

# 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

MAY 8, 2022

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### seasparish.org/calendar-1

MONDAY, MAY 9	
8:00 a.m. Mass	
Seasons of Hope	2:00 p.m.
FF for Parents and Kids in Grades 3-3	6:30 p.m.
NEW Moms and More Group	7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 10	
St. Monica's Group	3:30 p.m.
5:15 p.m. Mass	
Parish Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
See the Proposed Renovation of the Worship Space	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11	
8:00 a.m. Mass	
See the Proposed Renovation of the Worship Space	8:40 a.m.
Cenacle of Divine Mercy	9:00 a.m.
Confirmation for 8th grade (with parents)	5:30 p.m.
EDGE	5:30 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Confirmation for 9th grade and above	7:15 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 12	
Women's Scripture Study	8:30 a.m.
Prayers for Priests	1:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. Mass	
SEAS School Spring Concert at church	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 13	
8:00 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Readings with Fr. Matt	9:15 a.m.
Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the church	3:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 14	
8:00 a.m. Mass	
4:30 p.m. Mass	
SUNDAY, MAY 15 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
8:00 a.m. Mass	
10:00 a.m. Mass	
Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Paul	2:00 p.m.



#### Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church!

2035 15th Street West, Hastings, MN 55033 651-437-4254 www.seasparish.org info@seasparish.org Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fr. Dave Hennen, Pastor Fr. Matt Shireman, Parochial Vicar Deacon Rod Walker Staff Directory at seasparish.org/staff

**Daily Mass:** Mon., Wed., Friday and Saturday at 8 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

#### Lord's Day Mass:

Saturday at 4:30 p.m., Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Join us for donuts and coffee in Seton Hall most Sunday mornings after both Masses.

**<u>Reconciliation</u>**: M/W/F from 7:30-7:50 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5 p.m., Saturday at 8:30 and 3:15-4:15 p.m.

**Perpetual Adoration:** in the chapel. A security system is in place during nighttime hours. More information is available at seasparish.org/adoration.



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School 600 Tyler Street 651-437-3098 Pre-K & K Early Childhood Center 2035 15th Street West 651-438-3223 www.seas-school.org



This weekend we celebrate with the following children, who have prepared and will receive the body and blood of Jesus for the first time on May 8:

## Ashley Kummer, Mary Marthlaer, Gannon Sager, Adam Simon, Harper Spader, and Thomas Wayne.

We also congratulate **Xavier and Damien Braun**, who received the body and blood of Jesus for the first time on May 1.

Please pray for these children and their families as they celebrate this joyous and holy sacrament!



Please pray for the souls of **Dorothy Werner**. Find updated funeral information at **seasparish.org/funerals**.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9	8 a.m.	+Delores and Chris Horsch and family
Tuesday, May 10	5:15 p.m.	+The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 11	8 a.m.	The Freiermuth family
Thursday, May 12	5:15 p.m.	+Jim and Shirley Rotty
Friday, May 13	8 a.m.	+Michael and Theresa Ficker and +Walter and Elsie LaValla
Saturday, May 14	8 a.m.	Lisa Schiller
	4:30 p.m.	+Deceased members of the Schannach family
Sunday, May 15	8 a.m.	+Arlene Strop
	10 a.m.	SEAS

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

May 8	Acts 13:14, 43-52, Revelation 7:9, 14b-17, John 10:27-30
May 9	Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10
May 10	Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30
May 11	Acts 12:24—13:5a, John 12:44-50
May 12	Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20
May 13	Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6
May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, John 15:9-17
May 15	Acts 14:21-27, Revelation 21:1-5a, John 13:31- 33a, 34-35

## COME AND SEE THE PROPOSED REDESIGN OF THE WORSHIP SPACE

For several weeks, I have been writing about rediscovering the sacred. The topic that probably caught most of your attention was a possible renovation of the church. During this time, I have been meeting with small groups from the parish to get their feedback on a proposed design. I did that because I wanted to get some perspective and questions from parishioners. Some of the questions that I have received are:

- Why should we do this?
- What's wrong with the current design of our church?
- Knowing the struggles the parish has faced with finances, is now the best time?
- Wouldn't it be better to spend this money on the poor?
- How does this affect the desire to build a new school?
- Do we really want to go into debt again?
- Is the Archbishop forcing us to do this?
- Are we going back to pre-Vatican II times?

