

"AND I TELL YOU,  
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;  
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;  
KNOCK AND THE DOOR  
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9



JULY  
24  
2022

Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

What is your daily bread? What feeds you, that makes you feel whole, and that keeps you going? It can be many things - the love of a spouse, the dignity of a satisfying job, the Eucharist. Whatever it is, it is probably based on relationship. We say the Our Father many times in Catholic life, so much so that it becomes a passing set of words, more meditation than active. This week we have an opportunity to reflect on the true value of a petition to the Lord. Every time we pray, "Give us each day our daily bread," we are the man knocking on the door of his neighbor. We are heard, even if we don't always remember that we are asking.

How many times have you looked at the failing aspect of your faith and wondered if you were worthy of grace? Anxiety and doubt are a part of being human and will inevitably creep in over and over during the lifetime of Christians. As the Lord calms Abraham's fears, we can be calmed by the knowledge that, like Sodom, we may be pardoned by the Lord as long as some small good remains in us.

- ✠ In today's gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. This is an interesting request, as the disciples have been following Jesus for some time now. They have surely seen Jesus pray before. If we look throughout the gospels, we see accounts of Jesus praying in any number of circumstances or situations. Jesus prays prayers of blessing and benediction. Jesus prays prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. Jesus prays communally and privately. With this, the Lord's Prayer is situated within a much larger context of Jesus teaching his followers to pray in the everyday events of their lives.
- ✠ The Lord's Prayer is a prayer *par excellence* in the sense that it not only affirms our ultimate dependence on God but also insists that we as the people of God must be invested in our prayer. Jesus says, "Forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us" and continues with the story of the friend who asks for bread. Pope Francis attested, "You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them.. That's how prayer works." Prayer is a way of living in relationship with God and others.
- ✠ We must also remember that the answers to prayer do not always look like what we might expect. When Jesus asks who would give a scorpion instead of an egg, or a snake instead of a fish, our immediate response is "No one would ever do that." But this is a human way of thinking. Perhaps the scorpion or snake are actually answered prayers, as God answers prayer according to God's will, not ours. May we be open to all possibilities of God's answered prayer. *Living Liturgy*, pp. 183-184

### Welcome, Congratulations, and Prayers

**Bishop Chad W. Zielinski**

**named fifth bishop of New Ulm!**

**INSTALLATION MASS SET FOR TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**





You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

### Readings for the Week

Mon: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tue: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thu: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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**St. Boniface Catholic Church**  
551 Main Street, Stewart, MN 55385  
Phone: 320-562-2344

## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, July 25</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>TUESDAY, July 26</b> 7am, Mass 2pm, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River	+ Genny Lhotka All Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 27</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Dick Roskammer
<b>THURSDAY, July 28</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRIDAY, July 29</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, July 30</b> 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Robin Young
<b>SUNDAY, July 31</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory ++ Dick & Marie Richards All Souls in Purgatory For Our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

<b>SATURDAY/SUNDAY, July 23/24</b>	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>MONDAY, July 25</b>	Playground work will begin
<b>TUESDAY, July 26</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY, July 27</b> 7:30pm, Youth Group	
<b>THURSDAY, July 28</b> 10am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia Conference Room
<b>FRIDAY, July 29-31</b>	Steubenville Youth Conference
<b>SATURDAY, July 30/31</b>	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>MONDAY, August 1</b>	Playground demolition continues
<b>TUESDAY, August 2</b> 6:30pm, Education Advisory	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 3</b> 5:30pm, KC's Squires 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area St. Anastasia Cafeteria St. Anastasia Youth Room
<b>THURSDAY, August 4</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, August 5</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, August 6</b> 2pm, Wedding: Alexis Wurzberger & Jonathan Kramer	St. Anastasia

## 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.

## Annual All Day Pro-Life Retreat



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, EDEN VALLEY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th**

**8:30am-3:30pm:** Outdoor PRAYER VIGIL and EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in the church

**4pm:** BENEDICTION and MASS  
(Mass intention: "For an End to Legalized Abortion")

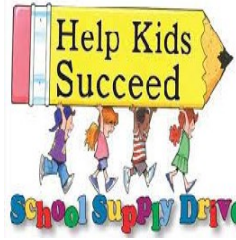
**5pm:** Speaker: Molly Winters  
"STANDING FIRM---and HOLY"

A light Supper will be served.

