



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

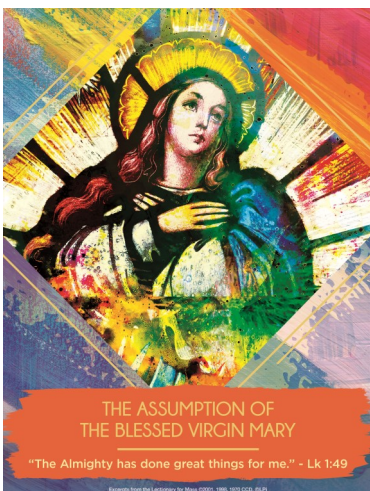
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Today's gospel brims with drama - at least at first glance. A vicious storm tosses the disciples around in their boat. Suddenly Jesus appears from the water - or is a ghost? Peter tests Jesus and starts to drown, only to have the Son of God triumphantly pull him to safety. It is a made for TV series!

All of the action tends to overshadow the beginning of this passage - verses that are less flashy but just as telling about Jesus. After a full day of feeding people, Jesus withdraws to the mountains to pray by himself. Even the Son of God needs time to center and recharge. Even Jesus - the one to whom we so often direct our prayers - makes prayer a priority. His pause in the midst of all the other needs that clamor for his attention models the way for us. We too are called to retreat and pray in the midst of our daily lives.

We might not be able to escape to the mountainside, but can we wake up ten minutes earlier and read the daily Mass readings? Can we leave our phones at home when we go out for a walk and spend the time conversing with God? Can we turn off the radio and drive in contemplative quiet on the way to work? Consider when and where you can stow away for even a moment of prayer. God will reveal Godself to us whenever we make time and space to listen for the tiny, whispering sound of the divine.

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The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary invites us to give thanks and praise for our bodies. We are not just brains sitting across from each other at dinner or souls floating past each other at the grocery store. We are embodied people, called to glorify God with our full selves.

God resurrected Mary into heaven, body and all. We await the day when, like Mary, we will encounter our Creator in the halls of heaven. Until then, let us consider the people and places in which we meet God in our daily lives. What makes your heart leap for joy? When are you prompted to proclaim the greatness of the Lord?

It is with wonder that Elizabeth gives us the second sentence of the Hail Mary: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." How could you encounter the amazing realities of Mary's life with renewed appreciation?

In the Magnificat, do you see yourself as one of the lowly and hungry ones that God sides with? Or as one of the proud, mighty, and rich whose fate is less promising? Most of us are on both sides in this life. How could you stand more firmly with those who are poor and oppressed?

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"The Almighty has done great things for me." - Lk 1:49

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Readings for the Week

Mon: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tue: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

Wed: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thu: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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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, August 14	Vigil of the Assumption of the Mary	
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Fr. John Utecht
7pm, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Frances Swedzinski
TUESDAY, August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary	
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, August 16	St. Anastasia	++ Frank & Emily Vasko
THURSDAY, August 17	St. Anastasia	Fr. Pat Casey, Fr. Tony Stubeda
FRIDAY, August 18	St. Anastasia	+ Dorothy Endres
SATURDAY, August 19	St. Anastasia	+ Dolores Shimanski
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	++ Dale Douglas, Norbert Messer
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	
SUNDAY, August 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Saint Anastasia Parish Family
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Carsten Homan
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	For our Area Faith Community
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+++ Phil, Helen, Glenn Pilarski + Carl Miska

Calendar of Events

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

MONDAY, August 14

TUESDAY, August 15

7pm, Administrative Council St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

WEDNESDAY, August 16

7-9pm, Youth Groups

THURSDAY, August 17

FRIDAY, August 18

SATURDAY, August 19

SUNDAY, August 20

WEDNESDAY, August 23

Parent Orientation and Open House School

MONDAY, August 28

First Day of School - St. Anastasia - Welcome Back! School

WEDNESDAY, September 13

First Class for Religious Education, 6:30 - 7:45pm. Registration and fee online.

All classes will be on Wednesday evenings. We are looking at serving a simple meal after the 5pm Mass again this year, volunteers are needed. A free will offering will be taken to cover costs. We are in need of Teachers for Religious Education, please consider. Teacher's meeting Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30pm.

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

St Anastasia's Fall Family Fun Fest Volunteers Needed!

Many volunteers are needed to make the Fall Festival a success!~ Help is needed with set up, tear down, kids' games, the chicken dinner and more. There are volunteer sheets outside of the Church. Or sign up online at stanastasia.net.

Country Store/Book Sale/Bake Sale (Donation Collecting Begins Sept 9 & 10)

Looking for: vases, ice cream buckets, fresh produce (potatoes, tomatoes, apples, etc), houseplants, dish towels, dried flowers, perennials, annuals and all those other Country Store goodies! Books just sitting on your shelf that need a new home! Bake Goods, bring your favorite goodie for sale

Got Your Raffle Tickets?

Make sure to pick up your raffle tickets outside of the Church. The raffle is our biggest fundraiser.

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 22

- 5 – 10 PM Carnival Rides and Games, Live Music, Beverages & Food
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM KC's Hamburger Supper
- 7:30 – 10 PM S'mores at the Fire Pit

Saturday, September 23

- 12 N – 10 PM Carnival Rides and Games, Live Music, Beverages & Food
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM Clown/Balloon Art – Root Beer Floats
- 2:00 – 7:00 PM Country Store, Books & Plants Sale, Bake Sale
- 4:30 PM Mass
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM KC's Hamburger Supper
- 7:30 – 10 PM S'mores at the Fire Pit

Sunday, September 24

- 10:30 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Car Show
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Chicken Dinner & KC Hamburger Lunch
- 12:00 N – 5:00 PM Carnival Rides and Games, Live Music, Beverages & Food
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Country Store, Books & Plants Sale, Bake Sale
- 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Bingo



SCRIP

Just a reminder: SCRIP is available for sale after weekend masses and during regular business hours at the St A's business office.

