

# Second Sunday of LENT



March 13, 2022

Then from the cloud came a voice that said,  
“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

Luke 4:1-2

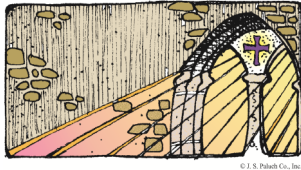
Luke describes Jesus’ transfiguration as happening while he was praying. Jesus is joined by two of his ancestors, Moses and Elijah. The first of these, Moses, had to cope with his people who frequently grumbled about their exodus out of Egyptian slavery and into freedom. After spending forty days on Mount Sinai where God had called him to receive the divine teaching, Moses was transformed by his encounter and his face had become so radiant that when he came down from the mountain to his people, he needed to veil himself lest his brightness blind them. Elijah had encountered God in the silence outside the cave on Mount Horeb/Sinai after his forty-day-flight from Jezebel, his too vicious slaughter of the false prophets she favored, and his arrogant ignoring of the other hundred true and hidden prophets of God.

At this time Jesus’ disciples: Peter, James, and John, had been sleeping; the result from their mountain climb. The glory of the transfiguration eventually penetrated the fog of sleep and they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. This was probably an awesome and terrifying scene for them. They wake up and their friend Jesus is talking with long-dead heroes, in a cloud of glory. It’s almost as if they stumbled into a private meeting of the divine. Peter’s reaction is rash but not logical; he suggests building tents (what we would call altars) to honor the three superheroes standing in front of him. What else could he do? We get another encounter with Peter’s humanity when Luke tells us, “But he did not know what he was saying.”

The first reading is another “mountaintop” moment, in which God makes a covenant with Abram. Abram’s scene includes shocking theatrics, like Peter’s. Abram sets up his sacrifice of animals, and then the sun sets. “When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces.” In the midst of this otherworldly experience, God makes a promise to Abram and sets in motion a relationship with Abram’s family that will come to fruition in the person of Jesus, eighteen hundred years later.

In the Gospel the disciples go down the mountain, onto the plain; and the struggle to understand Jesus goes on. On the plains of our everyday life, we struggle to respond to the Father’s command: to listen to the Son, to become children of the light in his light, and brothers and sisters who are ready to risk the unfamiliar and new because we are enveloped in the security of God’s presence and promise. After the mountain of Jesus’ transfiguration comes the hill of his crucifixion. Our pilgrim legs have to be strong for both climbs, and though we may not always recognize it, the “mountaintop” experiences are often occasions where God allows us to catch our breath for the next and harder ascents. *Living Liturgy*, pp. 82-83

## Prayer - Fasting - Almsgiving



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tue:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

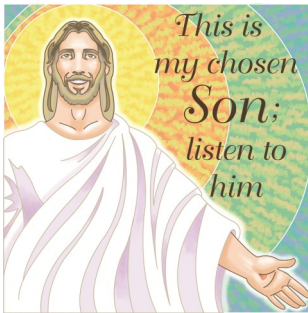
**Wed:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thu:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Fri:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Sat:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Sun:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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55385

## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
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*Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Fridays.*

### MONDAY, March 14

5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Dick & Marie Richards
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### TUESDAY, March 15

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
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### WEDNESDAY, March 16

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	

### THURSDAY, March 17

9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
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### FRIDAY, March 18

7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Dick & Marie Richards
5pm, Stations of the Cross/Mass		

### SATURDAY, March 19

<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>		
3pm, Confessions		
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Dominic & Lillian Novak

### SUNDAY, March 20

<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>		
7:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
9:00am, Mass	St. Boniface	+Jerry (Jerome) Ewert
10:30am, Mass	St. Anastasia	
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Faith Community

## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY, March 14

<b>Church sanctuary closed today—seal coat being applied to wood</b>		
12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia	Office

### TUESDAY, March 15

7pm, Administration Council	St. Anastasia	Office
7pm, KC FF wrap up mtg.	St. Anastasia	cafeteria

