



You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22

TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2022

This week's gospel, Luke 14:1,7-14, opens with a well known parable about the last being first. The second half has a message not to the guests but for the host. "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment." Jesus' describing an invitation that is transactional. It isn't a gift, because it comes with an expectation. Instead, Jesus proposes inviting those who cannot repay the host for such a meal. If the host were to "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind," it would be a meal gifted out of love, not expectation.

The first reading from Sirach lays down blunt and beautiful words on what it means to be humble. Someone who is humble is "loved more than a giver of gifts." This is an odd thing to say because one would assume that everyone wants to be around a gift giver. But think about it. Are you more interested in the company of someone who basks in his or her own greatness, even if it comes with perks, or would you rather spend time with someone who downplays his or her accomplishments and greets you with interest and authenticity?

There is likely something in your life in which you take great pride. How do you talk about this? Do you have a healthy ego about what you can do? Do you downplay it because you are anxious that others might belittle you? Do you mistake a lack of confidence for humility. You are allowed to be proud of good things that you do. The line that Jesus asks us to walk in the gospel is that of knowing the difference between self-aggrandizement that separates ourselves from others and healthy self-knowledge that is wrapped in gratitude. If we are confident in our abilities and use them to point to the Lord, humility is easy, because our accomplishments speak for themselves.

Christ's invitation to humility and vulnerability is grounded in self-knowledge. This concept is so difficult to grasp because it seems to be against everything within us. Rather than climbing up the ladder of power and prestige, wealth and success. Christ invites us to descend, to lower ourselves, to understand and welcome our own weakness and wounds. Instead of exalting ourselves, Christ invites us to follow his example and humble ourselves.

In taking the lower place at a banquet, we should not confuse attitudes of false humility and passive resignation. Those at the top and the bottom of the social ladder will only meet when the poor are empowered by advocacy, education, and just health and economic policies to climb up to a more equitable future, and the rich relinquish some of their privileges in order to go down and share with those in need. *Living Liturgy, pp. 205-206*

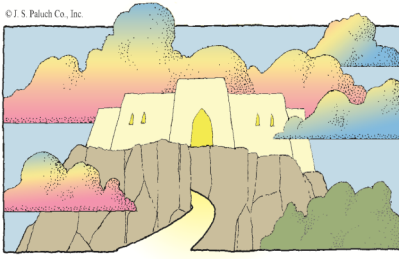
**Welcome, Congratulations, and Prayers**

**Bishop Chad W. Zielinski**

**named fifth bishop of New Ulm!**

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





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— Hebrews 12:22a

**Readings for the Week**

**Mon:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

**Tue:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wed:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thu:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Fri:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Sat:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sun:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



**St. Anastasia Catholic Church**  
460 Lake St SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

Office Hours: M-Fr 7:30am-4:30pm

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
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, August 29</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>TUESDAY, August 30</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Gary Endres ++ Mitch & Mike Erickson
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 31</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Bob Otto ++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>THURSDAY, September 1</b> 9am, Mass	<i>Change of time</i> - St. Anastasia	<i>School Mass</i> + Larry Richmond
<b>FRIDAY, September 2</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, September 3</b> 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter + Rosemary Dudek
<b>SUNDAY, September 4</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Carol Cogley + Mary Keller + Tom Stafford For Our Area Faith Community

**Calendar of Events**

<b>SUNDAY, August 28</b>	<b>Twentieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>MONDAY, August 29</b>	First Day of School-Blessings on the year	
<b>TUESDAY, August 30</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, August 31</b> 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
<b>THURSDAY, September 1</b> 9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	
<b>FRIDAY, September 2</b> No School	Labor Day Weekend	
<b>SATURDAY, September 3</b>		
<b>SUNDAY, September 4</b>	<b>Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>MONDAY, September 5</b> No School & Parish Office Closed	Labor Day Weekend	
<b>TUESDAY, September 6</b> 6:30pm, Education Advisory	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
<b>WEDNESDAY, September 7</b> 5:30pm, Family Fun Fest Comm. 5:30pm, KC's Squires 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Cafeteria Cafeteria Youth Room
<b>THURSDAY, September 8</b> 9am, School Mass 12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Parish Office
<b>FRIDAY, September 9</b> 6am, That Man Is You (TMIY)	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area

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



## **Widows of Joy - September 3, 2022 @ 8:30am**

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, September 3, 2022, at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted, MN. The gathering will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by fellowship, continental breakfast, a reflection talk on "Challenges of Grief", 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, September 1, 2022. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!



