



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023

“COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

Matthew 4:19

Jesus calls the disciples in pairs - a powerful reminder that discipleship happens in community. Each of us brings particular gifts, but those gifts are not meant to be siloed, kept for ourselves. Christ calls each of us to follow him in communion with fellow believers, just as he did with Simon, Andrew, James and John. Together, we can further Christ’s work of proclaiming the gospel to the ends of the earth.

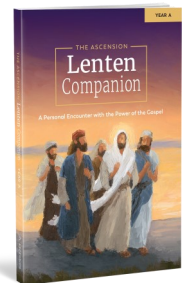
Jesus calls the disciples in ordinary moments - a valuable reminder for this between the end of Christmas and the start of Lent. It can be easy to discount the daily calls when we compare our experiences to popular seasonal stories from Scripture. An angel ever appeared to me, Jesus never transfigured atop a mountain as I stood there watching. Am I still called? Indeed, Jesus utters the command “follow me” in the places we live and work. Each ordinary day offers the chance to put down our nets and follow him.

Last week we heard John the Baptist’s account of Jesus’ baptism. Today’s gospel from Matthew brings us to the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. He calls disciples, teaches, preaches, and cures all over Galilee. We will hear more detailed stories of Jesus’ activity in the coming weeks. He certainly kept busy! However, let us not miss the very first action Jesus takes in today’s gospel: he withdraws. Upon hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus withdraws to Galilee. The gospel writer does not detail what Jesus did during his time away, but if it is like other instances, we can imagine Jesus spending time in quiet prayer to the Father. This too is an important act of ministry.

LENT begins February 22.

The Ascension Lenten Companion: Year A, Journal which is 108 pages long, featuring daily entries, each offering a word, a scripture passage, a short meditation, and a prayer prompt. Cost \$10.

5 weekly supplemental Lent reflection videos: Wednesdays after 5 pm Mass and Fridays after 5 and 7pm Mass/Stations



Awaken is a video-based parish evangelization system that’s designed to provide people with a personal encounter with Jesus and His Church. It is a, step-by-step process with participants over a series of 12 sessions that present the kerygma - the basic gospel message - through engaging videos, personal testimonies, and small groups. Began Monday, January 16, 2023 and going for 12 weeks.



- 5 pm Mass
- 5:30 pm light supper and fellowship
- 10 min - Facilitator welcome, introduction, and opening prayer
- 15 min - Pastor welcome and introduction
- 15 min - [Catechesis Video] Session 1 - Welcome
- 45 min - Small groups
- 5 min - Closing prayer and announcement

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER-
Respect for Life Prayer**

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tue: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

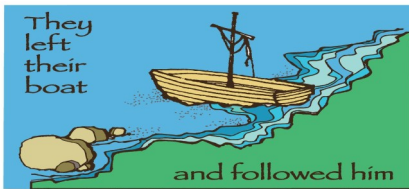
Wed: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thu: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



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St. Boniface Catholic Church
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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, January 23 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Leo & Elizabeth Cogley & Family
TUESDAY, January 24 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River	+ Nick & Bea Helfert Michael & Louise Hoerner & Family
WEDNESDAY, January 25 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Alfred & Edith Baus & Family
THURSDAY, January 26 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Tom & Tank Ruhland
FRIDAY, January 27 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Ed Karl
SATURDAY, January 28 9am, Mass/Rosary/Confession 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Veronica Keller & Family Day Chapel For those in Jails & Prisons & their Families
SUNDAY, January 29 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Dolores Beich + Carsten Homan + Thomas Neisen For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, January 23 1pm, GriefShare 5:30pm, Awaken	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, January 24		
WEDNESDAY, January 25 3:15-4pm Open Gym 6:30pm, Faith Formation 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia 6th-8th St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Gym School Youth Room/Gym/Church
THURSDAY, January 26 9am, School Mass 10am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Office
FRIDAY, January 27 6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, January 28 9am, Mass, Devotion, Confession	St. Anastasia	Church
SUNDAY, January 29 9:00am, Faith Formation 1st-5th grade 10:30am, 3yo-2nd grade, Sunday School 6pm, Discipleship Ministry	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia Youth Room
SUNAY, January 29 - FRIDAY, February 3		Catholic Schools Week
SATURDAY/SUNDAY, February 4/5		Blessing of Throats

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

Community News



Registration now open!
Today is the day! Registration is now open for our first ever Habitat Hustle!

