



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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Today’s readings remind us that we are part of one Body and one Spirit. Humankind shares a common call. Thus, we are to care for one another just as we would care for our most cherished loved one. Particularly, biblical stories like today’s first reading and gospel emphasize the need to care for people living in poverty. The hungry must be fed. It is the responsibility of those who have enough food to ensure that everyone else has their fill too. Bearing responsibility for each other is a foundational aspect of faith expressed in the old and New Testament.

The story of the feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle account to be written about in all four gospels. John’s framing helps readers know a deeper truth about Jesus: that he is the Son of the living God who has come to nourish our every need. The physical feeding of the crowds with five loaves and two fish is significant for sure. But what matters most to John is that people come to know and believe in the miracle-worker.

The people deem Jesus is a prophet upon benefiting from his miraculous feeding, but their understanding of Jesus is still limited to earthly frameworks of leadership. They want to make him a political king, which is not the type of kingship Jesus came to take on. So, the Son of God withdraws to the mountain alone. He takes time for silence and solitude with God to discern his next step.

Living Liturgy, p. 183

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: It’s All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can’t feed all our people? “You didn’t give me enough, Lord! You didn’t give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!”

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn’t pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese’s own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn’t stand. God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It’s all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for the Week

Mon: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tue: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
Thu: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Fri: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



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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 29 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Bruce Bjerkelund
TUESDAY, July 30 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka ++Ed & Joyce Prohofsky
WEDNESDAY, July 31 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Marie May Successful surgery
THURSDAY, August 1 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ LeRoy Reinert
FRIDAY, August 2 7am, Mass 10am, Mass	St. Anastasia Pines & Oaks	Diane Kostecka + Clarence Junczewski
SATURDAY, August 3 9am, Mass/Confessions 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions/Rosary 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	+ Gloria Anderson Day Chapel ++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter, + Rosemary Dudek Church ++ Paul & Margaret Maiers
SUNDAY, August 4 8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary 9am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Church For Our Area Faith Community Souls in Purgatory

Calendar of Events

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

MONDAY, July 29

TUESDAY, July 30

Wednesday, July 31
 7pm, Youth Group St. Anastasia Youth Room
 7:30pm, Men's Ministry: Formation St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

THURSDAY, August 1
 2pm, Maintenance Committee St. Anastasia Parish Office

FRIDAY, August 2

SATURDAY, August 3

SUNDAY, August 4

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

Church Photo Directory



Mark your calendars : We will be doing a new pictorial directory on 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 2 pounds this week. There are many people in need of food.

Golf Tournament Fundraiser for Colby Smith at Oakdale Golf Club 55106 County Rd 38 Buffalo Lake, MN. Monday, August 19, 2024. Shot gun start at Noon . Golf from Noon—5pm. Dinner and Auction at 5pm or conclusion of Golf. Proceeds support Colby Smith with Wheelchair Accessible Van Payments and other Medical Expenses. To Benefit the North Central Catastrophic Injury Fund. Check bulletin board for more information.



Common Cup would like St. Anastasia & St. Boniface to collect diapers,

wipes and pull ups for the month of July. Put them in the collection box.



Back to School Supplies needed:



13 Backpacks 24 Water colors

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Hammer whom we have buried recently. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Come and join the fun at **St. Andrew's Fun Fest** , August 18, 2024 in Fairfax, MN. Polka Mass at 10am featuring the St. A's Polkateers. Deep fried Chicken dinner Adults \$15, Children (5-10) \$5. Afternoon music by The Basics (Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singers, raffles, kids games, popcorn, beer, pull tabs and more.

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 discriminations, to post-World War II years.

Date	Episode
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- Epi-
Aug 20, Aug 23	Church Enters the 20th Century- Episode 9

Mission Trip

A highlight video from our Duluth mission trip has been created & is out online! Check out our website to see a glimpse into some of the memories that were made & to hear testimonies from the trip. A huge thank you to Alia M. for all of your hard work on the video again this year!



High School Leadership

A high school leadership team is being sought for the coming year & beyond! This is a new concept for us here at St. Anastasia & the roles are currently being developed. Students on this team will apply and, if selected, will meet together often to discuss many topics & events related to youth ministry throughout the

Youth Ministry Event

Our last middle & high school event of the summer will be on Wednesday, July 31st! Parents, watch your email for more information! Contact Jake if you'd like to be signed-up for our youth ministry event emails!

youthmin@stanastasia.net

FF/Youth Ministry Committee

We are also looking for individuals interested in starting up the Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Committee. This committee will meet bi-monthly to discuss all things related to our youth. Parents, alumni & anyone interested in helping with our youth are encouraged to sign-up. Contact Jake or Elli for more information. Thank you!

