

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

GIO

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

- Lk 24:33-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPi

Cleopas and his companion pose a profound question after their encounter with the risen Christ: "Were not our hearts burning within us?" The two disciples feel the flames of faith within their very beings as they walk and talk with Jesus along the road to Emmaus. Their experience reminds us that discipleship is meant to be a full body experience. Following Christ attunes our various senses to the holy in every day life.

When is the last time you felt your heart burning within you? Find those spaces where your heart burns and dwell there. As theologian Howard Thurman says, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive." The Easter season gifts us with fifty days to reflect on our calling to be disciples of the risen Christ. Use this time to discern the people, places, work, and social causes that make you come alive.

Discipleship is best lived out in community. Jesus sends us out to share the good news together Cleopas and his companion debate and discuss all that has taken place over the last few days. They bounce ideas off each other. Perhaps they scheme their next steps. Who are your discipleship companions? In what ways can our church community support our newest companions - those who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil? Together the Body of Christ can spread Easter hope to the ends of the earth. *Living Liturgy*, *p.* 113



#### **First Holy Communion**

We welcome the following to the Table of the Lord next weekend, pray for them. May they receive Him often and stay close to Him.

St. Anastasia, Hutchinson, MN

Julia Kay Blom + Madeline Grace Boncquet + Brynlee June Doering + Tyson Nicholas German + Grayson James Johnson + Amelie Grace Mach + Cora Renae Reyes + William Jon Skoog + Kaden James Young + Charles Juel Ziegenhagen + Tucker Brian Arndt + Hernan Estrada + Yartezi Estrada+ Lucille Audrey Madden + Samantha Jeovana Maganda + Jayden James McKay + Avery Carolyn Redmann + MaKenna Rosemarie Kasid + Joseph Walter Kasid + Youme Vasallo Kasal + Daisy Renee Schiefer

St. Boniface, Stewart

John Paul Stifter + Adley Elizabeth Tanata



## Readings for the Week

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

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

**Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/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 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Sun:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



**St, Anastasia Catholic Church** 460 Lake St SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

Office Hours: M-Fr 7:30am-4:30pm

Phone: 320-587-6507 Emergencies: 507-829-0965

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

Phone: 320-562-2344

# This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME LOCATION **INTENTION** Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday. MONDAY, April 24 St. Anastasia + Carl Miska 5pm, Mass TUESDAY, April 25 7am, Mass St. Anastasia + Maureen Reiner Special Intention Souls in Purgatory 10am, Mass Harmony River WEDNESDAY, April 26 5pm, Mass St. Anastasia + Dolores Beich THURSDAY, April 27 9am, Mass St. Anastasia + Mary Ann Rannow FRIDAY, April 28 + James Clouse 7am, Mass St. Anastasia SATURDAY, April 29 9am, Mass St. Anastasia 1 & d Herman Griep Family 3pm, Confessions St. Anastasia Day Chapel 4:30pm, Mass St. Anastasia + Neal Braun SUNDAY, April 30 7:30am, Mass St. Anastasia + Tommy Chrast + George Kuttner 9:00am, Mass St. Boniface 10:30am, Mass St. Anastasia + Maureen Reiner

## Calendar of Events

St. Anastasia

#### MONDAY, April 24

7:30pm, Mass

#### **TUESDAY, April 25**

7pm, Administration Council St. Anastasia Hospitality Area

#### WEDNESDAY, April 26

6:30pm, Faith Formation 6th-8th St. Anastasia 7:45pm, Youth Group St. Anastasia

#### THURSDAY, April 27

9am, School Mass St. Anastasia Church 10am, Card Ministry St. Anastasia Office

#### FRIDAY, April 28

1pm, Grandparent's Day St. Anastasia School

#### SATURDAY, April 29

10am. 1st Communion Practice St. Anastasia Church

62nd NUDCCW Convention at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm

#### SUNDAY, April 30

10:30am, First Communion St. Anastasia

Construction Notice for Roberts Road SW (in front of the Church of St. Anastasia)!!! Construction is scheduled to begin May 1st and be completed by June 28th, weather and other issues permitting. Please enter the parking lot off of Lake Street SW. We will be losing two entry ways to the parking lot during construction, please drive carefully.



For our Area Faith Community

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

# **Community News**



#### **Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30th.

100% of the proceeds will go to organizations providing service to people with developmental disabilities.

This year Averyon Homes, McLeod County ARC, Hutchinson Special Olympics and KC Special Olympics will receive funding.

Chairs: Mike Heinen & Art Winkler (St. A's)

Louis Stifter & Mark Maiers (St. B's)

Women's Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 6 at Oak Heights Covenant Church 1398 South Grade Road SW Hutchinson. Brunch begins at 11:00a.m. followed by a guest speaker Rev. Kari Jacott, M.A., LPCC speaking on "Living Secure in an Insecure World" R.S.V.P. to 587-8483 by April 23.

Please see the attached flyer for "This is My Body", a Eucharistic Congress 2023 presented by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester on June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. I have personally spoken with Bishop Barron and he has extended invitations to all the dioceses in Minnesota.

