

# SECOND SUNDAY OF Easter

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



APRIL  
24  
2022

“Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have  
not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

We are given a dramatic scene in this week’s gospel. Jesus’ friends are terrified and afraid of the religious authorities looking for them, perhaps to try them as they tried Jesus. While they are hiding, Jesus comes and stands in their midst. He doesn’t knock, he doesn’t stand at the front door, but instead he comes of his own accord and stands in their midst, as an equal. There’s no big announcement or exclamation. Instead, Jesus tells them, “Peace be with you.”

Jesus’ disciples are exhausted. They’ve watched the brutal execution of one of their own, found his body stolen, and are now in hiding. They were likely at the peak of despair. The first thing Jesus offers them is peace. He doesn’t enter and immediately give an explanation, or an escape plan. He gives them peace. Perhaps, when our own anxiety is high and we do not understand a situation, instead of constantly seeking a solution, we can, as Jesus offers, focus our energy on finding peace in the midst of turmoil.

There is also a new beginning for Thomas, who was absent the week before. Nowhere in the gospels is Thomas ever described as “doubting.” He has been outspoken, generous, ready to face death with his master. At the Last Supper, he is honest to say aloud what the other disciples were most likely thinking: that none of them is sure where Jesus is heading. But like his companions who did not accept the testimony of Mary Magdalene about Jesus’ resurrection, Thomas also wants a personal experience. His post-resurrection challenge is: “Do not be unbelieving, but believe.” In both his disbelief and his faith, Thomas represents us, the future generations who are called to blessedness because we believe without having seen Jesus in the flesh.

Jesus invites Thomas to touch the wounds in his risen body, for in this opened body is the way, the truth, and the life that Thomas was seeking. As Jesus and his disciples stand before each other in the midst of the community, it is Thomas’ faith, not his hands, that digs deeply into the mystery of his risen Lord, and he cries out the most profound and personal proclamation of gospel faith: “My Lord and my God!” In return, Jesus speaks the greatest of all beatitudes that will resound beyond that Jerusalem room, into our assembly today, and to the end of the ages: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” *Living Liturgy, pp. 118-119.*

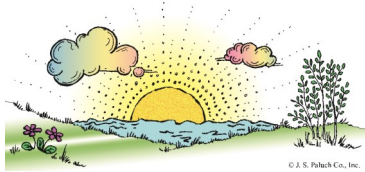


Please rejoice with the young people of our area faith community who are receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion:

St Anastasia on April 23/24: Audrey Brown, Madison Kottke, Hewitt Schaefer, Karson Anfinson, Isabelle Boncquet, Ethan Collett-Fenske, Fritz Gifford, Joshua Hendrickson, Anders Jennissen, Odin Pearson, Tyson Kreil, Charlotte Schwartz, Dylan Schreiner, Anna Wehseler, Aubree Schwecke, Kaeden Pesina, Laya Schlueter and Charlie McClure

St Boniface on May 1: Ashton Buboltz, Michelle Freking, Charlie Hable, Emily Ramos Hernandez, Chase Krippner, Mia Menchaca, Benjamin Scott, Ruby Garcia. Jose Garcia.

May our 2nd Graders remain on the vine and bear much fruit!



Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

### Readings for the Week

**Mon:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Tue:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

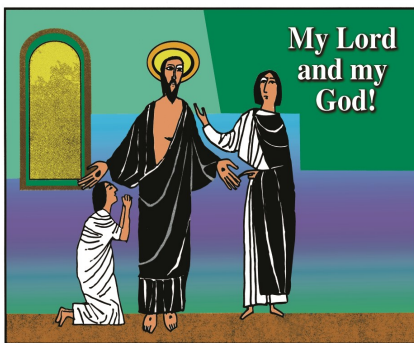
**Wed:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thu:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Fri:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Sat:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sun:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



**St. Anastasia Catholic Church**  
460 Lake St SW  
Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Office Hours: M-F, 8am-4:30pm  
Phone: 320-587-6507  
Emergencies: 507-829-0965

**St. Boniface Catholic Church**  
551 Main Street, Stewart, MN  
55385

## This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
<b>MONDAY, April 25</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>TUESDAY, April 26</b> 7am, Mass 2pm, Mass	St. Anastasia Harmony River	+ All Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 27</b> 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Monica Fischer
<b>THURSDAY, April 28</b> 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ All Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRIDAY, April 29</b> 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Lawrence Krebsbach + Ron Dostal
<b>SATURDAY, April 30</b> 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dominic & Lillian Novak ++ Dick & Marie Richards
<b>SUNDAY, May 1</b> 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Ralph Krebsbach + Richard Serbus + Jeff "Tank" Ruhland + For the Parish

