



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

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Receiving the Eucharist draws us closer together as a community of faith - in this life and in the next. Jesus calls us to eternal life with God through two of the most basic and satisfying human actions: eating and drinking. Jesus did not put everlasting hope out of human reach. The Son of God wants us to dwell with him at the right hand of God for the rest of time. The bread and wine that we receive in the Eucharist - the body and blood of Christ - nourish us for the ultimate journey. As we continue to make our way through the Bread of Life discourse, let us be grateful for Jesus Christ the living bread that came down from heaven and gave of his very self for the life of the world.

Today's first reading presents a feminine image of the wisdom of God. While limited, images of the divine help us relate to God individually and as communities. The image of God as Father is the dominant image in a lot of church; however, "Father" is not the only acceptable image of God. One would argue it is problematic if a masculine image is one of the only ways people encounter God in church or prayer. It could be too easy to start thinking that only men can reflect the image of God. We know this is not true.

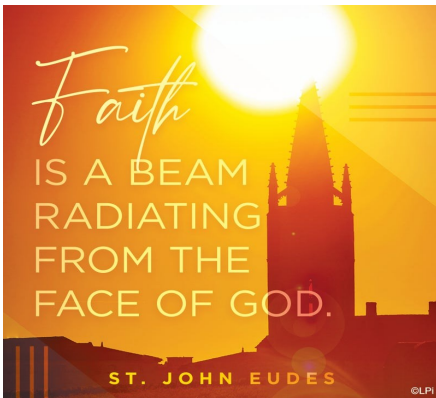
The language and images we use for God should reflect the expansiveness of the divine - which include the fullness of femaleness. It is important that we experience feminine images of God. These images further expand our engagement with the mystery of God and deepen a theology that affirms God created male and females equally. *Living Liturgy, p. 197*

Everyday Stewardship

We can easily feel obligated to attend a party, wedding, or other event that we find ourselves invited to as a guest. If we want to go, then we get dressed up and rush off with anticipation of fun and good times with friends. If we dread going, we get ourselves together slowly and arrive late, hoping that the event will not be so long and we can then get on with the rest of our day. The difference in our feelings may have to do with many aspects: the host, the attendees, the reason for celebration, or even the venue. Either way, the invitation has been given to us because someone feels that our presence would make a positive difference. Our response is entirely our own. We decide how we will answer the invitation.

Every Sunday, every day in fact, you and I have received an invitation to a banquet more celebratory and grander than any wedding or birthday party. The host is actually Jesus Christ himself, and he has prepared a feast that promises to satisfy. He has prepared for this event by giving all he has to give. No host has ever been more gracious. His hope is that you will be happy to attend for your presence does make a tremendous difference. Would he invite you if attending made no difference at all? Will you RSVP with a sense of joy and anticipation? If this is just another invite that obligates you and you approach the event with indifference, the host wonders if you really comprehend what he went through to make this meal possible. He also wonders if you really understand what is truly being celebrated.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI



Readings for the Week

Mon: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



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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, August 19		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Alberta Lehn
TUESDAY, August 20		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ William & Alberta Lehn Jr.
WEDNESDAY, August 21		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Orrin & Delphine Wraspir & families
THURSDAY, August 22		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ LeRoy Reinert
FRIDAY, August 23		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Marie May
SATURDAY, August 24		
9am, Mass/Confessions	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Linus & Doris Vos
6pm, Confessions/Rosary	St. Boniface	Church
6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Milli Navara
SUNDAY, August 25		
<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary	St. Anastasia	Church
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Jim Madson, Mark Madson
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

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

MONDAY, August 19

TUESDAY, August 20

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

Wednesday, August 21

6pm, Back to School Picnic St. Anastasia Knights of Columbus Shelter
 7:30pm Youth Ministry St. Anastasia Youth Room
 7:30pm, Men's Ministry: Worship St. Anastasia Church

THURSDAY, August 22

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

FRIDAY, August 23

SATURDAY, August 24

1pm, Wedding: Anthony Eltgroth & Savanna Nelson St. Anastasia

SUNDAY, August 25

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

Community News



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 starting now. There is a flyer in the bulletin this weekend to tell you how to do it. We will have before and after Mass time sign ups in the beginning of October or you can call the Business office and Bobbi will help you sign up. Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judith Reid 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.