Registration opens to the public on April 1 and runs through May 15. I strongly encourage your parishes to take advantage of this opportunity to increase our understanding of the Holy Eucharist and grow closer to Christ. Also, this will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other Catholics from our state.



Crow River Habitat for Humanity is hosting its annual Hammer & Nails Gala on Saturday, May 6th at the Crow River Winery. This year's Derby-themed event begins at 4:30 and will be a celebration of the work Habitat does within McLeod County. Dinner, music, silent auction and lots of laughter and fun is on the menu for the evening. Please purchase tickets in person at the CRHFH office (1020 Hwy 7 W, Hutchinson) or online at www.crhfh.org.

#### Crow River Singers present "SONGS OF LOVE"

Sunday, April 23, 2023- 2:00p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church (400 Franklin St. SW Hutchinson)

Admission \$9, children under 12 free

Directors: Paul Otte, Jim Nelson, and Shelby Lofgren Pianists: Shelby Lofgren and Jim Nelson

Silver Lake Knights of Columbus will be having a Paper Drive on Friday and Saturday, May 12 & 13 from 7am-7pm. Please drop off your paper on the North side of Holy Family Church in Silver Lake. We collect the following: paper grocery bags, junk mail, newspapers, cereal boxes, cake mix boxes, cracker boxes, cookie boxes, telephone books, magazines, shredded paper.

NO plastic, hardcover books, or cardboard.

# Enkindle, Rekindle, and Deepen a Living Relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist

The U.S. Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis has launched a *Heart of the Revival* weekly email newsletter for ongoing inspiration and information as we journey forward toward the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress.

#### CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES ENCOURAGED TO SIGN-UP!

It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about.

Visit the Diocese of New Ulm website, dnu.org to sign-up for the newsletter, learn of various upcoming Eucharistic Revival events, and more.



April 23, 2023 Page 3

## Faith Formation - ADULT FORMATION

CCW Convention—The 62nd Annual New Ulm Diocesan CCW Convention will be held Sat, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Mary, New Ulm. The theme for the convention is "I AM the Bread of Life". The speakers will be Liz Kelly and Berny Berger. Liz is a retreat leader and author of 10 books. Berny will present on the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis and the exhibit he created on the Miracles of the Eucharist. Early bird registration deadline is April 10. Registration forms along with more information can be found on the website nudccw.org.



Common Cup Ministry is collecting new and gently used coats, snow pants, hats, mittens and boots now through the end of May. Drop them in the collection bin. Thank you for all do for our community.

#### St. Boniface CCW Spring Luncheon

#### The Theme is Faith-Family-Friend

Please join us on Saturday, May 13, 2023. St. Boniface Social Hall, Stewart, MN Social hour: 10:30a.m.: Luncheon: 11:00a.m.

Our speaker will be Kristen Soley—She is a wife, mother of seven, cancer survivor, public speaker, blogger and author. She is married to her husband Nathan for twenty three years, home schools their children and teaches at Holy Trinity Catholic School. She has published two books, and speaks at a variety of conferences and retreats, encouraging wives and mothers on their path to holiness through their vocation.

RSVP and payment due by Sunday, May 7th to Lisa Stifter 320-562-2305 or Wendy Tanata 320-562-2237. Cost is \$10. Make checks out to St. Boniface CCW. Payment can be sent to St. Boniface Church, 551 Main St. Stewart, MN 55385. Space is limited so make your reservations early.

#### Many blessings for

Rylee Mae Lingbeek- Daughter of Mitchell & Nicole (Mraz) Lingbeek who was baptized on Easter Sunday.

*Lucy Mae Kramer* – Daughter of Michael & Alexis Kramer who was baptized this past Sunday.

Welcome to our family of faith—May the Lord bless you and your families each and every day!





#### **Mission Trip Envelope Board**

Please continue to support the mission trip if you are able. We have 50 envelopes left and a few dozen that have not been turned back in. These funds are necessary and tremendously help our group be able to do this ministry and serve in various communities. The board will continue to be up for a couple more weeks. Thank you for your support.

#### **Youth Projects**

We are wondering if there are any parishioners in need of any help with projects, between now and the end of summer. We have groups of youth who are willing and looking for service projects! We would love to have them come, help wherever there may be a need. Please, let Jake know if you might have a service opportunity for our youth this summer. Thanks!

#### **Baccalaureate**

The St. Anastasia graduate Mass will be on Sunday, May 21st at 10:30 a.m. The graduates will process in with their parents and be celebrated during that Mass. Families of the graduates will then sit down and be celebrated at a meal—put on with the help of the junior class and their families. Please, join with us for Mass this day, to celebrate our graduates and wish them well!

#### **Easter Flower Memorials**

If you would like to donate money for 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. We would like this to go in the April 30th bulletin so we would need the names by Monday April 24th. Thank you!

The Diocese of New Ulm has clearance to cablecast Finding God Through Faith and Reason on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., lends insight into evidence gathered from the fields of contemporary philosophy and physics, which supports proof for the existence of God. The universe itself connotes the existence of a Creator, and the principle of intelligent design leads to a logical conclusion about the nature of God.

