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ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET

2024-2025

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ATTENTION EVERY VOLUNTEER!

Safe Environment Training

We are ALL God's Children!

All adults who volunteer in our parish must receive Safe Environment training in a workshop called "Protecting God's Children" or "PGC". This training is:

- To help protect vulnerable adults & children
- Mandatory for all volunteers serving anywhere in the AOD
- Free through a website called VIRTUS at www.virtusonline.org

If you have already attended a PGC workshop, please keep reading:

You may need Recertification Training (good for 3 years)! It also means you already have a VIRTUS account with a User ID and a Password for your account (even if you don't remember what those are). If you don't remember, go to www.virtusonline.org, click on the blue "I Need Login Help" box (under the login box) & follow the instructions. If you remember your login info, please login to www.virtusonline.org and follow the prompts. Need other help? Please email helpdesk@virtus.org or you may email Maryann at mbrani@stanastasia.org.

If you have never attended a PGC workshop in the past, you will need to create an account and complete training. Safe Environment Training is so very important (and required) for most volunteers! We need your help and heart for others ... to take this mandatory training to help us keep all of our vulnerable adults and children in our community safe! Please go to www.virtusonline.org and create an account. Once you have created your account, save your login information and please follow the prompts. Need other help? Please email helpdesk@virtus.org or you may email Maryann at mbrani@stanastasia.org.

All Teens (ages 14 – 17) who volunteer at St. Anastasia must create a Virtus account in the same way as adults using the guide above. Teens will be assigned the "Healthy Relationships" workshop – which is a 35 minute, online workshop.

Children 13 & under: Are with adults/chaperones and do not need to take Safe Environment Training at this time.

**If anyone has any problems, questions or concerns,
please email helpdesk@virtus.org
or Maryann at mbrani@stanastasia.org.
We want to help you!**



Please pray about where God is calling you to serve your brothers and sisters in need.

If you are already participating in a ministry, we ask you to pray and see if the Lord is calling you to go deeper, or to try something new.

Some of the ministries are just once a year, some require a full year, and some ministries fall somewhere in between. See the descriptions for details or ask the ministry coordinator.

If you are continuing on in an existing ministry, there is *no need* to fill out any form.

Forms are needed if you are serving in a new ministry only.

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Ministries marked with 😊 may be teen/ child/ family friendly opportunities. Contact the coordinator to find out more information about any specific requirements that may be needed.

Note: Children under the age of 13 require parental supervision.

Perhaps you have a gift or talent that you did not find in our book?
Please complete the Ministry Form with your contact information and
specific gift that you may be willing to share!

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF MERCY/ENCOURAGEMENT?

Do you feel drawn to help and/or pray for the sick or suffering? Do you like to provide assistance to families who are facing physical or emotional hardships? Consider joining one of our caring ministries. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Corewell Health / Beaumont Communion Minister

Every Sunday, after the 8:00 AM Mass, ministers bring Holy Communion to Catholics at Troy Corewell. You must be a "Corewell Health / Beaumont Volunteer" to serve at the hospital and strict safety protocols are in place. A 4-step training process is provided. You are able to schedule yourself every 4-6 weeks on a sign up genius. You are very much needed and are back home by lunchtime. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext.112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Communion to the Homebound

Once a week parishioners who are unable to participate in the Liturgy are visited and brought Holy Communion by rotating volunteers from the parish. The minister visits on the day of their choice, arranged in advance with the parishioners. The rotating schedule requires one half day of time every 4-5 weeks visiting 4-5 parishioners. Training is provided. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

St. Vincent de Paul endeavors to meet those in need on a person to person basis. We are energized by the awareness that service to others is in fact an encounter with our Lord. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. We bring a wide variety of gifts to share with our brothers and sisters in need. meetings are **twice a month** on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. All are welcome to attend and explore how our St. Anastasia Conference assists our neighbors in need.

Email Larry Williams at LarryW.svdp@gmail.com.

