



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You know neither
the day nor the hour.”
- Mt 25: 13

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How can we prepare to wait? This odd question strikes at the heart of today's gospel. Jesus offers the parable of ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom to help his followers imagine what it will be like to wait for the Son of Man to return. First, we see the virgins arrive together and stay together. If only one virgin had been there alone all night, it would have been much easier for her to give up. Who would have kept her motivated? Who would she have turned to when the waiting got hard? Like the virgins, Jesus wants us to live in joyful hope for the coming of the kingdom as a community. Church at its best encourages and strengthens the community of believers.

The wise virgins came prepared with flasks of oil. Similarly, Jesus calls us to be ready to wait for the coming of God's kingdom with humility and patience, recognizing that we do not yet have the fullness of faith, hope, and love in our lamps. But we do have something. Our lamps need not run empty if we steward our oil well. Like the wise virgins, we are called to wait with anticipation. Surely the bridegroom will come back!

If the wise virgins had no faith in the bridegroom's return, why would they have continued to wait? Something - likely those spiritual gifts of faith, hope, and love - convinced them to keep vigil. We too receive spiritual gifts through the sacraments and the life of the church that empower us to keep waiting and to keep believing that what has been promised by God will one day be fulfilled. *Living Liturgy, p. 247*

Everyday Stewardship

For all I know this Everyday Stewardship reflection is the last one you will ever read. That's not because I fear you will no longer get something out of reading these. At least, I hope not! It is because Jesus may very well return by this time next week. Then there will be no more need for reflections like these in bulletins, on websites, or wherever else you are reading this. You think the odds are against this happening in the next few days? I can gamble from time to time but I guess this is not something I am willing to say won't happen for sure. We do believe Jesus will come again, don't we?

For all of us there are things we put off until tomorrow. Sometimes, that tomorrow never comes. We act like we have all the time in the world. However, time on this earth is for certain one thing that does not exist in unlimited supply. Death is the primary way earthly time ends for us. Yet there will come a time when Jesus returns and if you and I are still living at that time, I hope he finds us ready.

Are you ready for such an event? Have you taken seriously your decision to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has that decision moved you to live a life of stewardship where all you have and are belongs to God? Or have you put all of that off to somewhere down the road? Chances are you will be reading next week's reflection and nothing too earth changing will have happened. But then, maybe, just maybe, this time is when we all lose that bet. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for the Week

Mon: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tue: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thu: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Fri: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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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>		
MONDAY, November 13		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Connie Burandt
TUESDAY, November 14		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Bill & Lucille Dufresne
10am, Mass	Harmony River	++Arlette & Doug Dahlberg
WEDNESDAY, November 15		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Domiana Martinez
THURSDAY, November 16		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Irene Matousek
FRIDAY, November 17		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka
SATURDAY, November 18		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Clarence Junczewski
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dale Douglas, Norbert Messer
SUNDAY, November 19		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	<i>Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> ++ Mark Madson, Fr. Mike Byron
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	++ Art & Bernice Nowak
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	For our Area Faith Community
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Greg Newcomb

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, November 13		
5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
5:30pm, CCW Deanery Meeting	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
TUESDAY, November 14		
4:30pm, Gala Committee	St. Anastasia	Office Conference Room
6:30pm, Home and School	St. Anastasia	School Library
Wednesday, November 15		
6:30-7:45pm, Religious Education	St. Anastasia	School & Church
7:30pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
THURSDAY, November 16		
9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
FRIDAY, November 17		
6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, November 18		
SUNDAY, November 19		
8:45am, The Eucharist	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
6pm, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)		

Wednesday - Monday, November 22-27
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Jimmy's Pizza fundraiser for the school (see details on the school page.)



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

Community News

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. Please bring them to the church by Sunday, December 17, 2023.

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

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
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



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

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

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!

2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA)

This past week the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal letter was mailed to all the homes in the diocese. This year's theme is, "One in Christ." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm— ministries and services that no single parish could provide.

Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. If you weren't able to be at mass this weekend, you can watch the DMA video or donate online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma>.

Next weekend is DMA Commitment Sunday. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.



Thank you to all who donated food to the Food Shelf. They took in 21 pounds of food on November 6.



Box of Joy– Please return you boxes for pick up by Monday, November 13 so we can make sure and pack them in the big boxes. Remember to not put tape on the boxes just rubber bands.

Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

The Faith Formation program has greatly enjoyed the last few weeks--celebrating All Saints Day and the true meaning of Thanksgiving in the Church!

On October 25, we hosted an All Saints Day costume and movie party for RE students in grades 1-5. The RE teachers even dressed up as their favorite Saints and gave exciting presentations. Three students won best costume: Saint Nicholas and Saints Joseph and Mary with baby Jesus. Their costumes were amazing!

