

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



“The Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10

In today's gospel we often look at Zacchaeus as the sinner who turned to Jesus that he might be saved. If we focus only on his sinfulness; however, we miss an important part of the story. When Zacchaeus climbed the tree, he put himself in a position where he was readily available to Jesus. He sought out the Lord and did what was necessary to make himself present to God.

This bothers everyone who knows Zacchaeus, because Zacchaeus is a religious sellout, working as tax collector for the Roman occupiers. He's benefited from the system and is probably resented by a lot of his community. Jesus chooses this person. Why on earth would Jesus choose the person who has hurt members of his community? Because Jesus knows the path to conversion is engagement. He honors Zacchaeus, enters his home, and Zacchaeus has a total conversion experience. Jesus chooses to engage, and enter the space of the sinner, in order to invite him to seek better things. How do we change our hearts and our lives so that we might be more present to God calling us?

At the end of the gospel when Jesus proclaims, “The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost,” we might also immediately think of sinfulness. To be lost; however, simply means to be in the wrong place. Zacchaeus was physically in the wrong place, so he did what was necessary to move toward Jesus, but his promise to care for the poor and repay what he owed shows his conversion of heart. Zacchaeus, once lost, now finds himself in the right place, in relationship with the Lord.

The relationship with God is not something new. In the reading from the book of Wisdom we hear that God loves all things God has made, making God's relationship with God's people intimate. It is important to remember that just as God chooses God's people in Hebrew Scripture and Jesus chooses Zacchaeus, God also chooses each of us. The “Lord and lover of souls” calls us by name. How do we, like Zacchaeus, avail ourselves to this relationship? *Living Liturgy, pp. 241-242*

## **Commemoration of All the Faith Departed this year on All Souls Day**

+ Todd Givens 9/21/2022 + James Blommer 8/11/2022 + Neil Braun 9/11/22  
+ Cindy Ziemer 9/07/22 + Dolores Beich 9/04/2022 + Irene Vorbeck 7/14/2022  
+ Merva Burich 6/22/2022 + Genny Lohtka 6/21/2022 + Audrey Miller 5/22/2022  
+ Arianna Vos 5/22/2022 + Steven Urban 4/17/2022 + Dolores P. Joecks 3/16/2022  
+ Dorothy Zumach, 3/06/2022 + Millie Knick 2/24/2022 + Tom Stafford 3/04/2022  
+ Mike Kenney 2/27/2022 + Dale Douglas 2/19/2022 + Marilyn Reinarts 2/09/2022  
+ Maureen Reiner 2/03/2022 + Alvin J. Cotter 1/21/2022 + Carol Ann Ziemann  
1/19/2022 + Alexia Person 1/14/2022 + Linda Gilson 12/18/2021 + Thomas Pohlen  
12/8/2021 + Lavonne Seurer 11/5/2021 + Roger Lhotka 11/19/2021 + Gerta E. Meier  
11/20/2022 + Millie Prieve 11/16/2021 (St. Anastasia, Hutchinson, MN)

+ Ruth Wangen 11/24/2021 and + Harold “Sonny” Thompson 12/29/2021  
(St. Boniface, Stewart, MN)



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The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

**Tue:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

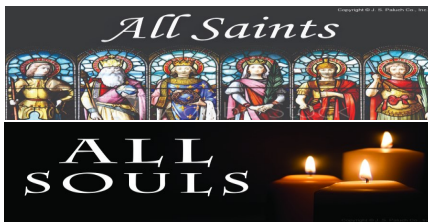
**Wed:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Thu:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Fri:** Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Sat:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sun:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



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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>		
<b>MONDAY, October 31</b> 5pm, Mass	<b>Eve of All Saints</b> St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>TUESDAY, November 1</b> 7am, Mass 9am, Mass  5pm, Mass 7pm, Mass	<b>The Solemnity of All Saint</b> St. Anastasia St. Anastasia  St. Anastasia St. Boniface	+ Genny Lhotka All Souls in Purgatory + Ralph Nessel All Souls in Purgatory + Paul & Margaret Maiers
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 2</b> 5pm, Mass	<b>The Commemoration of All Souls</b> St. Anastasia	+Gordon & Leo Hemerick families All Souls in Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY, November 3</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Bruce Karl, Cindy Ziemer
<b>FRIDAY, November 4</b> 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Pines	+ James Blommer All Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, November 5</b> 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Neal Braun
<b>SUNDAY, November 6</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	++Alphonse & Gertie Krebsbach + Margie Navara All Souls in Purgatory For our Area Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

<b>MONDAY, October 31</b> 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY, November 1</b> 6:30pm, Education Advisory Committee		Hospitality Area
<b>WEDNESDAY, November 2</b> 5:30pm, KC's Squires 6:30pm, Eucharist (Bible Study) 6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Cafeteria Hospitality Area School Cafeteria Youth Room/Gym/Church
<b>THURSDAY, November 3</b> 2pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
<b>FRIDAY, November 4</b> 6am, That Man Is You (TMIY)	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
<b>SATURDAY, November 5</b> 9am, First Reconciliation Meeting for Parents/Students		School Library
<b>SUNDAY, November 6</b> 8:45am, The Bible Timeline 9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5th grade 10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunday School 5:30pm, RCIA 6pm, Discipleship Ministry	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	<b>Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Hospitality Area St. Anastasia St. Anastasia Hospitality Area Youth Room

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

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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](mailto: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.

