



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs
to God.” - Mt 22:21c

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The Second Vatican Council made many bold claims when it convened more than fifty years ago. It put forth practical reforms, like the ability to celebrate Mass in native languages, and set forth guidance for Catholic interacting with their diversifying communities. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the council set a vision for the “church in the modern world.” It recognized that while the ultimate authority rests in God, we also live in a world with varying systems of governance.

How do we discern what authority to listen to? What happens if the will of the government clashes with the will of God? These are questions people of faith have asked throughout time, from church councils to the days of Christ. Today’s gospel could have inspired the types of discussions happening at Vatican II. The religious leaders of the day ask Jesus a legitimate question - even if their intent was to trick him: “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” They are in essence asking where allegiances should lie. Jesus’ answer may have surprised them: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

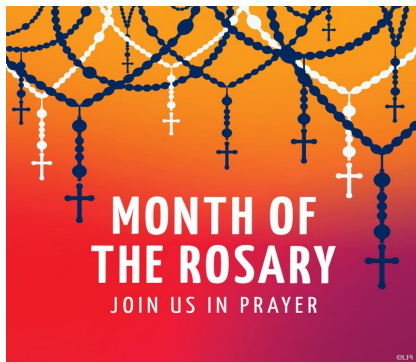
Jesus recognizes that his followers are responsible to both heaven and earthly matters. The ultimate question is not whether to avoid taxes. The issue is how should Christians hold the government accountable for practicing values like peace and justice? We have a responsibility to engage in the political lives of our communities, to advocate for the marginalized as Jesus did. Being a church in the modern world is not easy. With the Spirit’s help, we can discern a right and just way forward. *Living Liturgy, p. 231*

Everyday Stewardship

Many years ago, during faith formation in my parish, one of the children wrote something that wasn't very nice on a textbook that belonged to someone else. Being the pastoral associate that oversaw the program, I began the investigation immediately. Slowly I began eliminating suspects until it became obvious who the perpetrator was. He denied he was the one, but after much pressure he broke down and confessed. Of course, I derived no satisfaction from finding out the culprit. Of course, it was my own son.

My son didn't want to come clean because he naturally feared what I would say and do when I found out. He also knew that our pastor would find out as well. He felt accountable for his actions and that made it very difficult for him. He realized he let himself, others that loved him, and God down. It was a lesson learned that wasn't much fun to go through. What I was grateful for was the fact that he felt the weight of what he had done. If he hadn't, things would have been very different.

That was a long time ago and when I reflect on it, I think about how often we all do things we regret and then have to face the consequences. But that's what being accountable is all about. We are accountable to those we love, to our neighbor, and to our God. When we begin to slide into a worldview that focuses too much on ourselves, we can easily make decisions that hurt others. We must always seek to do what is good in the eyes of God and that respects others. When we are children this is easier said than done. Alright, let's be honest--it isn't always so easy as adults either. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for the Week

Mon: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thu: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Sun: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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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, October 23 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+++Gordon, Leo, Johanna Hemerick families
TUESDAY, October 24 7am, Mass 10 am, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River	William Hicks Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, October 25 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Clarence Juncewski
THURSDAY, October 26 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Betty Jodzio
FRIDAY, October 27 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, October 28 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+Kaitlin McGraw May Day Chapel +Tom Stafford, +Richard Roskammer
SUNDAY, October 29 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + Mark Madson, Diane Kostecka + Brent Markgraf For our Area Faith Community +Clayton Pytleski

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, October 23 5:30pm, GriefShare 7:30pm, The Chosen	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Youth Room Youth Room
TUESDAY, October 24		
Wednesday, October 25 4:45pm Gather in St. A's main parking lot Collection/Drop Off	St. Anastasia	Trick or Treat for the Foodshelf Gym
THURSDAY, October 26 9am, School Mass 9am, Bishop's Visit 9:45am, CUF Charitable Giving Seminar in the 10:00am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church School Hospitality Area Parish Conference Room
FRIDAY, October 27 6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, October 28		
SUNDAY, October 29 8:45am, The Eucharist 6pm, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
Tuesday-Wednesday, October 31-November 1 Solemnity of All Saint - Holy Day of Obligation - please check next week's Mass Schedule		
Thursday, November 2 Feast of All Souls - we remember and pray for the Faithful Departed		

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



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. 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.



Thank you to all who donated food to the **Food Shelf** we took in 15 pounds on October 10.

Common Cup—30 Days of Thankfulness

For the Month of November **Common Cup** will have a month’s worth of ideas to help meet the needs of people in McLeod County through Common Cup Ministry. Donate single items, fill a bag, box or basket— everything helps! Items can be brought to their office or dropped off in the bin in the front of church. Check the bulletin board for the list of items. Thank you for your cooperation!

Kwik Trip allows you to use Gift cards to buy Lottery tickets. This is the only place in town that you can do that. Buy your Kwik Trip scrip today!

St. Mary’s CCW Turkey Dinner Sunday, November 12 from 10:30am– 1pm or until gone at 504 7th Ave NW, Arlington, MN 55307



Common Cup

We will be collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program.



Baptismal Congratulations to:

Maddyn Jane Warnke

Daughter of Brett & Kelly

Hudson Larry Smith

Son of Tyler & Rachel



Wedding Congratulations to:

Matthew Piechowski & Hannah Starke

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. 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
Nov. 28, Dec. 1	Episode 9: with Chris Godfrey

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*

Will You Help Our Phase Two Building Project Capital Campaign Move Forward?