It has been fruitful to hear these questions because it allows me to address all these issues when I present the proposed design to all of you. Below are three dates where you will have an opportunity to hear more about this. These meetings will take place in Mother Seton Hall.

- Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 11, after morning Mass at 8:40 a.m.
- Saturday, May 21, at 9:00 a.m.

As we gather, it is my hope that we would be respectful of all opinions. We can disagree and remain kind and courteous in our discussions. I have heard that some have already made up their mind even before hearing any details. This is still a proposal. Together, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide any decisions to be made.

### WEEKLY GIVING



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

Contributions for the weekend of May 1: \$25,670.

Ways you can give: 1. Put your offering in the secure drop box in the gathering space located to the right of the parish office.



2. Go to seasparish.org and click **ONLINE GIVING**.



3. Text **SEASPARISH** to 1-800-950-9952.



4. **Mail your envelope** to 2035 15th Street West Hastings, MN 55033



5. Scan this QR code to give online.

## THANK YOU!



Mark your calendars for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10,

when the River Valley Band will present a free concert at the Hastings Middle School. Food donations for HFS are welcome.



## lstierman@seasparish.org seasparish.org/laura

There is a lot going on in our reading from Acts of the Apostles today. Paul has been given the

mission of bringing the Good News of Jesus and the Resurrection to the Gentiles (which includes anyone who isn't Jewish, regardless of nationality). It's early in his post-conversion life, in fact it's his first preaching assignment. The disciples have accepted him as one of their own, and it seems the Holy Spirit has destined him to travel with Barnabas to a small Roman town with a significant Jewish population, Antioch of Pisidia. Once in town, they immediately head to where folks gather: the Synagogue. Here, the law and prophets are read, and the synagogue officials, noting the presence of the very intelligent and well-respected Pharisee named Saul, ask him "for a word of exhortation."

Oh boy. Saul-now-Paul gives them an exhortation they are not expecting: An Old-Testament-laden sermon about how Jesus fulfills the prophecies of a Messiah! Yikes! We skip over this sermon in today's reading, and fall headlong into the drama. Immediately after this service, the leading Jews tell Paul and Barnabas to "remain faithful to the grace of God." As in, stop this nonsense about Jesus. But word gets around. People talk. You can imagine the whispered conversations, yes?

The following Sabbath, everyone, almost the entire city, gathers to hear Paul and Barnabas speak about Jesus. And the Jewish rabbis are not happy, not happy at all. They speak with the "violent abuse" of jealousy and rage against our heroes. But the Gentiles are delighted, for they felt like they finally belonged to a community where everyone is treated as equals. Which infuriate the rabbis further (hierarchy, anyone?), so they recruit the leading Jewish women and secular men of the community to have Paul and Barnabas expelled from town, for they've upended the social order. The last-shall-be-first and love-thyneighbor-as-thyself. Speak gently and judge not. Defend dignity and morality. Sins-forgiven not sacrifice-for-sin.

Whew. But that's what following Jesus means. To be "filled with joy and the Holy Spirit," when persecuted for talking about Jesus or upending the social order. #belikePaul



Beginning the week of May 9, road work will take place on 15th Street between General

Sieben Drive and the dirt road just past the new rectory. This will affect both SEAS parking lot entrances on 15th Street. The church entrance off General Sieben Drive will not be affected.

Crews will remove and replace manholes, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ramps and sidewalk ramps.

