



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”
- Mt 22:37

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How are people of faith to act in the world? Today's set of readings offers clear practices by which to live. The first reading from Exodus tells people what not to do: do not oppress foreigners, do not wrong widows or orphans, do not extort neighbors in need. Knowing what practices to avoid helps build healthy boundaries. It's like putting up a fence - the harmful practices stay on the outside. We are left with bountiful space inside the fence to do God's will. Today's gospel makes that crystal clear: first, love the Lord our God; second, love your neighbor as yourself.

These are two of the most well-known commandments for people of faith, having first been part of Jewish law. By this point, we have a good idea of what it means to love our neighbors, even if we struggle to live it out at times. Concrete practices that show love for our neighbors include feeding those in need, visiting the sick and lonely, and advocating for just wages and good healthcare for all. The list goes on for ways we can love the people around us.

But the first and greatest commandment to love God with the fullness of our being may not be as obvious. What does it look like to love God, in God's great vastness and mystery? How do we love something that is always present and often hard to see? What would it feel like to give all our hearts, souls, and minds - the totality of our being - over to the love of God? *Living Liturgy, p. 235*

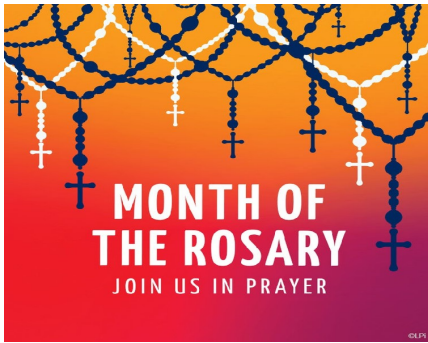
Everyday Stewardship

I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.

In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves. Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for the Week

Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thu: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



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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 30		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Jeremy McCuthchen
TUESDAY, October 31		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
5pm, Mass (Vigil of All Saints)	St. Anastasia	Betty Jodzio
WEDNESDAY, November 1 <i>All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation</i>		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
1pm, Mass - School	St. Anastasia	+ Irene Matousek
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ David Troska
7pm, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Carsten Homan
THURSDAY, November 2 <i>All Souls Day - Commemorating All Souls</i>		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, November 3		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Bruce Karl
10am, Mass	Pines/Oaks	Donna Conrad
SATURDAY, November 4		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Brian Dooley, Donald Hartwig
SUNDAY, November 5 <i>Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Paul & Barbara Hoerner Family
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Joseph Kleinschmidt
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Sheldon Nies
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, October 30		
5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
7:30pm, The Chosen	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, October 31		
Wednesday, November 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>		
1pm, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
5:30pm, Squires	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
6:30-7:45pm, Religious Education	St. Anastasia	School & Church
7:30pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
8:00pm, Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia	Cafeteria
THURSDAY, November 2 <i>All Souls Day</i>		
FRIDAY, November 3		
6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, November 4		
SUNDAY, November 5		
8:45am, The Eucharist	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
6pm, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)		

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

Community News


Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed this year on All Souls Day

Mary Nessel 10/5/2023 Tom Callier 10/4/2023
 Joseph Wesley 10/1/2023 Vincent Forcier
 9/30/2023 Mark Madson 9/8/2023 Sharen K.
 Farenbaugh 9/6/2023 Ralph D. Tucker 9/5/2023
 Bernard Funk 8/24/2023 Gloria Anderson
 8/21/2023 Jane Heitz 8/14/2023 Henrietta
 Blazinski 8/13/2023 Gerald "Jerry" Cummins
 7/9/2023 Jolene Albrecht 6/19/2023 George "Gene"
 Stone 6/3/2023 Sheldon Nies 5/28/2023 Donald
 Schulz 5/12/2023 Irene Matousek 3/29/2023 Linda
 Nezworski 2/9/2023 Donald Hartwig 1/24/2023
 Grace Kosek 1/16/2023 Mary Ann Rannow 1/9/2023
 Carol Briggs 1/1/2023 Gayle Francis Oestreich
 12/27/2022 James Riley 12/24/2022 Clark
 Bonniwell 12/14/2022 Robert Cady 11/19/2022 (St.
 Anastasia, Hutchinson, MN)
 Richard Navara 10/11/2023 Tom Kuttner 8/25/2023
 Anna Burge 6/4/2023 Patricia Day 5/1/2023 (St.
 Boniface, Stewart, MN)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Renville is having their Annual Turkey Dinner & Raffle at "Dave's Place" across from the Renville Community Center on Sunday, November 5. They will be offering a dine in or take out from 10:30am-12:30pm. Cost \$14.00

Fall Family Fun Fest Financials

Raffle \$28,235.52 Cash Donations \$1241.25
 Carnival \$9,513.23 Bingo \$136.00
 Baked Goods \$1,370.00 Carnival Games \$163.65
 Country Store, books \$1,249.01
 Beer, Pop & Water Stand \$237.06
 KC Food Stand \$3,854.39
 Chicken Dinner \$1,196.97
 Takeouts & Leftovers: \$2,490.00
 Misc Expenses (Tents, Porta Potty, etc..) -\$3,084.60
 Gross: \$76,549.56
 Expenses: \$29,947.08
 Net: \$46,602.48
 Thank you to all who supported us.

 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!



Common Cup will be collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program.

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!

