

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into  
the main roads and invite  
to the feast whomever  
you find.” - Mt 22:9

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Today's readings highlight the covenant relationship between God and the chosen people. The readings from the prophet Isaiah showcases the joy that can come from a life dedicated to the Lord. God will provide for God's chosen people. Every tear will be wiped away. Death will no longer have the final say. The people look to the Lord in awe and wonder: "This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

Today's gospel highlights a different side to the covenant relationship. God desires to have a people and to provide a rich banquet for them. God expects the chosen people to show up. Covenant relationships must go both ways. God provides for the people - and the people must obey God. Obedience has never been the easiest practice. People then and now get busy, make other plans, and rebel against powers that appear to tread on their freedom. The chosen people in the parable reject the king's invitation - so the king calls others to the feast and warns the chosen ones of their impending doom. Obeying God matters. Showing up for significant relationships matters.

Today's readings may challenge us to reflect on the ways we show up for God - and the ways we fall short. We are members of God's chosen people today, baptized into the life of Christ and his church. May our minds and hearts be open to God's gracious invitation.

*Living Liturgy, p. 227*

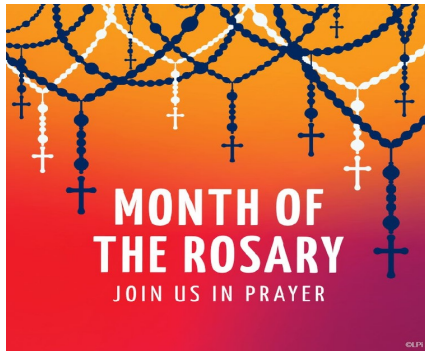
### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

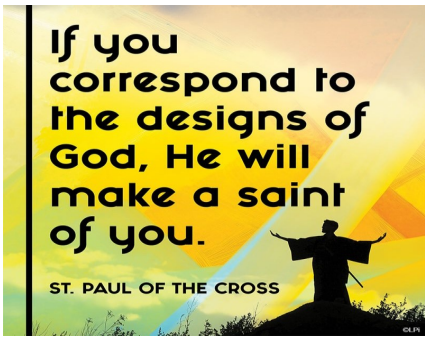
It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi



**Readings for the Week**

Mon: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tue: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wed: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
 Thu: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54  
 Fri: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7  
 Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12  
 Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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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>		
<b>MONDAY, October 16</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Thomas Crowe
<b>TUESDAY, October 17</b> 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 18</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Jeremy McCutchen Phillip Bonniwell
<b>THURSDAY, October 19</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Irene Matousek
<b>FRIDAY, October 20</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka, Domiana Martinez
<b>SATURDAY, October 21</b> 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory Day Chapel ++ Dale Douglas, Norbert Messer
<b>SUNDAY, October 22</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	<b><i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	
		++ Robert & Carol Cogley Family + Ruth Wangen + Jack Moran For our Area Faith Community

**Calendar of Events**

<b>MONDAY, October 16 - 18</b> 5:30pm, GriefShare 7:30pm, The Chosen	<b>Drop off for the CCW Rummage Sale</b> St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Youth Room Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY, October 17</b> 9am, School Mass 7pm, Administration Council	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Hospitality Area
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 18</b> NO Religious Education 7:30pm, Youth Groups	<b>No School - MEA Break</b> St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	School & Church Youth Room
<b>THURSDAY, October 19</b>	<b>-- No School - MEA Break - CCW Rummage Sale</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, October 20</b> 6am, TMIY	<b>-- No School - MEA Break - CCW Rummage Sale</b> St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
<b>SATURDAY, October 21</b> 4:30pm Anointing of the Sick and Aged		Church
<b>SUNDAY, October 22</b> Masses, Anointing of the Sick and Aged 8:45am, The Eucharist 6pm, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)		Church St. Anastasia Youth Room
<b>Wednesday, October 25</b> 4:45pm Gather in St. A's main parking lot Collection/Drop Off	<b>Trick or Treat for the Foodshelf</b> St. Anastasia	Gym

