



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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The gospels tend to highlight "mountaintop moments," times that display Jesus' power as the Son of God. Stories like Jesus multiplying loaves and fishes, healing the sick, or transfiguring before his disciples illuminate the uniqueness of Jesus' vocation. He is a member of the Holy Trinity, born into this world to bring about salvation for all.

Yet most of the time, Jesus probably seemed pretty ordinary to Peter, James, and John. The gospel writers could not record everything. For every mountaintop moment like we hear in today's gospel, Jesus no doubt experienced many other mundane moments that received no fanfare - times hanging out with his friends, cooking dinner, relaxing, or doing the countless other actions that fill every human's day.

Both kinds of moments - the mountaintop ones and the mundane ones - hold value for Christian life. We receive life from a God who does marvelous deeds in the created world. Our almighty interacts with humankind, lifting up the lowly in situations that seem impossible and gracing us with blessings beyond belief. It is right to approach God - Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit - with awe in these mountaintop moments. It is also right to approach God with awe during the mundane times, giving thanks and praise for simply existing. On this Feast of the Transfiguration, let us rejoice for the many ways God encounters us each day. *Living Liturgy, p. 185.*

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA



This week we celebrate a spiritual master! Not only is St. Ignatius Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, but the legacy of his life of prayer -- now called Ignatian spirituality -- inspired believers the world over. Injured as a young soldier, Ignatius spent his time in recovery reading the lives of the saints. They inspired his soul to holy heroism, changing his life forever. Ignatius gathered a group of friends who also desired to be "contemplatives in action," finding God in all circumstances. This became the Jesuits -- a great missionary and teaching order. Ignatius himself was constantly attuned to his own inner promptings. This self-knowledge -- open to the movements of the Holy Spirit -- led him to be an incredibly astute spiritual director. For Ignatius, recognizing God as the first principle of one's life determined everything. How has God changed you?



Readings for the Week

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME

LOCATION

INTENTION

Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.

MONDAY, July 31

5pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

Fr. Tony Stubeda
+ Mike Ludowese

TUESDAY, August 1

7am, Mass

St. Anastasia

Fr. Eugene Theisen,
+ David Troska

WEDNESDAY, August 2

5pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

++ Grace Kosek, David Troska

THURSDAY, August 3

7am, Mass

St. Anastasia

Souls in Purgatory,
+ David Troska

FRIDAY, August 4

7am, Mass

St. Anastasia

Fr. John Hayes, + David Troska

10am, Mass

Pines

Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, August 5

9am, Mass

St. Anastasia

+ Msgr. John Ward

3pm, Confessions

St. Anastasia

Day Chapel

4:30pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter,
+ Rosemary Dudek

SUNDAY, August 6

7:30am, Mass

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

St. Anastasia

Paul & Barbara Hoerner Families

9:00am, Mass

St. Boniface

+ Carsten Homan

10:30am, Mass

St. Anastasia

++ Mike Ludowese, David Troska

7:30pm, Mass

St. Anastasia

For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

SUMMER BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS (M-Th 7am-4pm, Fr. 7am-11am)

MONDAY, July 31

TUESDAY, August 1

6:30pm, Education Advisory Committee St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

WEDNESDAY, August 2

7-9pm, Youth Groups

7:30pm, Knights of Columbus

St. Anastasia

Cafeteria

THURSDAY, August 3

FRIDAY, August 4



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

Community News



This summer we will be collecting diapers and wipes with the larger sizes most needed in July.



Common Cup

We are continuing to collect Ramen Noodles, Personal Care items, Laundry soap, dryer sheets as people are in need.

Back to School Supply Drive



Common Cup Ministry is collecting donations for our 2023-2024 Back to School Drive. They are collecting through August 4th. Our parish is asked to collect the following:

20 BACKPACKS * LARGE PINK ERASERS

35 WATERCOLORS * CASH



Music Director: Kirk Hendrickson. Please welcome Kirk to the position of Music Director for St. Anastasia. He comes to us as a parishioner with his wife Amanda and their four children. He has previously held the Position of Youth Minister here at St. Anastasia. He is particularly suited for this position with a

Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance, Bachelor of Science in Music Education, and Minor in Theology. He has been involved with the community in many aspects of performance and music education. He has helped in developing and operating the audio-visual in the church with his background and expertise. His office will be in the Parish Office, but you may see him more in the worship space and at community events. He will compliment our present musicians as well as reaching out to any and all musicians and those that would like to become involved in the music and worship experience and celebrate at St. Anastasia. Please greet him and make him welcome.



