



THIRTIETH Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

October 23 2022

Focusing the Gospel: “Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.”

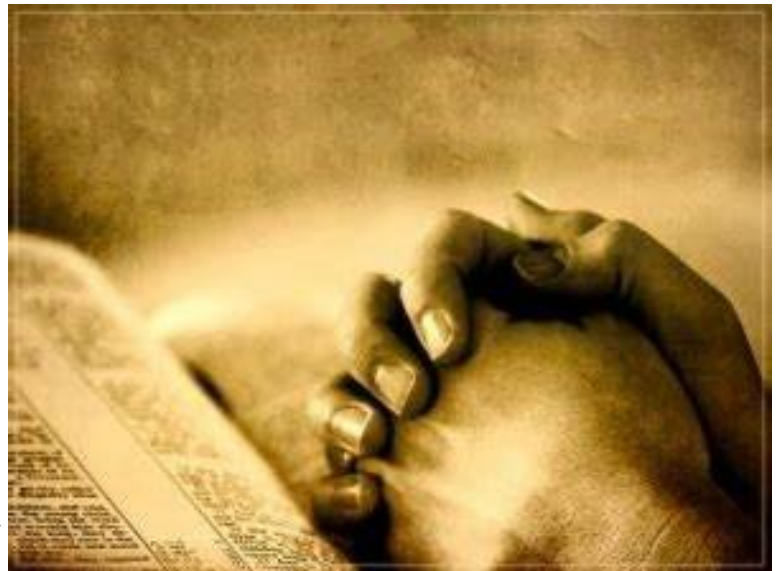
The opening scene in which this parable is told is almost as charged with meaning as the parable itself. Jesus is addressing it to “those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.” Not only are those who think so highly of themselves righteous, but the necessary result of their self-satisfaction is that those around them are despised. The Pharisee in the parable isn’t just pleased with himself; his pleasure in his own deeds twists his perception of those in his community so much that he views them as lesser than himself.

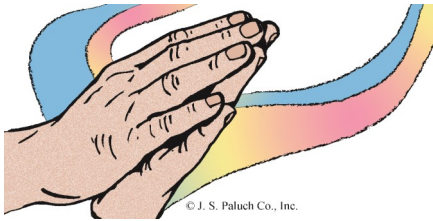
Sirach, our first reading, gives us specific characteristics of those whom God hears: the orphan, the widow, the one who serves God willingly, and the lowly. The four groups that Sirach names are three people that are marginalized by circumstance and one who makes a choice to serve God. It’s possible to see that all whom God hears fall into one of these four categories. “Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.”

As we have seen the last several weeks, salvation in Christ is not found in the typical norm or structure of the world. Instead, salvation in Christ is the ultimate reversal of traditional models of power. The hungry are fed. The lowly are raised. The dead live. However, Jesus does not fault the Pharisee in today’s gospel for his good works. Fasting, tithing, and honesty are all important. With this, we must remember that the gospel does not condemn pious practices. Instead, it invites us to consider our own interior dispositions to pray.

While we certainly bring our entire selves to prayer, we do not pray to boost our own self-esteem or tell God about how great we are. Instead, like the tax collector, we come humbly before God, aware of our own shortfalls and inadequacies. We name these realities and place our trust in the God of mercy.

In our own pride we can sometimes fall into the trap of comparing ourselves to others. It is easy for us to become frustrated when our worldly understandings of success and failure are not necessarily the same as God’s. We would do well, then, to consider the words of the author of Sirach: “The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.” *Living Liturgy pp. 235-236*





The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sat: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



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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 24		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Gerald & Irene Beeler, + Jim Pilarski
TUESDAY, October 25		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Genny Lhotka
2pm, Mass	Harmony River	All Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, October 26		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Ann Lewandowski
THURSDAY, October 27		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Roger Mumm All Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, October 28		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
SATURDAY, October 29		
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Chuck McLagan, Jim Hartl
SUNDAY, October 30		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Robert & Carol Cogley & family
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 24		
5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, October 25		
WEDNESDAY, October 26		
4:45pm, Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf		St. Anastasia/Church
6:30pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	Youth Room/Gym/Church
THURSDAY, October 27		
9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
2pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
FRIDAY, October 28		
6am, That Man Is You (TMIY)	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, October 29		
SUNDAY, October 30		
8:45am, The Bible Timeline	St. Anastasia	Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Hospitality Area
9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5th grade		St. Anastasia
10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunday School		St. Anastasia
5:30pm, RCIA	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
6pm, Discipleship Ministry	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
MONDAY, October 31		
5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Eve of All Saints Day Youth Room
TUESDAY, November 1		
		All Saints Day

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Community News

Widows of Joy - November 5, 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, November 5, 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 "The Journey 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, November 3, 2022. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!



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.

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.



