



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and
saw the vast crowd, his
heart was moved with pity
for them, for they were like
sheep without a shepherd.
- Mk 6:34

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Today's gospel highlights the importance of Sabbath practice. Jesus tells the apostles: "Come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest a while." The Son of God recognizes that daily life demands a lot from disciples then and now. To-do lists never stop growing. Our callings may pull us in many directions, a reality that makes the practice of Sabbath even more necessary. To pause from work and worry, if even for an afternoon, can renew energy for the day-to-day grind. To worship, withdraw, wonder, walk, and welcome others draws us closer to God.

It is just not a nice idea. It is necessary, a command from God. Rabbi Heschel wrote, "Unless one learns how to relish the taste of Sabbath...one will be unable to enjoy the taste of eternity in the world to come." Practicing Sabbath enables us to live into the fullness of our callings by restoring our bodies and minds. Whether practiced for a day or an hour, Sabbath invites us to listen to the song of God's Spirit. How might you answer Jesus' invitation to rest awhile this week?

Jesus' heart is moved with "pity" for the crowds. This is perhaps better translated as compassion or mercy. Jesus sees in the crowds a deep hunger for a shepherd, someone to lead them into the promise of a better tomorrow. The Son of God allows himself to be interrupted by the needs of the crowd. *Living Liturgy, p. 179*

Everyday Stewardship

My daughter can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. She recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, she found herself going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of her attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that. Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU!

Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for the Week

Mon: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tue: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thu: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Fri: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Sat: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



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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, July 22		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Amy Graham Jones
TUESDAY, July 23		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Harry Farenbaugh
10am, Mass	Harmony River	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, July 24		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ George Prieve
THURSDAY, July 25		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Mark Madson + James Madson
FRIDAY, July 26		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Robert Hanson
SATURDAY, July 27		
9am, Mass/Confessions	St. Anastasia	+ Carol Dummer
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ LeRoy Carriere + Paul McRaith
6pm, Confessions/Rosary	St. Boniface	Church
6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface	++ Grace & Dennis Kosek
SUNDAY, July 28		
8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary	St. Anastasia	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Church
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Faith Community

Calendar of Events

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

MONDAY, July 22

TUESDAY, July 23

Wednesday, July 24

7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
7:30pm, Men's Ministry: Worship	St. Anastasia	Church

THURSDAY, July 25

10am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia	Parish Office Conference Rm
6pm, GriefShare Potluck	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area

FRIDAY, July 26

SATURDAY, July 27

SUNDAY, July 28

We are looking at re-establishing a number of committees at St. Anastasia as well as begin a few new ones. If you are interested in serving on one of the following committees please let Fr. Paul know: Adult Formation Committee, Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Committee, Kid's Depot Committee, Maintenance Committee, Social Concerns Committee, and Worship & Outreach Committee.

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

Community News



Mark your calendars: We will be doing a new pictorial directory in October 22 through October 26 and October 31 through November 2. Weekday sessions are from 2pm-8:30pm and Saturday sessions are from 10am-4:30pm. You will have the opportunity to sign up on-line or before and after weekend Masses. Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

Annual **PRO-LIFE RETREAT** at Assumption Church in Eden Valley on **Saturday, August 17** 8am-noon. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Procession & Prayer Service at the Tomb of the Unborn in the Assumption Church Cemetery. **SPEAKER at 11AM**, Refreshments & light lunch provided. Cost will be free will with no pre-registration required. Please come join us for the morning as we pray and seek **“GUIDANCE TO SPEAKING THE TRUTH”** from speaker **Maggee Hangge from the MN Catholic Conference.**

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Shelf. We took in 26 pounds on July 9 and on July 15 we took in 8 more pounds.



The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES** on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Historian Fr. Charles Connor hosts a stand-out EWTN Home Video series on Catholicism in the United States, from Colonial days to the present day. With the approach of a scholar and the heart of a lover of history, Fr. Connor takes us from the parishes of the 13 colonies, to the Civil War era, through ongoing religious persecutions and

Date	Episode
July 23, 26	Jacksonian Era - Episode 5
July 30, Aug 2	The Civil War Era- Episode 6
Aug 6, Aug 9	Reconstruction- Episode 7
Aug 13, Aug 16	The Church Comes of Age- Episode 8



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.