Totus Tuus

A huge thank you, again, to everyone who helped with & donated snacks for Totus Tuus. The missionaries had a great time at their host family homes, dinner hosts & at our parish. They were very pleased with the turnout for both of the day & evening programs. We hope



School News

Annual Report to Stakeholders

Let us start by celebrating! We do not do that enough. Despite the challenges, and yes, we recognize many challenges this year, we have used our resources and employees very efficiently. We have had a year of developing and growing our school through the addition of our Middle School program, a new math curriculum and the addition of new teachers in the building. We have continued this growth with the renovation of the kitchen and cafeteria which began in April. We partnered with Hutchinson Public Schools to cater lunches from mid-April to the end of the school year. Our cooks managed all of this quite well. When students return to school after Labor Day they will be welcomed with a bright shiny new kitchen and cafeteria. An area we recognize as opportunity is in our state testing scores. We have to remember that these tests are a snapshot of a student's knowledge and there are so many other things that play into academics. This year our spring NWEA scores overall showed in math we were in the 70% percentile for achievement, and 42% for growth. Our reading scores showed us in the 74% percentile for achievement and 42% percentile for growth. Our students are high achievers but showing little growth. At a minimum we want to be in the 60% or higher for both categories. A goal for next year will be to increase student's growth, while maintain or growing achievement. One of the items in our strategic plan is the addition of 7th & 8th grades. We started 7th grade this year and will start our 8th grade in the fall. Despite small numbers in this group we were able to model a middle school experience for the kids. They had different teachers for the different subject matters and switched rooms accordingly. We have learned a lot from this middle school addition and will continue to learn more about programs, curriculum, and student dynamics as we build our program. Between all of the fundraisers that took place this year we raised over \$100,000 in support of the school! The marathon had a different look this year as we chalked up Library Square by creating colorful faithful designs on the sidewalks. The 2nd Annual Gala was an evening of joy visiting with people and celebrating our school. The funds raised help with items such as our new math program, student Chromebooks, teacher professional development and many other wonderful things. Many thanks to all of you who have contributed through volunteer services and/or monetarily to this success. Our Minnesota Nonpublic School Association Accreditation (MNSAA) accreditation renewal process begins next fall in what we call our "self-study" year. This will be an opportunity for all of us to dive in and discover new initiatives that will improve our school community. 2024 Marks the 70th year of St. Anastasia school. We look forward to reminiscing with our alumni soon. There are a lot of exciting things happening at St. Anastasia school and we welcome all to be a part of this amazing community.

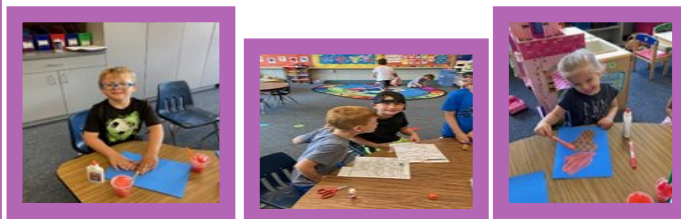


Blessings, Betty Kloss, Principal



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. **Looking for energetic people who like to work with kids in our Latch Key rooms contact Michelle.**

We are talking about sweet summer treats. We made an ice cream cones with mixing puffy paint and worked on counting in the Stingray room!!



Adoration Moments

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR & ARE BURDENED & I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is an invitation that gives us an opportunity for a "one-on-one" visit with Jesus. WOW!

This quiet place of His loving presence gives us Peace. It inspires us, comforts us in sad times, it gives us strength and guidance in good times. It is the perfect time to give God our Love and Gratitude. We all need more of God!....and now we need more of You!

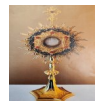
"Everyone of us need a half hour of prayer every day, except when we are busy, then we need an hour!"

.... St. Francis de Sales


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.

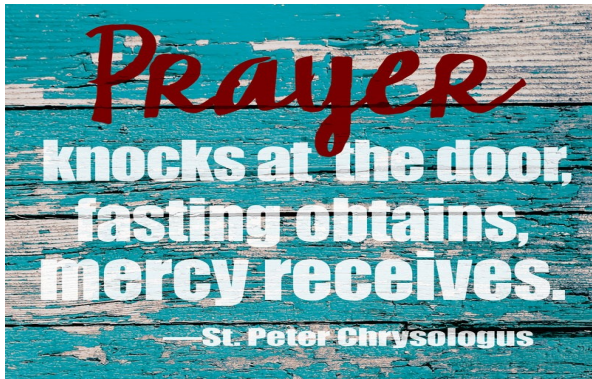
PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507 ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126 ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6:00AM to Fri. Noon



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.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

July 21 Contributions \$13,209

Current Capital Campaign

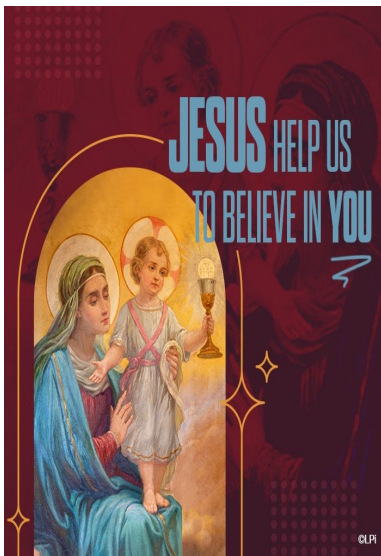
Pledges	\$1,416,966.96
Actual Money	\$ 753,027.50
Pledges Need	\$1,583,033.04
Actuals Need	\$2,246,972.50

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 21 Contributions \$646.00



**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 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	August 20, 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, 7pm	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
Kid's Depot Committee Chair: (looking for members)	August 13, 6pm	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

Area Faith Community Staff

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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: 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.