



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and
kneeling down begged him
and said, "If you wish,
you can make me clean."
- Mk 1:40

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People with the leprosy skin condition described in today's first reading and gospel found themselves banished to the margins of society. Those in power deemed people with leprosy both physically and morally unclean. They believed the painful skin condition revealed some sort of sinful transgression made by the sick person and that anyone who encountered such a person would also become unclean. Sadly, similar ostracization continues to be practiced today. Time and again people with privilege cast fellow human beings aside because of differences in race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, income, and abilities. Who are the modern day "lepers" in our community? How can this congregation follow the model of Jesus and encounter those on the margins with mercy and compassion?

Jesus would have been keenly aware of the stigma against people with leprosy. He knew what it meant to be caught speaking, much less touching, someone with this disease. Yet Jesus did not back away. Rather, he moved closer. Jesus touched the scabbed, swollen flesh of the man kneeling in front of him and made him clean.

Jesus' actions remind us of the healing qualities of appropriate touch. Human beings are made to be in communion with each other in physical, embodied ways. We hug, hold hands, offer a pat on the back, and touch in other ways as signs of support and affection. Who in our community is isolated and could use a visit? Who is experiencing grief and might find solace in a hug? After asking for and receiving consent, such actions can be sources of healing. *Living Liturgy, p. 59*

Everyday Stewardship

If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?

It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for the Week

Mon: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tue: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wed: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Fri: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Sat: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sun: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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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, February 12		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Domiana Martinez
TUESDAY, February 13		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Fr. Eugene Theisen
10am, Mass	Harmony River	Fr. John Hayes
WEDNESDAY, February 14	Ash Wednesday - LENT	
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka, + Terry Bisbee
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Msgr John Ward
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Donald Ludewig
7pm, Mass	St. Boniface	Laura Stepka
THURSDAY, February 15		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Bishop Chad Zielinski
FRIDAY, February 16		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Fr. Mike Doyle
5pm, Mass/Stations of Cross	St. Anastasia	Fr. Kevin Finnegan
7pm, Mass/Stations of Cross	St. Boniface	+ Milli Navara
SATURDAY, February 17		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Fr. John Utecht
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Bernard Funk
6pm, Confessions/Rosary	St. Boniface	Church
6:30pm, Mass/Bible Study	St. Boniface	+ Richard Navara
SUNDAY, February 18	First Sunday of Lent	
8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary	St. Anastasia	Church
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Terry Bisbee
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, February 12

1pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
4pm, A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: Baptism of the Lord		Youth Room
6pm, The Chosen	St. Anastasia	Youth Room

TUESDAY, February 13

4:30m, Gala Committee	St. Anastasia	Conference Room
5pm, Lectio Bible Study: Mary - Mother of Sorrow		Youth Room
6:30pm, Home & School	St. Anastasia	Library

Wednesday, February 14

6pm, Youth Fundraiser	St. Anastasia	Cafeteria
6:30pm, Religious Education	St. Anastasia	School & Church
6:45pm, Exodus 90	St. Anastasia	Side Chapel
7:45pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia	Youth Room

THURSDAY, February 15

5pm, Lectio Bible Study: The Case for Jesus		Youth Room
6pm, New Parishioner Gathering	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
6pm, Young Adult Gather		

FRIDAY February 16

6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
9am, Stations of the Cross (School)	Anastasia	Church
6pm, Middle School Event	St. Anastasia	Gym/School/Youth Room
7pm, Mass/Station/Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues	St. Boniface	

SUNDAY, February 18

6pm, RCIA	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
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Community News

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

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish and Shrimp Fry St. Mary's Bird Island Church Hall on Friday, February 16, 2024 from 4-7pm or until fish are gone. Menu: Deep Fried fish, shrimp, potato wedges, coleslaw, corn, buns, milk, coffee and Dessert. Adults \$16.00, Children 6 –12 \$10.00

This week our special collection supports the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ceee. #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online.

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

**Lenten presentation by Bishop Robert Barron,
Wednesdays after Stations of the Cross at St.
Anastasia & Fridays after the Stations of the Cross
at St. Boniface**



Common Cup will be collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program. They are also collecting personal care items, laundry soap and dryer sheets.

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.**



Knights of Columbus Hutchinson Council 4797 37th Annual Fish Fry

Date: Friday, February 23rd, 2024

DINE-IN, DELIVERY, OR TAKE OUT

TIME: 11:30am—6:00pm or until fish is gone.

PLACE: McLeod County Fair Grounds (840 Century Ave SW~ Hutchinson, MN)

Cost: \$15.00 (Cash or Checks Only)

Menu: Alaskan Pollock, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Bread, Cookie, Water, Milk, Coffee

For Deliveries Call 320-583-8086 or 320-894-5352 (2/23 only)



Baptismal Congratulations to:

Eli Nathan Schuch

Son of

Nathan & Hannah

Jace Michael Ludowese

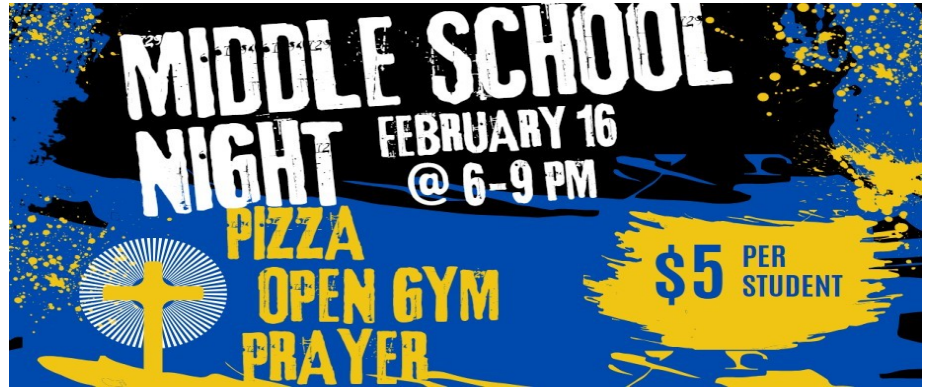
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Evan & Cassie

Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



Young Adult Gatherings! We had so much fun getting together in January at Main Street Sports Bar and are very excited for this next gathering! All young adults in their 20's and 30's, single and married, are invited to join us for a night of fun conversations and a delicious dinner at Tokyo Grill from 6-8pm on Thursday, February 15. For more information, please contact Elli Burmis at faithformation@stanastasia.net or Jake Burmis at youthmin@stanastasia.net. We hope to see you there!



