



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven.”
- Mt 16:19

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Jesus gives the keys of the kingdom of heaven to...Peter? It may seem like an odd choice at first glance to anyone familiar with Peter's track record. This is the same man who Jesus calls "Satan" just a few verses later when Peter takes issue with Jesus' suffering. This is the same man who denies Jesus three times on the night when Jesus could have used support the most. Time and again, we see Peter misspeak or misstep. Yet Jesus decides that Peter is the rock upon whom he will build the church. Why?

Jesus recognizes in Peter a deep, abiding faith. Peter believes Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," and he is not afraid to say it. Peter is not a perfect person. Jesus does not expect him to be perfect. Rather, Jesus' hope for Peter-and for all of us-is that we will faithfully witness to the truth of the living God, the Almighty One, who sent God's only son into the world out of profound love for all of creation. This is the witness upon which our church is built.

Imagine Christ asking you the central question from today's gospel: "Who do you say that I am?" How would you respond? We cannot know the fullness of Jesus right now-the mystery of his life, death, and resurrection continues to be revealed. But like Peter, we can say with confidence that Christ is brother, friend, confidant Redeemer, Savior, Son of the living God, and so much more.

Living Liturgy, p. 199.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose? – Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thu: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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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 28 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Fr. Henry Burns
TUESDAY, August 29 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Gary Endres
WEDNESDAY, August 30 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Donald & Elaine Schultz
THURSDAY, August 31 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Bishop Raymond Lucker
FRIDAY, September 1 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Pines & Oaks	Souls in Purgatory Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, September 2 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Fr. John McRaith Day Chapel + Donald Hartwig
SUNDAY, September 3 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
		+ Carol Cogley + Ruth Wangen + Mike Ludowese + Michael Wegscheid For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS, located in school, M-F 7:30am- 4:30pm
PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE, located in Rectory, please call for availability

MONDAY, August 28
 First Day of School - Welcome Back!!

TUESDAY, August 29

WEDNESDAY, August 30
 7-9pm, Youth Groups

THURSDAY, August 31
 9am, Opening School Mass St. Anastasia Church

FRIDAY, September 1

SATURDAY, September 2

SUNDAY, September 3

MONDAY, September 4
 Labor Day, School, Business Office and Parish Office Closed.

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.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, September 22-24
 Fall Family Fun Fest

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 the Cake Walk this year, if you would like to make 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

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! Call in with your support to **877-795-0122**.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Henrietta Blazinski* whom we buried last week and for *Jane Heitz* whom we buried this week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Baptismal Congratulations to:

Tate Margaret Gregor
Daughter of Alex & Erin



Eleanor Jo Swanson
Daughter of Alex & Emily

Camila Elizabeth Padilla-Lara
Daughter of Irving & Maria

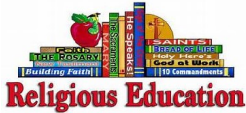
For the month of September through October 15 **Common Cup** will be collecting coats, hats, mittens and boots. They can be placed in the Common Cup bin. They will still be collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program.

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.



Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



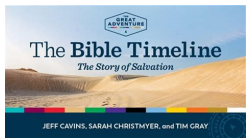
Religious Education to begin Wednesday, September 13th! Classes will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:45 pm.

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)



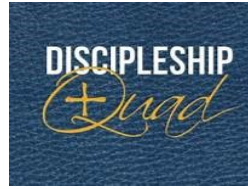
GriefShare: It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you

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 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

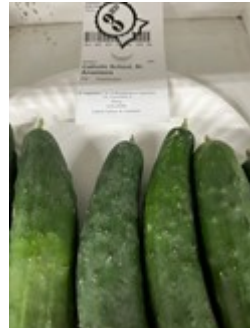
School News

Pray for teachers, students and staff returning to school that their days will be filled with joy.

We had about 175 people at our back to school picnic. It was a fun evening of games and fellowship. Thank you to our Home & School committee for sponsoring this event. It was very successful!



Our school garden does not go unnoticed. Six items were entered into the McCleod County Fair Produce section from our school garden. St. Anastasia received a 1st Place blue ribbon for our round green string bean pods and a 3rd Place ribbon for our cucumbers! Pumpkins and squash are taking over now. Take some time in the next month to wander through our garden. Enjoy the colorful sunflowers and marigolds, they add such beautiful color.



Common Cup would like to thank all who donated to the diaper and school supply drive.

September: Common Cup will be collecting winter apparel: coats, hats, mittens and boots until October 15. Items may be placed in the common cup bin.



Thank you to all who donated food to the Food Shelf. We took in 47 pounds on August 17.



Council of Catholic Women will be having a meeting on September 14th at 10am in the Hospitality area.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE will be on October 19 & 20th. Start going through your closets.

ADORATION MOMENT- Pope John Paul II

Prayer for the Spread of Perpetual Adoration
Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins. We need your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and our union with the Eucharistic Lord. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them the love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration. We beseech You to spread Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament help us to spread the glory of Your Son through Perpetual Adoration.

NEEDED AVAILABLE TIMES: Please pray about filling these spots.

TUESDAY: 6:00A.M.
WEDNESDAY: 4:00 P.M. /9:00P.M.
THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. /5:00 P.M. / 11:00 P.M.
FRIDAY: 12:00 A.M.

PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507
ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126
ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6:00AM to Fri. 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.

Widows of Joy - September 2, 2023 @ 8:30am

Are you looking for a place to meet other widows who have lost their beloved husbands? St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend Widows of Joy on Saturday, September 2, 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 "Stuck in Grief", discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: 1) Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5651
2) Sign-up online @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084FACA72BA6F85-widows1> or by 3) QR Code. Register by Thursday, August 31, 2023. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727. Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!



Thank you to the 69 Volunteers who covered the 124 shifts needed to support the **Knights of Columbus** in parking cars at the 2023 McLeod County Fair. Many stepped up, taking multiple shifts to cover this event. We thank you for your generosity. Your time and support in helping with this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Stewardship

St. Anastasia

August 20 Contributions \$11,241.00

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,509,332.

Contributions Received \$1,637,977.32

CC Fund Balance \$ 538,006.65

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 20 Contributions \$3,064.00

**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> 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	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> September 5, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> 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 <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	September 6, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	September 5, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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LaMae Maiers, Administration	320-583-1302	
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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.