### WEDNESDAY, March 16

5pm, Mass/Stations/Supper/Into His Likeness	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
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### THURSDAY, March 17

6:30pm, ALPHA	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	St. Anastasia Hospitality Area
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### FRIDAY, March 18

6am, That Man Is You	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
11am, Stations of the Cross/School	St. Anastasia	Church
5pm, Mass/Station/Supper/Seven Deadly Sins-Seven Lively Virtues		
5-9pm, Fun Night	St. Anastasia	School

### SATURDAY, March 19

3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Church
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### SUNDAY, March 20

9-10:15am, Pre-School-5th grade FF	St. Anastasia	School
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### WEDNESDAY, March 23

5pm, Mass/Stations/Supper/Into His Likeness	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
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## The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface



## Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to donate flowers for the Easter season at either St Boniface or St Anastasia, please put your donation in an envelope marked “Flowers” and drop it in the collection plate at either church. Please include the name(s) of the people you would like remembered in prayer. Thank you!

## Looking For

The Cemetery Committee would like some help in locating relatives of the following:

Andrew & Johannah McCarthy

Arthur and Agnes Plaisance

We would like to speak to them concerning needed maintenance on their headstones. If you know of anyone connected to these people, please contact the parish office or Mike Schall, Cemetery Mngr.

## Clothing Drive

Clothing, Jackets, shoes, boots, etc.



St. Boniface Confirmation Students are collecting clothing to benefit the Common Cup Ministries. Bring your gently used clothing to St. Boniface Catholic Church, Stewart, MN, basement between: February 20<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>.

All clothing is donated to Common Cup Ministries Thrift Store, Glencoe, MN where clothing is sold and proceeds used to benefit Common Cup Ministries Clients. Monetary donations are also accepted. Pick up of your donations can be arranged. Contact Lisa Stifter: 320-562-2305



Many blessings for

Taylor Charles Anfinson  
son of Jeremy & Stacy

who is baptized this weekend.

Welcome to our family of faith—May the Lord bless you and your family on this special day and on every day!

## Thank You!

Congratulations to those who were recently Confirmed. We want to thank the group leaders who guided these students this past year to this sacrament: Eric and Kathy Lipke, Cindy Larson, Misie Helget, Shannon Visser and Nicole German.

## And More Thanks!

The St A’s Knights of Columbus wish to pass along our sincere thanks to all the parishioners who helped and supported our 35th Annual Fish Fry making it another great success.

## CCW Convention 2022

April 30, 2022, Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall MN Theme: Trust in His Goodness

Guest Speakers Angela Kennecke and Fr Brendan Rolling, OSB. Angela Kennecke is a veteran broadcast journalist and award winning investigative reporter. She will speak about the issues surrounding opioid addiction and the death of her daughter by a Fentanyl overdose. Fr Brendan Rolling grew up in Arco, MN and was inspired at World Youth Day in Denver to join St Benedict’s Abbey in Atchinson, KS. He currently preaches retreats, gives conferences and provides spiritual direction to missionaries as they pursue holiness. Registration forms available on the NUDCCW website. \$35 if registered before April 10. Questions? Contact Lori Dahlberg.

## CCW Rummage Sale Update

We had a busy week - collecting and setting up for our annual Spring Rummage Sale, plus Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

Thank you to everyone for your great donations!! And a big Thank You to all who came to help and work during the sale! And thank you thank you to everyone who came to shop!!! It was a busy two days!! **We made \$3352.63.** And there wasn't much left over. We donated items to the school and daycare and Religious Ed. Leftovers were donated to the DAV, glasses went to the Lions, some items were donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store and to Goodwill.

If you still need a Donation Slip for taxes let me know. Lori Dahlberg [dahlberg@hutchtel.net](mailto:dahlberg@hutchtel.net) or 583-3422

# Faith Formation

## ADULT FORMATION



We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome.