Widows of Joy – August 5, 2023 @

8:30am St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all widows to attend Widows of Joy on Saturday, August 5, 2023, 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 "**Complicating Factors in Grief**", discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: 1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651 or 2) Sign-up online @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084FACA72BA6F85-widows1>. Register by Thursday, August 3, 2023. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727.



The Knights of Columbus are looking for 95 more volunteers to help with the McLeod County Fair Parking Fundraiser this year.

The fair will be **August 17th – August 20th** and will be free admission again this year.

Feel free to invite your spouse and teenage children (great for Confirmation service hours) to help. Come and help us raise funds to help others.

Visit our web page <https://kc4797.mnknights.org> calendar, event or contact Paul Mraz at 320-583-5767 to sign-up.

PRO-LIFE RETREAT at
ASSUMPTION Catholic Church—
Eden Valley, MN



Saturday, August 12, 2023 8am-Noon

TOPIC: SPREADING TRUTH

8am Mass—Eucharist Adoration begins

8:45 Refreshments

9:15-10:30 Procession & Prayer at "Tomb of Unborn"

10:45 Eucharistic Adoration Ends

11am Speaker: Joe Langfeld HLA "SPREADING TRUTH"

Noon Luncheon

Promotion tables: 40 Days For Life, Human Life Alliance, Elevate, Pregnancy Resource Center, Christian mothers. Outdoor Sidewalk Display (63 blue & pink crosses) to remember the babies lost to ABORTION!

Questions or concerns: Contact Judy Haag at 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net

Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

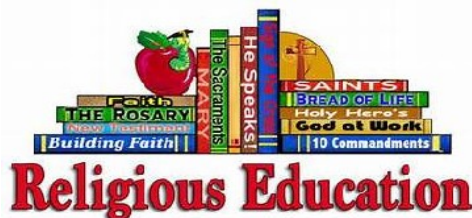
Youth Projects

We are wondering if there are any parishioners in need of any help with projects, between now and the end of summer. We have groups of youth who are willing and looking for service projects! We would love to have them come, help wherever there may be a need. Please, let Jake know if you might have a service opportunity for our youth this summer. Thanks!

Hiring Position: Religious Education/Social Concerns-Outreach Minister

(contact Fr. Paul Wolf for more information)

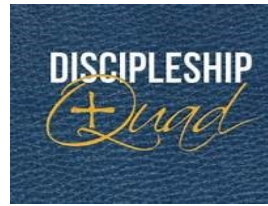
- ✚ Coordinate Pre-School thru Confirmation Religious Education Program
- ✚ Supervise weekly activities & special events
- ✚ Coordinate the return of Wednesday night Religious Education meal
- ✚ Collaborate with Youth Minister & Adult Formation Minister
- ✚ Coordinate Senior Outings
- ✚ Staff resource to Common Cup
- ✚ Organize Home-bound ministry: Eucharistic Distribution/Prayer Service/Rosary



St. Eusebius prayer: "May I be no one's enemy, and may I be a friend of that which is eternal and abides. May I never quarrel with those nearest me: and if I do, may I be reconciled quickly. May I love, seek and attain only that which is good. May I wish for everyone's happiness and envy no one."



DISCIPLESHIP QUAD BASICS



WHAT IS A DISCIPLESHIP QUAD? A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. This 12-month path of

accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships. All members of a Quad should be of the same sex to create an atmosphere of intimacy and vulnerability for sharing. Each Quad has a Coordinator, who serves the temporal needs of the Quad and helps facilitate the conversations by modeling authenticity.

WHO IS A DISCIPLESHIP QUAD FOR? A Discipleship Quad is for any person who has a desire to grow in faith as a Catholic and will commit to adhere to all components of the Discipleship Quad Commitment. A Quad can be made up of people at any level of spiritual maturity, from long-time, committed Catholics to those who are just beginning their spiritual journey with Jesus.

