

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who will call out to him day and night?”

In the gospel for today, Jesus uses the example of someone who won't give up, who continues to ask, over and over, for what she justly deserves until a disinterested party, the judge, relents and gives in. If this judge, who can't be bothered to do his job, relents in the face of persistence, how much more will our Lord, who desires to help us, be moved? Bearing this in mind, we should not give up when it seems that our prayers aren't being answered.

To do anything without ceasing is difficult. Perhaps this is why there is often an urge to dismiss Jesus' command as utterly impractical and unrealistic. If we are to understand Jesus' words; however, we must begin to understand prayer as a lived reality, something we do every day. Only when we live our lives as a prayer, when we know that everything we do connects us to God who loves us, can we begin to pray without ceasing. Prayer, then, is less about what we do or say and more about a relationship with God.

Part of growing in a relationship with God is growing in transparency with God. We do not tell God our needs and petitions to let God know what is in our hearts. God knows us better than we know ourselves and God knows our needs better than we can possibly express. Instead, we share our needs with God so that we might grow in greater transparency with God. Part of growing in relationship with anyone is practicing authenticity, where one can simply be one's self around another person. When we are able to live authentically and grow as the person we are called to be, we are indeed living lives of prayer.

Pope Francis also reminds us that to pray without ceasing is to be keenly aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters. Every time we work for justice and peace and unity we articulate our prayer through our lives. When we put someone else's needs before our own or help meet the spiritual or physical needs of someone, we grow in relationship with Christ. There is a popular phrase attributed to Pope Francis: "You pray for the hungry and then you feed them. This is how prayer works." When we live in a right relationship with God and others, we can heed Jesus' command and truly pray without ceasing.

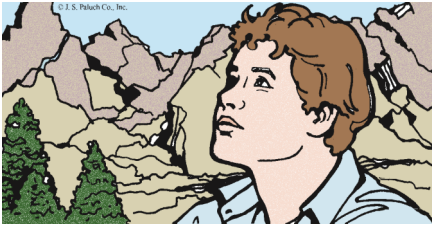
To prayer that is persistent and constant must also be added the qualities of trust and patience that support the belief that God answers persevering prayer when and how God wills. That the timeline may be lengthy is suggested by the parable between the preceding narrative about the "last s," Luke 17:20-37 and the last verse of today's reading Luke 18:8. Our faith should be "night and day" faith like Anna's, the first widow when we meet in Luke's gospel, Lk 2:37, faith that endures until the coming of the Son of Man at the end of both our own personal life and the Second Coming at the end of human history.

Living Liturgy, pp. 232-234.

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” Luke 18:7



The process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), those wanting to enter into the Catholic Church formally, as well as those that would like to have a deeper understanding of the church will began Sunday, October 9th. All Sessions will be held in the Hospitality Area at 5:30 PM on Sunday evenings unless stated differently.



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalms 121:1-2*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tue: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

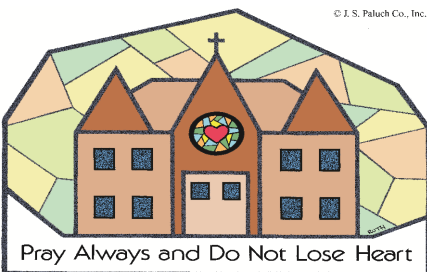
Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



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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, October 17	Mass added	
9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
TUESDAY, October 18		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Gerald Piehl
WEDNESDAY, October 19		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Living & deceased Griep & Krebsbach families + Mike Kenney
THURSDAY, October 20	Mass time change	
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Cindy Ziemer All Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, October 21		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ James Blommer, Roger Lhotka
SATURDAY, October 22		
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Daniel Holy, Ann Lewandowski
SUNDAY, October 23		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Genny Lhotka
9:00am Mass	St. Boniface	+ Ruth Wangen
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, October 17		
9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, October 18		
4:30pm, Teacher Conferences	St. Anastasia	School
7pm, Administrative Council	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
WEDNESDAY, October 19		
6:30pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
NO Faith Formation	St. Anastasia	MEA Weekend
THURSDAY, October 20		
2pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	MEA Weekend	Hospitality Area
Rummage Sale	St. Anastasia	Gym
FRIDAY, October 21		
6am, That Man Is You (TMIY)	MEA Weekend	Hospitality Area
Rummage Sale	St. Anastasia	Gym
SATURDAY, October 22		
2pm, Wedding: Mahri Schmit & Conrad Loehrer	St. Anastasia	Church
SUNDAY, October 23		
8:45am, The Bible Timeline	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hospitality Area
NO Faith Formation	St. Anastasia	MEA weekend
5:30pm, RCIA	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
6pm, Discipleship Ministry	St. Anastasia	Youth Room