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.

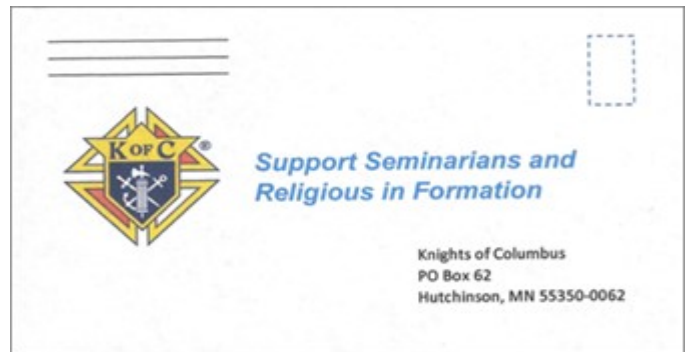
## Common Cup

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.

## Kids Depot

We are looking for more classroom workers. If you know of anyone or you yourself are interested please contact Michelle Nies at 320-587-4760 [kidsdepot@stanastasia.net](mailto:kidsdepot@stanastasia.net)



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.

Nov. 1, 4

*Ep 13: Sacrifice in the New Covenant*





St. Anastasia parish will again be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We will need volunteers to help with setup, cooking, serving, clean up, etc. Watch the bulletin for more information. Questions? Contact Fr. Paul, at 320-587-6507 or email [pwolf@stanastasia.net](mailto:pwolf@stanastasia.net)



## St. Anastasia Cemetery

The cemetery committee would like to Thank the following people for their help in keeping the cemetery looking nice this summer.

Volunteer mowers: Stan Bebo, Bruce Block, Dave Buechele and Rube Schutz.

Also thanks to Bruce and Traci Fenske for spraying the cemetery and to Dan Dooley for taking care of the flowers.

Thanks to all who contribute to the cemetery.

## 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**. Make checks payable to: **Cross Catholic Outreach**.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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:

What does it mean to offer God right and praiseworthy service?

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## A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke[s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.

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## CCW Rummage Sale

We had a wild and crazy week getting ready for the Fall Rummage Sale! And we had some fun and Pizza and Subway sandwiches. Thank you to everyone that donated all the great items! A BIG Thank You to everyone who helped set up, sort and work during the sale!! Thank you to Jon Skoog for all your help all week! And thank you to all who brought the goodies to keep us going. And thank you to everyone who came and shopped!!!!

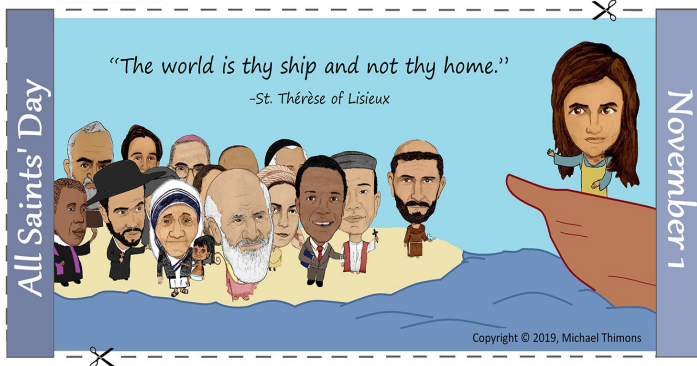
We made \$4734.03 ! We did great!

Leftovers were donated to the Hutch Health Thrift Store, the DAV, and Goodwill. We also donated many items to the Daycare and School. If you still need a Donation Slip for Taxes let me know. Thank you all!! **Next sale will be during Spring Break.**

Lori Dahlberg [dahlberg@hutchtel.net](mailto:dahlberg@hutchtel.net) 583-3422

# School News

Please give a warm welcome to the newest little “Saint” here at St. Anastasia Catholic School! Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Johnson, and her husband Shane, along with their two boys recently welcomed Camdon into their family. We hope they all enjoy some baby snuggles as they settle into a new routine as a family of 5! Congratulations Johnson family!



## St. A's ADORATION MEMBERS

Your new schedules will be available on ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2022

They will be on a table outside the Chapel Door. Please check off your name listed on the clipboard. Thank You for taking advantage of this peaceful and rewarding time to visit Jesus!

## 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 P.M.  
**Friday:** -----

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 Margaret Seekon  
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.

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

October 23 Contributions \$11,027.00

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.  
Contributions Received \$1,276,972.12  
CC Fund Balance \$ 218,503.45

### 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

October 23 Contributions \$1,443.00



**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

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> Nov15, 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: Berit Spors	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Nov 1, 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	Nov 2 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	Nov 2, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

## Area Faith Community Staff

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Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	
<b>St. Boniface Staff</b>		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
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Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
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RE Dir, St Anastasia	320-587-6507	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) 233-5313.