



“Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me
by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.”

Martha has a perfectly reasonable objection to what Mary is doing. Martha is making her guest's comfort the priority by serving him. She's probably making sure he's comfortable where he's sitting, as well as taking care of the food. But it turns out that the best way to ensure Jesus' comfort as a guest isn't material care, but attention. Mary is honoring Jesus by giving him her full attention, even physically sitting at his feet. Perhaps the message we can take from this week's gospel is not just a call to rest, but viewing hospitality as an act of attention and listening. Jesus tells Martha that the best way to serve him isn't feeding him, it's listening to him. What if we applied this work to our guests, and put listening and being attentive above cleaning sheets and serving food? What if we began to view the homeless through this lens, and worked not only to house them, but to dignify them with our time and attention?

Hospitality is an act in which everyone can participate, regardless of age or material wealth. When we encounter others we have an opportunity to engage with openness and attention. Sometimes we're tired or drained of energy, but think of Mary in the gospel; her gift was to listen, to sit, and be present. It isn't motion and forced conversation; it is the ministry of presence.

A few take a ways from Luke's gospel today:

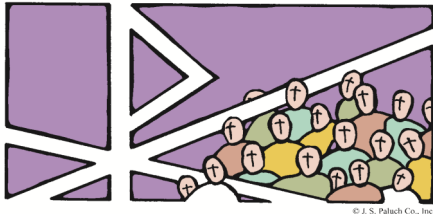
- ✦ Women hold an important role throughout Luke's gospel narrative. Beginning with Mary and Elizabeth, we see women play an active role in salvation history. We also see Luke uphold the example of faithful women: the widow who shares her coin, the raising of Jairus' daughter, the curing of the hemorrhaging woman, or the women who remained with Jesus on the cross and it is women who first witness to Jesus' resurrection.
- ✦ Today's account of Martha and Mary further illustrate the importance of women in discipleship. As the kingdom of God is dependent on people like Martha and Mary who offer hospitality to visitors, listen intently, and ultimately boldly proclaim what they have seen and heard. What is important is that Luke highlights these women as models of discipleship for all.
- ✦ Sometimes discipleship requires meeting physical need, but Jesus reminds us that discipleship is also about truly being present with and for others. It is only when we are attentive to those we encounter that we can fully respond. It is only when we are attentive to Jesus that we can hear his voice and follow his invitation and command. May we look at Martha and Mary, and all the holy women throughout the scriptures as examples of discipleship and life in Christ. If we focus n Christ, everything else will fall into place. *Living Liturgy, pp. 179-180*

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



July 17, 2022
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— *Colossians 1:28b*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sat: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sun: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



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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>		
MONDAY, July 18 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Albin & Helen Mickolichek
TUESDAY, July 19 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, July 20 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Ricky Roskammer + Dick & Marie Richards
THURSDAY, July 21 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Healing for Jim Pilarski
FRIDAY, July 22 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, July 23 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Richard & Joanne Fischer ++ Chuck McLagan, Jim Hartl
SUNDAY, July 24 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	++Leonard & Dolores Lewandowski + Jerry (Jerome)Ewert Jr. + David Troska For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, July 16/17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY, July 18	
TUESDAY, July 19	
WEDNESDAY, July 20 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia
THURSDAY, July 21	
FRIDAY, July 22	
SATURDAY, July 23 2pm, Tayla Card & Benjamin Hoffman	St. Anastasia Church
SATURDAY/SUNDAY, July 23/24	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY, July 25	Playground work will begin
TUESDAY, July 26	
WEDNESDAY, July 27 7:30pm, Youth Group	
THURSDAY, July 28 10am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia Conference Room
FRIDAY, July 29-31	Steubenville Youth Conference
SATURDAY, July 30/31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Community News



SCRIP

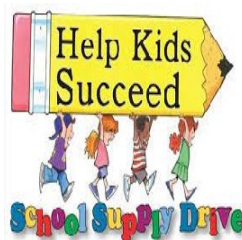
Just a reminder: SCRIP is available for sale after weekend masses and during regular business hours at the St A's parish office.

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.

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



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
- 100 LARGE PINK ERASERS
- 35 PRANGE WATERCOLORS
- 50 #2 PENCILS -24CT
- CASH

COMMON CUP DIAPER DRIVE

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.



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 st-nastaisa.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.*



Crow River Habitat for Humanity is looking for folks willing to donate pies for their fundraiser on July 25 Music in the Park in Library Square. If folks would like to bring a pie or two, they can sign up here: [Crow River Habitat for Humanity: Music in the Park \(signupgenius.com\)](http://CrowRiverHabitatforHumanity.com) Or they can email me directly at stefanie@crhfh.org

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 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!

STEUBENVILLE COLLECTION DRIVE

Every summer high school students have the opportunity to attend a Steubenville Youth Conference. The conference is the weekend of July 29-31st. As part of the service learning opportunity there is a request for donations to a particular organization. This year they are collecting school supplies for Kids In Need Foundation. These donations can be dropped off on the table by the sacristy. Please be as generous as you can.

They need the following:

- 24- Pack of Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Folders
- #2 pencils
- Pencil Pouches
- Round Tip Scissors
- Rulers
- Single Subject Notebooks
- Sticky Notes
- Washable Markers



St. Anastasia Youth Mission Trip to Nashville

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

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

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 has the Lord shown favor to me?

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PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.

—Miguel de Cervantes



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.

EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

Now Enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year!

"faith-based education that focuses on academic excellence"

stanastasia.net/elementary-school/admissions

Volunteers Needed!

August 8-12

St. Anastasia School Playground Installation

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.

Martha, burdened with much serving, said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself ..."

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Answer: *to do the serving*

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ADORATION MOMENT

Saint Francis de Sales says:

- + If during prayer, you do nothing but bring your heart from distraction again and again into God's presence, though it went away, every time you brought it back, your time would be very well spent.
- + Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when we are busy. Then a full hour is needed!

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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Al Cotter whom we buried this week. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



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

July 3 Contributions	\$13,187.00
July 10 Contributions	\$12,555.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received	\$ 1,509,332.
Contributions Received	\$ 1,222,475.33
CC Fund Balance	\$ 223,555.71

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

July 3 Contributions	\$487.00
July 10 Contributions	\$699.00

**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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anastasia School | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confession | <input type="checkbox"/> Masses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call or visit from Father Paul | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> 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	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> 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

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Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	
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@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.