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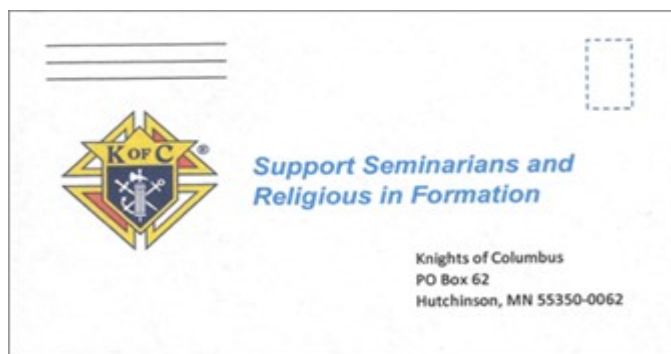
Common Cup

Coming Together in Song concert will be Nov 20 at 2:00 pm.



Faith in Action – Support Vocations Program

Our Knights of Columbus council would like to provide a \$1000 match to parish donations in support of the Vocations Program. We will provide some donation envelopes that can be found in the back of church for the congregation to send in their donation or place in the collection basket. A donation given in a plain envelope marked "Support Religious Vocations" and placed in the collection basket will also work.



Through this program, we will raise funds to support seminarians or religious in formation in our diocese.

Fall Family Fun Fest Financials

Raffle \$32,716.93
 Carnival \$6,195.30
 Bingo \$179.25
 Country Store, Baked goods, books \$2,333.10
 Rootbeer Floats \$96.00
 Beer, Pop & Water Stand \$1,336.87
 Chicken Dinner \$3,521.82
 Takeouts \$280.00
Revenue: \$65,202.85
Expenses: \$24,171.61
Net: \$41,031.24
 Thank you to all who supported us.

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. 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, October 26 at 4:45pm Gather in St. A's main parking lot

Open to all students (Grades 6-12); Bring friends! (Must also have completed form before participating!)

Driver and students will gather in the parking lot at 4:45p.m. sharp. ALL students MUST have the online permission slip in before participating in this event!

I will be in touch with all drivers prior to the day of the event to assign routes! ADULT VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED! Drivers, sorting, clean-up, etc. For those of you who know, it's organized chaos. Sometimes we have too many drivers, other times, not enough. We will do our best to coordinate this effort!

After food is collected, sorted, and we are cleaned-up for the night, our St. A's group is welcome to stay for pizza and youth group! *Jake Burmis*

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.**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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:

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?

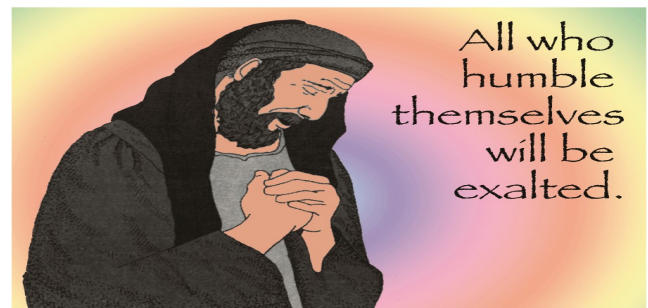
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Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Renville is having their annual Turkey Dinner & Raffle on November 6, 2022 at the Renville Community Center. We will be offering dine in or take out from 10:30am-1:00pm. The menu includes Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, candied carrots, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert. Cost is \$14.00 for all meals. All are invited.



Wedding Congratulations to:

*Mahri Schmidt & Conrad
Loehr*



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School News


Welcome new 3rd grade teacher:

My name is Genevieve Paggen and I am a recent graduate from South-west Minnesota State University, where I completed my B.S. in Early Childhood Education and a Minor in K-12 Special Education. This is my first-year teaching 3rd grade and in the Saint Anastasia Catholic School! I have spent many years in education as a preschool teacher, special education case manager, as a paraprofessional, and through coaching opportunities. When I am not at school you can find me chasing my twin toddlers, reading and playing tractors with my 4-year-old, working on my family's dairy farm, and researching more ways to implement opportunities for differentiated instruction to help challenge my students.

My experience so far at Saint Anastasia has been nothing but the best! The staff from daycare all the way through 6th grade are team players and are advocates for their students. They strive to communicate with families as they build rapport with students in a positive learning environment. I am enjoying the family-like feel and look forward to having my own children continue their education at St. A's, as well as helping my students excel academically, social-emotionally, and as followers of Christ.



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Grow strong in your holy faith through prayer in the Holy Spirit.
-Jude 1:20

St. Jude
One of the Twelve Apostles. He is known as the patron saint of desperate causes.

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ADORATION MOMENTS

A Message from Pope Francis

“Let us make time for **Adoration**. Let us allow Jesus, the Living Bread, to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us, not where I want.”

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 Cathy Plath Gerald 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.

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

October 16 Contributions \$9,954.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,273,172.12
CC Fund Balance \$ 215,358.25

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 16 Contributions \$904.00



**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> Nov15, 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

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St. Boniface Staff		
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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@mediacombb.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.