## Calendar of Events

<b>MONDAY, April 25</b> 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY, April 26</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 27</b> 7:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia	
<b>THURSDAY, April 28</b> 10am, Card Ministry 6:30pm, ALPHA	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Office Meeting Room Hospitality Area
<b>FRIDAY, April 29</b>		
<b>SATURDAY, April 30</b> 3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
<b>SUNDAY, May 1</b>		
<b>MONDAY, May 2</b> 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
<b>TUESDAY, May 3</b> 6:30pm, Education Advisory Committee	Hosp. Area	
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 4</b> 5:30pm, Knights of Columbus Squires 6:30pm, Youth Group 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Cafeteria
<b>THURSDAY, May 5</b> 6:30pm, ALPHA	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area

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



## Easter Flower Memorials

St Anastasia Easter Memorials include: William Quast, Rosella Quast, Steve Quast & Andy Bogatzki; Robert & Charlotte Hanson family members; Bill & Birdie Lehn; Lhotka & Shimanski families; Birk family members; Nick & Erma Troska, Gerry & Jan Urban, David Troska, Paul Troska; Craig Dauer; Henry & Florence May, Gib & Nea Hammer, Arlen Lovald; deceased family members of DuWayne Peterson; Denny Draskowski, Clint Glesener, the Farenbaugh family; Robert Schmid; Ira & Helen Kenney, Colleen Otto, Michael Kenney; Roman Haas; Ralph Krebsbach, Henry & Helen Dusoski, Kathy Andreen; Greg Jodzio; the Dressel family; the Servaty family; David Troska, Nick & Erma Troska, Paul Troska, Gerald & Janice Urban, Walter & Darline Regenscheid, Duane Regenscheid, Francis Mott, Jerome Notch; Carl & Florene Christensen, George & Clara Erpelding, Joe Ritchey, Alex Doering; Joe & Amy Reiner, Wyllis, Loretta & Rita Reiner, Michael Murray; Steven Swenson; Harry Farenbaugh; Bob & Carol Cogley, Leo & Betty Cogley, John & Kitty Ortmeier; Paul Troska, Erma Troska, Nick Troska, Melvin Schmeling, Sharon Dusoski, Helen Dusoski, Henry Dusoski; Ed & Cleo Karl, Bruce & Christopher Karl, Joshua Schultz, Brynn Engstrom; Ricky Roskammer, Dick Roskammer; Lawrence Walz, Garry Walz; Larry Griep, Al Krebsbach family, H. Griep family; Kristin Bjerkelund-Brown; Leonard & Dolores Lewandowski; Mary & Howard Hady, Arlette & Doug Dahlberg, Loretta Kulberg, Lois O'Fallon, Sister Lucille Hass, Tom & Marion Magee, Myron & Jean Seifert, Valery & Helen Ewalt, Chuck & Carri McLagan, James Hartl, Terry Smith, Tom Stafford, James & Bessie Stafford, Phil & Agnes Egan, Jim Egan; deceased members of the Winningham & Bagan families; James Baker; Sister Cathan Culhane, Sister IdaMarie Primus; Ken & Aggie Con-



## Common Cup Update

Items currently needed for Common Cup are: Raman noodles for the backpack program, personal care products and food items. Put in donation bins at church. Upcoming needs are road ready bikes, now through the summer, and a coat collection April-May. Volunteer opportunities are posted on the bulletin board in church.



## 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. Our St. Anastasia CCW will pay the registration fees. And we can car pool from St. Anastasia. Questions? Contact Lori Dahlberg. Questions? Contact Lori Dahlberg.



## Food For Kidz Ukraine Refugee Relief

Food for Kidz needs your help to package meals for Ukraine refugees. Bring your family, friends and neighbors—all ages and abilities welcome! Suggested donation of 25 cents per meal. Every Wednesday, 4:30-6:30pm, Food for Kidz Warehouse, 301 Main St, Stewart MN. To volunteer or donate please contact Art Kasal 320-583-9555 or Orville Trettin 320-212-6186

Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday, April 24, 2022

2:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Litany of Trust, Confession will be offered.

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet



# Faith Formation

## ADULT FORMATION

### Save the Date: Christmas at VBS

Tuesday to Friday, May 31-to June 3, 5:30-7pm.  
Registration available online.

**VBS Meeting** for volunteers on Sunday, May 1st at 9:30am or Wednesday May 4th at 6pm.

### Confirmation Meeting

7th Grade Parent & Student meeting, regarding Confirmation preparations, on Wednesday April 27th at 6pm.

