

The Son of God is a master storyteller. Jesus knows how to hook his audience with vivid imagery and profound lessons. He is especially fond of using images and metaphors from creation. Seeds and sickles make sense to us. So Jesus draws on the wisdom of the natural world to help us reflect on our lives and responsibilities to the kingdom of God.

Through today's first parable, Jesus reflects on the importance of healthy, faithful rhythms. The kingdom of God is like seeds scattered by the farmer who embraces the rhythms of day and night. The farmer need not do anything spectacular to further the growth of the seeds, or to bring about the kingdom of God. He must practice patience. There is great mystery soaked into the growth of everything from a tiny seed to God's whole kingdom. We do not know the time or the season, the logistics are not ours to control. Rather, God calls us to listen faithfully and respond with courage to the divine invitation to grow.

Such growth may happen in the smallest or least likely places, such as when the miniscule mustard seed develops into the largest of plants. Christian growth tends to happen on the margins, among people immersed in the struggle and creation crying out for help. Among such suffering is often where our mysterious God plants seeds of growth. We are called to be present, in mind, body, and spirit, to God's creative process.

Living Liturgy, p. 155

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: St. Anthony Can Find Anything-Even You

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

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Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 **Tue:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48 **Wed:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Thu:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34 **Sun:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION INTENTION Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday. MONDAY, June 17 5pm, Mass St. Anastasia + Roman Haas TUESDAY, June 18 7am, Mass St. Anastasia ++ Jim Madson, Mark Madson WEDNESDAY, June 19 5pm, Mass St. Anastasia + Terry Bisbee THURSDAY, June 20 7am. Mass St. Anastasia ++ Sister Wendlin, R.J. McGraw FRIDAY, June 21 7am, Mass St. Anastasia + Sister Sophia SATURDAY, June 22 9am. Mass/Confessions St. Anastasia + Fr. Tony Stubeda 3pm, Confessions St. Anastasia Day Chapel 4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia ++ Carol Dummer, Bernard Funk 6pm, Confessions/Rosary St. Boniface Church 6:30pm, Mass St. Boniface +++ Anna, Arthur & Lyle Burge SUNDAY, June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary St. Anastasia Church 9am. Mass For Our Area Faith Community St. Anastasia 7:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia +++Phil, Helen & Glenn Pilarski, + Carl Miska

Calendar of Events

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS MONDAY-THURSDAY 7AM-4PM AND FRIDAY'S 7AM -11AM

MONDAY, June 17

TUESDAY, June 18

7pm, Administration Council St. Anastasia Parish Office Conference Rm

Wednesday, June 19

THURSDAY, June 20

6pm, New Parishioner Gathering St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

FRIDAY, June 21

SATURDAY, June 22

SUNDAY, June 23

Youth Mission Trip

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

School & Community News

St. Anastasia School Volunteers

We are grateful to all of the volunteers that come to school to help in so many different ways. We have people that come to help with lunch serving and student supervision, recess supervision, classroom support such as phonemic awareness and reading, and library volunteers. Shown are a few of our regulars, but there are so many more — too many to list.

Our Home & School association is another volunteer opportunity, as is our Education Advisory Committee. We are looking for members! If you are interested in learning more about these two groups please contact Principal Kloss.

Pictured: Cleo O'Brien & Darlene Reinert, Jean Steintl, Joe Tauer, Judy Read, and Gail Lehn.



Not pictured: Barb Doering, Joslyn Reyes, Meghan Laffen, Denise Schreiner, and Bruce Lickfelt.

School Enrollment and registration for all students K-8 continues throughout the summer. Principal Kloss is happy to provide tours and answer any questions. Please call the office.



Common Cup would like St. Anastasia & St. Boniface to collect diapers, wipes and pull ups for the months of June & July.

Put them in the collection box.



School Supplies needed:

20 Backpacks

35 Water colors

100 Lg Pink Erasers

100 Pencil top erasers

Please drop these off in the bin. Please have them in by Sunday August 11.

Pie in the Park 2024

Pie in the Park - Sponsored by Edward Jones is back for 2024 on **July 22nd** in Library Square in Hutchinson. An annual fundraiser taking place during Hutchinson's "Music in the Park" Summer Series that we look forward to every year, mostly because of the delicious pies that get donated to us to sell . Not only would we love to see you at this event, but we would also greatly appreciate your generosity of time.

