



September
11
2022

“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE
FOUND MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's gospel has three parables, all built around the theme of celebrating a sinner who turns back to God. For in the gospel we once again have people complaining that Jesus spends time eating with tax collectors and sinners. In the first story, when a shepherd loses a sheep, he drops everything to retrieve it. When a woman misplaces a coin, she cleans the whole house in search of it. And when a wealthy father sees his wayward son walking home, he throws a blowout party. The joy and relief in the return of what has been lost is so overwhelming that the celebration is extended to include all. All of these stories are told in response to the Pharisees. The religious leaders are critical of a man who associates with those deemed harmful, those who exist outside the scope of appropriate society. Has this changed at all? Do you avoid “bad people” and situations with sinners, because you are afraid they will lead you to sin? Or do you view these encounters as an opportunity to be and give love?

Defining the mercy of God is kindness beyond what is expected in a given situation. This is clearly exemplified when the father welcomes home his wayward son. After the son demands his inheritance and then squanders it on “a life of dissipation,” the situation certainly would not call for the father to show kindness. Even so, while his son is still a long way off, the father sees his homecoming and rejoices. The father's love is limitless and unmatched. The same is true of God's love for us, all sinners in our own ways. In these three stories of the gospel the worth of the lost item increases from a sheep to a coin to a son. Likewise, the worth of each person increases in God's eyes.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus models accompaniment. He accompanies sinners, walking with them and eating with them, dignifying them with his presence.

We also see in the first reading, Moses pleads on behalf of his sinful countrymen that God will forgive them and give them a chance to return to faithfulness. In the second reading, Paul praises the Lord who allowed him the opportunity to turn away from sin. “I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief.” We see in the readings the development of the human relationship with God, from the Torah (the Old Testament reading) to the early church with Paul and the Lukan Gospel. *Living Liturgy, pp 213-214*

Faith Formation Update

We are looking for teachers and supervisors for all grades, please call the Parish Office and help pass on the Faith to our Children.

Jennifer Eckstein has resigned her position as Religious Education Director, we thank her for her years of service to the Parish and Children.

Welcome, Congratulations, and Prayers

Bishop Chad W. Zielinski

named fifth bishop of New Ulm!

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





A clean heart create for me, O
God, and a steadfast spirit re-
new within me.

— *Psalms 51:12*

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps
40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;
Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wed: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-
2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-
17

Thu: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-
2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps
17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps
56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sun: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-
8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-
13]



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION

Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.

MONDAY, September 12

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia ++ Dick & Marie Richards

TUESDAY, September 13

7am, Mass St. Anastasia + Genny Lhotka
2pm, Mass Nursing Home Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, September 14

5pm, Mass St. Anastasia All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, September 15

9am, Mass St. Anastasia + Clint Glesener

FRIDAY, September 16

7am, Mass St. Anastasia All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, September 17

4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia ++ Chuck McLagan, Jim Hartl
+Dale Douglas

SUNDAY, September 18

7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia All Souls in Purgatory
9:00am, Mass St. Boniface +Margie Navara
10:30am, Mass St. Anastasia ++Patti McNelly, Joselyn Marcel
All Souls in Purgatory
7:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, September 11

9am, ALPHA
9am, The Bible Timeline

Twentieth-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anastasia Youth Room
St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

MONDAY, September 12

5:30pm, GriefShare St. Anastasia Youth Room

TUESDAY, September 13

4:30pm, Gala Committee St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

WEDNESDAY, September 14

6:30pm, Eucharist (Bible Study) St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
7:30pm, Youth Group St. Anastasia Youth Room

THURSDAY, September 15

9am, School Mass St. Anastasia
2pm, Eucharist (Bible Study) St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

FRIDAY, September 16

6am, That Man Is You (TMIY) St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

SATURDAY, September 17

SUNDAY, September 18

9am, ALPHA
9am, The Bible Timeline

Twentieth-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anastasia Youth Room
St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

MONDAY, September 19

5:30pm, GriefShare St. Anastasia Youth Room

TUESDAY, September 20

7pm, Administration Council St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

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

Community News

REVIVE ~Women's Faith gathering~ Monday September 19th

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).

CCW DEANERY 3 FALL GATHERING

Ladies of the parish please the CCW Deanery 3 Fall Gathering will be on Monday, September 12th at St. Anthony Catholic Church 201 Central Ave S Watkins. Registration 5:00pm

Mass 5:30pm

Dinner 6:30pm

Speaker 7:15pm - Fr. Bruno Santiago will be speaking on the Water Project for India.

Contact Lori Dahlberg to register 320-587-3581 by September 5th.

Grace Lutheran Church Fall Festival— 8638 Plum Ave N. Brownnton

Sunday, September 11 10:30am-12:30pm

Menu: Smoked or Fresh Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Glazed Carrots, Hot Dogs, Dinner Rolls, Assortment of Desserts/Pies, Milk & Coffee

Adults: \$13.00 (extra pork chop: \$5.00) Children (12 & under) Pork Chop: \$8.00 Hotdog \$4.00 Preschool : Free



Thank you to all who donated to the McLeod Food Shelf. We took in 69 pounds of food.