SCRIP allows you to purchase gift cards for hundreds of local/national merchants. **You always receive a card for the full value of your purchase.** Gift cards are particularly useful for on line ordering. None of your personal information is required to use them.

Wedding Congratulations to:



*Elli Gifferson & Jake Burmis
Tori Wortz & Brooks Telecky*

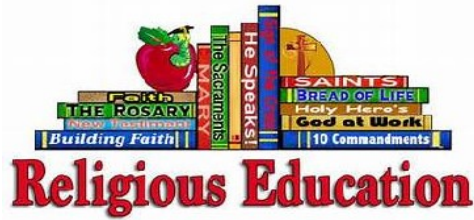


We are continuing to collect Ramen Noodles, Personal Care items, Laundry soap, dryer sheets as people are in need.

Senior Center Fundraiser—BOOK and PUZZLE SALE

August 28 & 29 9am-3pm at the Hutchinson Event Center.

32nd Annual Czech Heritage Festival, featuring *SqueezeBox with Mollie B and Ted Lange*, will be held on Sunday, August 13th in Bechyn, Minnesota. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Pork Dinner served from 11:00 – 1:30. Afternoon entertainment, Ethnic food, Silent Auction, Beer Garden, Bingo, Children's Activities plus much more. Bechyn is located 10 miles northeast of Redwood Falls. Free Admission and Parking. Festival held rain or shine. For more info call 320.522.1218."

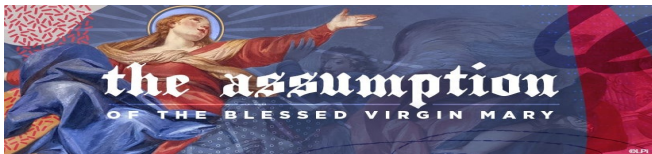


Hiring Position: Religious Education/Social Concerns-Outreach Minister

(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

**Registration online
for Religious Education and fees.**



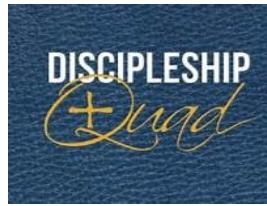
The Knights of Columbus are looking for 45 more volunteers to help with the McLeod County Fair Parking Fundraiser this year.

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.

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. 15, 18	Episode 4: Haiti 180 PT.1
Aug 22, 25	Episode 5: Haiti 180 PT.2
Aug 29, Sept 1	Episode 6: Little Town of Bethlehem
Sept. 5, 8	Episode 7: Beyond the Wild PT. 1
Sept. 12, 15	Episode 8: Beyond the Wild PT. 2

School News

School Days are coming and we are excited to see the kids! Home & School Association is gearing up for the Back to School picnic which will be on Wednesday, August 16 from 6:00-8:00pm at the KC's shelter on the west lawn.



Here is the link to RSVP if you haven't already:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084fa4ac2ca2f94-2023>

In the meantime... continue your summer fun and last few trips to the cabin. Teachers anticipate all of the joyful stories that students experience during summer. Students love writing about their escapades as well. "What did you do over summer vacation?"



We're hiring!

Teacher positions available.

Contact Principal Jodzio for information and application.

A promotional graphic for St. Anastasia Catholic Community. It features a blue and yellow background with a logo on the left and three circular photos of children on the right. The text reads: "St. Anastasia is adding a middle school for the 2023-2024 school year! Learn more about our school at stanastasia.net".

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Do you enjoy numbers, spreadsheets, banks and money? If you do, the [Birthright of Hutchinson Board](#) needs your skill set for the treasurer position! We are also seeking caring, nurturing individuals to be volunteer advisors in the office for a couple hours a week! Even if you can only spare a few hours per month, it would help so much! Training will be provided!

For more information, please contact: Lori Dahlberg 320-583-3422 or Lisa Eltgroth 320-583-5083

Come and join the fun at [St. Andrew's Fun Fest](#), August 20, 2023 in Fairfax, MN. Polka Mass at 10am featuring the St. A's Polkateers. Deep fried chicken dinner served from 11am-1pm. Adults \$13, Children (5-10) \$5, under 5 -free. Join us for a full day of FUN!

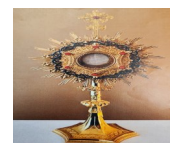
ADORATION MOMENT

I adore you Jesus, true God, and true man, present in the holy Eucharist, kneeling before you and united in spirit with all the faithful on earth and all the saints in heaven. In gratitude for so great a blessing, I love you with all my heart, for you are worthy of all praise and adoration.

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
Diane Kostecka 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

August 6 Contributions	\$13,278.00
Capital Campaign	
Pledges Received	\$1,509,332.
Contributions Received	\$1,599,817.77
CC Fund Balance	\$ 526,125.10

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

August 6 Contributions	\$796.00
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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:

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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> 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	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> Sept. 5, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> Sept. 12, 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 <i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i>	St Anastasia	parish office
STA Council of Catholic Women	Sept. 14, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	Sept. 6, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	Sept. 5, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant		Admin@stanastasia.net
Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	jon.skoog@stanastasia.net
St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration	320-583-1302	
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
St. Anastasia Worship & Music		
Kirk Hendrickson	320-587-6507	music@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia School		
Betty Jodzio, Principal	320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net
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.