Back to School Supplies needed:



- 20 Backpacks
- 100 Lg Pink Erasers
- 100 Pencil top erasers
- 35 Water colors
- #2 Pencils

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/>

Thank you to all those who donated to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal we received a check for \$514.00 for the Cemetery Fund.



Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



Refrigerator Cooler has been placed.
Wall coverings are going up, washable for
easy cleaning.



Mission Trip Students Return! Our St. Anastasia Mission Trip students and leaders are back from their trip to Duluth! The week was full of spiritual growth and enrichment as well as rewarding service projects and time together with faithful friends. Everyone had an amazing and deeply impactful time, making lasting memories! Please feel free to visit with our participants about their experiences and learn more about the various opportunities and aspects of the Youth Ministry Program here at St. Anastasia!



Color and Water Wars! On Monday, July 1, middle school and high school students came together for a fun night of color and water wars with friends! For more information on getting involved in the high school and middle school youth ministry programs at St. Anastasia, please contact Jake!



Totus Tuus! Our students had a blast with Totus Tuus this past week! Students in grades 1-6 enjoyed the day program with skits, lessons on the Rosary, games, and Mass. Meanwhile, in the evening, middle school and high school students enjoyed games, discussion, testimony-sharing, and night prayer. Thank you to everyone who helped donate meals and hosted our missionaries!

School News

Totus Tuus, our vacation bible school program, had a great start despite the stormy weather on Monday morning. Totus Tuus means totally yours and their mission is to inspire kids to a longing of holiness. They do this through the Mass, teaching & praying the Rosary (Marian devotion), and by having fun! The week started with introductions of the missionaries telling the students what their favorite ice cream is. Students then listened attentively to a funny skit. It was fun to see so many of our students join us creating wonderful memories and growing closer to Jesus through Mary.

We continue to offer enrollment and registration opportunities through the summer. If interested in learning more about what St. Anastasia has to offer your child contact Principal Kloss. Tours are available upon request.

Upcoming dates:

Back-to-school picnic sponsored by Home & School: Wednesday, August 21, 6:00-8pm

Open House, Wednesday, August 28, 5:30-7:30pm

School Starts: Tuesday, September 3

Marathon: Friday October 4



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



Adoration Moments

Please pray this prayer for the Eucharistic Conference which some of our parishioners are attending.

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

"Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist. Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me".

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.) / 7:00 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 Benita Quast
 Jeanette Neubarth 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
 3 - Special Intentions Jake Weiers
 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.

Crow River Habitat for Humanity is so excited to be building a new home for the Bahrke-Lavendar Family. They are a deserving family of six that currently live in Silver Lake. The project will take place at 1417 Prairie Street, Glencoe, and volunteers will be needed beginning the week of July 22 (depending on the weather). Check our Volunteer Calendar for volunteer opportunities that meet your skill set and physical ability. Volunteers for the build crew donate a single day at a time (feel free to sign up for more) from 8:30am - 3:00pm. Details about each day's project can be found on our volunteer calendar. Every member of the build crew will be required to sign a liability waiver. **Please bring work gloves, close-toed shoes, and wear clothing appropriate for the weather and that day's project - i.e. painting, shoveling dirt, etc.** Bring your own waterbottle; water will be provided.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

July 7 Contributions	\$12,787.00
July 14 Contributions	\$14,029.20

Current Capital Campaign

Pledges	\$ 1,415,291.96
Actual Money	\$ 748,231.04
Pledges Need	\$ 1,584,708.04
Actuals Need	\$ 2,251,768.96

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

July 14 Contributions	\$2,955.00
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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. 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	July 16, 7pm	St Anastasia	Parish Office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	Church Basement
Adult Formation Committee Chair: (looking for members)	August 6, 6pm	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	October 3, 3pm	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
Home & School Association Chair: Nicole Tanata	August 13, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	School Library
Faith Formation/Youth Comm Chair: (looking for members)	August 13, 6pm	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
Kid's Depot Committee Chair: (looking for members)	August 13, 7pm	St. Anastasia	School Library
Maintenance Committee Chair: (looking for members)	August 1, 2pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: (looking for members)	August 6, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Social Concerns Committee Chair: (looking for members)	August 13, 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Worship & Outreach Committee Chair: (looking for members)	August 6, 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
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	August 7, 7:00pm	St Anastasia	Latch Key Room

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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: 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.