



Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
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consist of possessions.

Luke 12:15

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

The toils of the rich man in today's gospel and vanity seen in our first reading, "Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave his property." However, it's not just the work of gaining property; it is the anxiety that accompanies just pursuit. "For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?"

It is good to ensure the care and safety of our families and communities. Jesus emphasizes the necessity of worldly care when he calls us, over and over, to ensure basic necessities for the poor. However, this gospel is clear in its message, and Jesus does not shy away from being critical of a man who spent his time ensuring the accumulation of and ability to sustain his personal wealth. We have a tendency in the modern era to immediately extrapolate what this means for the distribution of wealth among nations and implications for economies. This is noble work, but try reading this gospel as a message for you, and only you. Start with your own life.

- ✦ Jesus say, "Take care to guard against all greed for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Easier said than done, right! Greed creeps into our boardroom meetings as we challenge colleagues and assert our dominance. Greed appears in families where children might not be willing to share material objects or even one's attention. We can be greedy in ways that are not monetary.
- ✦ If we are to combat greed, it is important to step back and evaluate what we treasure and value. The answer for the rich man in today's parable is obvious: he values a bountiful harvest and the ability and freedom to store his riches for himself. But this control is fleeting, as his material goods will do nothing for him after his untimely death. Jesus invites us to look at this example and reflect on our own lives. What are we looking for? What will satisfy us? And ultimately, in what ways do we continue to grab and hoard and live with greed instead of practicing hospitality and generosity and self-gift?
- ✦ St Augustine writes: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God." Nothing can satisfy us except for relationship with God. When we come to realize that God is our greatest desire, the one whom we seek above all else, we begin to notice that material things are not as important. Likewise, when we recognize that relationship with God is our deepest longing, we come to know that part of this relationship is caring for others by sharing the gifts God has given us. We do not exist as isolated individuals. Life is God fundamentally means life is community. *Living Liturgy, pp. 187-188*

Welcome, Congratulations, and Prayers

Bishop Chad W. Zielinski

named fifth bishop of New Ulm!

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





Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalms 90:12*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

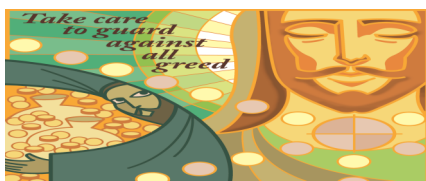
Wed: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thu: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sun: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



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460 Lake St SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

Office Hours: M-Th 7am-4pm, Fri 7am-11am

Phone: 320-587-6507

Emergencies: 507-829-0965

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

This Week's Area Worship Schedule

| DATE/TIME | LOCATION | INTENTION |
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| <i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i> | | |
| MONDAY, August 1 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++ Dick & Bev Popp |
| TUESDAY, August 2 7am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Carl Miska |
| WEDNESDAY, August 3 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++ Dick & Marie Richards + Tom Stafford |
| THURSDAY, August 4 7am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Genny Lhotka |
| FRIDAY, August 5 7am, Mass | St. Anastasia | All Souls in Purgatory |
| SATURDAY, August 6 4:30pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter + Rosemary Dudek |
| SUNDAY, August 7 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass | St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia | + Norbert Krebsbach + Frank Keller + Austin Retterath For Our Area Faith Community |

Calendar of Events

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| SATURDAY, July 30/31 | <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | |
| MONDAY, August 1 | Playground demolition continues | |
| TUESDAY, August 2 6:30pm, Education Advisory | St. Anastasia | Hospitality Area |
| WEDNESDAY, August 3 5:30pm, KC's Squires 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Youth Group | St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia | Hospitality Area Cafeteria Youth Room |
| THURSDAY, August 4 | | |
| FRIDAY, August 5 | | |
| SATURDAY, August 6 1:30pm, Wedding: Alexis Wurzberger & Jonathan Kramer | St. Anastasia | |
| SUNDAY, August 7 | <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Mission Coop-Missionary Appeal</i> | |
| MONDAY, August 8 | Playground installation!! | |
| TUESDAY, August 9 | | |
| WEDNESDAY, August 10 7:30pm, Youth Group | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |
| THURSDAY, August 11 12n, Finance Council | St. Anastasia | Office |
| FRIDAY, August 5 | | |

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

Community News



Widows of Joy - August 6, 2022

Are you looking for a place to meet other widows who have lost their beloved husbands? St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend Widows of Joy on

Saturday, August 6, 2022, at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted, MN. The gathering will begin with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a fellowship meal, a reflection talk on "Grief ~ Is This Normal?", discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: 1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651 2) Sign-up online @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084FACA72BA6F85-widows1> or by 3) QR Code. Register by Thursday, August 4, 2022. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!



