



# AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

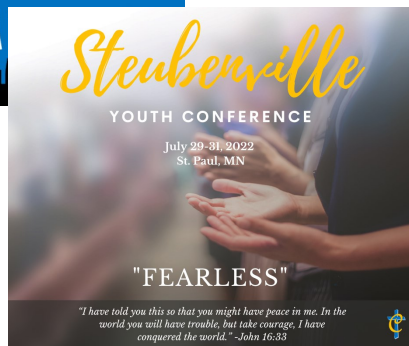
LUKE 10:29

## Fifteenth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2022

The parable of the Good Samaritan invites us to imagine all the roles we might play in this parable. Have you been the man beaten, and then helped by a stranger you thought was an enemy? Have you been the Samaritan? Have you been the priest or the judge who saw something happen and kept walking? The brilliance of this story is that humanity is expressed in all of the characters, those who offer help and those who turn away. We will, at different times in our life, be each of these characters. The goal of course, is to be the Samaritan. A few thoughts to challenge us with this parable:

- ✦ How often do legalism and love seem to compete in our lives and our church? Jesus shares the parable of the Good Samaritan in response to a legal expert asking about the process for inheriting eternal life. In this story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus shows that love must take precedence over legalism. Mercy must triumph over strict adherence. This must have been unsettling for some people to hear. If we are honest. It might also unsettle us a bit. Authentic love is not legalism.
- ✦ This idea of love of God and love of neighbor is radical. We know we are to love God, but sometimes loving our neighbor isn't easy. It is important to note that the merciful person in this story is not a religious leader but a Samaritan, often considered to be the enemy of the Jewish people. If even our enemies can show mercy, how much more should we be able to be merciful in our lives?
- ✦ As we grow in relationship with Christ, we also come to realize that we are not always the Good Samaritan in this story. Sometimes we must be the recipient of mercy shown by others. And that is a good thing! Part of living in a relationship with others is a constant sharing and receiving of love, mercy, and forgiveness. This is the way of Christ. This must be the way of the Christian. *Living Liturgy pp. 175-176*



✦ **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**



Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

### Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tue: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sun: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



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## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, July 11</b>		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Dale Douglas
<b>TUESDAY, July 12</b>		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Ann Lewandowski + Clint Glesener
2pm, Mass	Harmony River	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 13</b>		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY, July 14</b>		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>FRIDAY, July 15</b>		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ David Troska
<b>SATURDAY, July 16</b>		
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Al Krebsbach Family
<b>SUNDAY, July 17</b>		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Roger & Genny Lhotka
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Paul Maiers
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Tom Ruhland
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

<b>SATURDAY, July 9-16</b>	Mission Trip to Nashville, Tennessee	
<b>SATURDAY/SUNDAY, July 9/10</b>	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>MONDAY, July 11</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, July 12</b>		
4:30pm, Gala Committee	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 13</b>		
7:30pm, NO Youth Group		
<b>THURSDAY, July 14</b>		
12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
<b>FRIDAY, July 15</b>		
<b>SATURDAY, July 16</b>		
2pm, Quinceañera	St. Anastasia	Church
<b>SATURDAY/SUNDAY, July 16/17</b>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>MONDAY, July 18</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, July 19</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 20</b>		
5:30pm Family Fun Fest Meeting	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Room
7:30pm, Youth Group		
<b>THURSDAY, July 21</b>		
<b>FRIDAY, July 22</b>		
<b>SATURDAY, July 23</b>		
2pm, Tayla Card & Benjamin Hoffman	St. Anastasia	Church

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](http://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!**

**DOWNLOAD THE APP!**

St. Anastasia Church

Available on the Google Play and Apple App Store

**Summer Parish Office hours: Monday- Thursday from 7am-4pm and Friday: 7am-11am.**

### Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for all that donated to the Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to the people in need and support our Holy See.

### Family Fun Fest~

**September 23rd, 24th & 25th**

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 outdoor food stand) & **Games chair.**

Please let the parish office know if you are interested or come to the **next meeting on July 20th at 5:30pm** in the Hospitality room?

Many hands make light work. It will be a great time to work together as a parish.

**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.

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](mailto: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 **125** packs of diapers for the month of July. They could also use Pull-ups and wipes. Please be as generous as you can.



## Mission Trip

Follow along on our trip! Hear from the kids, see pictures of our group and submit prayers/messages for us to read each night! Thank-you everyone for your support!

<https://stasmissiontrip.weebly.com/>

## Prayer for the Week

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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 do I live up to being called Christian? Are there ways that I can do better?

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## RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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## REVELATION

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—St. Augustine

## MORNING GLORY

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.

—Walt Whitman

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If interested submit a cover letter and resume to [principal@stanastasia.net](mailto: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.

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*I am not my own;  
I have given myself to  
Jesus. He must be my  
only love.*


**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

17th-century Mohawk Native American who converted to Catholicism even though it meant being shunned by her tribe. In 2012, she became the first canonized Native American saint.


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July 14





## 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.

After the scholar of the law understood the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said to him, "...

	K	E	W
I	L	I	D
G	S	O	D
E	O	A	N

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Answer: *go and do likewise*

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## Adoration Moment

EUCCHARIST ADORATION is a invitation that gives us an opportunity for a "one-on-one" visit with Jesus. **WOW!**

This quiet place of His loving presence gives us Peace. It inspires us, comforts us in sad times, it gives us strength and guidance in good times. It is the perfect time to give God our Love and Gratitude. We all need more of God... and now we need more of YOU! "Everyone of us need a half hour of prayer every day, except when we are busy, then we need an hour!"

... St. Francis de Sales

PARISH OFFICE: 587-6507/ADORATION

HOTLINE: 320-484-7126



## 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 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—Unavailable due to the Holiday & Early printing schedule

July 3 Contributions	\$
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	
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](http://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](http://OLGapp.com). Register by entering our church ID of 78.

### St. Boniface

July 3 Contributions	\$
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### 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.

### 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-Thur, 8am-4pm & Fri 8am-11am 320-587-6507.*

## Area Faith Community Leadership

### STA Administrative Council

Chair: Jim Fahey

*usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month*  
August 16, 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

*usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month*  
August 2, 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: Paul Mraz

August 3, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

### Knights of Columbus Squires

August 3, 5:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor

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### St. Anastasia Parish Staff

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### St. Boniface Staff

LaMae Maiers, Administration

Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin. 320-562-2245

### St. Anastasia School

Betty Jodzio, Principal

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Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary

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### Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool

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### Religious Education & Youth Ministry

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Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface 320-833-6020

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### St. Anastasia Cemetery

Mike Schall, Manager

1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15

320-583-7199

mgschall@mediacombb.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.