We rely on the donation of desserts (pie and ice cream) and volunteers to make Pie in the Park a success. In 2024, we need at least 35 pies and 7 gallons of ice cream to ensure that everyone gets their favorite dessert. But also, about 10 people to work from 4:30pm-8:30pm in Library Square to prep and serve pie, scoop ice cream, distribute drinks, and help to keep our tables and supplies clean.

If you'd like to sign up as a "Dessert Donor" or "Pie in the Park" Volunteer, follow this link: https://crhfh.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Calendar

If you won't be able to attend Pie in the Park, but still want to show your support for our 2024 Habitat Homes Projects, you can follow this link to make a Financial Donation: https://www.crhfh.org/donate/

Now hiring a 4th grade teacher. If you, or you know of someone who is interested send resume or inquire at the school office.

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Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



Summer Youth Ministry Kick-Off! Our summer schedule has been posted online. Please check it out! On June 5, all middle school and high school students were invited to join us for the Summer Kick-off Night! Together, we enjoyed games, prayer, and fun conversations with friends! The students had a blast!



Young Adult Ministry! The young adult group has been having a blast with fun events and engaging conversations each month! On June 6, we gathered at the Wine Lounge and Below Zero!

Totus Tuus! Our church will be hosting the Totus Tuus missionaries from July 12-19! There is a daytime program for the younger kids, as well as an evening program for the older. If interested in being a volunteer for the day program, hosting these four missionaries for a meal one evening, and/or donating snacks for the students and lunches for the missionaries, please reach out to Elli Burmis at faithformation@stanastasia.net! To sign your child(ren) up for Totus Tuus, please visit: https://www.osvhub.com/st-anastasia-hutchinson/forms/totus-tuus



Mission Trip Send-Off Mass and Special Website! All St. Anastasia parishioners and families are invited to join us for a special Mass at 9am on Sunday, June 23 as we prepare to send-off our mission trip students to Duluth! To follow along with our trip and send prayer requests, please visit our Weebly website at: https://stasmissiontrip.weebly.com/prayer.html







Giving is easy while you're away this summer. Download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, and enter church ID 78. Or go online to stanastaisa.net, and click on the Online Giving link. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.













Kid's Depot—we are now on Online giving. Kid's Depot staff would appreciate anything that you can give. Any questions please email Michelle at depot@stanastasia.net.







Adoration Moments

ADORATION MOMENT

A helpful hint from Matthew Kelly:

SOUL NOTE

"Most of us are trying to put together the jigsaw puzzle we call life without a very important piece.... Learn to listen to the voice of the One who created you. He speaks gently to you throughout the day, and delights in those moments when you sit with him in solitude.

Come to the silence and learn what it is that you need to thrive. Share with everyone you meet the love that Love himself has filled you with."

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

MONDAY: NOON/4:00P.M.

TUESDAY: **3:00A.M.**

THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. /11:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: Midnight (12:00 A.M.)/7:00A.M.
PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507ADORATION HOTLINE
320-484-7126ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6AM to Fri. Noon

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Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Benita Quast
Brenda Popp Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei

Donna Conrad Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen
Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Tom Donohoo

Deb Kalenberg Diane Kostecka Megan Caroline Arlt
Jennifer Holte William Zivkovich Janet Hall
Beverly Kostecka, 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

June 9 Contributions \$13,085.00

Current Capital Campaign

 Pledges
 \$ 1,412,536.96

 Actual Money
 \$ 722,420.31

 Pledges Need
 \$ 1,587,463.04

 Actuals Need
 \$ 2,277,579.69

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

June 9 Contributions \$ 740.00





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I would like more information on:	
Education Classes	Volunteer Opportunities
St. Anastasia School	Eucharistic Adoration
Confession	Masses
I would like a call or visit from	n Father Paul
Other:	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. 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-Th, 7am-4pm, Fri 7am-11am 320-587-6507.

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month June 18, 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 July 3, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area		
Home & School Association Chair: Nicole Tanata	usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month July 10, 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	July 3, 7:00pm St Anastasia		Latch Key Room

Area Faith Community Staff

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Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net	
Religious Education & Youth Minist Elli Burmis, RE Dir, St Anastasia Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507 320-833-6020 320-587-6507	faithformation@stanastasia.net karenmaiers1@gmail.com youthmin@stanastasia.net	
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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: 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 5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

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