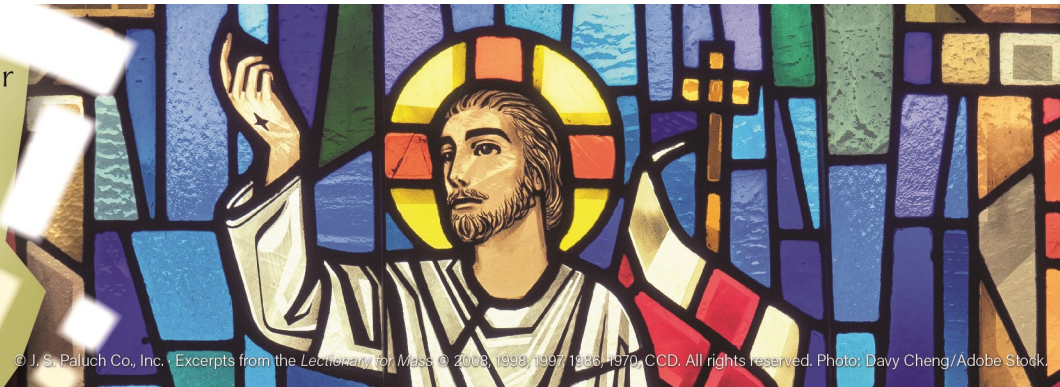


Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47



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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

We are in the third week of Easter; we hear yet another story of the resurrection appearance of Jesus. There are a number of different Easter stories that appeal to us on a variety of levels. Initially, the story was the finding of the empty tomb. Then, we had a story of the appearance of Jesus to the disciples without Thomas, followed by one with Thomas. Now we have another story where the risen Jesus eats a meal.

If we didn't understand with the empty tomb, if we didn't understand when Jesus appeared to even Thomas, now there is another appearance where he graphically demonstrates that he is present among them. Of course, each of the three stories we are referring to are from different gospel writers: the empty tomb (Mark), the appearance to Thomas (John), and now the risen Jesus eating fish (Luke). But these texts are given to us on successive Sundays to confirm for us that Jesus truly rose from the dead.

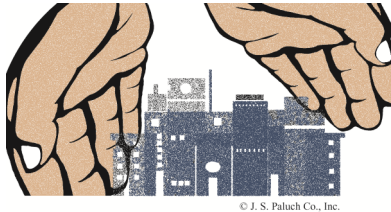
Moreover, today's gospel passage begins with a line that should not be neglected: the disciples recounted "how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Of course, the Emmaus story precedes this in the Gospel of Luke. And Luke is telling his audience that the "breaking of bread" is the way Jesus is made known to the community. No longer is Jesus appearing to his assembled followers. That ended with the Ascension. Instead, the community will now come together and experience Christ in the breaking of bread, or in what we call Eucharist.

So in addition to the empty tomb, and the appearances, this is yet another way this resurrected Lord is made known to us. By hearing a variety of different stories, we might, like the disciples, come gradually to accepting the risen Christ. *Living Liturgy, p. 110*



*In Christianity, blessing a home is an ancient tradition, that can be found in Protestantism, Orthodox Christianity, and Roman Catholicism. Many Christians when moving into a new home, or after renovating an old one, like to offer the house to God, and ask for a blessing on those who live within it, or might visit. I was reminded of that with a number of families that have recently asked for their homes to be blessed. I am offering to come and bless your home, even if you have lived there for many year, but have not had it blessed. Give me a call.*





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### Third Sunday of Easter

You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tue:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thu:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Fri:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Sat:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sun:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



*Everything written about me must be fulfilled*

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## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 5am on Monday until 5pm on Wednesday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, April 19</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	Mike Murry
<b>TUESDAY, April 20</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Judy Blazinski
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 21</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Bill Germscheid
<b>THURSDAY, April 22</b> 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Lawrence & Delores Fischer
<b>FRIDAY, April 23</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+Robert Schmid
<b>SATURDAY, April 24</b> 3pm, Confessions 4:30pm, Mass 6pm, Confessions 6:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Boniface	+Jim Egan  +Richard Serbus
<b>SUNDAY, April 25</b> 7:30am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Eckstein Family +Richard Roskammer For Our Faith Community