April 25, 28

Episode 14

# **School News**

#### Kindergarteners moving on and up...

It is incredible how fast the Kindergarten year is. Here at St. Anastasia the Kindergarten class has so many opportunities for learning. They experience hands on adventures throughout the year. This year's group is ready to move on to First Grade and open the doors for the incoming kids. If you know of anyone who is looking for a great Kindergarten journey send them our way!

Enrolling now at www.stanastasia.net or call for a personalized visit 320-587-2490.









#### St. Anastasia Baby, Kid and Teen Garage Sale!

Friday, May 12 from 4pm-7pm Saturday, May 13, from 9am-1pm

- Name Brand Clothes
- Sports Equipment
- Toys
- Bikes
- Furniture
- And More!

Most items are only 50 cents!

Hutchinson's BIGGEST Baby, Kid and Teen Sale!



Shari's Jo to Go Coffee and Treats on Saturday only!

#### Free Lunch

St. Anastasia, with the help of the Knights of Columbus, will be putting on the last "free lunch" for the high school on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, in the late morning/early afternoon. If your interested in helping setup and serve lunch, please contact Jake. We will need help. We are very happy to be back, serving the high school kids. Come, spend some time with the kids!

We are in need of the following MINISTRIES: Eucharist to the Homebound, audio/visual operators in the church, and Eucharistic Ministers at the altar. If you are interested and would like to minister in these areas

please call or email the parish office. Thank you.

Thank you to all who donated food for the Food Shelf. We took in 7 pounds this week.

#### **Adoration Moment**

#### A Message from Pope Francis

"Let us make time for **Adoration.** Let us allow Jesus, the Living Bread, to heal us of our self–absorption, open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us, not where I want."

NEEDED AVAILABLE TIMES WEDNESDAY: 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. /5:00 P.M. / 11:00 P.M.

PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507 ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126

ADORATION HOURS: Monday 6:00AM to Friday Noon

April 23, 2023 Page 5

# Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Terry Bisbee
Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Donna Conrad
Special Intention Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei
Special Intention Randy Lange Reiden Cichoski
Phyllis van der Hagen Phyllis Skurdahl Jim Waldron
Nellie Czech Bernie "Butch" Funk Tom Donohoo
Gerry Brown Marilyn Stevens 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.



# Stewardship

#### St. Anastasia

April 16 Contributions \$16,343.00

### Capital Campaign

 Pledges Received
 \$1,509,332.

 Contributions Received
 \$1,540,085.01

 CC Fund Balance
 \$ 480,466.34

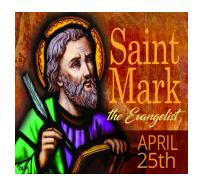
#### TRY ONLINE GIVING AT ST A'S!

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

April 16 Contributions \$1,930.00





<u>-</u>	ontact information for us out to you!
Name:	
Phone Number:	
Address:	St. Anastasia atholic Communit
Email:	

Are you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information?

Email:	
I would like more information on:	
Education Classes	Volunteer Opportunities
St. Anastasia School	Eucharistic Adoration
Confession	Masses
I would like a call or visit from	Father Paul
Other:	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.

#### 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-Fri*, 7:30am-4:30pm 320-587-6507.

## Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month May 16, 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: Berit Spors	usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month May 2, 6:30pm St Anastasia hospitality area			
Home & School Association Chair: Gina Jennissen	usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month May 9, 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	usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month May 11, 10am St Anastasia hospitality area			
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement	
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	May 3, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria	
Knights of Columbus Squires	May 3, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria	

## Area Faith Community Staff

Fr. Paul Wolf, Pastor	507-829-0965 (cell)	pwolf@stanastasia.net	
St. Anastasia Parish Staff Cindy Meier, Administrative Assistant Bobbi Ludewig, Secretary Jon Skoog, Facilities Manager	320-587-6507 320-552-1264	Admin@stanastasia.net bludewig@stanastasia.net jon.skoog@stanastasia.net	
St. Boniface Staff LaMae Maiers, Administration Merri Schaufler, Contributions/Admin.	320-583-1302 320-562-2245		
St. Anastasia School Betty Jodzio, Principal Marilyn Schreiner, Secretary	320-587-2490 320-587-2490	principal@stanastasia.net secretary@stanastasia.net	
Kids' Depot Daycare & Preschool Michelle Nies, Director	320-587-4760	depot@stanastasia.net	
Religious Education & Youth Minist RE Dir, St Anastasia Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface Jake Burmis, YM Director	320-587-6507 320-833-6020 320-587-6507	religioused@stanastasia.net karenmaiers1@gmail.com youthmin@stanastasia.net	
St. Anastasia Cemetery Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199 mgschall@mediacombb.net		
St. Boniface Cemetery Terry Maiers, Co-Manager Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stews 320-894-8758 320-583-4345	art on City Rd 7	

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) 233-5313.

April 23, 2023 Page 7