Sr. Center Fundraiser– Book and Puzzle Sale on Monday, August 26 from 9am-3pm at the Hutchinson Event Center.



Thank you to all who donated to the **Food Shelf** we took in 1 pound of food this week and \$100 in cash.



Common Cup would like to thank everyone who donated to the diaper drive and the school supply drive for your donations.

POPP (Provisions of Personal Products) program: We are looking for Shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, body wash spray for men and women, deodorant, and body spray for men and women, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, maxi pads, tampons, hair brushes, combs, hair picks, hair ties, ethnic hair products, lip balms. These may be dropped off in the common cup collection box. Thank you for helping others out.



Baptismal Congratulations to:

Emilio Pedro Reilein-Franco

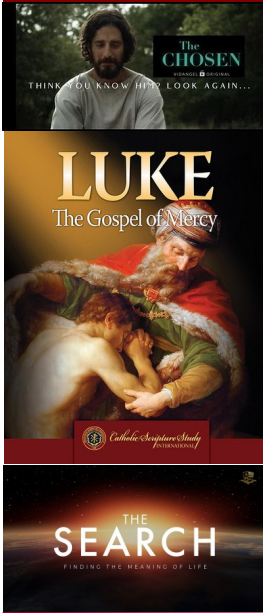
Son of Carter Reilein & Lorena Franco

REVIVE: Women's Night ~ Monday, September 16 at Holy Trinity in Winsted. We are featuring speaker Mother Mary Clare. Please join us from 6:15-7pm Social: enjoy wine, conversation, chocolate and sweets, 7-8pm Event: praise & worship music, dynamic speakers with inspiring messages, 8-9 pm Prayer Hour : Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, worship music, private prayer time and prayer team ministry.

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
Aug 20, Aug 23	Church Enters the 20th Century- Episode 9
Aug 27, Aug 30	The Church of the Twenties - Episode 10
Sept 3, Sept 6	Catholic Contributions- Episode 11
Sept 10, Sept 13	Post World War II -Episode 12

Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation



GriefShare: Monday Evenings, 5:30, starting September 9, 13 sessions. Support group for those who have lost a loved one. ***The Chosen:*** Monday Evenings, 7:00, starting September 9. ***That Man Is You:*** Friday Mornings, 6:00, starting September 13. ***The SEARCH:*** Thursday Evenings, 5:00 pm, starting September 19 at 5. ***Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):*** Sunday Evenings, 5:30, starting October 20. ***Men of the Cross, Men's Ministry:*** Wednesday Evenings, 7:30. ***Luke: The Mercy Gospel.*** Saturday Evening at 7:30 - St. Boniface and Sunday Morning at 10:30 - St. Anastasia, starting September 21 and 22. 18 sessions at a cost of \$40, register by September 15. ***Talks:*** Talks is a series of topics from prominent Catholic leaders to spark discussion, explore new, or re-explore old approaches, and inspire creative thinking, all from the heart of the church. Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 (following Mass at 6), starting September 25.



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 year. Contact Jake for more information.

Faith Formation

The 2024-2025 faith formation registration is live & online! Our first night will be on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m.! Please, go to our website for more information & to sign-up. Contact Elli Burmis with any questions.

faithformation@stanastasia.net



Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry Group has continued to meet each month and greatly enjoys gathering for fun conversations, amazing food, and deep discussions about their faith. If interested in getting involved, please contact Elli Burmis at faithformation@stanastasia.net!

School News



70 Years of Catholic Education: Nurturing Hearts, Empowering Minds

On June 12, 1954, Bishop James Byrne blessed the cornerstone of the first Catholic school in Hutchinson. The school was dedicated on August 29, 1954, and the doors were opened for students on September 8, 1954. A dream came true as the first Catholic school in Hutchinson became a reality.