Common Cup Coming Together in Song Benefit Concert on November 19 at 2pm at Christ the King. Come and enjoy!

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. 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
Dec. 5 & 8	Episode 10: with Kari Colella

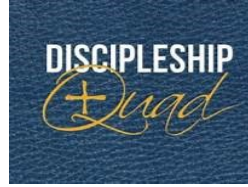
Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

CCW Rummage Sale Report

Thank you to everyone who helped us set up, put everything out and worked at the sale and all who came to help us pack up the leftovers!!

Thank you to Jon and Larry and Father Paul for all your help! We had a busy week and a great sale -- we made \$5250.55!!!

Left overs went to the DAV, Common Cup Thrift Store in Glencoe, the Animal Shelter Sale and to Goodwill. Thank you to the School cooks for sharing the left over Hotdish and to all who brought us food to help us keep working!!! And we had some fun too!



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

Volunteer Visitor Training and Assignment Meeting Sunday Afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Today (Sunday) afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Church, we will host our training and assignment meeting for our parish Volunteer Visitors, all subdivision leaders, and division leaders. At that time the Volunteer Visitors will be trained and will have the opportunity to select their own household and 4 other parishioners they are willing to contact. Visits will begin this week and will continue for the next three weeks.

Capital Campaign Visits Begin this Week

Following months of research, planning, organization, and discussion our capital campaign to fund Phase Two of our Facilities Improvement Master Plan will continue this week. Volunteer Visitors will begin to contact every registered household to consider offering their financial support. Every step along the way has been a thoughtful effort to invite and involve your participation in parish meetings, planning sessions, and the campaign organization itself. Now it is time to invite you to respond with a prayerful and sacrificial 36-month commitment, above and beyond your current annual operating support and fees for our education programs. The pledge commitment will begin December 1, 2023 and conclude November 30, 2026.

When the parish volunteer visitor calls to arrange a brief, non-pressured, 10-minute appointment to invite your support, please welcome them into your home (or another location you are comfortable with) in a spirit of Christian hospitality. The volunteer will not place any pressure on you to commit a specific amount of financial support, nor will they know of your confidential decision.

What Happens to My Commitment Card After I Seal it in the Confidential Envelope?

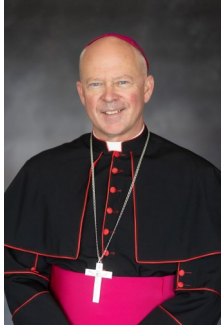
Your personalized commitment card that you will seal in the envelope is returned to Father Paul unopened. As with any financial commitment you offer to St. Anastasia, your decision will only be known by Father Paul and Cindy Meier, who enters that information into your parish record and fully understands the importance of maintaining absolute confidentiality.

As a Christian Steward What Can You do to Help our Capital Campaign Succeed?

School News

Our students crushed their goal of raising \$11,000 for the **Marathon** by bringing in a total of \$13,828 - WOW! Way to go, St. A's students! They earned multiple reward days, including Wacky Hair Day, PJ Day, Electronics Day, Game Day, Sports/ Jersey Day, Ice Cream Sundaes and a Kickball/Root beer float party with parents!

We had a great turnout at the book fair, thank you to all who participated or helped out. We sold about \$3,000 in books!!



Bishop Chad W. Zielinski celebrated the School Mass on October 26 and visited the classrooms after Mass.



A is for Apple! The Kids' Depot kiddos have been busy learning all about the letter A and apples! Their educational artwork brightens the hallways and brings a smile to our faces!



CHAP MINISTRIES ADOPT A SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

Adopt a Senior is a Program designed to bring Smiles & Joy to Residents of Long Term Care Facilities in McLeod County. We will be collecting gifts from the cards found on the table for residents of Harmony River this year. Please take a card on the table in the gathering area. After selecting a Gift for a Senior, please wrap the gift. Tape the greeting card to the gift and place the gift on the table in the gathering space and we will get them over to Harmony River. Please help us make the lives of those in Harmony River a little happier at Christmas.

Greg St. Hilaire~ Founding Director of CHAP Ministries 928-792-3100

Adoration Moments

We often find ourselves restless and searching for answers . We long to know we are headed in the right direction in life, and wish for some guidelines from GOD. Adoration is an invitation to find in Jesus the answers to our questions and longings, and in our communion with Him to find joy in life."COME FOLLOW ME."



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

MONDAY: NOON/ & 11:00 P.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 Donna Conrad
 Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei Randy Lange
 Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen Nellie Czech
 Gladys Homan Diane Kosteka 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.

Widows of Joy – November 4, 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, November 4, 2023. The gathering will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by fellowship, continental breakfast, a reflection talk on "Lessons on Grief", discussion, and fun! Registration is requested for meal planning. Due to church reconstruction, Mass and gathering will be located at Holy Trinity Catholic School, please park in the Elementary School parking lot and enter at Door #8. 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, November 2, 2023. 0727.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

October 15 Contributions	\$ 9,092.00
Current Capital Campaign	
Goal	\$ 3,000,00.00
Pledges	\$ 133,100.00
Actual Money	\$ 90,763.65
Pledges Need	\$ 2,866,900.00
Actuals Need	\$ 2,909,236.35

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	\$801.48
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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

usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
November 21, 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

Co-Chairs: Nicole Tanata
Denise Schewecke

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, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

November 1, 5:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

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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.