



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Today's gospel passage follows the story of Cleopas and his companion encountering Christ on the road to Emmaus. The two disciples invite the man to dine with them, not realizing he was Jesus. At the blessing and breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes were opened, and they recognized that the one sitting around the table was their risen Savior. Soon after, Jesus startles another group of disciples who also did not recognize him at first glance. Their reactions beg the question: what keeps us from recognizing Christ in our midst? How can our senses be opened - through prayer, sacred encounters, and acts of service - so that we are ready to greet Christ when he comes again?

Jesus proves the reality of his glorified human presence to the disciples when he poses the common, carnal question: Have you anything here to eat? The image of the risen Christ chowing down on baked fish is both amusing and profound. Our God rose to new life and brought the fullness of human experience with him. There is no part of our realities that Christ did not redeem.

A core part of Jesus' ministry was opening minds and hearts to the Scriptures. The Hebrew Scripture - specifically the law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the psalms - shaped Jesus during his life. The Christian Scripture that would come later continue the wisdom put forth in these texts. The Son of God continues to open minds and hearts to the revelations in Scripture. Consider spending time each day praying with Scripture. See what Jesus may reveal to you through the sacred stories.

Living Liturgy, p. 111

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4 -5, 6-7a/Jn6:35-40

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/Ps116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn6:60-69

Sun: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/ Jn 3:1 -2/Jn 10:11-18



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, April 15		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Carol Dummer
TUESDAY, April 16		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Bob & Carol Cogley
WEDNESDAY, April 17		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ David Troska
THURSDAY, April 18		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, April 19		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Diane Kostecka
SATURDAY, April 20		
9am, Mass/Confessions	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Donald Ludewig, Virgil Voigt
6pm, Confessions/Rosary	St. Boniface	Church
6:30pm, Mass	St. Boniface	+ Dick Navara
SUNDAY, April 21		
8am, Confessions/8:30 Rosary	St. Anastasia	Church
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	l & d Aritt Family
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	For Our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, April 15		
4pm, A Bible Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries: The Crucifixion and Death	Youth Room	
TUESDAY, April 16		
5pm, Faith Formation: Divine Mercy	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
7pm, Administration Council	St. Anastasia	Conference Room
Wednesday, April 17		
6:30pm, Religious Education	St. Anastasia	School & Church
7:45pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
THURSDAY, April 18		
9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
6pm, New Parishioner Gathering	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
FRIDAY, April 19		
6-9pm, Middle School Event	St. Anastasia	Gym/Youth Room
SATURDAY, April 20		
5:30pm, Gala	Golf Course	
SUNDAY, April 21		

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

Community News

63rd Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe, MN. The theme for the convention is **“Be an Instrument of Salvation.”** Our keynote speaker in the morning is Kelly Wahlquist. Kelly is the founder of the national women’s ministry WINE: Women IN the New Evangelization and the Director for the Catechetical Institute at The Saint Paul Seminary in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The title of her talk is “Being Women in the New Evangelization.” In the afternoon Leonard and Yazmin Gutierrez will present on evangelization. Leonard is our Diocesan Director of Evangelization, and both served as FOCUS missionaries. Join other women of the Diocese for Mass and the presentation of the NUDCCW Woman of the Year, along with lunch, silent auction and various exhibits and booth displays to fill the day Register by April 15th by calling the parish office. Check the bulletin board for more information.



Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 41st Annual Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses on April 27 & 28.