Join us on Saturday, June 17, 2023, and run or walk our beautiful route along the river. Register your kids to race our Kids K for some fun prizes. Volunteer to help at our packet pick up or water stations. Come, and enjoy a great morning together as we raise funds for Crow River Habitat for Humanity. Register on-line.



Don't miss your opportunity to support St. Anastasia school in the 2023 Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school because **100% of the proceeds go directly to the school**, our goal this year is **\$13,000**. There are \$45,000 in prizes with the grand prize being a **2023 Chevy Trax** or \$20,000 cash. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased after each weekend mass and from all St. Anastasia School and Kids Depot Preschool students. Thank you for supporting our school.

Common Cup

Collecting Ramen Noodles, Personal Care items, Laundry soap, dryer sheets.



March for Life

The area KC's will be sponsoring a bus to the annual March for Life at the Capitol in St Paul on **January 22nd**. Since the 22nd falls on a Sunday, the bus will arrive at the Cathedral in time for the 12:00pm Mass. There will be a program following the Mass, then walk or ride the bus to the Capitol for the March. MCCL will have a lineup of speakers at 2:30pm. Following the speeches, the bus will return. Please bring your own food and drinks. There will be no food stops.

The departure locations and times:

9:13 AM St. Philip's Church - Litchfield
9:35 AM St. John's Church - Darwin
9:58 AM St. John's Ed Center - Cokato

To reserve a seat on the bus, call or text **Tony Lorber** at **320-248-6863**

"THE COGLEY SISTERS"/Youth Benefit Concert—At 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, February 5th, at St. Willibrord's church, Gibbon, there will be a concert by the The Cogley Sisters, from Hutchinson (Christian music and fun 50's Music), followed by a spaghetti supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Advance tickets available from the youth and chaperones: For Adults -\$18.00 concert and supper, or Youth 8 yrs & under - \$12.00 concert and supper. (Price at the door for Adults - \$12 meal, \$8 concert, Youth 8 yrs & under - \$8 meal, \$6 concert) To get advance tickets, contact Anita Weir in Fairfax (507-441-1309), Berny Berger in Gibbon (320-583-7975) or Brent Lang in Winthrop (612-418-2851). In conjunction with the concert and meal, there will also be a Bakesale in the social hall. Proceeds go toward 13 AFC youth and 3 chaperones attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in July.

We are looking for more Mass Intentions. Please send them in the collection or call but please make sure you send in your \$10 per mass to the Parish office do not put them in the votive money envelopes. Thank you!

St. Anastasia CCW Update:

We are planning to have regular monthly CCW meetings again - the second Thursday of each month 10 AM in the Hospitality area. All ladies of the parish are invited. In the summer we will probably have our meetings in the evening - we will decide. We need someone to take on the secretary position.

Coming up - Spring Rummage Sale -- March 9th and 10th. Thank you all for all you do for our parish and school.

2023 St. John Paul II Area Faith Community Pilgrimage to St. Louis, MO

"Christ the King our gateway to the field of dreams"

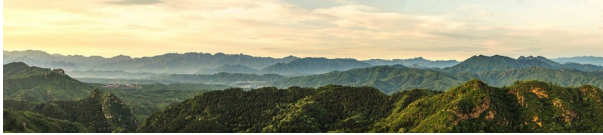
Adult Pilgrimage from September 22-25, 2023. Limited Seating. Come and join, Fr. John Hayes, journey towards St. Louis, MO. Highlights include: St. Louis, MO Gateway Arch Tour & Tram ride to the top, Riverboat cruise & encounter the beauty of the St. Louis skyline, Exterior and Interior artistic impression of the Cathedral Basilica, Tour of Field of Dreams and Basilica of St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville, IA, National Shrine of Our Lady of Snow, Belleville, IL, Grotto of the Redemption, West Bend, IA, and much, much more. **Cost: \$866-\$1377 per/person including hotel.** Cost per person is variable based on fuel, attendance, and occupants per hotel room. **Register online:**

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/223108358632050](https://form.jotform.com/223108358632050).