THE BENEFIT TO THE INDIVIDUAL The benefit of a Discipleship Quad to each individual person is knowing the love of Jesus Christ and deepening a relationship with him. Jesus is critical to our ongoing growth in faith and, as such, our peace, joy, and fulfillment in life. As part of a Discipleship Quad, you will get to learn with and from others, pray for and with one another, and share life with those who will become good friends, in an otherwise incredibly busy and complicated world.

Contact Fr. Paul to get started!!

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Real Life Catholic** on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. **Program Description:** From ski jumping to a cattle roundup to Rocky Mountain survival, Host Chris Stefanick takes viewers across the globe to meet those who live, love, and work with the true spirit of the Catholic Faith! Jam-packed with real stories from real people, Real Life Catholic is a reality show that refuses to leave faith on the cutting room floor!

Date	Episode
Aug. 1, 4	Episode 2: Texas Bounty
Aug 8, 11	Episode 3: City on a Hill
Aug. 15 ,18	Episode 4: Haiti 180 PT.1
Aug 22, 25	Episode 5: Haiti 180 PT.2

School News

Summer is breezing by quickly! We hope you are enjoying some fun family activities. As we embark on our last few weeks here are some dates to pencil in on your calendar:

Back to school picnic for new and returning families: Wednesday, August 16, 6 pm, KC picnic shelter

Parent Orientation and Open House for students and families: Wednesday, August 23, 5:30 pm

Fall Family Fun Fest (Parish): Friday through Sunday, September 22-24

Marathon: Friday, October 6 : We are looking for a few people to plan the marathon this year. If you have a new service idea that we could provide for the community that would be great! Contact Principal Jodzio soon so we can start the “marathon” process.

Dedicated Third grade students:



We're hiring!

Teacher: Be a part of our addition of 7th & 8th grade! Teacher licensure or equivalent experience required. Middle School experience preferred.

Head cook: Do you love to cook and enjoy being around kids? Are you familiar with the Minnesota Nutrition Program requirements? If so, this would be a great opportunity to join our school as our breakfast/lunch cook.

Contact Principal Jodzio for information and application for either position.



ADORATION MOMENT

God Is Patient with Us

God is not impatient like us, who often want everything all at once, even in our dealings with other people. God is patient with us because he loves us, and those who love are able to understand, to hope, to inspire confidence; they do not give up, they do not burn bridges, they are able to forgive. Let us remember this in our lives as Christians: God always waits for us, even when we have left him behind! He is never far from us, and if we return to him, he is ready to embrace us.

NEEDED AVAILABLE TIMES

MONDAY: 2:00P.M.

WEDNESDAY: 4:00 P.M. /9:00P.M.

THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. /5:00 P.M. / 11:00 P.M.

PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507

ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126

ADORATION HOURS: Monday 6:00AM to Friday Noon

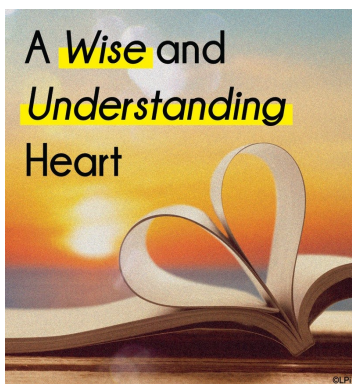


Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Terry Bisbee
Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Donna Conrad
Special Intention Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei
Special Intention Randy Lange Marilyn Stevens
Phyllis van der Hagen Bernie "Butch" Funk
Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Gloria Anderson
For peace in our world For those who serve our country*



Names will be listed for one month unless we are told otherwise. If you would like to continue your prayer request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

July 23 Contributions	\$ 13,102.00
Capital Campaign	
Pledges Received	\$1,509,332.
Contributions Received	\$1,598,436.33
CC Fund Balance	\$ 524,743.66

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

July 23 Contributions	\$993.00
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Thank you to all who donated food to the Food Shelf. We took in 41 pounds of food and \$100 in cash.



**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 premartial 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

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
August 15, 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

usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month
TBA, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

Home & School Association

Chair: Gina Jennissen

usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month
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

usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month
TBA, 10am St Anastasia hospitality area

STB Council of Catholic Women

TBA, 6pm St Boniface basement

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Paul Mraz

August 2, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

August 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
Adam Tanata, Co-Manager

1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7

320-894-8758

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.