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)



St. Boniface Catholic Church Confirmation Class is collecting clothing to Benefit Common Cup Ministries

Bring your clean, gently used clothing to the St. Boniface Church Basement between: April 1 through April 30, 2024

Clothing, Jackets, Shoes, Boots

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



Common Cup will be collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program. Common Cup will collect



winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, mittens the month of April. Items can be put in the coat box or bin.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2023 (DMA): Thank you to all who have given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the back of church. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/>. Either way, those ministries designated in the DMA brochure– ministries that are vital to our diocesan church– as well as our own project– **additional funds for the cemetery.**

St Boniface’s Easter Flower Memorials have been donated in the name of: Navara Family, Keller Family, Paul & Margaret Maiers, Herman & Margaret Shiroo, Alfred & Flora Schaufler, John & Helen Tanata, Hillard Kaufmann, Arthur & Anna Burge, Lyle Burge, Ed & Lorraine Altrichter, Jacquelyn Nathe.

Remembering Jesus: A Catholic Approach to Alzheimer’s Disease on HCVN public access, channel 10, at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Hosted by Dr. Vincent Fortanasce and Fr. Roger Landry goes beyond a medical analysis of Alzheimer’s and other dementias and gets people to see the person behind the disease. A much needed Catholic perspective in today’s culture’s disregard for the sanctity of all stages of life, the powerful insights presented in *Remembering Jesus* make it a must see for everyone - especially for those who know or care for someone suffering with dementia.

Date	Episode
Apr 9, 12	Alzheimer’s and Spirituality
Apr 16, 19	Alzheimer’s– Responding with Love
Apr 23, 26	Alzheimer’s– Begins in Childhood
Apr. 30, May 3	Alzheimer’s and Its Stages

2024 **MAY**
Friday 3rd + Saturday 4th

St. Anastasia CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

RESTORED

PARISH MISSION

JUST A GUY IN THE PEW
JOHN EDWARDS

FOUNDER + EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PEW MINISTRIES + HOST OF JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST

FRIDAY FOR ALL	SATURDAY FOR ALL	
6:30 pm FROM ADDICT TO EVANGELIST John's Powerful Conversion Story	8:00 am Mass	10:00 am Break
7:45 pm Reception Meet + Greet	8:30 am Light Breakfast	10:15 am THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A Personal Relationship with Jesus
	9:00 am RESTORING YOUR IDENTITY Who You Are, Whose You Are, and Why You're Here	11:15 am Mission Ends
	MEN ONLY SATURDAY 11:15 am-1:00 pm	Men's Lunch + Men's Ministry Training

Scan here to register.



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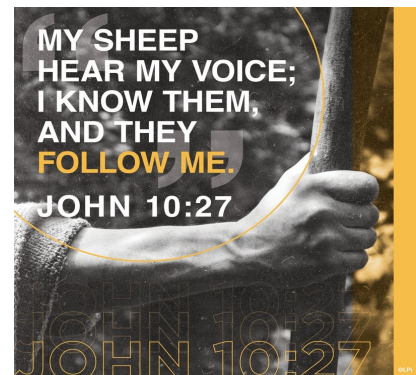
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

St. Boniface C.C.W-Mother/Daughter/Friend Spring Luncheon

'Life Is A Gift' Saturday May 11th 2024.
St. Boniface Catholic Church Social Hall,
551 Main Street Stewart, MN 55385.
10:30am: Arrival/Social time:
11:00am: Luncheon
11:45am: Speaker:

Barb Verly, from Marshall, MN, a devout Catholic mom, nurse, and farm wife will share her life story.

Cost: \$15/person Space is limited, Reserve your spot by Sunday, May 4th
Contact: Lisa Stifter 320-582-2404 or Wendy Tanata 320-562-2237 to purchase tickets.



Lifeline! On Saturday, April 20, St. Anastasia high school students will travel to the Net Ministries Center in West St. Paul for the last Lifeline event of the year, featuring praise and worship music, Mass, and a live Christian concert!! Please contact Jake for more information and to sign-up!!

St. Anastasia Youth Ministry Presents

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT

COSMIC BOWLING!