For more information, contact Roxanne Felder @ giftpilgrimage@gmail.com or 612-396-0727.



Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION



Mission Trip

July 8-16 in Alamosa, Colorado; We have less than 10 spots available for our group of 40 that will hopefully be going! Once our spaces fill up, we most likely cannot purchase any more; so, please get signed-up today! Contact Jake with any questions, youthmin@stanastasia.net.

[Riverbend TEC 283 - February 18-19-20](http://www.riverbendtec.org). It'll be held in New Ulm MN. Fr. Denny Labat will be the Spiritual Director.

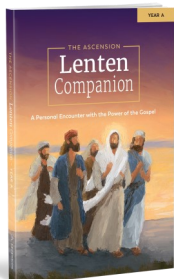
If the dates are open on your schedule - please prayerfully consider signing up to participate on the retreat! Anyone 16+ can attend - so talk your friends into joining us too.

www.riverbendtec.org is the website and has application details.

The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

Also, the Bible in a Year podcast is not being taken down. People can start at any point of the year. The podcast is not being re-done each year but is a repeat of 2021.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word “ordinary” with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all “ordinary” about our weekly celebration of the Lord’s dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word “ordinary” retains the root meaning of “ordinal,” something counted “in order,” and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the “special” seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as “extraordinary” an experience of God’s grace as one could ever imagine.

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EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

—Anonymous

HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan



School News

Marathon rewards are still taking place. We challenge the students to raise a large portion of this fundraiser and they earn rewards along the way. One of the prizes they chose was to have a Colonial Dress Up day with a tea party. Most of the students had not tasted tea before and actually found it likeable, maybe it was the sugar cube they got to have in it. It was a fun afternoon tea party.

New vents have been installed throughout Kids' Depot and the school. These vents will be more efficient and air circulation will be much improved.



Budget for the project was set at: \$ 305,000.00



Thank you to our Home & School Committee for sponsoring a skating day last Sunday. Everyone had lots of fun!



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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.

As he [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and ...

H	B	T	O
S	I	R	H
N	D	E	E
A	R	R	W

H _ _ _ _ _

Answer: *Jesus brother Andrew*

ADORATION MOMENTS

COME IN THE EVENING
 COME IN THE MORNING
 COME WHEN EXPECTED
 COME WITHOUT WARNING
 THOUSANDS OF WELCOMES
 YOU'LL FIND HERE BEFORE YOU,
 AND THE OFTENER YOU COME,
 THE MORE YOU'LL ADORE IT."
 (*An old Irish Greeting)

ADORATION OPEN TIMES AVAILABLE:
Wednesday: 1:00-2:00 A.M. /4:00P.M.
Thursday: 1:00 A.M
 ADORATION: Monday 6:00 A.M. to Friday NOON

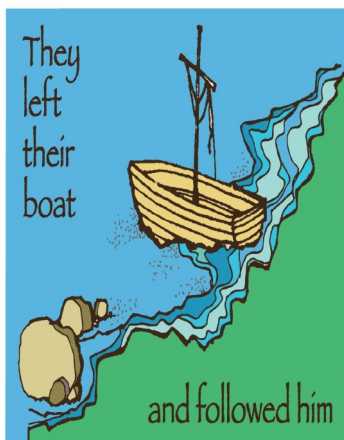
Please Keep In Your Prayers

*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 Gerald Plath Margaret Seekon
LeRoy Reinert John Greip Shelly Kleindl
Special Intention Connie Ericson Marilyn Stevens
For peace in our world For those who serve our country*

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.



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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

January 15 Contributions \$10,344.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$1,383,913.70
CC Fund Balance \$ 327,530.03

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

January 15 Contributions \$780.00



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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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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> Feb 21, 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> Feb 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	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i> Feb 9, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	Feb 1, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	Feb 1, 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	jon.skoog@stanastasia.net
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@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) 233-5313.