## Calendar

<b>SUNDAY, April 18</b> 9am, Faith Formation K-5 (final) 6pm, EDGE/Confirmation (final)	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia
<b>TUESDAY, April 20</b> 7pm, St A Admin. Council	St. Anastasia
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 21</b> 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia youth room
<b>THURSDAY, April 22</b> 10am, Card Ministry	St. Anastasia hospitality area
<b>SUNDAY, April 25</b> 9am, Faith Formation K-5	St. Anastasia
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 28</b> 7pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia youth room
<b>TUESDAY, May 4</b> 7pm, School Advisory Committee	St. Anastasia youth room
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 5</b> 2 hour late start at St A's School 7pm, Youth Group 7:30pm, KCs	St. Anastasia youth room St. Anastasia cafeteria

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



### Flower Memorials

Flowers have been donated at St. Boniface in Memory of: Herbert & Ruth Kalenberg; Daniel Kalenberg; John Sr, & Helen Tanata, Hillard Kaufman; Paul & Margaret Maiers; Frank & Blanche

Navara; Marie & Gil Gilbertson; Ray & Emily Wilkins, Stan Maiers, & in Memory of Jeannine Maiers.

### Spring SCRIP Reminder

As you start to look toward the spring clean up, yard work, flower planting, building projects, etc. remember that St A's SCRIP program has you covered. SCRIP is available for Menards, Wal Mart, Ace Hardware, Amazon and a variety of other suppliers of spring necessities. Buying SCRIP is like buying a gift card—you always get your full dollar's value on the card. And St A's gets a small rebate directly from the company. If you shop on line you don't have to worry about any personal information being compromised.



AND a portion of the profits generated by your purchases go to cover the cost of tuition for any student you designate participating in St A's School, Faith Formation programs or Kids Depot programs. If you do not designate a particular student, that share of the profits goes into the Education Fund to support on going education programs at St A's.

And after you finish the cleaning/planting/weeding/building projects you'll deserve a reward. SCRIP for DQ, JCP, Marshall's, Caribou, Starbucks, etc are all on hand to purchase that little something extra.

SCRIP is available in the parish office during regular business hours and after weekend masses. You can call or fax your order in to the parish office and we'll have it ready in minutes for you to pick up. If you like, we can set you up with a regular order (weekly, e/o week, monthly—you choose). It can be a direct withdrawal from your account if you prefer. Questions? Call the parish office at 587-6507.

### Renovations and Capital Campaign Update

We have completed a phase of renovations to our church with the addition of the audio/visual system. We are continuing to fine tune our understanding of the equipment and train volunteers into how to best use the equipment. The cost of this phase was \$ 150,000. Thank you for your support to these improves.

The building committee is now looking at a second phase that will include the renovation of the sanctuary (altar area). We are looking at leveling off the sanctuary platform, adding a ramp for people to get into the sanctuary, and lightening the colors of the sanctuary. Second, we will also be looking at a light reduction material for the windows, to lessen the intense sunlight on the interior of the church. Third, we will also be studying the additional use of acoustical material to help the audio concerns for the building. And last, we will be looking at enhancing the lighting of the church with addition lamps, upgrading wiring, and replacing the dimming panel. Estimated costs: \$ 500,000.00 Thank you for your ongoing support of our renovations.

### With Great Sadness

It is with deep sadness we announce the death of Greg Jodzio, husband of Betty, who is principal of St Anastasia School. Your prayers at this time are greatly appreciated. May he rest in peace and rejoice eternally in the presence of our Lord.

### Faith Lutheran Rummage Sale

Thursday, Apr 22, 2-7pm  
and Friday, Apr 23, 8am-8pm (Bag Sale 4-8pm; \$3 per bag) please use east entrance, door #1. No early sales. 335 min St south, Hutchinson.