Contact: [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net), 320-453-7592 or

[assumptionev@meltel.net](mailto:assumptionev@meltel.net), 320-453-2788

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

## 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.



**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** - After canceling twice the pilgrimage to the holy land is rescheduled for 1-11-2023 to 1-23-2023. There will be an informational meeting for anyone else interested in going at the Crow River Winery in Hutchinson on July 24 at 2pm. If interested for more information call Gerald Kucera at 320-327-2441



**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 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)

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week– July 24-30, 2022.

Called to Joy of Love is the theme for the 2022 National NFP Awareness Week. Let's join together to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. Go to [www.dnu.org/nfp](http://www.dnu.org/nfp) for a whole host of resources to learn more about and to celebrate the gift of NFP, articles, videos, couple's stories, as well as information about NFP teachers and services here in the Diocese of New Ulm. Contact Sr. Candace Fier, [cfier@dnu.org](mailto:cfier@dnu.org), 507-233-5328 for questions.

### 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



### Crow River Habitat for Humanity-

Music in the Park is coming up quickly, and we still need more pies donated! This is a great fundraiser that raises money for our upcoming build, and we need more pies to sell. We need pies dropped off at the Habitat for Humanity office on Monday, July 25th between 9 am to 3 pm, or brought directly to Library Square (Hutchinson) between 5-6:30 pm.

### Prayer for the Week

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?

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**ARE YOU SEEKING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

*Wedding Congratulations to  
Tayla Card & Benjamin Hoffman*



A colorful poster for a Fall Family Fun Fest. At the top is a small illustration of a carnival tent with the word 'CARNIVAL' on it. Below that, the text reads 'SAVE THE DATE!' in blue, followed by 'FALL FAMILY FUN FEST' in large, bold, yellow letters. Underneath, the dates 'SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2022' are written in blue. At the bottom, it says 'CARNIVAL RIDES, GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, ARTS &amp; CRAFTS + SO MUCH MORE!' in blue, and 'SEE YOU THERE!' in blue. The background is light orange with scattered autumn leaves and a small illustration of a carousel horse.

# 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.

**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](http://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.

Jesus said to his disciples, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek ..."

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Answer: *and you will find*

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ADORATION MOMENT

*"Give Thanks To The Lord, For He is Good. His Love Endures Forever"*

*.... Psalm 107.1*

## 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Vorbeck whom was buried this past week.



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 17 Contributions \$12,156.00

### Capital Campaign

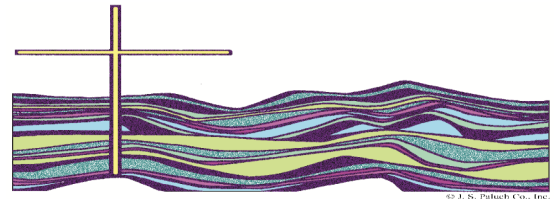
Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.  
 Contributions Received \$ 1,224,460.53  
 CC Fund Balance \$ 224,208.36

### 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 17 Contributions \$832.05



**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, 11am, 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

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> August 16, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Jeff Lehn	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> August 2, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Gina Jennissen	TBA, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
<b>Worship &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	TBA 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STA Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	August 3, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	August 3, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
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Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant		Admin@stanastasia.net
Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	
<b>St. Boniface Staff</b>		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
<b>St. Anastasia School</b>		
Betty Jodzio, Principal	320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net
Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
<b>Kids' Depot Daycare &amp; Preschool</b>		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
<b>Religious Education &amp; Youth Ministry</b>		
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
<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>		
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.