Walking with Moms

We are seeking mentors to walk with Moms experiencing challenges in her life. You would be someone who would accompany them on their journey. You may meet them at church, coffee shops or phone calls. We are also accepting Target gift cards for Moms in need. Safe Environment training is required for one on one mentoring. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Funerals

Funeral Assistance - Set up and assist Father at a weekday morning funeral Mass (training provided). Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Funeral Lunch Team Leader

We are prayerfully considering offering funeral lunches as an option when a funeral Mass is held. In order to offer this compassionate ministry to our bereaved families, we need **3 sets of Team Leaders (teams of 2 people each)**. We are seeking Team Leaders (we are already blessed with setup help and servers). A Team Leader will be "on call" for a potential funeral for a month at a time. When a lunch is requested, the Team Leader contacts other volunteers and assists them with set up, serving and clean up. They shop for a few items needed for the luncheon (i.e. cream, lemonade) at Gordon Food Service (on account). On the day of the luncheon, a caterer will provide the food and the Team Leader oversees the serving of the meal. We need you!

Without enough Team Leaders, we will not be able to offer this ministry. We would need your help approximately 1-2 mornings a month. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Lead Prayers at Wake Service - Lead a short prayer service or rosary at the funeral home the evening before a funeral and/or accompany the family to the cemetery to lead final prayers. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Driving/Deliveries

Clothing Drive 🤔

Our parish holds clothing collections in the spring and fall. We support Beattyville, KY and a local charity such as St. Vincent de Paul or Catholic Charities. We are seeking volunteers to deliver the items to the charities we support. If you are interested, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Easter Food Baskets 🤔

This once a year ministry needs volunteers who are willing to deliver food baskets to local families during Lent. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Focus: HOPE/Bethany Villa 🤔

On the second Saturday of **each month**, supplemental food boxes are delivered to low-income senior citizens at Bethany Villa. You will deliver food (5-7 boxes per person between 9:00 & 10:30 AM) from St. Anastasia. Substitute drivers are also needed. Teams are rotated throughout the year so your assistance is needed 4 times a year. This ministry is great for family participation! Boxes are heavy so you must be able to carry them. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Food Pantry Driver

When our donations are abundant, we share with local pantries and senior communities. You would be put on a schedule on a rotating basis during a week day (approximately once every 6-7 weeks). We also deliver fresh vegetables in the summer to local senior communities. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Giving Tree 🤔

Special collections in Advent for organizations that put our generosity to good use. Help needed with local deliveries of donations. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Shelter / Lighthouse Outreach

We will partner with a local church to support the homeless in 2025. If you are interested in driving food or goods, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF

HOSPITALITY ?

Do you like meeting new people and making them feel welcome? Then consider joining one of our liturgy or hospitality ministries. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Coffee & Donuts - Sunday Hospitality 😊

Help extend our hospitality after Mass by helping to serve Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 or 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday. This is a great way to not only help our parish family and guests, but get to know some people in our parish! You would help approximately once a month (or as your schedule allows) on a rotating team of individuals, families and/or groups who help set up and clean up. Substitutes are also needed. Contact Wayne Messing at wmessing@wowway.com or call (248) 689-7460 or email Brenda Kozlowski at bkozlowski@stanastasia.org

Greeter at Mass 😊

“Always Loved, Always Welcome”. We open doors and share God’s love through a warm welcome as guests enter our church. Simply arrive 15-20 minutes before the Mass you usually attend. Training provided. Families welcome. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Hospitality Helper 😊

Are you comfortable in a kitchen and love welcoming people? We are looking for people to help serve food/ beverages with a smile during parish activities and help with some clean up. Many hands make this a joyful experience! A variety of times and activities are available. Participate as you are able. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Men’s Conference

We will be hosting an all day Men’s Conference on Saturday, March 15, 2025. *Calling all men (& teen guys) to save the date.* We are also looking for help to register participants, help with food and beverages throughout the day and various other tasks. We are looking for people who can come as early as 7 am and stay until after the 4 PM Saturday Mass. A variety of shifts are available. Help setting up during the day on Friday the 14th is also needed. Can we count on you? Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

O.C.I.A. Easter Vigil Reception

Help us celebrate the joy-filled occasion of welcoming our newest members to our Catholic faith! Assist with planning and/or serving at the reception following the Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday, April 19, 2025) and clean up at the end. A couple hours of set up (decorating) is also needed on the Thursday before (Holy Thursday, April 17) in the morning. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Usher