### St Anastasia Cemetery Notice

All Christmas wreaths and decorations must be removed from gravesites before April 15. After that date all Christmas decorations will be removed by cemetery staff. Questions? Refer to your cemetery guide book or call Mike Schall, Cemetery Manager. Thank you.

## Faith Formation

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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#### Fullfillment

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous

One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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## Youth Ministry

**Thank-you** so much for the support we've received for our youth ministry trips! The envelopes from our board are just over 80% gone at this time. The board will remain up through Sunday, April 18th. A huge thank-you, again, to all those who've aided us during this fundraiser. Envelopes can be turned in at any time at the office or in the collection basket. If anyone wants to help us get this last portion of our funds, please see the board before April 18th! Thank-you. -Jake Burmis

## Social Concerns

### Wheels of Mercy

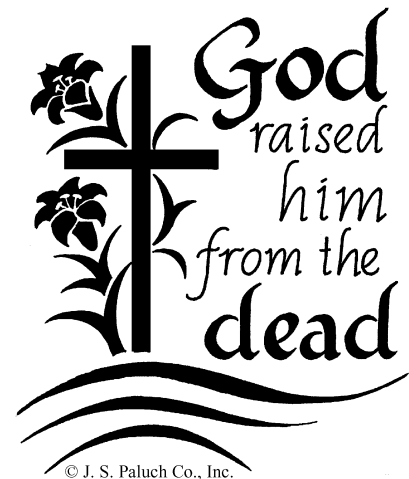


Wheels of Mercy provides free bicycles to those without other means of transportation. If

you have a "road ready" adult bicycle sitting around your garage collecting spiders and dust, please drop it off at Christ the King Church offices and give it—and a needy neighbor—a new lease on life. If you have a kid's bike that is in good shape but just not needed, they'll find it a good home, however, it's adult bikes that are desperately needed. Thank you for your help!

### McLeod Emergency Food Shelf


The Food Shelf is currently seeking applications for potential Board members. Duties include: providing financial oversight, ensuring MEFS has adequate resources, overseeing MEFS' programs and policies and helping advance MEFS' mission. For more information contact Lennie Albers, Executive Director at 320-864-2088 or [glenceo@mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org](mailto:glenceo@mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org) Make an impact in your community!



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# God's Word for Children

The Gospel today tells about one of the times Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection. Sharpen your pencil and draw the pictures into the sentences so you can tell the story, too!



When the disciples saw Jesus they thought He was a .

Jesus showed them his  and feet.

Jesus wanted them to touch him so they could see he was made of flesh and .


Then the disciples were very happy and gave Jesus a  to eat!

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

We search for lots of answers in our lives, especially to questions like "Who loves me even when I do wrong?" "Who forgives me?" "Who brings my concerns to God?"

Use the letters in the question mark to fill in the blanks so they will spell out something you should always remember.



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(See 1 John 2:1-2)

## Pastor Al®



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"Holy water in a super soaker would save me a few steps, but I doubt the bishop would approve."

**Letters from Heaven**

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus spoke to his disciples and said, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they ...

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Answer: *we were seeing a ghost*