**Thank you to our Faith Formation leaders** for their love, time and generosity poured into the students this past year, for the love of Jesus! Taylor Tollefson, Jean Steintl, Mary Schaefer, Linda Evenson, Missy Scharfencamp, Lucy Newcomb, Matt Bonquet, Missy Helget, Nicole German, Shannon Visser, Cindy Larsen, Kathy Lipke, Eric Lipke

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

Collect text from the English translation of *The Roman Missal*, © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Company, Inc.



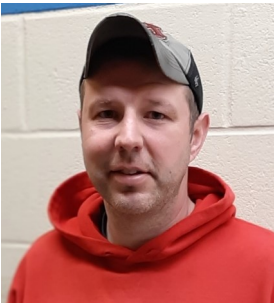
We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

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. Thursdays, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome come experience: hospitality, a talk and good conversation.

### 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



### New Facilities Manager

We welcome our new Facilities Manager Jon Skoog. Jon is married to Sarah Skoog and they have 2 children William and Adelynn. Jon is replacing our long time Facilities Manager Kevin Scott who has retired from this position.

Please welcome Jon when you see him around.



### Ministree

If you have volunteered at the school, parish, RE or Youth Ministry programs in the last year, please take a moment to fill out a short Ministree form (available at the bulletin boards in the St A's church entry-way). Catholic United Financial will make a donation to our education programs for each completed card! It only takes a few moments to fill out and will be greatly appreciated by those using our education programs. Thank you!

Date	Series
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

## Countdown to Kindergarten

We will be hosting a "Countdown to Kindergarten" open house on Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Prospective Kindergarten families will be able to join us for fun kindergarten activities, meet Mrs. Johnson, explore the kindergarten classroom and school and get all of their questions answered. Please share this information with anyone you know who has a child entering kindergarten next year.



The Home and School Committee is looking for volunteers to help make this year's Kid's Garage Sale a success. Below is the link for the sign up genius with volunteer opportunities. There are several different types of

volunteer options. We tried to break them down into manageable time slots but feel free to sign up for as many as you are able to fill. It takes a large group to make things run smoothly and be a success. If you have any questions about the volunteer options please reach out to Denise Schreiner at [denise.m.klatt@gmail.com](mailto:denise.m.klatt@gmail.com). We look forward to this exciting fundraiser for our school. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4aafaf2ba6fd0-stanastasia>

## ADORATION

### Hallelujah!

Please stop by to visit Jesus.  
Adoration is the act of rejoicing in the Lord.  
Adoration can be as silent as a sunset.  
Ask Him for a favor.  
Express sorrow for a wrong doing.  
Thank Him for a Blessing received.  
Just sit in silence and enjoy his presence.

Be still, my soul, and let me praise my Lord and my God. Amen.

saint snippets

Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain.

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

German lawyer who became a Capuchin friar and defender of the poor. He was a major figure in the Counter-Reformation until his martyrdom in 1622.

Copyright © 2020, Michael Thimons

April 24

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

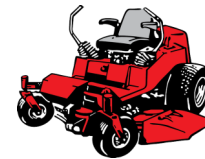
*Nicole Glesener Barb Olson Jenny Trettin  
Delores Beich Clinton Gruett Roger Steintl  
Delores Muetzel Betty Gunderson Gloria  
Oltmann Terry Bisbee Cristy Wallstrom  
Roseanne Genz Special Intention Bruce Bjerkelund  
Genny Lhotka Sheldon Nies Tom Donohoo Sharon  
Nohner David Berger Jen Schnichels  
Marilyn Schreiner Bev Wangerin Amanda Dressel*  
*For peace in our world.*



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.

## Spring Has Sprung

And soon the lawn will need mowing (Trust us—it will happen!) We are looking for a few volunteers to take on mowing the parish grounds. We have a riding lawn mower and—for the old school mowers—a walk behind mower. If you can spare an hour or two for the beautification of the parish grounds, please give Fr Paul or Jon Skoog a call.



## Stewardship

### St. Anastasia

April 17 Contributions \$ 28,406.03

### Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.  
Contributions Received \$ 1,183,620.32  
CC Fund Balance \$ 183,808.15

### 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

April 17 Contributions \$ 1,721.00

## 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.

**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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <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> May 17, 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	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
<b>School Advisory Committee</b> Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> May 3, 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	May 4, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
<b>Knights of Columbus Squires</b>	May 4, 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
Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary		bludewig@stanastasia.net
Donna Conrad, Asst. Secretary		dconrad@stanastasia.net
Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-552-1264	
<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>	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15	
Mike Schall, Manager	320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
<b>St. Boniface Cemetery</b>	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:** 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.