Middle School Night! Our second middle school event will be on Friday, Feb. 16th from 6-9 p.m.! All students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend! Registration is required. Cost is \$5 and friends are welcome to come! The night will be filled with food, faith and lots of fun & games. Adults, we will need you to help play all of the games! Please, reach out to Jake for sign-up & volunteering.



Mission Trip and Ash Wednesday Pizza Fundraiser!

Our mission trip will look new this year! In addition to moving our trip up to the last week of June (23-28), we are no longer partnering with Youth Works. For the very first time, we will be creating our own experience here in MN! Excitingly, we will primarily be up in the Duluth area for the week! More details are to come, so please reach out if you are interested in being a part of the many aspects of this trip!

Furthermore, all St. Anastasia parishioners, families, and friends are warmly invited to join us for cheese pizza and salad after the 5pm Ash Wednesday Mass on February 14. All free-will donations will go towards the 2024 High School Youth Mission Trip to Duluth! Our envelope fundraising board will be up this same day. We hope you are able to join us and we appreciate your support!

School News

Catholic Schools week is definitely the one time of year we like to make sure we thank all of our shareholders and volunteers. We continue to be amazed at how people offer to support us and who graciously accept our requests! Thank you; Knights of Columbus, CCW, Home and School Committee, and Hutchinson Bus Line for your generous donations (and of course all others!). We appreciate you!

So many volunteers came in this past week to give teachers a break from their lunch and recess duties and to help out with our skating day and muffin day. Time is a wonderful gift to a teacher.

The value of donations that are received are far greater than the actual number. To see students living their faith, sharing and growing together is such a benefit. We welcome you to visit our school and see how your dollars are put in use. Schedule a tour with Mrs. Kloss by calling the school office.



2024-2025 Registration is now available on our website, K-8th grade.

Open houses scheduled for Kindergarten:

February 15, Thursday, from 6:00-7:00 pm and February 20, Tuesday, from 4:30-5:30pm



This is the **last weekend** to support St. Anastasia School in the 2024 Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by Catholic United Financial. **100% of the proceeds go directly to the school**, our goal this year is **\$17,000**. There are \$45,000 in prizes with the grand prize being a 2024 CHEVY TRAX or \$20,000 cash. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at each Mass this weekend. Thank you for supporting our school.

Adoration Moments

FASTING DURING LENT

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words	... and say Kind words
Fast from sadness	... and be filled with Gratitude
Fast from anger	... and be filled with Patience
Fast from pessimism	... and be filled with Hope
Fast from worries	... and have Trust in God
Fast from complaints	... and contemplate Simplicity
Fast from pressures	... and be Prayerful
Fast from bitterness	... and fill your hearts with Joy
Fast from selfishness	... and be compassionate toward others
Fast from grudges	... and be Reconciled
Fast from words	... and be silent so you can Listen

AMEN!

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

MONDAY:	NOON / 4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY:	3:00A.M.
WEDNESDAY:	10:00am
THURSDAY:	1:00 A.M. /11:00 P.M.
FRIDAY:	Midnight



PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507

ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126— please check this in the winter to find out if Adoration is cancelled.

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 Special Intention
 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.

REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL.



Most adults do not have a legal will. Write your will today by visiting MyCatholicWill.com.

This Lent, protect those you love most in under 15-minutes through the online, easy-to-use form.

Leave a legacy of faith by including the parish in your will.

www.MyCatholicWill.com
 Use code: **PARISH20** to save 20%



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

February 4 Contributions \$ 20,346.00

Current Capital Campaign

Pledges	\$ 1,372,899.96
Actual Money	\$ 559,091.21
Pledges Need	\$ 1,627,100.04
Actuals Need	\$ 2,440,908.79

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

February 4 Contributions \$881.00

Are you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information?
Please provide some contact information for us to reach out to you!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

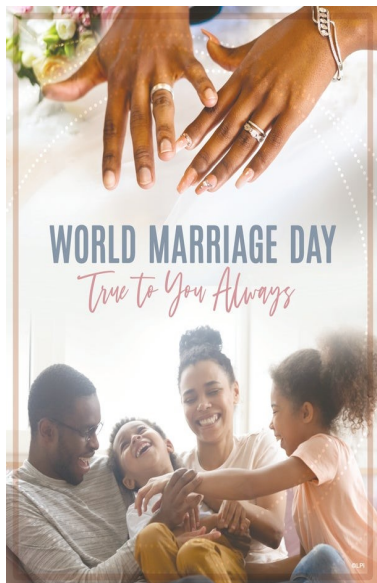
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| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anastasia School | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confession | <input type="checkbox"/> Masses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call or visit from Father Paul | |
| <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
February 20, 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
March 5, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

Home & School Association

Co-Chairs: Nicole Tanata
Denise Schewecke

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

March 6, 7:30pm St Anastasia cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Squires

March 6, 5:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area

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Mike Schall, Manager

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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: TO REPORT ABUSE: Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.