Please be mindful of the construction workers and exercise caution by driving slowly. The project should be substantially complete by mid June. The City of Hastings appreciates your patience during this season of construction.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

Rhiannon Johnson Ahrens, Therese Anderson, Angie, August, Augie, Malia B., John Bacon, Denise B., Mare Becker, Cindy Bauerfeld, The Cook family, Brian C., Bob Cowden, Betty Carpenter, Joe C., Gene & Mark DeBoe, Shirley Doffing, Reuben Embu & family, Paul Ehrhard, Kathy Enderlein, Ruth Gaylord, Derek Hageman, Steve Hadac, John, Jamie, Jenny, Judy Kitzmann, Lacey, Bruce Langeslay, Roger L., Mary Jo & Tim McCarthy, Heather Miller, Jack Majeski, Erric Moen, Kellen O'Grady, Tom & Mary Osborn, Clare Poncin, Jenny Piehl, Callie, Glen & Sampson Peterson, Judy Radabaugh, Arleda Reichert, Sarah R., Shelly Rohr, Wes Roberts, Garrett Sheckleton, Patricia Schmitz, Aiden Spillane, Joni Stenson, Ken Strassburger, Sue, Shelby, Judy Seleski, Lori Gergen Stifter, AI & Irene Theis, Kathy W.

Call the office at 651-437-4254 by the last Monday of each month to ensure your loved one's name stays in for the following month.

#### seasparish.org/prayer-corner





The Miesville Lions Club is accepting scholarship applications from Hastings High School seniors now through May 21, 2022. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA and must use the scholarship to further their education. Applications are available at the HHS career center or by contacting Dave Peterson at 651-235-7706 or Al Niebur at 651-260-2053 or ajniebur@gmail.com.

Mail or email applications to:

Al Niebur 20770 Putting Ave Hastings, MN 55033 or ajniebur@gmail.com

## we welcome the Newly Baptized!

It is with great joy that we announce the baptism of the following children on Sunday, May 1:

Melody Siebenaler, daughter of William and Makayla Siebenaler, and

Kollins Kranz, daughter of Brian and Kimberly Kranz.

We welcome to the SEAS family our newly baptized members!

To have your child baptized,

visit seasparish.org/baptism.



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Lord, bless our moms and lift them up. Give them hope, peace and unwavering faith in you. They are a source of strength, encouragement, and love in our family and we thank you for the countless ways they bless us and take care of us. Amen.

Proverbs 31:25: "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and laughs at the days to come."

Hastings Family Service

April food donation totals were 151 lbs., which is 100 lbs. less than April of last year. Needs lists are available by the bins across from Seton Hall.

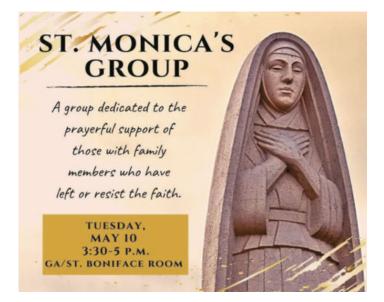


A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend the renews promises you

made to each other on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are Oct 7-9, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 10-12, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit twincitieswwme.org, send an email to applications@twincitieswwme.org, or call 612-756-8720.



Congratulations to **JoAnn Marthaler and Paul Faust**, who entered into the covenant of Holy Matrimony at SEAS on May 7. God bless them!





St. Ambrose of Woodbury recently formed a young adult group. On Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m. they will make meals at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan. To register for the event or to receive more information, email Fr. Ben Wittnebel at frben@stambrosecatholic.org.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 YEARS

Have you heard? SEAS has a Faith Formation program for preschoolers. Bring your little ones to an open house and see how it works! SEE A DEMONSTRATION AFTER BOTH SUNDAY MASSES ON MAY 22.



Come and see what our SEAS Preschool Faith Formation program is all about! We will give a demonstration during two upcoming open house sessions on Sunday, May 22, so please bring your little ones!

Preschool Faith Formation takes place in the Atrium, a quiet place of prayer and contemplation. We use a child-centered method of formation which involves hands-on activity and work to discover the mystery of God.

Everything we do and learn in the Atrium points to Jesus, prayer and the Liturgy. Sessions begin in the fall. Contact Jill Skaife with questions at 651-437-4254 x225 or email jskaife@seasparish.org. **We hope to see** you on May 22 at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m.



Thank you to all who donated toward the enhancement of the music and liturgical environment for our Holy Week Masses. You'll find the names of those honored in this weekend's bulletin insert. For those reading online, you can find the insert at **seasparish.org/bulletin**.



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