### Marriage Works in Christ (Enriching Your Marriage)

Fr. Justin Damien Dean, O.S.B., and Greg and Julie Alexander talk with couples about all aspects of married life. Couples share their struggles as well as the ways they overcame difficulties through prayer, the sacraments, and studying and implementing the Church teachings.

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast **Marriage Works in Christ** on HCVN, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays

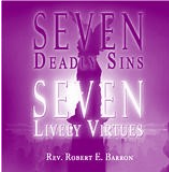
### Into His Likeness (Wednesday)

#### Episode 2: Not Perfect, But Chosen

Maybe you've seen it on a bumper sticker: "Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven." There's a lot of truth in that slogan, even if some people misuse it. Nobody's perfect, not even those who profess to follow Jesus.

But didn't Jesus tell his followers, "You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt 5:48)? How can he demand perfection?

If Jesus demands perfection of his disciples, you might well give up on the idea of following him before you even start. Let's take a closer look at what it means to be chosen as a disciple and to become like Jesus.



### Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues (Friday)

#### ANGER & FORGIVENESS

As we continue climbing Mount Purgatory, we come to the third level. Because hurt is everywhere, anger is everywhere. St. Thomas Aquinas describes the sin of anger as "an unreasonable, irrational, and immoderate desire for vengeance." When someone hurts us, we don't want mere justice that responds in equal measure to the sin we have suffered. We want something overwhelming retaliation that destroys our enemy.

The lively virtue for pride is forgiveness. Only when we put forgiveness of others in relationship to God's forgiveness of us will we be able to truly forgive.

**REBOOT!** is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker and TV host Chris Stefanick that is designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to your life.



**At St A's:**  
**April 20, 7-9pm**, cost \$39 per person. Group rate \$30 per person with order of at least 4. Purchase tickets at:

<http://reallifecatholic.com/events/reboothutchinson/>

Date	Series
Mar. 15, 18	Roles as Wives, Episode 5
Mar. 22, 25	Sanctifying Your Marriage, Episode 6
Mar. 29, Apr. 1	Communication in Marriage, Episode 7
Apr. 5, 8	Virtue of Chastity, Episode 8
Apr. 12, 15	Permanence & Indissolubility, Episode 9
Apr. 19, 22	Forgiveness and Healing, Episode 10
Apr. 26, 29	Parenting and Pass on the Faith, Episode 11
May 3, 6	Vision for Marriage, Episode 12
May 10, 13	Frequently Asked Questions, Episode 13

# School News



## Catholic Schools Raffle

Every year we set a goal for the Catholic Schools raffle. This year our goal was \$10,000. Congratulations and thank you! We exceeded this goal with a record-breaking year! Total sales were \$13,030 with 2,606 tickets sold.

The top student seller was Grayson Johnson in first grade. He sold 211 tickets raising \$1,055 for the school. He will receive the LEGO Star Wars set

(prize from Catholic United) and his name will also be entered into the Catholic United Financial drawing for a chance to win \$500 toward tuition. Honorable mentions to the next top two sellers: William Skoog (grade 1) who sold 187 tickets raising \$935 and Theo Pessek (Kindergarten) who sold 146 tickets raising \$730 for

our school. All students who sold 20 tickets or more were entered into a drawing for prizes that were donated.

The top selling classroom was first grade (16 students). They sold 55.5 tickets, \$277.50 average per student raising \$4,440 for our school. Their classroom earned a root beer float party! All students earned extra recess for surpassing our goal.

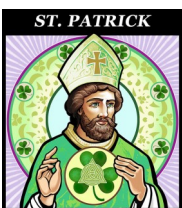
Thank you to all students and parents who sold tickets, and to Catholic United Financial!

**EVERY DOLLAR** stays at our school!



Everything we know about Joseph comes from Scripture—and there isn't much information. He was a carpenter. (Matt 13:55) He wasn't rich Luke 2:24). He was compassionate and open to the will of God, taking Mary as his wife, knowing her unborn child was not his. (Matt 1:19-25) We know he loved Jesus, moving him to Egypt and then Nazareth, leaving behind everything, to keep him safe; searching for him for 3 days when he was missing. He loved God, fulfilling all the requirements of a devout Jew. We don't know much but we know all the important things about Joseph. His feast day is March 19.

