



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Has God ever spoken to you in a dream? Are you one of the few people who even remembers our dreams? Today's first reading may feel like a foreign experience to most of us. God calls Samuel in his dreams. Three times, the Lord calls the sleeping Samuel to the point of waking him up. Only after the wise elder Eli helps interpret the happenings does Samuel understand and respond to God's call. "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Samuel's experience shows it is not out of the realm of God's power to call us through our dreams. However, dreams during sleep are not the only way in which God communicates God's desires for us. God also calls us through our hopes and daydreams, in times of quiet prayer and in the presence of beloved community. Carve out space to let your mind wander this week. Pay attention to the people, experiences, and interactions that bring you joy. What are the dreams that rest in your heart? How might God be calling you through your desires?

Jesus is perhaps more direct with his calling of the disciples than God was with Samuel. According to John's account, John and his disciples see the Lamb of God walking by and follow him. Jesus prompts the curious followers: "Come, and you will see." He calls the disciples into an experience of encounter. It is by entering into the experience that the followers come to realize their call to be disciples of Jesus. We too can discern our callings by being open to new and unexpected encounters. *Living Liturgy, p. 43*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flat lining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet? Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call. In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

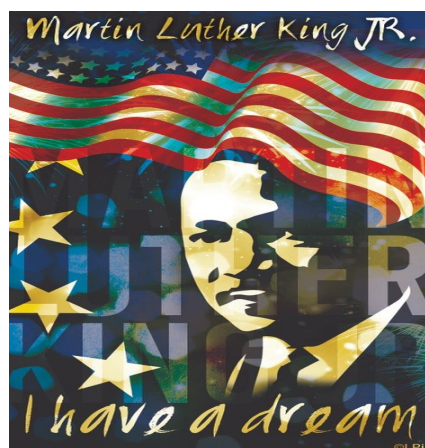
What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see. — Tracy Earl Weliver, MTS ©LPI



Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thu: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



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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, January 15		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Linda Johnson
TUESDAY, January 16		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Special Intentions
WEDNESDAY, January 17	<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i>	
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Special Intentions
THURSDAY, January 18		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Special Intentions
FRIDAY, January 19		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Special Intentions
SATURDAY, January 20	<i>St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>	
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Virgil Voigt
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dale Douglas, Norbert Messer
6pm, Confessions/Rosary	St. Boniface	Church
6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Richard Navara
SUNDAY, January 21	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary	St. Anastasia	Church
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+++ Al Cotter, Catherine & Gary Schabel
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, January 15	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia Youth Room
4pm, A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation	St. Anastasia Youth Room
6pm, The Chosen	St. Anastasia Youth Room
7pm, Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Meeting	St. Anastasia Cafeteria
TUESDAY, January 16	
5pm, Lectio Bible Study: Mary - The New Ark	St. Anastasia Youth Room
7pm, Administration Council	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
Wednesday, January 17	
6:30pm, ALPHA	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
6:30pm, Religious Education	St. Anastasia School & Church
7:45pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia Youth Room
7:45pm, Worship Team Meeting	St. Anastasia Church
THURSDAY, January 18	
5pm, Lectio Bible Study: The Case for Jesus	St. Anastasia Youth Room
5:30pm, Birthright Meeting	St. Anastasia Parish Office Conference Rm
6pm, Young Adults Gathering	St. Anastasia Main Street Sports Bar
6pm, New Parishioners Gathering	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
FRIDAY January 19	
6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
7-10pm, Middle School Event	St. Anastasia Youth Room/Gym
SATURDAY, January 20	
SUNDAY, January 21	
6pm, RCIA	St. Anastasia Youth Room

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

Community News

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

– will be held on Sunday, January 21st, 2024 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. Individuals, and Congregations, representing several different Christian denominations in southwest and west-central Minnesota, will gather together for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. The Service is held as part of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, There will be a reception to follow.

Diocese of New Ulm National Eucharistic

Preacher– The Eucharist: Leading us to the Sacred Heart with Fr. Joe Laramie. There will be a talk, Adoration with prayer teams & confession and a reception. There will be three opportunities :

Friday February 23, 2024 from 6:30pm-8:30pm at St. Peter, St. Peter, MN

Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 10am-Noon at St. Anastasia, Hutchinson, MN

Sunday, February, 25 from 2pm, 4pm at St. Edward, Minneota



Don't miss your opportunity to support St. Anastasia school in the 2024

Catholic Schools Raffle

sponsored by Catholic United Financial. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school because **100% of the proceeds go directly to the school**, our goal this year is **\$17,000**. The grand prize is a 2024 CHEVY TRAX or \$20,000 cash. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at each weekend Mass January 13-February 11 and from all St. Anastasia School and Kids' Depot Preschool students. Thank you for supporting our school.

Mass Intentions for the weekday Masses:

We are in need of more Mass Intentions for the weekday Masses starting in January. Please either stop by the office or put it in the collection. Masses are \$10.



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

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2023 (DMA): Thank you to all who have given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. 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 have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the back of church. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/>. Either way, those ministries designated in the DMA brochure– ministries that are vital to our diocesan church– as well as our own project– **additional funds for the cemetery**.



Baptismal Congratulations to:

Barrett Jacob Witte

Son of Jarrod & Janae

Cor Night—Calling All Men to share a meal, and friendship with other men for a faith inspired talk and to participate in group prayer on the 4th Monday—Monthly at Holy Trinity School Cafeteria in Winsted starting January 22, 2024. Time: 6:15-8:30pm

Looking for bulletin advertisers: If you know of any new businesses in town that you think would like to advertise on our bulletin please let us know. We are looking for return businesses or new ones.



Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

Adult Gatherings with Hospitality and Formation.

Our parish is ever changing and welcoming new members and saying good-bye to friends. We would like to address some of these changes with gatherings. We are not exactly sure what these gatherings will look like as they develop but it is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the changing dynamic of our parish. To this end, we are proposing a number of gatherings: “Young Adult: Single and Married,” “New Parishioners,” and expanding our “GriefShare” group, which meets weekly for thirteen week to include a “GriefShare” social to include all who have lost a loved one recently to many years.

Young Adult: All young adults in their 20’s and 30’s, single and married, are welcome to join us for pizza and beverages at Main Street Sports Bar from 6pm-8pm on Thursday, January 18. We will continue gathering once a month for fun social events and activities, further spiritual growth as a community, and prayerful support to live a Christian life. Please contact Elli Burmis (faithformation@stanastasia.net) or Jake Burmis (youthmin@stanastasia.net) for more information. We hope to see you there!

New Parishioner: Potluck, bring a dish to pass or serve, deserts are always welcomed! All ages and families, new and old parishioners. Hospitality Area. 3rd Thursdays of the Month at 6pm, starting January 18. Informal gathering of new and old parishioners, with introductions so we can get to know each other and support the new members in our community. Social activities, formational understandings of the church, support to live a Christian life, and prayer.

GriefShare Social: Potluck, bring a dish to pass or serve, deserts are always welcomed! All ages, anyone who has lost a loved one (spouse, child, parent, or friend). Hospitality Area. 4th Thursday of the Month at 6pm, starting January 25. Social gatherings and support for one another.

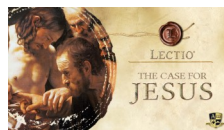
ALPHA started in January – Wednesday at 6:30pm, started January 3.



Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre – Tuesdays at 5pm, started January 9.



Lectio: The Case for Jesus with Dr. Brant Pitre – Thursdays at 5pm, starting January 11.



A Bible Study on the Mysteries of the Rosary. Mondays at 4 & 7pm, started January 8.

GriefShare, those who have lost a Loved One Support Group. Mondays at 1pm, started January 8.



The Chosen, Mondays 6pm, started January 8.

That Man Is You - TMIY, Fridays 6am, started January 12



Middle School! We are starting something new! All students in grades 6-8 are welcome to come to our first Middle School Night on Friday, Jan. 19th from 7-10 p.m.! This will hopefully be a new monthly ministry. Stay tuned for more! Registration is required. Cost is

\$5. Friends are welcome to come! The nights will be filled with food, faith and lots of fun & games. Adults, we will need you to help play all of the games, too! Please, reach out to Jake for sign-up & volunteering information.

Congratulations to our Second Graders

Who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, may they use this Sacrament often;

Lila Ament	Hudson Gifford	Nikolas Olson
Becca Burmeister	Addison Graczyk	Macey Piehl
Sean Byars	Mary Heitman	Asher Ritchie
Sadie Dahl	Levi Kramer	Allie Strazzinski
Amelia Dumyron	Finley Laffen	Oliver Wald
Anthony Dumyron	Quinn McClure	
Jaxton Erkenbrack-Mikulecky	Lucy Oleson	

School News

The students enjoyed the snow that we finally got on Monday. They love to build snowmen and forts in the yard. As we get the colder weather and the snow we find that kids forget necessities such as hats and mittens. It seems everyday someone is looking for these items because they forgot them or have misplaced them. We normally have a supply here at school but are running short. We would like to ask for donations of heavier mittens or gloves (not the knit ones-they get too wet) and warm hats. Please bring donations to the school office.



Catholic Schools Week Family Mass is scheduled for Sunday, January 28 at 9:00 am. We want all students to be in attendance please write it on your calendar! Open House follows Mass.

Did you know...?

A Catholic education is based on the shared belief that each individual has a God-given purpose and potential. As such, students are provided with opportunities to develop critical thinking, spirituality, social responsibility, and leadership skills which guide positive character development. Our STEM activities and Saints Family partners are examples of this at St. Anastasia. Spirituality is developed not only through our daily religious education programs but also visits to adoration.

To learn more or get involved contact Principal Kloss at principal@stanastasia.net



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Adoration Moments

My Lord Jesus Christ, Your Eucharistic presence teaches me how to love as you have loved me. In your great love for me you continue to give yourself, body, blood, soul, and divinity in this sacrament of your love. As I pray here in your Eucharistic presence, enkindle in me the fire of your gospel. Nourish me with your love and compassion, so that I may be your living presence to all I meet. Amen

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

MONDAY: 7:00 A.M sub- Jan, Feb-March/ NOON
THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. /11:00 P.M.
FRIDAY: Midnight

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 Bonita Quast
 Brenda Popp Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei
 Donna Conrad Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen
 Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Cathy Plath
 Tom Donohoo Deb Kalenberg Deb Mundt Colleen Loe
 Diane Kostecka Jerome Warzecha
 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.

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The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated
 Joe Bradfield from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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Stewardship

St. Anastasia

January 7 Contributions \$11,436.00

Current Capital Campaign

Pledges \$ 1,361,266.96
 Actual Money \$ 529,544.48
 Pledges Need \$ 1,638,733.04
 Actuals Need \$ 2,470,455.52

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St. Boniface

January 7 Contributions \$1,392.00



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 premartial 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. You can register on-line.

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
January 16, 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
February 6, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

Home & School Association

Co-Chairs: Nicole Tanata
Denise Schwecke

usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month
February 13, 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

February 7, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

February 7, 5:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

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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

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