



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The greatest among
you must be your servant.”
- Mt 23:11

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

The old saying spoke truth then and it speaks truth now: “Practice what you preach.” The scribes and Pharisees devoted themselves to the law— yet they did not live it out. Throughout the gospels, we see Jesus grow increasingly frustrated with the religious leaders of the day who wield their authority in ways he deems hypocritical. These religious leaders know the law - and the law matters. Jesus came “not to abolish the law but to fulfill it.” Religions need well-formed people who can carry the tradition and sacred texts into the present day. Yet, any teacher or parent will tell you that true learning rarely happens by simply being told what to do. Knowing the law intellectually is only the first step. Jesus calls his disciples to embody the law with their whole being - mind, body, and spirit.

Before we point fingers too quickly let us consider how Jesus approaches the scribes and Pharisees. Not that Jesus first recognizes the truth in their teachings: “Do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you.” Then Jesus speaks honestly and directly to the issues he sees, naming specific examples of ways their actions fall short of the law’s intent. Jesus once again models how we should approach others who we believe are in the wrong.

Surely, we can all think of someone who acts a little too righteous while trying to show off their faith and presents a hypocritical message in the process. Rather than bad-mouthing them or writing them off completely, what if we were to follow Jesus’s way of respectful, honest, and direct dialogue? *Living Liturgy, p. 243*

Everyday Stewardship

Over the years we have had many great social events in our parish community. We have had socials for New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Valentine's Day, and so many more. It seems we will use any excuse to have a party and enjoy each other's company. And for more than the last decade, my pastor has been present at most of these events. What always tickles me is to see him in his clerics going around with a tray of entrees or desserts as he seeks to serve his parishioners. We have joked that his clothing does resemble that of a waiter in a fine restaurant. The only difference is no tips! Sorry, Monsignor.

To see a shepherd serve his sheep causes me to reflect on how we are all called to serve one another. We are called to a life of humility and service, giving of ourselves for the greater glory of God. When we seek to serve our brothers and sisters, the Jesus in us meets the Jesus in them.

In our everyday lives we can find ways of serving others if we are mindful of the opportunities all around us. We must never fall into the trap of seeing others in terms of "us and them." In Christ, there is only US. In Christ, there is no Greek or Jew, servant or free. We are one. On this day, who will God place on your path for you to serve? Don't be fooled into thinking that all calls are for something grand. Sometimes, even a little dessert might be all it takes to show others they are loved. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for the Week

Mon: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tue: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thu: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Fri: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
460 Lake St SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

Office Hours: M-Fr 7:30am-4:00pm

Phone: 320-587-6507

Emergencies: 507-829-0965

E-mail: stanastasia@stanastasia.net

St. Boniface Catholic Church
551 Main Street, Stewart, MN 55385
Phone: 320-562-2344

This Week's Area Worship Schedule

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, November 6 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Donna Conrad
TUESDAY, November 7 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Gertrude Krebsbach
WEDNESDAY, November 8 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Clarence Juncewski
THURSDAY, November 9 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Domiana Martinez
FRIDAY, November 10 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka
SATURDAY, November 11 9am, Mass 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Mary Nessel Day Chapel ++Bernard Funk, Donald Hartwig
SUNDAY, November 12 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Thirtieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time +++++ Gerald & Janice Urban, Bud & Helen Reinert, Kevin Farenbaugh, Will Hicks + Ruth Wangen + Bill Schons For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, November 6 No School at St. A's only~ Faith Formation Day 5:30pm, GriefShare 7:30pm, The Chosen	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Youth Room Youth Room
TUESDAY, November 7 Election Day 6:30pm, Education Advisory Committee	St. A's	Hospitality Area
Wednesday, November 8 6:30-7:45pm, Religious Education 7:30pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	School & Church Youth Room
THURSDAY, November 9 9am, School Mass 12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Church Conference Room
FRIDAY, November 10 6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, November 11 Veterans' Day		
SUNDAY, November 12 8:45am, The Eucharist 6pm, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	St. Anastasia Youth Room	



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.

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

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

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



Food Shelf Donations– Thank you to all who donated food for the Food Shelf we took in 20 pounds on October 24. We also took in 7 pounds on October 30. Thank you for your generosity.



BOX OF JOY- Please help us to fill all of our shoe boxes to help children over seas to have a great Christmas! Pick up date is November 14 so have it turned in by Monday, November 13th.



We are still collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program.

Coming Together in Song concert on Sunday, November 19 at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Common Cup—30 Days of Thankfulness

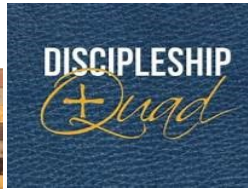
For the Month of November Common Cup will have a month’s worth of ideas to help meet the needs of people in McLeod County through Common Cup Ministry. Donate single items, fill a bag, box or basket– everything helps! Items can be brought to their office or dropped off in the bin in the front of church.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

\$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.



Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



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.



Our Religious Education students in grades 1-5 had an All Saints Day party this week! The costume contest winners were St. Nicholas and St. Joseph with St. Mary and baby Jesus. Thanks to all who dressed up and participated in the contest!

11,600 lbs were gathered for Hutchinson Food shelf



Capital Campaign Visits Now Underway

We want to extend a sincere "thank you" to the parishioners who have volunteered to work together as a team to help our capital campaign succeed. Please remember that these volunteers 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.

Why Do We Need Your Written Response?

Before we can move forward with the Phase Two priorities in our Facilities Master Plan, we need to demonstrate a solid financial base and that we can afford to proceed with more detailed planning.

The decision as to how you choose to respond with a financial commitment over the next 36-months is completely in your hands. Thank you for your financial support and prayers for a successful campaign.

A Quick Review Of The Invitation Process

1. Review the information, pray about your decision, and note your commitment on the worksheet in the brochure mailed to you last week.
2. When the Volunteer Visitor calls, please set aside time to meet with them for 5-10 minutes, but only after you have reached your decision.
3. Remember that you can meet with the Volunteer Visitor wherever you are comfortable.
4. The visitor will deliver your personalized commitment card and the confidential security envelope.
5. You will be asked to privately fill out your card (while the visitor waits) and place the card into the confidential security envelope addressed to Father Paul's attention. You will then seal the envelope and return it to the Volunteer Visitor.
6. The reason you need to return the card in the sealed envelope to the Volunteer Visitor is for our tracking process. We want to be certain that all commitment decisions are delivered and returned (unopened) to Father Paul.
7. One of the great benefits of this personal invitation is the opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners. That is the best way to build community with each other. Thank you!

School News

Box of Joy Pack

Thanks for all the Donations



Bishop's visit to St. Anastasia School

October 26, 2023

We welcome back Mrs. Jodzio as principal!! She will have a limited schedule and in need of some time to get back into the swing of the school; however, it is good to have her back in health!

Missoula Children's Theatre will be working with our students during the week of April 22-27 to put on the production of The Secret Garden. Two production will be perform. Auditions will be held during the week. I am looking for a committee to work with bringing this opportunity to our students. Please let me know as soon as possible because there are a lot of details to be addresses.



Pumpkins for the Fall and Thanksgiving



PUZZLE
Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

teachers	honor	Father
law	important	greatest
obey	brothers	servant

tecahesr t e a c h e r s

hnoro _____

sarvetn _____

bortehrs _____

oyeb _____

getarest _____

miportatn _____

lwa _____

Ftahre _____

MISSION
Look up the words "humble" and "proud" in the dictionary. When you remember that everything you have is a gift from God, it is easier to be humble.



Adoration Moments

Adoration is the act of rejoicing in the Lord.

Adoration can be as silent as a sunset

As loud and thundering as Beethoven's "Ode" to Joy."

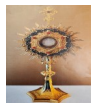
Either way-- Adoration feels good!

Be still, my soul, and let me praise my Lord and my God

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 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

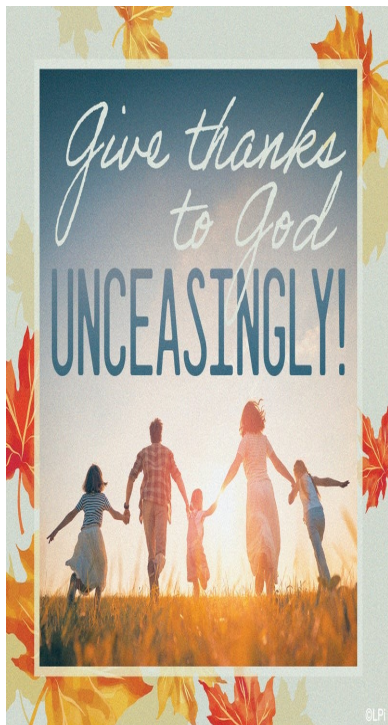
October 29 Contributions	\$ 9177.00
Current Capital Campaign	
Goal	\$ 3,000,00.00
Pledges	\$ 163,100.00
Actual Money	\$ 98,422.99
Pledges Need	\$ 2,836,900.00
Actuals Need	\$ 2,901,577.01

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

October 29 Contributions	\$928.00
--------------------------	----------



**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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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> 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 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	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

Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia Parish Staff	320-587-6507	
Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant		Admin@stanastasia.net
Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	jon.skoog@stanastasia.net
St. Boniface Staff		
LaMae Maiers, Administration	320-583-1302	
Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
St. Anastasia Worship & Music		
Kirk Hendrickson	320-587-6507	music@stanastasia.net
St. Anastasia School		
Betty Jodzio, Principal	320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net
Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
Religious Education & Youth Ministry		
Elli Burmis, RE Dir, St Anastasia	320-587-6507	faithformation@stanastasia.net
Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
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.