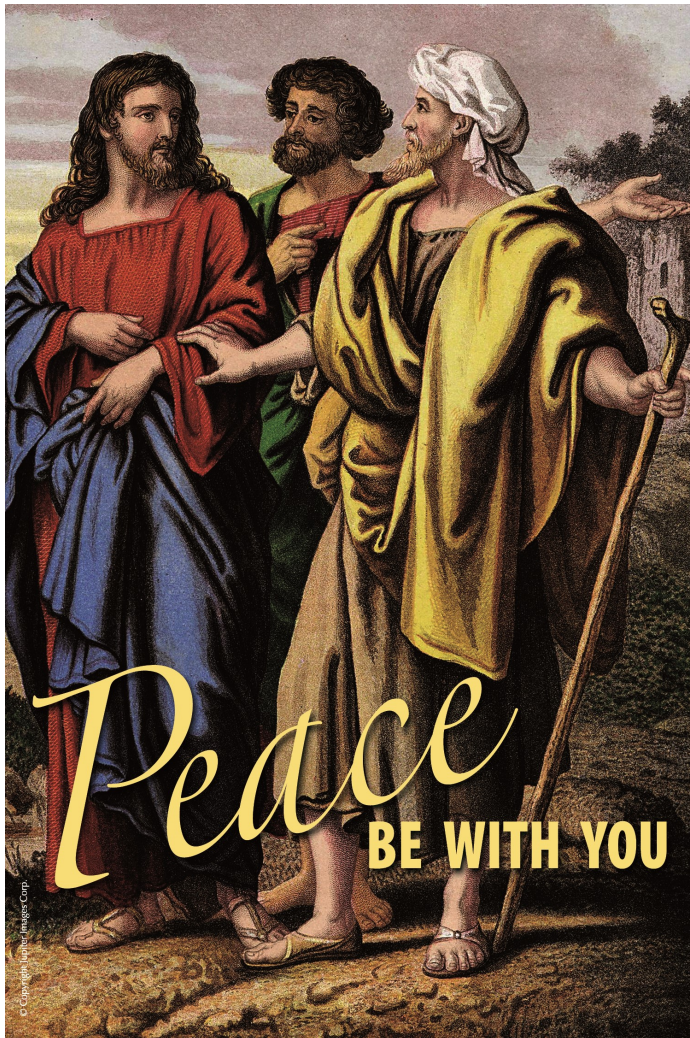
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## Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Sandy Jerabek Margie Navara Maureen Reiner Barb Olson Jenny Trettin Al Cotter Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl Belinda Bureke Delores Muetzel Gloria Pohlmann Eric Haffley Wendy Stoll Sr Carmen Sonnek Teri Niemeyer Betty & Larry Gunderson Darlene Artmann Terry Bisbee Sheryl Mose Marilyn Reinarts Colleen Carlson Jerome Stoll Norbert Mohs Keitha Bomstad Amanda Kotila Greg Jodzio Connie Ericson Janice Kay Bogenrief*

*For the deceased: Greg Jodzio*

*For all those in the military, serving our country at home and abroad. All those suffering with illness, loneliness, mental illness and those who are helping them. All those who are making extra efforts to be of service to their family, friends and community. For a clear path in our troubled times.*



## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

Total Contributions for:  
March 29, 2021

Contribution Budget 2020-2021	\$800,000
February 28 Contributions	\$19,193
Total Contributions YTD	\$607,718
Total Budget YTD	\$600,000
Average weekly given in 2020-21	\$15,583
Average weekly needed during 2020-21 to make budget	\$15,385
Average weekly needed for remaining 17 weeks to make budget	\$14,791

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$1,501,059.88

Contributions Received \$574,030.03

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

<u>St A's</u>		Parish
Goal	Total rec'd	Portion
\$50,517	\$38,627	\$7,725

<u>St B's</u>		
\$3,999	\$3,425	\$685

### 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](http://www.stanastasia.net), and click on the Online Giving icon to find out more. You can download the free App in the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to [OLGapp.com](http://OLGapp.com). Register by entering our church ID of 78.

### CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

## 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.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

Considering becoming fully Catholic? Call Fr Paul Wolf, 320-587-6507.

### Coffee Sales

Coffee from San Lucas, Guatemala is available in the Area Faith Office during business hours. Cost is \$10 per bag.

### Area Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays, 12pm, 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.

## Area Faith Community Leadership

<b>STA Administrative Council</b> Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> April 20, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STB Administrative Council</b> Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
<b>Cemetery Committee</b> Chair: Jeff Lehn	July 8, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> April 6, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
<b>Home &amp; School Association</b> Chair: Gina Jennissen	TBA, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
<b>Worship &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	TBA 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>Social Concerns Committee</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>STA Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 10am	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	April 7, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	TBA, 5pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

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<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7	
Richard Navara, Manager	320-562-2128	rnavara@embarqmail.com

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