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Please join us on our next visit to San Lucas! February 24th through March 3rd, 2023! Estimated cost is \$500, plus your airfare. For more information, please contact Fr. Brian Oestreich 507-829-6667 or [b.oestreich@hotmail.com](mailto:b.oestreich@hotmail.com) [www.akalaff.org](http://www.akalaff.org)

Like us on Facebook: AKALA Family Foundation

### **Common Cup**

On going needs for Common Cup are: Ramen Noodles as they give out about 200 pkgs a week, personal care products, laundry soap & dryer sheets and cash. Thank you for all you do for our community in donating to this great cause.



### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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:**

Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?

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### **REVIVE ~Women's Faith gathering~ Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>**

ALL women 18+ are invited to *Revive Women's Faith gathering* at Winsted Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The night consists of fellowship with wine/ refreshments, chocolates, Catholic Speakers, worship lead by Alex Schindler, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams and personal prayer time. This is a night for women to be revived and renewed in spirit!

This is a FREE will offering ~ Invite a friend~ *We welcome our young adult speaker ~ Kristin Adams ~ giving her talk "Healing through Forgiveness".*

**Social time 6:30-7:00pm, Event 7:00pm-8:00pm, Holy Hour 8:00pm-9:00pm** (Adoration, reconciliation, prayer teams and live praise and worship music).

**Letter and Spirit**- American Roman Catholic theologian Scott Hahn takes on the lofty subject scripture and its relationship to liturgy. He shows how scriptural texts have been intimately tied to ritual public worship since the early Christian Church and even before that in the Jewish temple. The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Letter and Spirit** on HCVN, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Aug. 30, Sept. 2	Ep. 4 <i>It's the Economy</i>
Sept. 6, 9	Ep. 5 <i>The Priestly People of Exodus</i>
Sept. 13, 16	Ep. 6 <i>The Priestly Kingdom of David</i>
Sept. 20, 23	Ep. 7 <i>The Jewish Roots of Catholic Rites</i>



## 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.

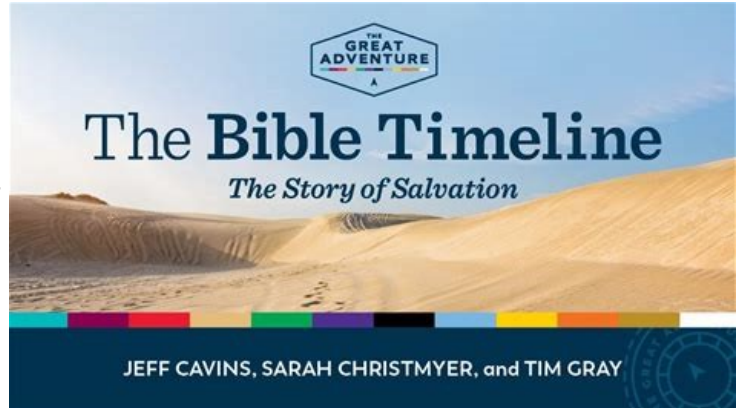
Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome. Sundays, starting September 11, 2022 at 8:45 am. All are welcome come experience: hospitality,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

# School News

School starts Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>! Have an enjoyable and restful weekend. It will be a short week with only four days. School is out of session for Labor Day weekend starting Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will return on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual first day activity of “see you at the pole” will take place on the playground this year at 9:15 am, Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. You are free to join us to welcome all the students back as we bless the playground.

Good luck to all the students and families as we start back to school!



**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)

**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!

## Adoration Moment

EUCCHARIST ADORATION is an invitation that gives us an opportunity for a “one-on-one” visit with Jesus. 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 help us to fill the following hours:

**Monday:** 2:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 3:00 pm- 2 & 4 Tuesday / 11:00 pm

**Wednesday:** 12:00 a.m. / 1:00 a.m. / 2:00 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday:** 1:00 a.m. / 7:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. / 11:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m.

Adoration Hours: Monday 6:00 a.m. – Friday Noon

## 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 Donna Conrad Special Intention Robyn  
 Chrast Lois Pollei 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

August 21 Contributions \$9,988.00

### Capital Campaign

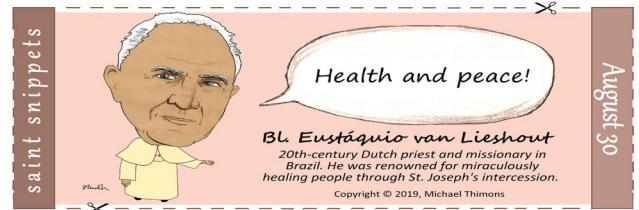
Pledges Received \$1,509,332.  
 Contributions Received \$1,236,718.41  
 CC Fund Balance \$ 234,900.24

### 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

August 21 Contributions \$1,100.00



**FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS.** Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. 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.

**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, 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-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm 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> Sept 20, 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> Sept 6, 6:30pm	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	Sept 7, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	Sept 7, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
<b>St. Anastasia Parish Staff</b>	320-587-6507	
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>		
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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.