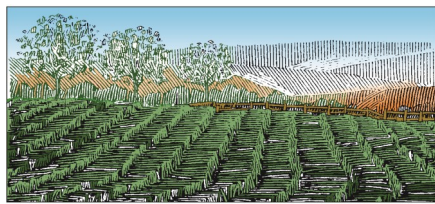
Youth Activities for the Summer

Discipleship Groups - Wednesday
Nights

Mission Trip
Nashville, TN
July 9-16

Steubenville Youth
Conference
St. Paul, MN
July 29-31

Steubenville
YOUTH CONFERENCE
July 29-31, 2022
St. Paul, MN
"FEARLESS"
"I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." -John 16:33



“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

— *Luke 9:62*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tue: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thu: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]



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St. Boniface Catholic Church
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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

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

MONDAY, June 27

5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ David Troska
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TUESDAY, June 28

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
2pm Mass	Harmony River	

WEDNESDAY, June 29

5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
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THURSDAY, June 30

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++John & Kitty Ortmeier
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FRIDAY, July 1

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Bob & Carol Cogley
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SATURDAY, July 2

4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Margaret & Alvin Schlueter + Rosemary Dudek
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SUNDAY, July 3

7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Paul & Barbara Hoerner & family + Harry Farenbaugh
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	++ Helen & Mike Kenney
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Steve Urban + Maureen Reiner
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, June 25/26 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Second collection after communion for Mission Trip due to the increase cost of gas, we are all feeling the pinch, we did not budget double the cost! Thanks for help!

MONDAY, June 27

TUESDAY, June 28

WEDNESDAY, June 29

7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia
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THURSDAY, June 30

End of the Financial Year

FRIDAY, July 1

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, July 2/3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, July 4

Independence Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY, July 5

6:30pm, Education Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
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WEDNESDAY, July 6

7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia
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THURSDAY, July 7

FRIDAY, July 8

SATURDAY, July 9-16

Mission Trip to Nashville, Tennessee

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

Community News



SCRIP

Just a reminder: SCRIP is available for sale after weekend masses and during regular business hours at the St A's parish office.

SCRIP allows you to purchase gift cards for hundreds of local/national merchants. **You always receive a card for the full value of your purchase.** In addition the parish receives a small rebate from each of the vendors. The proceeds go to support the educational programs of St A's, including all Religious Education classes. The profit you generate can be applied to the tuition of any student you choose or to the Education Fund.

We have Visa gift cards, good anywhere their credit card is accepted. We have a selection of \$10 gift cards (Starbucks, Caribou, Barnes & Noble, DQ, BK, etc) - great for game nights, office party gifts, hostess gifts, etc. We have Cenex cards—keep it in mind when filling your tanks! We also have cards for Holiday, Speedway & Kwik Trip. We can order cards for businesses around the country—great for an easy to mail gift!

Gift cards are particularly useful for on line ordering. None of your personal information is required to use them.

Giving is easy while you're away this summer. Download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, and enter church ID 78. Or go online to stanastaisa.net, and click on the Online Giving link. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Online Giving
Even small sacrifices can mean a lot.

GIVE TODAY!

St. Anastasia Church

DOWNLOAD THE APP!

Available on the Google Play and Apple App Store

NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



The Parish Office hours will be changing for the summer to Monday- Thursday from 7am-4pm and Friday the hours may vary but we open at 7am. Please call before you come in the afternoons on Friday's to make sure we are in the office.

Guatemalan Coffee Sales:

Due to the high cost in shipping the bags of Guatemalan coffee we will no longer be selling it here at the parish office but you can order it online by going to the Friends of San Lucas website. We do still have 4 bags of Regular Roasted whole bean coffee and 1 bag of ground coffee that we would like to sell for \$10 per bag.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next Week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

The Pure Life - Jason and Crystalina Evert bring you life as it is meant to be lived: in the glorious freedom of purity. These dynamic chastity speakers know how difficult it is for today's teens to live virtuous and pure lives in a culture that lurks around every corner with counterfeit versions of love. A revitalizing exposition of the virtues and tools your teens need to live a pure life in today's world, from two dedicated full-time apologists with Catholic Answers.

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **The Pure Life** on HCVN, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

June 28, July 1	The Pure Life: Starting Over, Episode 7
—————	No Episode 8
July 5, 8	Standards, Episode 9
July 12, 15	Are you a Date or a Soulmate? Episode 10
July 19, 22	Tough Issues, Episode 11
July 26, 29	Following the Saints, Episode 12
Aug 2, 5	Purity is the Fruit of Prayer, Episode 13

Could the Lord be calling you to serve His youth in the coming year? We are seeking disciples of Jesus, generous souls willing to be a source of goodness for the youth of the parish (ages 3 years old up to 13 years old). Many roles are available to fit any calling of the Holy Spirit! Please contact Jen Eckstein if you are hearing the call to serve & share: religioused@stanastasia.net



Ministree

If you have volunteered at the school, parish, RE or Youth Ministry programs in the last year, please take a moment to fill out a short Ministree form (available at the bulletin boards in the St A's church entryway). Catholic United Financial will make a donation to our education programs for each completed card! It only takes a few moments to fill out and will be greatly appreciated by those using our education programs. Thank you!