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



**CCW Rummage Sale**— Thursday, October 19 from 8am—6pm and Friday, October 20 from 8am –4pm in the Gym.

We will need lots of help - come and join the fun!  
Questions - contact Lori Dahlberg 583-3422  
or [dahlberg@hutchtel.net](mailto:dahlberg@hutchtel.net)

Drop off your treasures. **No large furniture or appliances accepted.**

### **\$200 CASH FINDERS FEE**

Parents/grandparents, if you know a hard-working welder looking for a tremendous career opportunity with a family owned/operated company who values God, Family and Country send them our way. EBI is an industry leading specialty services contractor based in St. Cloud, MN. We are looking for top notch, traveling aluminum welders to support power plant projects across the US. Exceptional pay, benefits and team environment. Travel expenses covered. Must have experience TIG and MIG aluminum welding, ideally 6G certified.



**Catholic United Financial** will be having a workshop here at St. Anastasia on Thursday October 26 after the 9am Mass. The workshop is on "Creating a Giving Plan from *Life to Legacy*". This is a free charitable planning workshop for everyone. To RSVP call 1-800-441-9949 or email [workshops@catholicunited.org](mailto:workshops@catholicunited.org). The speaker will be Robert Heuermann Executive Director of Catholic United Financial Foundation. Theologian Thomas Aquinas called charity "the most excellent of the virtues" that can "unite us to God." At this workshop, we will discuss tools that can maximize a modest gift into a substantial legacy for the Catholic parish or charity of your choice. Your workshop host is Member Advisor, Lakeland Team Donna Nelson, FICF call or text her at 320-221-1566.



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.



*Baptismal Congratulations to:*

*Khloe Amya Villalva*

*Daughter of;  
Colton & Alma*

**REVIVE Women's Night** ~ Last Revive of 2023~Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>

Featuring Guest Speaker: Annie Ballalatak

***Her message "Strive to suffer well"***

After many years estranged from God, divine events lead Annie to give her life to the Lord. She shares how the Lord has filled her journey with many joys and some choice suffering, topped by this last year battling stage 2 Breast cancer, in which Annie praises God for. Her talk is titled "Staying Fluid: I guess God wants me to do this now"

**ALL women (16+) are invited to join us for this women's faith night at Winsted Holy Trinity Church.**

The night consists of fellowship with wine/ refreshments, chocolates, speaker, praise and worship lead by Alex Schindler, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams and personal prayer time. This is a night for women to be revived and renewed in spirit!

This is a FREE will offering ~ Invite a friend~

**Social time** 6:30-7:00pm, **Speaker Event** 7:00pm-8:00pm, **Prayer Hour** 8:00pm-9:00pm (Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams, personal prayer time and live praise & worship music- stay as little or as long as you like during prayer hour!

Winsted Holy Trinity Social Hall

# Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

## Trick or Treat for the Foodshelf

Wednesday, October 25 at 4:45pm Gather in St. A's main parking lot

Open to all students (Grades 6-12); Bring friends! (Must also have completed form before participating!)

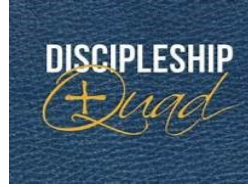
Driver and students will gather in the parking lot at 4:45p.m. sharp. ALL students MUST have the online permission slip in before participating in this event!

I will be in touch with all drivers prior to the day of the event to assign routes! ADULT VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED! Drivers, sorting, clean-up, etc. For those of you who know, it's organized chaos. Sometimes we have too many drivers, other times, not enough. We will do our best to coordinate this effort!

After food is collected, sorted, and we are cleaned-up for the night, our St. A's group is welcome to stay for pizza and youth group! *Jake Burmis*

## World Mission Sunday

Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday in 1926, and the first worldwide collection occurred the following year. Held each year on the penultimate Sunday in October, World Mission Sunday an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 diocese that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. Until 1908, the Church in the United States was a missionary territory. We relied on this fund to build our churches and seminaries and support our clergy and religious. Today many foreign missions rely on our generosity to sustain the Church. Which is an instrument of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. This year's message from Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," is inspired by our Lord's encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35). In choosing this theme, Pope Francis has reaffirmed that World Mission Sunday is a privileged opportunity to us to foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. Please give be as generous as you can on Sunday, October 22.