The primary ministry of ushers is to create a spirit of warmth and welcome. Ushers generally assist with the following: the flow of the liturgy, ensuring any special details are handled before Mass, with finding seating for people once the liturgy has begun, with asking the people to bring up the gifts at offertory, assisting in any emergencies that may occur during Mass, and handing out of bulletins. The ushers take care of making certain that the collection is safely deposited. Serve at the Mass you attend and if possible serve 2 times at the 5:00 pm Mass. Arrival time is 20 minutes prior to Mass time. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call 586-601-5497.

Women’s Advent Night of Reflection

Be on the team for this lovely Advent women’s event on Tuesday, December 5, 2024. We need help making copies, setting up and cleaning up (the week of the event). Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF

SERVICE

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Do you like to just lend a hand here and there whenever you see a need? We have a variety of different areas where your helping hands and heart would be very appreciated. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Adoration Chapel Cleaning

The Adoration Chapel is cleaned on the 3rd and 4th Fridays of each month between the hours on Noon and 3 PM (cleaning usually takes about an hour). Supplies are provided. The cleaning consists of wiping down the pews, dusting the fixtures and floor. You would be on a rotating team of volunteers and a six-month schedule is sent out. If interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Babysitting (Adults) for Women's Bible Study

Babysitters are needed to watch children Thursday mornings (from 10-11:30 AM) during a women's bible study group from October through May. Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Clothing Drive Sorter 😊

Our parish will be conducting a clothing collection, usually twice a year (fall and spring). We need volunteers to receive, sort and box items in preparation for delivery. Our next Clothing Drive is Saturday, October 5. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Giving Tree 😊

Special collections in December for organizations that put our generosity to good use. Help is needed with donation management, packaging and sorting. Tag writing takes place for an hour, one weekday evening in November. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Laundry

Launder Altar Linens

The important ministry of washing and ironing the linens used at the altar for Holy Mass. There is a special process when washing the linens that you will be given. There is a monthly rotating schedule. The linens are picked up 3 times during the week from the sacristy and returned before the weekend Masses. If interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Maintain Altar Server Albs

Launder the server white albs on an as needed basis. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Tablecloth Maintenance

Seeking individuals to wash up to a dozen tablecloths a couple times a year. Many hands make light work. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Parish Health Program & Blood Drive Volunteer

This group will provide healthy awareness and opportunities to our parish at large including: quarterly blood drives, speakers, health programs, and blood pressure checks at the K of C breakfasts. We need health professional volunteers (current and retired) to help facilitate. We are also seeking a new Blood Drive Co-chairperson. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Senior Outreach

We want our seniors to know they are loved! reach out to seniors via mail, phone calls, delivering a meal or porch visits. situation is adaptable to your gifts and time availability. be put on a rotating call list, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Stuff Bulletins 😊

Come and enjoy the fellowship while stuffing flyers in the Parish bulletin! Many hands make this load lighter. This ministry of service takes less than one hour to complete depending on the number of volunteers. Your time commitment is based on your availability. The bulletins will generally be stuffed on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:15 AM. Your name will be on our list and you will receive a reminder email (or a call if you don't email) and a prayer prior to the stuffing date. Children under middle school age must be accompanied by an adult. Contact the Parish Office at Ext.100 or office@stanastasia.org.

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical ministries support the parish in a variety of ways. Training is provided for all ministries. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Acolyte

Are needed to assist the priest or deacon either at the exposition of the Eucharist or at Benediction. Time commitment is approximately 30 minutes on a rotating basis. Training will be provided. Contact Fr. Colin Fricke at Ext. 153 or cfricke@stanastasia.org.

Altar Server 😊

4th graders and up, who have received their First Communion, assist the priest at Mass. Contact Fr. Colin Fricke at Ext. 153 or cfricke@stanastasia.org.

