

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three
are gathered together in
my name, there am I
in the midst of them.”
- Mt 18:19-20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPi

The actions we take today have ramifications for eternity. Today's gospel sets the stakes high. Jesus tells the disciples, “whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loose in heaven.” This line describes what is allowed and not allowed in church life. It also reminds us that the church life - life lived alongside fellow believers in praise and glory of Christ - does not - end when we take our final breaths. We are members of the Body of Christ for eternity. Our participation in the life of the church today matters.

Questions of church authority can be difficult to wrestle with, particular for women and other people who rarely if ever see themselves represented in church leadership. Earlier in Matthew, Jesus grants Peter the authority to bind and loose the things of earth. Peter is the rock upon whom Jesus builds the church - and Catholics believe Peter's authority lives on through the Pope and Bishops of the church.

It is certainly true that the men who assume the chair of Peter hold significant authority. And, in today's gospel, Jesus grants the authority to bind and loose to the church at large. He promises to be present with us always. Guided by Christ's presence, every member of the church is called to claim the authority bestowed by Christ at baptism and work to make the church ever more caring, forgiving, and loving.

Living Liturgy, p. 207.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all - and you would not be reading this - if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community. - Tracy Earl Welliver, ©LPi



Readings for the Week

Mon: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tue: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thu: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Sun: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

| DATE/TIME | LOCATION | INTENTION |
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| <i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i> | | |
| MONDAY, September 11 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | +Edward Vasko, Special Intention |
| TUESDAY, September 12 7am, Mass 10am, Mass | St. Anastasia Harmony River | ++ Henry & Dorothy Endres + Gloria Anderson |
| WEDNESDAY, September 13 5pm, Mass | St. Anastasia | ++ Helga & Erwin Jakob |
| THURSDAY, September 14 9am, Mass | St. Anastasia | Souls in Purgatory |
| FRIDAY, September 15 7am, Mass | St. Anastasia | + Clint Glesener |
| SATURDAY, September 16 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass | St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia | Souls in Purgatory Day Chapel ++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter, + Rosemary Dudek |
| SUNDAY, September 17 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass | <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia | Paul & Barbara Hoerner families ++ Art & Bernice Nowak For our Area Faith Community +++ Phil, Helen, Glenn Pilarski, + Carl Miska |

Calendar of Events

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS, located in school, M-F 7:30am- 4:00pm

PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE, located in Rectory, please call for availability

MONDAY, September 11

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| 5:30pm, GriefShare | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |
| 7:30pm, The Chosen | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |

TUESDAY, September 12

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| 4:30pm, Gala Committee | St. Anastasia | Parish Office Conference Rm |
| 6:30pm, Home & School | St. Anastasia | Library |

WEDNESDAY, September 13

6:30-7:45pm First Class for Religious Education. 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. Volunteers are needed, please consider.

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| 6:30pm ALPHA | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |
| 7:30pm, Youth Groups | St. Anastasia | Youth Room |

THURSDAY, September 14

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| 9am, School Mass | St. Anastasia | Church |
| 12n, Finance Council | St. Anastasia | Parish Office Conference Rm |
| 3pm, Cemetery Committee | St. Anastasia | Parish Office Conference Rm |

FRIDAY, September 15

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| 6am, TMIY | St. Anastasia | Hospitality Area |
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SATURDAY, September 16

9am, CCW Deanery 3 Fall Gathering

SUNDAY, September 17

**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! 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.*

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.

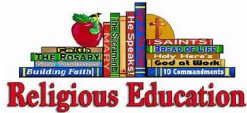


This weekend, the arch/diocese will be taking up the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America**. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. You also are supporting the University's research and training initiatives that help dioceses and parishes respond to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project– an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples of how the University is serving our Church and our nation. Visit us at collection.catholic.edu to learn more and give easily online.



FREE ROSARY FIXES during Family Fun Fest:
Sunday, September 24 at 1pm located by the stage.

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 began 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)



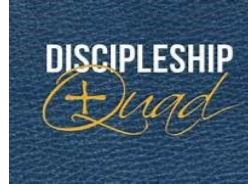
GriefShare: It hurts to lose someone. Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you

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 |
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| Sept. 12, 15 | Episode 8: Beyond the Wild PT. 2 |
| Sept. 19, 22 | Episode 9: Brew & Wine in the Northwest |

School News

New Curriculum Updates for STEM and Math

Into Math is focused on meeting the needs of the whole child, inspiring students to see



themselves as doers of mathematics and instilling a positive attitude toward math. Into Math makes it easy for teachers to choose the instructional delivery—print, digital, or a combination of both—that fits their teaching style, their school's resource availability, and their students' needs. Assessments are embedded in the program, so teachers can easily monitor, forecast, and accelerate growth. Quality growth data to pinpoint student proficiency is readily available. We include targeted differentiation strategies for every lesson in print, digital interactives, and our exclusive Tabletop Flipcharts—allowing teachers to provide the right support for students at the right time. Students have the ability to monitor their own growth on Ed, HMH's connected teaching and learning platform, and within the print materials. The HMH Into Math curriculum includes whole-group, small-group, and partner work that encourages collaboration and mathematical discourse.

Roll it into your classroom, lab, or library for the ultimate Maker/STEM/STEAM solution!

With over 40+ STEM projects and almost every TeacherGeek component we manufacture, this cart can easily support hundreds of kids. Each cart includes a pallet of replacement supplies (way more supplies than you see in the cart, over 15,000 components in total!!)

and sturdy tools to create almost any project.



Students will learn science and engineering concepts through experimentation, grow their understanding and evolve projects through the design & engineering process. The TeacherGeek Maker Cart provides ample opportunities for amazing true STEM projects.

We are looking for teachers. If you are interested please call Fr. Paul Wolf at call 320-587-2490 or email: principal@stanastasia.net



The Knights of Columbus are looking for donations of fresh garden onions and roma tomatoes for the taco's for Family Fun Fest on September 22-24. Please contact Mike Heinen at 320-583-1342 for more information.

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



ADORATION MOMENT

"Let us make time for Adoration. Let us allow Jesus, the Living Bread, to heal us of our self-absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us, not where I want."

NEEDED AVAILABLE TIMES: Please pray about filling these spots.

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| MONDAY: | 11:00P.M. |
| TUESDAY: | 6:00 A.M. |
| WEDNESDAY: | 4:00 P.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 Special Intention
Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei Special Intention
Randy Lange Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der
Hagen Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Diane Kostecka
Annie Dieckman Dennis Ruzicka Cathy Plath
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

Financials not available due to early deadline.

Current Capital Campaign

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| Goal | \$ 3,000,00.00 |
| Pledges | \$ 48,800.00 |
| Actual Money | \$ 55,544.55 |
| Pledges Need | \$ 2,951,200.00 |
| Actuals Need | \$ 2,944,455.45 |

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

Financials not available due to early deadline.



**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-4:00pm 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
October 3, 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

October 4, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

October 4, 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.