## 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.



## 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 **The Future Depends on Love** on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## The Future Depends on Love – Hosted by Drs. Angela and David Franks

Join Drs. Angela and David Franks as they discuss the importance of marriage in society from a Catholic perspective. They host a different guest on each episode, allowing them to look at marriage from a wide variety of angles. Some of the topics include the Theology of the Body, natural family planning, annulments, good preparation programs for marriage, and teaching one's children about marriage.

Date	Episode
Oct. 17, 20	Episode 3: with Dr. John Haas
Oct. 24, 27	Episode 4: with Bishop Robert McManus
Oct. 31, Nov. 3	Episode 5: with Dr. Paul Carpentier and Katie Elrod
Nov. 7, 10	Episode 6: with Cassandra DeBenedetto
Nov. 14, 17	Episode 7: with Bishop Daniel Reilly and William Donovan
Nov. 21, 24	Episode 8: with Maggie Gallagher



Thanks for all the support! Great Day for our Catholic School

**Scholastic Book Fair-** Get ready! The Fall Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school. Here’s what you need to know about the big event, which will take place:

- Friday evening from 3:30pm-6pm
- Sunday after the 10:30am Mass - approximately 11:30-12pm
- Monday evening from 3:30-6pm
- Tuesday evening from 3:30-7:30pm



We will be collecting again this year. You may pick up boxes, packing directions, lists of most needed/wanted items, etc. in the main entryway of St. A’s. All filled boxes can be returned to the same area. Please include the \$9.00 for shipping costs. Thank you in advance for your support in this important ministry.

**Adoration Moment**

Half an hour’s meditation each day is essential, except when we are busy. Then a full hour is needed!



St. Francis de Sales

PLEASE HELP FILL THESE OPEN TIMES IN THE CHAPEL FOR ADORATION:

- MONDAY: 11:00 P.M.
- TUESDAY: 6:00 A.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 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  
Tom Donohoo Glen Farenbaugh Isaac Weber  
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.*

**St. Michael's Fall Festival** will be on Sunday, October 22 in the Gaylord American Legion Hall 329 Main Ave from 10:30am-1pm.

Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings.  
Tickets \$13.00 Children's (ages 5 to 10) \$6.00

There will be door prizes— raffle and silent auction.

## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

October 8 Contributions \$ 10,158.00

### Current Capital Campaign

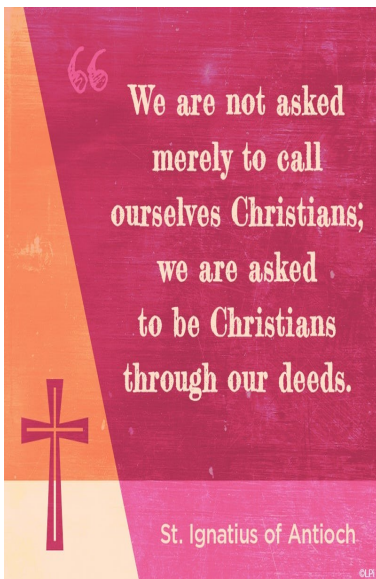
Goal	\$ 3,000,00.00
Pledges	\$ 89,850.00
Actual Money	\$ 82,559.10
Pledges Need	\$ 2,910,150.00
Actuals Need	\$ 2,917,440.90

### 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](http://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](http://OLGapp.com). Register by entering our church ID of 78.

### St. Boniface

October 8 Contributions \$ 1,308.00



**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-4:00pm 320-587-6507.**

## Area Faith Community Leadership

### STA Administrative Council

Chair: Jim Fahey

*usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month*  
October 17, 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*  
November 7, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

### Home & School Association

Chairs: Nicole Tanata  
Denise Schwecke

*usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month*  
November 14, 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

November 1, 8:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

### Knights of Columbus Squires

November 1, 5:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor

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Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface  
Jake Burmis, YM Director

320-587-6507 faithformation@stanastasia.net  
320-833-6020 karenmaiers1@gmail.com  
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  
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.