Back to School Supply Drive

Common Cup Ministry is collecting donations for our 2022 Back to School Drive. They are collecting through August 5th. Our parish is asked to collect the following:

20 BACKPACKS 50 #2 PENCILS –24CT
100 LARGE PINK ERASERS CASH
35 PRANGE WATERCOLORS

St. Anastasia & St. Boniface are responsible for collecting diapers for the month of July. They could also use Pull-ups and wipes. Please be as generous as you can.



MISSION TRIP HELP NEEDED!

We will be having a second collection after communion on Saturday, June 25/ Sunday, June 26 for the Mission Trip due to the increase cost of gas prices, we did not budget double the cost! Thanks for your help!



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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:

Am I someone whom others see as standing in the bright light of truth?

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AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

TESTED BY FIRE

Since gold and silver, which are only corruptible metals, are purified and tested by fire, it is but reasonable that our faith, which surpasses all the riches of the world, should be tried.

—St. Peter Claver

DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

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School News

Employment opportunity:

St. Anastasia school is looking for a **teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year. Licensure, K-8, experience preferred. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's Degree and experience working with children, preferably in a school setting.

We also have a **Kindergarten long term substitute** position available beginning mid-October through December 22nd.

If interested submit a cover letter and resume to principal@stanastasia.net. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Jodzio, Principal.

We welcome volunteers!

Reading and math support: 1 or 2 hours per day usually in the morning.

Recess volunteer: Monday through Friday approximately 12pm-1:15 pm. Share the experience with others. Select one week a month or a specific day to help out. All volunteers are required to be Virtus trained. Contact Mrs. Jodzio, Principal, for more information.

If you enjoy working with children, reading with them and helping them learn and grow in their skills then we have an opportunity for you. If you have a skill; painting, woodwork, pottery, poetry, or other and want to share with students we want to hear and learn more from you. Please connect so we can work you into our schedule for the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you.

Family Fun Fest~ September 23rd, 24th & 25

We are excited to try something new this year for our festival and it will have a new look, new name, new activities and will be 3 days long. We will have Carnival rides, bands, Bean bag toss tournament, raffle drawing and much more. We are in need of volunteers to take on the rolls of Entertainment Chair, Grounds Chair, Food Chair (for outdoors food) & Games chair. Please let the parish office know if you are interested. Many hands make light work. It will be a great time to work together as a parish.

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.

When James and John saw that the Samaritans rejected Jesus, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven ...

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Answer: *to consume them*

ADORATION FRONT ROW CENTER SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

MONDAY: 7:00 a.m. Filled beginning June 20

TUESDAY: Noon/ 3:00 pm for 2nd & 4th Tuesday-Filled for June / 5:00 pm / 6:00 pm / 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: 1:00 am / 9:00 am

THURSDAY: 1:00 am/ 5:00 pm/ 11:00 pm

FRIDAY: 9:00 am



Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Barb Olson Jenny Trettin
Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl
Delores Muetzel Terry Bisbee Cristy Wallstrom
Roseanne Genz Bruce Bjerkelund Genny Lhotka
Tom Donohoo Marge Nohner Jen Schnichels Marilyn
Schreiner Bev Wangerin Janelle Woller Jim Regekopp
Martin Muetzel Bonita Quast Brenda Popp For peace in
our world.*



Names will be listed for one month. If you would like to continue your prayer request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.



The Capital Campaign is for the remodeling of the church. Please write out a separate check than your weekly offering check as they go into 2 separate accounts, but still write the check out to St. Anastasia not to Capital Campaign. Thanks for your assistance in this process.

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

June 19 Contributions \$ 11,684.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$ 1,213,227.43
CC Fund Balance \$ 212,475.26

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. 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

June 19 Contributions \$ 816.00



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.

Are you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information?
Please provide some contact information for us to reach out to you!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I would like more information on:

☐ Education Classes

☐ St. Anastasia School

☐ Confession

☐ I would like a call or visit from Father Paul

☐ Other: _____

☐ Volunteer Opportunities

☐ Eucharistic Adoration

☐ Masses

☐ I'm Updating My Information



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

We will no longer sell coffee when we sell out of what we have.

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.

The Area Faith Office is open Mon-Fri,

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> July 19, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> July 5, 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	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	July 6, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	July 6, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
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St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
St. Anastasia School		
Betty Jodzio, Principal	320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net
Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
Religious Education & Youth Ministry		
Jennifer Eckstein, RE Dir, St Anastasia	612-747-5790	religioused@stanastasia.net
Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia Cemetery		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacommbb.net
St. Boniface Cemetery		
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-894-8758	
Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	320-583-4345	

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.