St Patrick was born in Britain to wealthy parents. Taken captive by Irish raiders when he was 16 he spent the next 6 years working as a shepherd. In a dream he received a message from God, escaped from Ireland, and began his studies to be a priest. He was eventually sent back to Ireland to attend to the needs of the Christians and to convert the rest of the population. Familiar with the Irish language and culture, Patrick chose to incorporate traditional ritual into his lessons of Christianity instead of attempting to eradicate native Irish beliefs. He is the patron saint of Ireland His feast day is March 17.



Shepherd of Souls AFC will host the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit Mar 25 - Mar 31 @ the St. Philip's Church (Litchfield) social hall. This exhibit includes 126 historically documented Eucharistic miracles that have occurred in various countries since the Last Supper. These are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome including members of other faiths. Free admission. For more information call Deacon John Hansen (320) 221-4987.

## ADORATION -GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!!

“Ask and you will receive: Seek and you will find; Knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Luke: 11:9 ) Stop by the Day Chapel - JESUS is waiting for you!! It is a LUXURY to be in His presence.

Committed Times available (you are always welcome to drop in!):

Monday: 7:00am

Tuesday: 3:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)// 6 & 7pm

Wednesday: 1:00am/ 9:00am

Thursday: 1:00am / 5:00pm / 11:00pm

Friday: 7:00am (March & April)

9:00am 10:00am (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays)

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Barb Olson Jenny Trettin  
Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl  
Delores Muetzel Betty Gunderson Gloria Olt-  
mann Terry Bisbee Cristy Wallstrom Roseanne  
Genz Special Intention Bruce Bjerkelund Genny Lhotka  
Sheldon Nies Cathy Plath Tom Donohoo Sharon Noh-  
ner David Berger Jen Schnichels Marilyn Schreiner*



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

For the deceased: *Dale Douglas, Mike Kenney, Millie Knick, Dorothy Zumach*

*For peace in our world.*

### Prayer For a New Bishop

Almighty God, who by the Holy Spirit moves the hearts of Your people, direct the councils of those who are appointed to choose a bishop for the Diocese of New Ulm, that we may be given a pastor who in faithfulness and wisdom shall lead Your people in the way of holiness.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

Mar 3 Contributions \$ 14,006.00

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.  
Contributions Received \$ 1,162,502.19  
CC Fund Balance \$ 213,065.52

### 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. 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.

### St. Boniface

Mar 6 Contributions \$ 548.00

**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.

### 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> Mar 15, 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	Apr 21, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> April 5, 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	hospitality area
<b>STB Council of Catholic Women</b>	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight: Mark Maiers	April 6, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	April 6, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net
<b>St. Anastasia Parish Staff</b>	320-587-6507	
Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant		Admin@stanastasia.net
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<b>St. Boniface Staff</b>		
LaMae Maiers, Administration		
Merri Schaeffler, Contributions/Admin.	320-562-2245	
<b>St. Anastasia School</b>		
Betty Jodzio, Principal	320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net
Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490	secretary@stanastasia.net
<b>Kids' Depot Daycare &amp; Preschool</b>		
Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net
<b>Religious Education &amp; Youth Ministry</b>		
Jennifer Eckstein, RE Dir, St Anastasia	320-234-6129	religioused@stanastasia.net
Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507	youthmin@stanastasia.net
<b>St. Anastasia Cemetery</b>		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>		
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-894-8758	
Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	320-583-4345	

**TO REPORT ABUSE:** If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a member of the clergy (priest, deacon or bishop), and you need to talk with someone about abuse, exploitation, or harassment, please contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator or the Bishop's Delegate in Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct, 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073; phone: (507) 359-2966.