- Our team of Subdivision Leaders are busy calling all parishioners to invite their volunteer help for our capital campaign invitation.
- This weekend, to support the Subdivision Leaders efforts, we invite every adult over the age of 18 to offer his/her time and energy as a Volunteer Visitor for our capital campaign.
- To successfully invite every registered household to offer their confidential financial support, we will need the help of over 220 volunteers working as a unified team.
- If you already offer your time as a lector, choir member, Eucharistic minister, usher, parish committee member, School volunteer, Faith Formation catechist, or other church and school groups, we thank you for that support and ask you to dig a little deeper and offer time and energy to help launch this ambitious effort.
- Every volunteer visitor will have an opportunity to receive his/her own card and select (from all remaining registered households) no more than four (4) others to personally contact.
- The visits can be completed over a three-week period from October 30 and November 19.
- The invitation process will be well organized, dignified, respectful and maintain total confidentiality. No one will be told what to contribute. The visitor will only be a messenger and not a pressuring salesperson.

Watch Your Mail Later This Week For Some Very Important Information

By next weekend all parish families awaiting the invitation to offer their financial support will receive a comprehensive brochure that will answer all questions about our proposed Phase Two building project.

The information will also share a number of gift opportunities for you to consider, several sample gift plans to help you determine a financial commitment based on your capacity, and the non-pressuring, confidential steps involved when the volunteer visitor contacts you to invite your support.

When the mailing arrives in your home, please take time to sit quietly and review the important material.

It will contain all the information you need to offer an informed and prayerful response. Thank you!

How will you choose to let God speak through your actions when it comes to our building project?

School News



The garden is coming to an end with the Fall turning to Winter. Thanks to all who participated in this learning opportunity. A special thank you to Mary Nelson and her co-worker teachers and parents that scheduled, planted, weeded and tended the harvest.

On Wednesday the teachers' had an in-service day on the new math curriculum "Into Math." St. Anastasia Catholic School is striving to stay current with trends and standards for the education of our students and children. We will be rolling out more of the updates in the STEM program. Once again, we strive to remain current with our delivery of curriculum for the advancement of our students and children. Thank you for

your ongoing support financially, educationally, and morally in building a solid and strong community of believers and citizens for the future.

Mrs. Heining completed the Book Fair this past week. It was an opportunity to purchase books for your children and for the school. Thank you for your support of our library and classroom bookshelves. Thanks to Mrs. Heining for her extra work with the library

On October 11 the 4th-7th grade traveled to New Ulm and Sleepy Eye to participate in the Holy Child Field Trip supported by the Diocese of New Ulm. They toured the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and participated in the liturgy. They then went over to the Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Sleepy Eye to tour and be introduced to the religious community of sisters.



The Cemetery Committee would like to thank all the volunteers that help keep the cemetery looking nice. A special thank you to our volunteer mowers~ Stan Bebo, Bruce Block, Dave Buechele and Rube Schutz. Also, thanks to Dan Dooley and Jeff Lehn for tending to the flowers. Most do not know that the cemetery is a separate entity from the church and operates on the funds raised from sales and services and donations from parishioners. Please remember the cemetery with your giving and in your wills.

Common Cup will be having a Benefit Concert on Sunday, November 19 at 2pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Come and enjoy the music!

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Renville is having their Annual Turkey Dinner & Raffle at "Dave's Place" across from the Renville Community Center. They will be offering a dine in or take out from 10:30am-12:30pm. Cost \$14.00

Adoration Moments

ADORATION provides a place of serenity, peace and calm to a hurting world, a place to lose and renew yourself in a simpler and quieter world for just an hour.

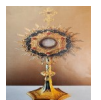
We all find ourselves struggling with everyday life in some shape or form. Find one hour each week to unload all the distractions we have in our lives!

* JESUS is waiting in the Day Chapel for us.

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

MONDAY:	NOON/ 11:00 P.M.
TUESDAY:	6:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY:	4:00 P.M. /9:00P.M.
THURSDAY:	1:00 A.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.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

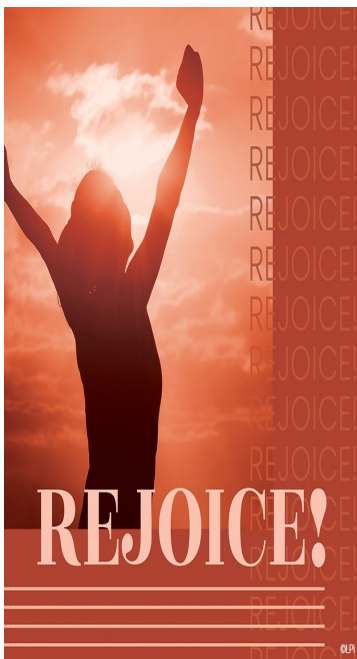
October 15 Contributions	\$19,540.00
Current Capital Campaign	
Goal	\$ 3,000,00.00
Pledges	\$ 114,750.00
Actual Money	\$ 88,598.65
Pledges Need	\$ 2,885,250.00
Actuals Need	\$ 2,911,401.35

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

October 15 Contributions	\$ 452.00
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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-4:00pm 320-587-6507.

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> 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	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> November 7, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Co-Chairs: Nicole Tanata Denise Schewecke	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> 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 <i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i>	St Anastasia	parish office
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, 8:00pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	November 1, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area

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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.