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 ANY 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. We have collected about 80 packages of diapers so far.



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, 320-453-7592 or
assumptionev@meltel.net, 320-453-2788

The family of Irene Vorbeck would like to express our sincere gratitude and special Thank you to Father Paul, Aiden, Lucy, Bonnie, all the women who prepared and served food for our family and friends, and anyone else from St. A's Parish who supported us with our mom's journey to heaven.

God Bless You all.

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.

Aug 2, 5

Purity is the Fruit of Prayer, Episode 13

Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION



GriefShare. It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you

through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Our 13 week session begins Monday, September 12 at 5:30 pm in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



That Man Is You. (TMIY) That Man is You! Is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research

from science with the teachings of the Catholic Church faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Our 13 week session begins Friday, September 9 at 6 am in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

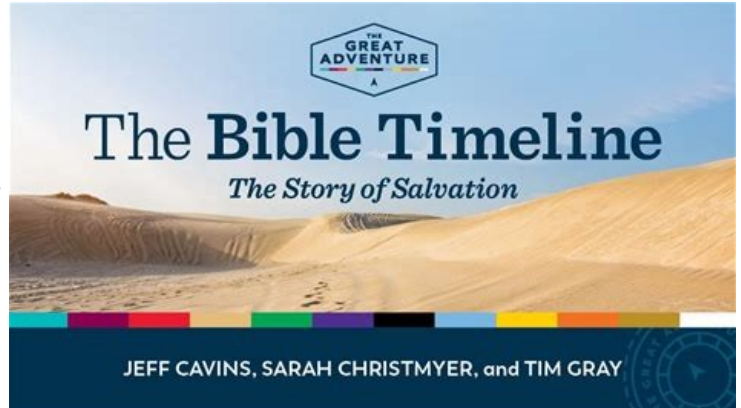
Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome. Sundays, starting September 11, 2022 at 8:45 am. All are welcome come experience: hospitality, a talk and good conversation.



Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible, dig down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Our 10 week session begins Wed, Sept 14 at 6:30 pm and repeats Thursday, September 15 at 2 pm in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



An In-Depth Exploration of Salvation History The Bible Timeline® study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and will give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make the narrative thread easier to follow. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life. This 24 session course begins Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 8:45 am, pre-registration required. Cost \$50.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a process that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church, those that would like a deeper understanding of the faith, and those that would like to be Confirmed in the Church as an adult.

Included in the process are several Rites, the study of the Gospel, professing faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This process will begin Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 6 pm. All are welcome!

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

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

CARNIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!

FALL FAMILY FUN FEST

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2022

CARNIVAL RIDES, GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS + SO MUCH MORE!

SEE YOU THERE!

OPEN INVITATION— WELCOME

“Come in the evening
Come in the morning
Come without warning”

Thousands of Welcomes you will find here:
Serenity / Tranquility / Peace / Calm

A time to express your gratitude, or just read and relax
The more you come
The more you'll adore it!
Love, **JESUS**

P.S.—Lovingly waiting for your company!
Come for 5-10 min. or an hour- whatever works for You!

Eucharistic Adoration Weekly Hours:
Monday 6:00a.m. to Friday Noon

Parish Office 320-587-6507
Adoration Hot Line: 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 Martin Muetzel Bonita Quast
 Brenda Popp Sr. Lucille Matousek Irene Matousek
 Cathy Plath 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.

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 for more information and to register for retreats.

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 |



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

July 24 Contributions \$10,406.00

Capital Campaign

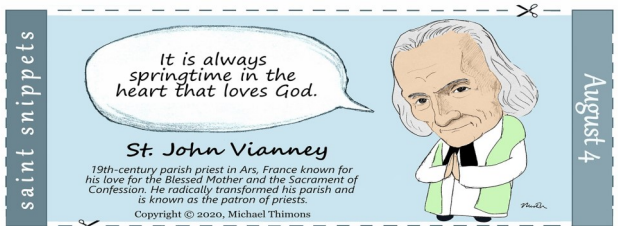
Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.
 Contributions Received \$ 1,225,677.18
 CC Fund Balance \$ 226,388.56

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 24 Contributions \$445.00



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

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| 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, 6:30pm | 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

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| Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor | 507-829-0965 (cell) | pwolf@stanastasia.net |
| St. Anastasia Parish Staff | 320-587-6507 | |
| Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant | | Admin@stanastasia.net |
| Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary | | bludewig@stanastasia.net |
| 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@mediacommb.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.