FRIDAY APRIL 19 8-10PM	\$10 PER YOUTH	PLEASE SIGN-UP ON OUR WEBSITE!
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School News



If you happen to be spring cleaning, just wanted to remind you that the Kid's garage is May 10/11. We will start collecting gently used donations the first Saturday in May. Home and School Committee

Every year we set our registration deadline for April 1st. We do this in an effort to be prepared for the next school year. Even though this school year has not ended our planning begins for the upcoming year. The planning process includes ordering supplies and textbooks, as well as scheduling classes and activities. This is why it is so important to have your registration in on time. This year we held a drawing for \$100 off tuition for all registrations submitted by April 1st. There were two other prizes as well; a First Grade Yearbook and Besom foldable headphones.

Winners:

\$100 off tuition: Noah Blom – incoming Kindergartener, First Grade Yearbook: Trevor Dahl – 1st grader, Besom foldable headphones: Kase Knutson – incoming Kindergartener & Summer Black – 1st grader

Take note that we are still accepting registrations in all grades. Our Middle School is a great “school choice” option for those entering 6-8th grade. Please inquire at the school office if you would like a tour or have questions.



Roots to Wings Gala: April 20th is our gala event. Each of the classrooms have created an item to be included in the auction. Here is a sneak peek!

Solar Eclipse:

Thank you to Mark Lewandowski for donating solar eclipse glasses. The students learned a lot about solar eclipses this week and even got the opportunity to try to view it here in Minnesota - with no luck.




Kid's Depot—we are now on Online giving. Kid's Depot staff would appreciate anything that you can give.

Summer Registration is open. Please email Michelle at depot@stanastasia.net.




Adoration Moments


God, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer, bright days. Thank you for the coming of growth, birth & life... Thank you that things are coming awake in the world.

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring.

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some arrive uninvited! To all theses changes, we ask for the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope and rebirth...Awaken us to new life, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

PLEASE HELP FILL THESE OPEN TIMES IN THE CHAPEL FOR ADORATION:

MONDAY:	NOON/4:00P.M.
TUESDAY:	3:00A.M.
THURSDAY:	1:00 A.M. /11:00 P.M.
FRIDAY:	Midnight



PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507 ADORATION HOTLINE 320-484-7126
 ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6:00AM to Fri. Noon

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Benita Quast
 Brenda Popp Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei
 Donna Conrad Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen
 Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Tom Donohoo
 Deb Kalenberg Diane KostECKa Megan Caroline Arlt
 Jennifer Holte William Zivkovich Janet Hall
 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.

CCW Rummage Sale Report: Lori Dahlberg

We had a very busy week -- thank you to everyone who donated items! If you still need a slip for taxes -let me know. A big thank you to everyone who helped us set up, thank you to Bernie Griep for the great hot dish for lunch and thank you for those who brought us donuts and candy!! Thank you to Jon and Larry for setting up and taking down the tables and for being there to help us! And a big thank you to everyone who came and shopped!! We made \$3702.54 !! Left over items were donated to the DAV, Shoes for Souls, Common Cup and their Thrift Store in Glencoe, and the Hutchinson Health Thrift Store and Goodwill. And we also donated items to the school and day care. We were busy and we had fun too. Lori Dahlberg - dahlberg@hutchtel.net or 583-3422 .

Food Shelf– Thank you for all who donated food for the food shelf. We took in 78 pounds of food on April 2. We took in a \$260 monetary donation.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

April 7 Contributions \$15,671.00

Current Capital Campaign

Unavailable at this time

Pledges	\$
Actual Money	\$
Pledges Need	\$
Actuals Need	\$

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 7 Contributions \$ 471.00

**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. You can register on-line.

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-4:00pm 320-587-6507.

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> April 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	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> May 7, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Co-Chairs: Nicole Tanata Denise Schewecke	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> May 14, 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 <i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i>
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: Paul Mraz	May 1, 7:30pm	St Anastasia	school library
Knights of Columbus Squires	May 1, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area

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Karen Maiers, RE Dir, St Boniface	320-833-6020	karenmaiers1@gmail.com
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St. Anastasia Cemetery		
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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: Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.