The first team of the new St. Ann's School in 1954 (from left to right) Sister Mary Ann, principal and 5th and 6th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 2nd and 3rd grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 4th and 5th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 6th and 7th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 8th and 9th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 10th and 11th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 12th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 13th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 14th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 15th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 16th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 17th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 18th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 19th grade teacher; Sister Mary Ann, 20th grade teacher.

We invite you to join us on Sunday, October 13 for 9:00am Alumni Mass and social time afterward with coffee and rolls. Tell your classmates, all ages welcome! We want to hear your stories and find out where everyone is 70 years later.

We are also planning an Alumni Dinner for early next year. If you are interested in being on the Alumni Committee, or just want to help out, please contact Betty Kloss at the school for more information.

Back to school picnic: Wednesday, August 21, 6:00-8pm at the KC Shelter

Open house: Wednesday, August 28, 5:30-7:30pm starting in the Church with a short presentation.

Looking for a volunteer to play piano for school Masses on Thursday's during the school year and for Christmas & Grandparent program preludes . We do change the date of Mass when we have Holy days or Christmas Programs. If interested please contact Bobbi Ludewig at 320-587-6507.



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 workers for our Latchkey program. Day Care and Stingray rooms got to see how the fire truck works thanks to Fire fighter Jerrod Weckman.



Adoration Moments

An "ADORATION" VISIT

O Lord, Jesus Christ, this day is very busy. I am distracted and pulled in many directions. There are concerns, worries, even fears. I am troubled about duties, failures, things to do that are beyond me. I come to your presence from the din of life, the noise of the street, from the pleas and demands of others. And You are here! For a moment, I am with you by the Sea of Galilee, on the Mount of the Beatitudes, looking at the serene water and the green hills. You say, "Come to Me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome. I will refresh you." Your presence in the Eucharist reassures me that this is true. THANK YOU. AMEN

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 Janet Hall 3 Special Intentions
 Jake Weiers M. Goodstal Rose (Carriere) Noyes
 Wilson Maiers For peace in our world
 For those who serve our country



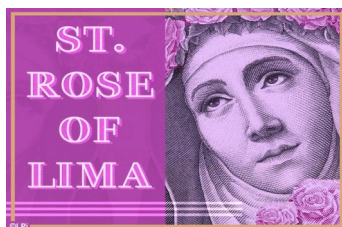
Names will be listed for one month unless we are told otherwise. If you would like to continue your prayer request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.

Widows of Joy - Full Day Retreat - Free Event - September 7, 2024



St. John Paul II Area Faith Community invites all recent and long-time widows to attend a full day retreat on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 8:00-4:00pm, at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Winsted, MN. Our retreat begins with Mass at 8:30am, followed by praise and worship, two reflection talks on "God's Beloved: A Healing Retreat for Widows. Embracing Your God Given Identity in Times of Change" presented by Deacon Mike McKeown of the New Ulm Diocese, group discussion, Adoration, and fellowship! Registration is requested for meal planning. To register: Call HT Parish @ 320-485-5631 Register by Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Questions? Contact Roxanne Felder @ 612-396-0727.

All are welcome, invite a widowed friend to join!



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

August 11 Contributions \$11, 144.00

Current Capital Campaign

Pledges	\$1,149,296.96
Actual Money	\$ 775,628.31
Pledges Need	\$1,580,703.04
Actuals Need	\$2,224,371.69

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

August 11 Contributions \$959.00

**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)	October 1, 6pm	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	October 3, 3pm	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
Home & School Association Chair: Nicole Tanata	September 10, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	School Library
Faith Formation/Youth Comm Chair: (looking for members)	October 8, 6pm	St. Anastasia	Parish Office
Kid's Depot Committee Chair: (looking for members)	October 8, 7pm	St. Anastasia	School Library
Maintenance Committee Chair: (looking for members)	October 3, 2pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: (looking for members)	September 3, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Social Concerns Committee Chair: (looking for members)	October 8, 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Worship & Outreach Committee Chair: (looking for members)	October 1, 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	September 4, 7:00pm	St Anastasia	Cafeteria

Area Faith Community Staff

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Religious Education & Youth Ministry		
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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.