



The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

2 Maccabees 7:9

November 6, 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

As Jesus inches ever closer to his passion and death his opponents continue to argue with him. While today’s dialogue between the Sadducees and Jesus is centered on the reality of the resurrection, their questioning of Jesus seems more like a method of self-preservation. As you might remember, part of the basic beliefs of the Sadducees is that there is no such thing as resurrection. They are a Jewish sect active at the time of Jesus, but they differ from the Pharisees because they are solely focused on the physical reality of life right now. Aspects of the spiritual realm: angels, demons, the afterlife, are not entertained by Sadducees. The Jesus who dined with sinners and welcomed the outcast was gaining popularity among the people. The Sadducees in today’s gospel, like the Pharisees previously, want to assert, ensure, and preserve their own power.

As we move closer to our celebration of Christ the king and the end of this liturgical year, the readings continue to invite us to reflect on the sources of power in our lives. Where does power come from? While God is the obvious answer, and true authority comes from God, it might be more helpful to consider the things we prioritize over God in our own lives. To whom or what do we bow? Do we prostrate ourselves to false power? Do we genuflect to greed and status? Do we try to assert our own power or authority by putting other people down or trying to intentionally confuse them, as the Sadducees do in today’s gospel.

May our prayer today be the prayer of Paul in the second letter to the Thessalonians” “May the Lord direct (our) hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.” For when we direct our hearts to God, we come to intimately know and believe God is not a God of the dead, but rather the God of the living. *Living Liturgy, pp. 249-250*

God our Father,

we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

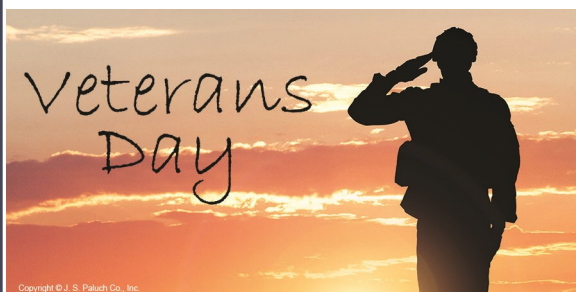
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



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My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

Readings for the Week

Mon: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thu: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



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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, November 7 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Dick & Marie Richards Special Intention
TUESDAY, November 8 7am, Mass 2pm, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River	+ Rosalinda Pineda Rueca All Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, November 9 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Genny Lhotka
THURSDAY, November 10 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Ervin, Rosmarie Jakob & Family All Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, November 11 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Bev Popp ++Donald & Irene Vorbeck
SATURDAY, November 12 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Dale Douglas Allan & Phyllis Maiers
SUNDAY, November 13 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards + Ruth Wangen + Chuck Nielsen For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, November 7 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, November 8 4:30pm, Gala Community	Election Day St. Anastasia	Parish Office
WEDNESDAY, November 9 6:30pm, Eucharist (Bible Study) 6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area School Youth Room/Gym/Church
THURSDAY, November 10 9am, School Mass 12n, Finance Council 2pm, Eucharist (Bible Study)	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Parish Office Hospitality Area
FRIDAY, November 11 6am, That Man Is You (TMIY) 5pm, Movie Night (Home & School)	Veterans Day St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, November 12	Diocesan Ministerial Appeal	
SUNDAY, November 13 8:45am, The Bible Timeline 9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5th grade 10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunday School 11:30am, Baptism 5:30pm, RCIA 6pm, Discipleship Ministry	Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	

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

Community News

Trick or Treat for the Foodshelf

Thank you to all who came and helped collect food for the foodshelf. We collected **10,861 lbs and \$408 collected.**



First Lutheran Church Lunch, Bake & Craft Sale— 925 13th Street E, Glencoe, MN

Please join us for lunch- Hot Turkey Sandwich, Salad, Pickle, cookie or pastry and coffee for \$10. They have baked goods, quilts, wall hangings, art, gnomes, table décor, dish towels and handmade crafts and more on Saturday, December 3rd from 9am-1pm. Hosted by LWML & Quilting Ladies

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.

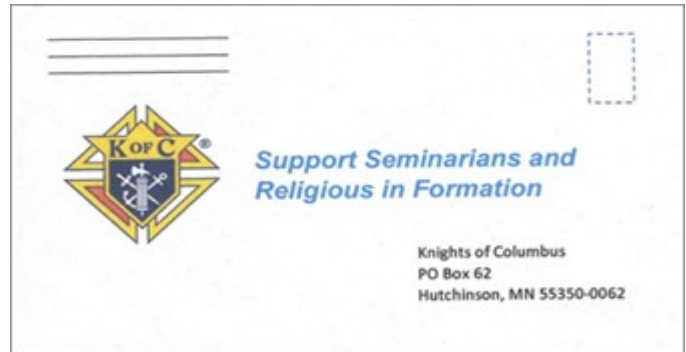
Common Cup

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. We will collect through December.

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 or email kidsdepot@stanastasia.net

ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please let the parish office know if you have changed your email, your address or gotten rid of your landline and switched to cell phones. We want to make sure that we have the most current information in our system.

PIANO WANTED

We have a school family who is looking for a piano for their daughter to play at home so if you have one to get rid of please contact the school office and let them know. Thank you for all your assistance.



Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION



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

Diocesan Ministries Appeal

This past week the 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal letter was mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is, "Renewed in Hope." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm—ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. Next weekend we will see the DMA video. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.



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, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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 does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?

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A CHILD'S GIFT

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back. —John Ruskin

St. Anastasia Cemetery Decorations

Our decoration policy permits flowers on graves from May 1 until **Oct. 15**. Wreaths 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.

Jimmy's Pizza Fundraiser on November 29

Hello St. A's families!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 29! The St. A's Home & School Association has partnered with Jimmy's Pizza of Hutchinson to raise funds for our school. A generous 10% of all purchases made on November 29 will go directly to St. Anastasia Catholic School! This includes their delicious lunch buffet as well as all dine-in, carry-out, and gift card purchases. This year, you can also pre-order your pizza by scheduling your pick-up or delivery online at <https://www.jimmyspizzahutch.com/>.

We need your help in making this fundraiser a success!

We encourage you to also spread the word to family and friends here in town.

~ The Home & School Association



School News

Box of Joy

Students participate in service projects throughout the year. The month of October usually ends with them filling Boxes of Joy. It is so fun to watch them carefully select items to place in the shoe box. Every box is definitely filled with love and prayers for the recipient. The students complete a worksheet that tells all about themselves and include this with the box that they fill. It provides an opportunity for the recipient to see and learn about us here at St. Anastasia School.



We appreciate and thank you for all the donations that were brought in to support this program.

Blessings to you. Mrs. Jodzio



saint snippets

*I fear nothing -
I take the Master
with me.*

Bl. Joan Roig i Diggle

20th-century Spanish 19-year-old who spoke out against communism. He gave his life while protecting the Eucharist.

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November 6



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 / 5:00 P.M.
Friday: -----

PARISH OFFICE: 587-6507
 ADORATION HOTLINE: 320-484-7126
 ADORATION: Monday 6:00 A.M. to Friday NOON

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus spoke to the Sadducees about God and said, "He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to ..."

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H _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *him all are alive*

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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 30 Contributions \$12,818.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,292,299.79
CC Fund Balance \$ 236,631.12

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 30 Contributions \$643.00



**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> Dec 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	Dec 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	Dec 7, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	
St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
St. Anastasia School		
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Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
Religious Education & Youth Ministry		
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
St. Anastasia Cemetery		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacommb.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) 233-5313.