On November 1, all RE families were invited to join in celebrating All Saints Day with root beer floats after Mass. Over fifty people attended and celebrated together! Later that evening, RE students in grades 1-3 learned about how the Eucharist is the greatest Thanksgiving meal of all time. The students created Eucharistic chalices and discussed how they can give themselves to Jesus as He gives Himself to them. The students then discussed the meaning of gratitude and played "The Big Thanksgiving Day Food Fight" aka dodgeball with high school volunteers. The students and high schoolers had a blast and are very excited for all that's to come this year!



Capital Campaign Update – November 12

Special thanks to our devoted volunteers and the many parishioners who have already responded to the invitation to support Phase Two of our Facilities Master Plan. Last Sunday, during a brief report session, volunteers gathered to return the sealed confidential envelopes from the personal contacts completed the previous week. The envelopes will be opened by Fr. Paul and the total financial commitment amount will be shared each weekend on the screens in the worship space.

As you prepare for your personal visit, remember that the volunteer will not tell you what to decide, nor will they see what information you note on your personalized commitment card. When the volunteer calls to set up a convenient time to visit, please welcome them in the spirit of Christian openness and hospitality. You both have an important role in helping our campaign move forward.

Every personal contact made, and financial decision returned, will bring us one step closer to completing the Phase Two facility master plan priorities. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

School News

Veteran’s Day observance took place on Friday. In thanksgiving for the service of our men and women in the military in times of war and peace we remember. The students were encouraged to respect their country, military personnel, and the flag which flies proudly over us all. In these difficult times of war in so many places of the world may America stand as a beacon of hope and peace for all.



On November 10—Family Fun Night for the School in Hospitality Area (younger children) and Youth Room (older children). Sponsored by the Home & School Association. Parents you are more than welcome to join in planning and carrying out these events (next meeting November 14 at 6:30pm in the School Library). There are a



number of events coming up shortly. Thanks to all!!
Box of Joy is being shipped this coming Tuesday - thanks for your support in this activity of getting supplies to those in need. Your children had a good time in offering their service of packing.

Thanksgiving Break starts Wednesday, November 22 - Sunday, November 26.

Monday, November 27 is a drive day for St. Anastasia Catholic School, as we are looking to be completed with the school year before Memorial Day. Thank you for your help!

Advent begins December 3: the students will be receiving an Advent Booklet and participate in activities throughout the Season of Advent.

Looking ahead: Christmas Program - December 14



Pizza Fundraiser! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 28 at Jimmy’s Pizza

St. Anastasia school invites you to enjoy a night off in the kitchen after the Thanksgiving holiday weekend to support our school.

Jimmy’s Pizza of Hutchinson will donate to our school a generous portion of purchases made on November 28! This includes their delicious Lunch Buffet, all Dine-In, Carry-Out, Delivery, and Gift Card purchases. Take-N-Bake pizzas to enjoy at a later date are also available for purchase. Special Delivery: Watch for familiar faces delivering pizzas to your door! 100 % of tips received by volunteer drivers go directly to our school. WOW!

You can pre-order your pizza! Schedule your order ahead of time by placing your order online at www.jimmypizzahutch.com.

Sponsored by the Home & School Association

Adoration Moments

“To pray is not to escape from history and the problems that it presents. On the contrary, it is to choose to face reality, not on our own, but with the strength that comes from on high, the strength of truth and love, which have their ultimate source in God.” Pope John Paul II

PLEASE STOP BY THE CHAPEL FOR A VISIT/ TO PRAY...JESUS WILL HELP YOU!...HE LOVES US.

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

We are looking for someone to sub for the Monday and Friday 7am-8am Adoration for January, February, and March. If you can do any of these times let us know.

MONDAY: NOON
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

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ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6:00AM to Fri. Noon

Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Terry Bisbee
Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Robyn Chrast
Donna Conrad Lois Pollei Randy Lange
Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen Nellie Czech
Gladys Homan Diane Kostecka 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

November 5 Contributions	\$13,635.00
Current Capital Campaign	
Goal	\$ 3,000,00.00
Pledges	\$ 427,860.00
Actual Money	\$ 175,306.99
Pledges Need	\$ 2,572,140.00
Actuals Need	\$ 2,824,693.01

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

November 5 Contributions	\$1,289.00
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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 found in the school.

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> 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	<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 Schwecke	<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	St Anastasia parish office <i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i>
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	December 6, 7:30pm St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	December 6, 5:30pm St Anastasia	hospitality area

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St. Anastasia Cemetery	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
St. Boniface Cemetery	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7	
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	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.