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

Community News

CCW Rummage Sale

We will start taking donations on Tuesday Oct. 18th at 5pm. Please no large furniture or appliances. Also if anyone wants to come and help out - please come - we have fun and maybe some pizza too. Contact Lori Dahlberg with questions 583-3422 or email dahlberg@hutchtel.net



Thursday, October 20th 8am – 6pm
Friday, October 21st 8am – 4pm

McLeod County Food Shelf Donations:

Thank you to all who donated to the food shelf. We took in 4 pounds of food this week.



HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

—Anonymous

Crow River Habitat

Crow River Habitat for Humanity is raising funds for Home Build #29 and #30, a twin home being built in Hutchinson! Support our efforts by attending one or both of our upcoming fundraisers:

Thursday, October 13, All Day— Enjoy a meal at Culvers (Hutchinson) and a percentage of your meal will go to Habitat! Must show paper or digital ticket. You can find the ticket on our facebook page or website.

Saturday, October 22nd, 5:30 pm—Join us at Bobbing Bobber Brewery for Oktoberfest! The evening will be full of fun, with German food, a polka band, silent auction and more. Tickets must be purchased in advance at crhfh.org/oktoberfest.

Common Cup

Winter coat collection will be Thur. Oct 20 from 9-2:30 at Christ the King. Help needed to sort and transport coats as well as distribute coats. Winter apparel donations accepted until Oct 19. On call volunteers also needed for quick projects. Contact jenwicklund@gmail.com to volunteer. Coming Together in Song concert will be Nov 20 at 2:00 pm.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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:

When do I resist conforming my will to God's?

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NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.

—Anonymous

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN SEPT 28 TO NOV 6

We will again be doing VIGIL on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 451 East St Germain, St Cloud, MN from **7am-7pm Monday through Friday**. WE NEED VIGILERS TO FILL THESE HOURS. You can sign up by contacting Judy Haag 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net. Or you can "just come join us" as we have someone there to welcome you. If you have been a vigiler in the past and wish to do the same day & hours, simply contact your day captain to sign up.

Do not park in the planned parenthood parking lot. Instead park on adjacent streets or St Augustine's parking lot.

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.

Oct. 18, 21	<i>Ep. 11 The Memory of the Church and the meaning of tradition</i>
Oct. 25, 28	<i>Ep 12 The Mass: Where the Church teaches</i>
Nov. 1, 4	<i>Ep 13: Sacrifice in the New Covenant</i>

Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION

Trick or Treat for the Foodshelf

Wednesday, Oct 26, 4:45pm
Gather in St A's main parking Lot
St A's Youth (Grades 6-12)

Yearly city-wide collection of food with the help of the food shelf & HAY Ministries. Students go out & collect food shelf items, return, weigh & sort donations & have the opportunity to eat pizza at the end of the night (8-9pm). All students must have a completed permission slip turned into Jake before participating in this event! The online sign up containing this fillable form will be emailed out to many & is available on our homepage: stanastasia.net

Drivers & adult volunteers needed! We need a minimum of 10-12 drivers in order to make this happen for our church. We are also in need of volunteers who are willing to come help set up, watch over and/or clean the building at the end of the night. Your support is desperately needed & greatly appreciated. Please, see the sign up online or contact Jake directly as soon as possible. Thank you!



Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the most Holy Rosary. The rosary is a beautiful prayer that helps us meditate on the life of Jesus. I encourage you to pray the rosary as a family, especially during this month.



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 9, 2022 at 5:30 pm. All are welcome!

St. Anastasia Cemetery Decorations

Our decoration policy permits flowers on graves from May 1 until **Oct. 15**. Wreathes are permitted on graves from Nov 1 until Jan 15. **Please remember to remove all flowers & flower stands in a timely fashion.** If flower stands freeze into the ground and we need access to dig a grave, the stands will be cut off at ground level.