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.



The Country Store will open at 2 pm Saturday, Sept. 24 and close at 7 pm. Sunday hours are from 10:30 to 3:00. Please support us by donating books, tapes, cassettes, puzzles, fruits, vegetables, houseplants, perennials, bulbs, cut flowers, dried grasses, jam, jellies, canned goods, honey, ice cream buckets, flower vases, flower pots, garden tools, bird houses, bird feed—use your imagination! Questions? Call Carol Notch at 587-6139

You are invited to the **St. John's Catholic Church, Darwin, Fall Festival** Sunday September 18th, 11am-2:30pm at the St. John's Education Center, Highway 12 between Dassel and Cokato * 11am-1:30pm Chicken and Ham dinner and homemade desserts, tickets \$15 a plate * Hot Dog lunch/snack stand \$5 lunch . Many other activities.

St. Pius X Fall Festival in Glencoe, MN

Please join St. Pius X for their Fall Festival on Sunday, September 18 from 10:30am-2pm

They are serving an Old Fashioned Baked Chicken & Sausage Dinner served with sauerkraut, real mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, corn, rolls, homemade pie and a beverage. Tickets are Adults \$12 if purchased in advance and \$13 at the door. Ages (3-10) \$7, ages 2 & under free.

The day also includes Bingo, Cake Walk, Country Store, Kids games, and a silent auction and Raffle.

St. Andrews Catholic Church in Fairfax

Please join St. Andrews for a Beef or Turkey Commercial supper on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 4:30– 7pm. Adults \$14, 5yrs & under \$5

This is a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant.

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.

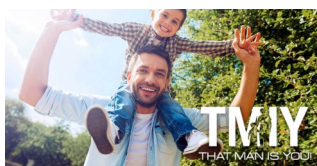
Sept. 13, 16	Ep. 6 <i>The Priestly Kingdom of David</i>
Sept. 20, 23	Ep. 7 <i>The Jewish Roots of Catholic Rites</i>
Sept. 27,30	Ep. 8 <i>The Gospel Truth About Ritual</i>

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 a 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 the parish office if you are hearing the call to serve & share at 320-587-6507.

School News

MARATHON

Our school Marathon is Friday, October 7th. This continues to be our school's largest fundraiser that supports special projects and day to day operational expenses. We are a growing population and appreciate the support we receive from all of you.

Did you know:

The first MARATHON for Nonpublic Education originated in the Twin cities when over 1200 participants collected about \$2500. It was so successful that the Twin Cities Federation of Home & School Associations declared the MARATHON an annual event, and the Minnesota MARATHON for Nonpublic Education, Inc., was formed. To date the MARATHON has generated nearly \$100 million for Nonpublic Education!

In recognition of the MARATHON's contribution to nonpublic education, the Minnesota Catholic conference and the State Council of Knights of Columbus (with more than 274 councils and over 43,000 members) have endorsed the MARATHON. Our local Knights of Columbus are with us on this day and provide safety when crossing streets, water breaks, and end of route treats.

Students will be asking for donations over the course of the next several weeks. Please stop and visit with them and share your stories of the impact St. Anastasia has on you to help them grow in their faith and education. Thank you!



Don't forget to do your part for the Family Fun Fest and sign up to work at any of the open slots on the tables outside of the sanctuary doors or by scanning the code on the poster and do it on-line. Many hands make light work.

Adoration Moment

God is not impatient like us, who often want everything all at once, even in our dealings with other people. God is patient with us because he loves us, and those who love are able to understand, to hope, to inspire confidence; they do not give up, they do not burn bridges, they are able to forgive. Let us remember this in our lives as Christians: God always waits for us, even when we have left him behind! He is never far from us, and if we return to him, he is ready to embrace us.

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
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
Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl Terry Bisbee
Delores & Martin Muetzel Cristy Wallstrom
Roseanne Genz Bruce Bjerkelund Tom Donohoo
Jen Schnichels Bev Wangerin Janelle Woller
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.

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 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



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

Financials unavailable

Capital Campaign

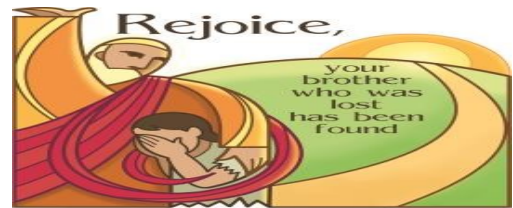
Pledges Received	\$1,509,332.
Contributions Received	\$1,222,475.33
CC Fund Balance	\$ 223,555.71

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

September 4 Contributions \$586.00



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-Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm
320-587-6507.*

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council

Chair: Jim Fahey

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
Sept 20, 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: Berit Spors

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
Sept 6, 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

October 5, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

October 5, 5:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

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St. Boniface Cemetery

Terry Maiers, Co-Manager

Adam Tanata, Co-Manager

1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7

320-894-8758

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.