

THIRD SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY
1
2022

Jesus said to him,
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17



Peter, the leader, has gone back to the everyday, the familiar way of being a fisherman, taking with him six other disciples. There is Thomas, who hovered between disbelief and belief until his experience with the wounded and risen Lord; Nathanael, the true Israelite without guile who had to decide whether anything good had really come out of Nazareth; James and John, who had their own problems with statue seeking; and two unnamed disciples, one of whom is later revealed as the Beloved Disciple, John. Into the shoes of the seventh unnamed disciple we may step, while still at time recognizing that we also walk in the footsteps of the others. These seven, the number of fullness, symbolize more than just a part of the apostolic group; they represent the whole community of believers down through the centuries who will encounter the risen Lord, be called by him to let down their nets into the sea of humanity, eat with him, profess their love for him, and follow him in many different ways.

The gospel begins as a night scene of failure, with no fish caught. Then the sun rises, and the disciples are hailed from the shore by someone who calls them "children." The stranger tells them to let down their nets, and emptiness is filled with a great catch. Then with the sun rising and the dawn of faith breaking the disciples whom Jesus loves, who rested his head in the heart of Jesus, who stood his ground at the cross and holds the preeminent place of intimate contemplation giving him the keen eyes of faith, sees and proclaims with deference to Peter: "It is the Lord." It is Peter, the model for pastoral leadership, but leadership that is also dependent on contemplative insight, who plunges into the water. Always eager and impetuous, he makes his way to Jesus. Again we are reminded that the way to the risen Lord is through the waters, through the baptism into which we are plunged.

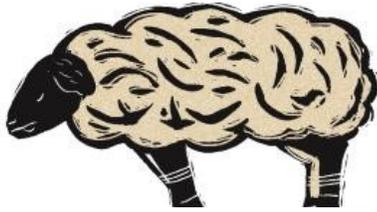
When they come to the shore, the disciples are invited to breakfast at a charcoal fire on which bread and fish are cooking. As with an earlier feeding, the disciples, too, are to be involved in the preparation of this meal. Jesus tells them to bring some of the fish they have just caught, and it is Peter, in his leadership role, who hauls the net, heavy with fish, from the water's edge. The word used for "drag" is the same word that John used to describe how the Father will "draw" people to Jesus and Jesus himself will "draw" others to himself when he is exalted on the cross. Such a "drawing" or "gathering" is the pastoral effort Peter is to make as leaders of the church.

Through the readings last week and this week, we are able to watch Peter's transformation from a timid and impulsive "sidekick" into the leader Jesus always knew he would be. Peter has fumbled his way through the gospel since we met him, and Jesus never, ever stopped drawing him close. Even after denying Jesus at the crucial moment, and then hiding in a house after Jesus died, Peter finally finds the guts to stand up, in front of the highest authorities in his community, calling them out, and leading the people to Jesus. *Living Liturgy*, pp. 122-123.



During the Month of
May, the Rosary will
be prayed 20 minutes
before the weekend
Masses.

Come and join asking
the intercession of Our
Lady before our God.



“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12

Readings for the Week

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

Tue: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

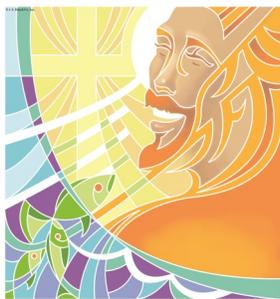
Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

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 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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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, May 2 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Dick & Marie Richards
TUESDAY, May 3 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Maureen Reiner
WEDNESDAY, May 4 5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	All Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, May 5 9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Tom Ruhland
FRIDAY, May 6 7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Marie Nadle
SATURDAY, May 7 4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Alvin & Margaret Schlueter +Rosemary Dudek
SUNDAY, May 8 7:30am, Mass 9:00am, Mass 10:30am, Mass 7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia St. Boniface St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	+ Rob Farenbaugh + Stan Maiers + Ann Lewandowski For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, May 2 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, May 3 6:30pm, Education Advisory Committee	Hosp. Area	
WEDNESDAY, May 4 5:30pm, Knights of Columbus Squires 6:30pm, Youth Group 7:30pm, Knights of Columbus	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area Cafeteria
THURSDAY, May 5 6:30pm, ALPHA	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
FRIDAY, May 6		
SATURDAY, May 7 3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
SUNDAY, May 8 Mothers' Day		
MONDAY, May 9 5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, May 10 4:30pm, Gala Committee	St. Anastasia	Parish Conference Rm
WEDNESDAY, May 11 Kid's Garage Sale 6:30pm, Youth Group	St. Anastasia St. Anastasia	Gym
THURSDAY, May 12 12n, Finance Council	St. Anastasia	Parish Conference Rm

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



SCRIP

Just a reminder: SCRIP is available for sale after weekend masses and during regular business hours at the St A's parish office.