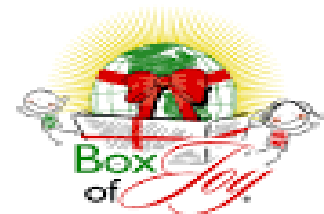
Box of Joy!

Every year, impoverished children experience a Christmas with no gifts. Burdened by poverty, their parents struggle to provide them with the most basic necessities. These are children who may have never held a picture book, worn a new shirt or owned a toy.

The gifts you pack in a Box of Joy show God's unconditional love, and they will spark the joy every child should experience at Christmas. More important, they are symbolic of God's greatest gift: his son, Jesus Christ.

We will be collecting again this year. You may pick up boxes, packing directions, lists of most needed/wanted items, etc. in the main entryway of St. A's. All filled boxes can be returned to the same area. The drop off day is November 13th. Please include the \$9.00 for shipping costs.

Thank you in advance for you support in this important ministry.



School News

Thank you, Marathon supporters! It is amazing how even our little kindergarten students walk the full 3.5 miles in awareness of St. Anastasia school. It was a great day and we had many local businesses out on Main St. in support of our students. We continue to accept marathon donations. You can donate directly online at stanastasia.net or mail or drop off a donation to Principal Jodzio at the school. If you donate online scroll through the options to select the appropriate category: "School Fundraising" Marathon.

The Peace of Mind program schedule went home to school families in last weeks' school folders. The link for the October 17 session is listed here. We will gather as a whole group from 7-8 pm in the Hospitality area to view this program. Please join us!



Psychological Wellness Begins at Home: Our children are more stressed and anxious than any time in modern history. How we parent and manage emotions at home can protect our children and bolster their emotional resilience, or it can hinder development and make things worse. This session will focus on parenting strategies that promote healthy psychological development. The influences of technology, pressures of modern life, and common parenting mistakes will be discussed. Parents will leave with concrete strategies to help their children thrive.

<https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/dnu-psychological-wellness-begins-at-home>

Other info:

School Mass is on Monday, October 17 at 9 am.

School conferences on Tuesday.

MEA school break Wednesday-Friday, October 19-21st.

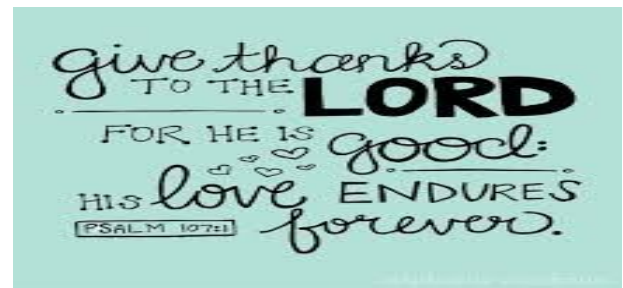


SATURDAY 1/2hr after 4:30PM MASS
SUNDAY 1/2hr after 7:30AM, 10:30AM & 7:30PM MASS
MONDAY 3:30-6:00PM SCHOOL FOYER
TUESDAY 3:30-7:30PM SCHOOL FOYER

Book Fair

Come to our school book fair October 15-18. We will be holding a Scholastic Book Shop in the church hospitality area after all Masses over the weekend. The book fair will then be moved into the school foyer to be held on Monday and Tuesday. An online book fair will also be available from October 16th-23rd at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stanastasiaschool2>

ADORATION MOMENTS



ADORATION OPEN TIMES AVAILABLE:

Monday: -----
Tuesday: -----
Wednesday: 12:00-1:00-2:00 A.M. / 4:00P.M.
Thursday: 1:00 A.M / 7:00 A.M. / 5:00
Friday: 9:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE: 587-6507
ADORATION HOTLINE: 320-484-7126
ADORATION: Monday 6:00 A.M. to 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 Donna Conrad
 Special Intention Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei Irene Beeler
 DJ Kirking 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

October 9 Contributions \$13,474.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
 Contributions Received \$1,269,647.42
 CC Fund Balance \$ 213,978.75

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

October 9 Contributions \$666.00



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

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Oct 18, 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	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Nov 1, 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	Nov 2 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	Nov 2, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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St. Anastasia Cemetery		
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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.