

Today's first reading from Zechariah and the gospel from Matthew showcase the call we answer each time we gather for Eucharist: the call to rejoice and give praise to God. These sacred acts unite us with our ancestors in faith across time, people who also marveled at the power and graciousness of God. Rejoicing and praising God draws us closer to the Lord of heaven and earth. It heightens our awareness of the spirit of God dwelling in us. As we prepare to receive Eucharist, let us carry a spirit of thanksgiving in our hearts for God's abiding love for us.

Let us also rejoice and give praise for the gift of children present in our pews! Thank you, parents and guardians, for making your young ones a part of this faith community. Jesus exclaims in today's gospel that God reveals Godself to the little ones. Today we give thanks for the children whose very presence is a revelation of God. May each of us approach the Lord with childlike awe and wonder this week.

Jesus longs to give rest to the weary - those laboring under unjust conditions, those burdened by medical debt, care giving, the loss of a reliable paycheck. The list of those who labor and are burdened is long. To those of us facing hardships right now, please know that Jesus sees you. Jesus loves you Jesus is yoked to you and will never leave you to face your trials alone. *Living Liturgy*, *p. 169* 



### ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby

mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly.





Readings for the Week

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tue: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17 -24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/ Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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# This Week's Area Worship Schedule

INTENTION

LOCATION

### DATE/TIME

Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday. MONDAY, July 10

5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dale Douglas, Norbert Messer
<b>TUESDAY, July 11</b> 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River	+ Florian "Doyle" Sellner Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, July 12 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Ann Lewandowski
<b>THURSDAY, July 13</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRIDAY, July 14</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	James & Roberta Moran
SATURDAY, July 15 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory Day Chapel + Mary Ann Rannow
SUNDAY, July 16 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	<i>Fifteenth Sundo</i> St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	<b>ay in Ordinary Time</b> + Mike Ludowese + Ruth Wangen ++ Richard & Joanne Fischer For our Area Faith Community

## **Calendar of Events**

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

MONDAY, July 10 **TUESDAY**, July 11 WEDNESDAY, July 12

**THURSDAY**, July 13

FRIDAY, July 14

SATURDAY, July 15 2pm, Quinceanera

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St. Anastasia Church



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

**JULY 8-16** 

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**

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

### **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 CASH LARGE PINK ERASERS 35 WATERCOLORS

Please join us as we emotionally and financially support Mary and Blas Gonzales. Sunday July 16, 2023 in the 4-H building at the McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. **A free will lunch**: Choice of hamburger, brat or hotdog, chips beverage and bars will be served from 12:00 - 3:00 PM A **silent auction** and family games will be held.

In October 2021, they lost their son Levi. Within a year Mary received the diagnosis that she had an aggressive Breast Cancer. Following a double mastectomy, Mary continues the fight with continued chemo treatment.

### **Peters Pence Collection**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.ussccb.org/peters-pence.

### Bakers needed! Crow River Habitat for

**Humanity** is the non-profit highlighted at Music in the Park on Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> in Hutchinson. We need your help to offer delicious desserts to the crowd! Please sign up to donate pies or volunteer your time serving the crowd at: <u>https://</u> www.signupgenius.com/

# go/10C0E48A9AD23A3FEC16-music1

Pies can be dropped off that day at the Habitat office, or at Library square between 4:30 -5 pm. We appreciate the sign ups online, so we know how many pies to expect. Thank you for your support!

Hello friend! We hope your summer is in full bloom as it is here at McLeod Food Shelf! With usage trending 30% over last year, it doesn't appear the need for food support will lessen anytime soon. So, during July, a financial gift of any amount will be increased by the Open Your Heart grant fund, making even more meals possible for those struggling to put food on the table. As a shopper recently commented, "If I didn't get food from you, I would not have much to eat. Thank you for all your help!" Each gift matters! We invite you to scan the QR code on the flip side and make a difference in minutes. Checks are welcomed and may be mailed or hand-delivered, we love when you stop by and see your gifts at work! Thank you for giving generously and closing the meal gap together. McLeod Food Shelf





# Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

### St. Anastasia's Youth Mission Trip to Alamosa,

**CO.** Follow along on our trip. Hear from kids, see pictures of our group and submit prayers/messages for us to read each night. Thank you everyone for your support! Here is the link! <u>https://</u>stasmissiontrip.weebly.com/



### 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!

### Ministree

If you have volunteered at the school, parish, RE or Youth Ministry programs in the last year, please take a moment to fill out a short Ministree form (available at the bulletin boards in the St A's church entryway). Catholic United Financial will make a donation to our education programs for each completed card! It only takes a few moments to fill out and will be greatly appreciated by those using our education programs. Thank you!

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Crossing the Goal: Marks of a True Christian** on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Former NFL player and coach Danny Abramowicz welcomes fellow CROSSING THE GOAL team members Brian Patrick, Curtis Martin, and Peter Herbeck (*a native of New Ulm and currently the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries*) to a just-for-men discussion on the Marks of a True Christian. Join their conversation to learn what steps we can take to become more devoted to our Faith, and thus fully live out our lives as true spirit-filled Christians.

Date	Episode
July 11, 14	Ep 11: The Christian College Life
July 18, 21	Ep 12: The Christian Military Life

### 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!!



# School News

# We're hiring!

**Teacher:** Be a part of our addition of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Thank you for joining us for Totus Tuus this past week! Thank you to our Totus Tuus team that came to teach our kids. We are very Blessed!





# ADORATION MOMENT

## NEEDED AVAILABLE TIMES

MONDAY:	2:00P.M.
WEDNESDAY:	4:00 P.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



July 9, 2023

# **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.



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# **Stewardship**

## St. Anastasia

Contributions not available due to early bulletin deadline

## **Capital Campaign**

**Pledges Received Contributions Received** CC Fund Balance

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## **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



re you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information? Please provide some contact information for us to reach out to you!

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I would like more information on:	
Education Classes	Volunteer Opportunities
St. Anastasia School	Eucharistic Adoration
Confession	$\square$ Masses
I would like a call or visit from	Father Paul

I'm Updating My Information

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

# **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-Thu, 7am-4pm and Friday 7am-11am 320-587-6507.

# Area Faith Community Leadership

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month July 18, 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 t</i> TBA, 6:30pm	<i>he 1st Tuesday e</i> St Anastasia	ach month hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	usually meets on t TBA, 6:30pm	<i>he 2nd Tuesday</i> St Anastasia	each month 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 t TBA, 10am	<i>he 2nd Thursday</i> St Anastasia	<i>y each month</i> 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

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
<b>St. Anastasia Parish Staff</b> Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-587-6507 320-552-1264	Admin@stanastasia.net bludewig@stanastasia.net jon.skoog@stanastasia.net
<b>St. Boniface Staff</b> LaMae Maiers, Administration Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-583-1302 320-562-2245	
<b>St. Anastasia School</b> Betty Jodzio, Principal Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490 320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net secretary@stanastasia.net
<b>Kids' Depot Daycare &amp; Preschool</b> Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
Religious Education & Youth Minist RE Dir, St Anastasia Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507 320-833-6020 320-587-6507	religioused@stanastasia.net karenmaiers1@gmail.com youthmin@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia Cemetery 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 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.