



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.
- Mt 15:28

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The prophet Isaiah paints a picture of radical inclusivity in today's first reading. Throughout the Old Testament, we hear of God's special relationship with the Israelites, the people called and claimed as God's own. Yet God's loving care is not bound to the Israelites or any one group of people. God welcomes all. God loves all. God creates a house of prayer for all people who join themselves to the Lord. God's embrace of the foreigner models how we are to approach people from different backgrounds today.

Every line of Scripture offers a well-spring of insights and opportunities for reflection. A line from today's second letter to the Romans reads: "For the gifts and call of God are irrevocable." Let us take a moment to soak in this reality. God gives us gifts that can never be taken away, gifts of love, mercy, and complete acceptance. God also calls each of us to lives of discipleship-and within that, to myriad of relationships, works, and service opportunities. The specific context may change as we move through life, but the presence of God's call will remain with each of us forever.

The Canaanite woman in today's gospel models an authentic, vulnerable way of interacting with Jesus. She recognizes Jesus as Lord and asks directly for help. She persists when Jesus rebukes and insults her. By the end, Jesus changes heart and praises the woman's faith. In what ways could this woman's witness inspire your faith life?

Living Liturgy, p. 195.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response. – Tracy Earl Welliver, ©LPi



Readings for the Week

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

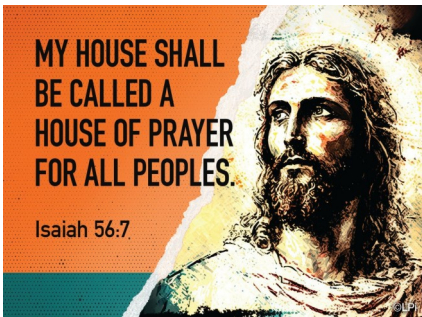
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thu: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Sun: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, August 21 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Fr. Marion Casey
TUESDAY, August 22 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River	+ Sheldon Nies Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, August 23 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Mike Ludowese
THURSDAY, August 24 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Fr. Mike Skluzcek, + Jeff Beeler
FRIDAY, August 25 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Special Intention
SATURDAY, August 26 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Fr. Jerry Meidl Day Chapel Cora & Jim Moran
SUNDAY, August 27 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	St. Anastasia	++Robert & Carol Cogley Families
	St. Boniface	+ George Kuttner
	St. Anastasia	++ Linus & Doris Vos
	St. Anastasia	For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

NORMAL BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS RESUME ON AUGUST 28TH.

MONDAY, August 21

TUESDAY, August 22

7pm, Administrative Council St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

WEDNESDAY, August 23

Parent Orientation and Open House School
7-9pm, Youth Groups

THURSDAY, August 24

FRIDAY, August 25

SATURDAY, August 26

SUNDAY, August 27



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! Baked Goods, bring your favorite goodie for sale. We will not be having a Cake Walk this year, but if you would like to donate a cake please consider the Bake 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

Walking Tacos:

St. Boniface Parishioners will be selling Walking Tacos and Root Beer Floats on Sunday August 27, as part of the Stewart fest activities. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations and worker schedule at the entrance of Church. Any way you and your family can help is greatly appreciated. Contact Carol A. or Lisa S. for more info.



Baptismal Congratulations to:

Grayson Frederick Hughes
Son of John & Alyssa

Adam Mark & Maxwell Douglas Muetzel
Sons of Andrew & Stacy

Congratulations: 50th Wedding Anniversary:

Tom & Sue Callier

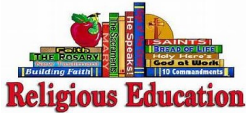


We are continuing to collect Ramen Noodles, Personal Care items, Laundry soap, dryer sheets as people are in need.

Real Presence Radio is holding our annual Fall fundraising event on **September 13-15th**. Join us as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com/donate.



Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



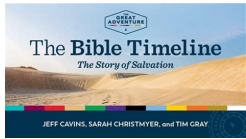
Religious Education to begin Wednesday, September 13th! Classes will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:45 pm.

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. Registration and tentative calendar online at our website.



That Man is You! Is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best

research from science with the teachings of the Catholic Church faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Our 13 week session begins Friday, September 8 at 6 AM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will

transform your life. This 24 session course begins Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 8:45 AM, pre-registration required. Cost \$50. (looking for a leader)



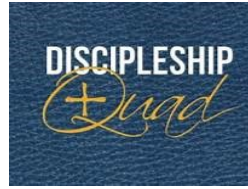
GriefShare: It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you

through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Our 13 week session begins Monday, September 11 at 5:30 PM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome.



The Chosen. A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt, a troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A gifted publican ostracized by his family and his

people. A religious leader struggling with his beliefs. See Jesus through the eyes of those that met him. Begins Monday, September 11 at 7:30 PM in the Youth Room. All are welcome.



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.



Alpha: is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome. Wednesday, starting September 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Come experience: hospitality, a talk and good conversation.



Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible, dig down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Our 10 week session begins Sunday, October 1 at 8:45 AM in the Hospitality Area of the Church. All are welcome. Cost is \$20.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is a process that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church, those that would like a deeper understanding of the faith, and those that would like to be Confirmed in the Church as an adult. This process will begin Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 6 PM. All are welcome!

Contact Fr. Paul to get started in any of these programs or if you have any questions

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 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

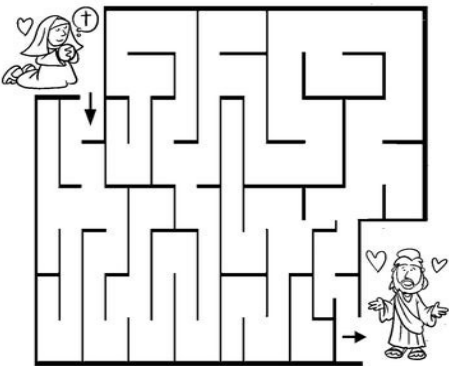
Teachers return to school the week of August 21 to prepare their classrooms and start planning lessons for the incoming students. Soon the halls will be a buzz with chatter and laughter and pitter patter of children's feet walking to their new rooms.


Kids are excited to see their friends they haven't seen all summer. They are anxious to reconnect and continue to make new memories.

Our Open House/Back to School Orientation is Wednesday, August 23 at 5:30. Anyone is welcome to join us and meet our families and staff!



 **PUZZLE**
Help this woman find Jesus.



 **MISSION**
If you know someone who is sick, be brave and pray about it. Jesus can do anything.



ADORATION MOMENT

Jesus— Please give me the courage to begin and the courage to continue.

Jesus— Please teach me to embrace the unavoidable suffering of life and keep me ever mindful of those that suffer more than I do.

Jesus— Please fill me with the grace to set aside a few minutes each day to spend just chatting with You.

Jesus— Please open my eyes so I can see every person I encounter each day as you see them.

Lord Jesus— I trust in You.

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 Kosticka Annie Dieckman Dennis Ruzicka
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 13 Contributions	\$12,237.00
Capital Campaign	
Pledges Received	\$1,509,332.
Contributions Received	\$1,606,817.77
CC Fund Balance	\$ 506,847.10

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 13 Contributions	\$961.00
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ST. BARTHOLOMEW

ONCE YOU BEGIN TO BELIEVE THERE IS HELP 'OUT THERE,' YOU WILL KNOW IT TO BE TRUE.



ST. ROSE OF LIMA

APART FROM THE CROSS, THERE IS NO OTHER LADDER BY WHICH WE MAY GET TO HEAVEN.



**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

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
September 19, 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
September 5, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

Home & School Association

Chair: Gina Jennissen

usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month
September 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 St Anastasia parish office
usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month

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

September 6, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

September 5, 5:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

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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.