SCRIP allows you to purchase gift cards for hundreds of local/national merchants. **You always receive a card for the full value of your purchase.** In addition the parish receives a small rebate from each of the vendors. The proceeds go to support the educational programs of St A's, including all Religious Education classes. The profit you generate can be applied to the tuition of any student you choose or to the Education Fund.

We have Visa gift cards, good anywhere their credit card is accepted. We have a selection of \$10 gift cards (Starbucks, Caribou, Barnes & Noble, DQ, BK, etc) - great for game nights, office party gifts, hostess gifts, etc. We have Cenex cards—keep it in mind when filling your tanks! We also have cards for Holiday, Speedway & Kwik Trip. We can order cards for businesses around the country—great for an easy to mail gift!

Gift cards are particularly useful for on line ordering. None of your personal information is required to use them.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this program!

Easter Flowers 2022 at St. Boniface

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Easter flowers at St. Boniface in memory of their loved ones:

Tom & LaMae Maiers, for Herman & Margaret Schiroo

Mark & Cindy and Jeannine Maiers, for Stan Maiers

John & Wendy Tanata, for John & Helen Tanata Sr. and Hillard Kaufmann

Therese Kuttner for George Kuttner

Arthur Burge and Lyle Burge

Herb & Ruth Kalenberg and Dan Kalenberg

PILLOW CLEANING

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a pillow cleaning at the Days Inn on Saturday, May 7 from 7am-1pm.

*New ticking of you choice

*On the spot cleaning

*Returned Same Day

*Also for sale are custom made New Pillows & Down Comforters.

Note: crushed foam pillows can be cleaned. Polyester pillows can be recovered.



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



Common Cup Update

A benefit for Common Cup will be held on Sunday, May 1 at 3pm at Christ the King Church. A combined choir will perform selections from Handel's Messiah. A free will donation will be collected.

We are also collecting coats, hats, mittens, boots & snow pants through the month of May. Donations can be dropped off in the designated boxes at church.

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.

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. 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

Date	Series
May 3, 6	Vision for Marriage, Episode 12
May 10, 13	Frequently Asked Questions, Episode 13



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 entryway). 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!

FARE FOR ALL— a program of the food group

Open to All!

*A community-supported, affordable grocery program. Like a co-op, the more people who shop, the better the value becomes for everyone! Check the bulletin board for details.

The next event is on **Thursday, May 12** from 3:30-5:30pm at Oak Heights Covenant Church 1398 South Grade Road SW Hutchinson.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

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:

What does it mean to me to have hope in the Resurrection?

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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.

Hail, Holy Queen!

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

All honor that we give to Mary is ordered to, and leads to, the adoration of God. Devotion to Mary fosters within us a faithful adherence to her Son. When we crown images of Mary, we are honoring her. In honoring Mary, we are ultimately praising God for the grace He bestowed on her.



Second graders in Mrs. Evenson's class celebrate their First Communion.

Our Grandparent Day program was so much fun! From the special reasons why kids love their grandparents to the comical jokes to the melodic instruments and music. Thank you all who joined us and those who saw us live stream. Blessings to you.



The Heifer International Project will take place this year. Our 4th and 5th graders are collecting money until May 14 to select gifts for those in need. The purpose of the project is to help give families in troubled countries a source of food rather than short-term relief. The students sponsor a heifer, sheep, goat or a child's education among other options. For more information check out the website at [Http://www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org). To contribute, make checks payable to St. Anastasia School and send in with a student or drop off at either the school or the parish office. All contributions are appreciated.

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. We look forward to this exciting fundraiser for our school.



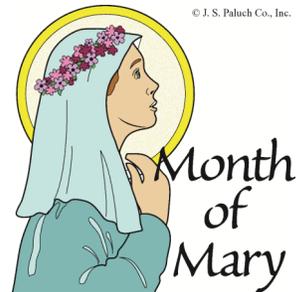
ADORATION

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.

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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 Jen Schnichels Marilyn Schreiner Bev
Wangerin Amanda Dressel Janelle Woller 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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Steve Urban and Alexia Person whom we buried this week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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 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.



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:

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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 |



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

April 24 Contributions \$ 13,942.92

Capital Campaign

Pledges Received \$ 1,509,332.
Contributions Received \$ 1,187,631.32
CC Fund Balance \$ 189,103.70

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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

April 24 Contributions \$ 1,006.00

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

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> May 17, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Jason Jennissen	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> May 3, 7pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	TBA, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
Worship & Outreach Committee	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Maintenance Committee	TBA 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Social Concerns Committee	TBA, 6pm	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: Mark Maiers	May 4, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	May 4, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hosp. kitchen

Area Faith Community Staff

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St. Boniface Cemetery		
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.