Baptism Assistant

Prepare the supplies and assist Father with baptisms on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month, at the 12:00 PM Mass. Rotating schedule. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME)

The role of Extraordinary Ministers is to assist the priest in distributing both the Body and Precious Blood at each Mass. The Body of Jesus is always offered. The Precious Blood is offered if we have enough EMEs present **and are signed in 15 minutes before Mass begins**. Training is provided. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Lector

Lectors are ordinary people who perform an extraordinary ministry of proclaiming the Word of God at Mass through the weekly Scripture readings for all to hear. Being a Lector requires a desire to meditate on the Scripture and prepare in advance of each reading. Must be a registered, confirmed parishioner and have a mastery in public speaking. Arrival time is 15 minutes prior to Mass. Training is required. Schedule is provided 6 months in advance. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Sacristan (Daily Mass & Weekends)

The role of the Sacristan is one of supporting the priest and liturgy itself and arrives 30 minutes prior to Mass. Daily Mass and Weekend Masses vary in responsibility. The Sacristan for daily Mass will lector. Weekend Masses there is a lector scheduled. Among other things, the Sacristan is responsible for treating all holy materials with reverence & respect, preparing all vessels and materials used for the Mass, cleaning vessels and putting everything away in the sacristy. There is a monthly rotating schedule and training is provided. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Sacristan (Fridays)

The Friday Sacristan prepares and cleans the sanctuary & the sacristy for weekend Masses. The altar cloth is changed to the correct liturgical color. The Tabernacle is dusted. Holy water fonts are cleaned and fresh Holy Water is added into the fonts. Training is provided along with a rotating schedule. No prior experience is required. You may perform the ministry anytime on Friday before 2 pm. If interested, contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Wedding Liturgy Assistant

Meet with engaged couples to plan their wedding liturgy. Be present at the rehearsal and on the wedding day to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION?

Do you have the gifts that would be helpful around the various offices? Many of these opportunities can work with your schedule. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Daytime Clerical Assistance

Are you available primarily during the day or perhaps in the evening? Would you be willing to be on an “on call” list for 1-2 hours at a time? There are times during the year when a project needs many hands for stuffing envelopes, answering parish office phones with a smile during lunch (or the evening), collating papers and/or preparing mailings. Contact the Parish Office at Ext. 100 or office@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF CREATIVITY & SPECIFIC TALENTS?

Do you have gifts that are creative or have a particular talent? We always are in need of people with these specific talents to help us! Many of these opportunities are flexible with your scheduling. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Church Decorating

Church Decorating Volunteer

Decorators bring their talents to the environment in which we worship. This ministry involves designing and decorating the worship space for major liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and other special events such as Pentecost and Corpus Christi, assisting with the pastor’s vision. No special training required - just an eye for design and/or a love of decorating. If interested, contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Maintain plants and flowers in the church

Monitor and water plants and flowers inside the church, especially at Easter and Christmas. If interested, contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Cooking/Baking

Bake for Hospitality 😊

Do you have a favorite cookie, brownie or dessert recipe you like to bake? Perhaps you wouldn't mind picking up some fruit, veggies or cheese and crackers? Would you be willing to bake or bring something for a catechist meeting, sacrament receptions or other special parish gatherings? You make a difference! We will email (call) when the need arises, approximately 6 times a year – based on your availability. Contact the Parish Office at Ext. 100 or office@stanastasia.org.

Preparing Meals for B.A.S.I.C. (Youth Group) 😊

Cook for B.A.S.I.C. Youth Ministry nights. Recruit a team (or help fill a team), plan meal, shop for the food (we pay for everything), prepare the meal, and serve the teens (approximately 35 people). Time commitment: Meal prep and dropping off the food on Sunday at 5:45 pm. Contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org.

Meal Ministry 😊

This ministry will provide support to moms and dads with new babies and seniors in need after a surgery or illness. We hope to provide each family 5 meals over a few weeks' time. Meal Makers will be contacted via email each time a new meal train is set up. You can sign up to provide a meal as often as you are able. You can also remove yourself from the list at any time. Email: mealsformomsSTA@gmail.com.

O.C.I.A. (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults—formerly RCIA)

There is a great need for food donations for the O.C.I.A. program. We want to welcome our new members into the Church in a warm atmosphere filled with mentoring and sharing a light meal. We meet for 25+ weeks and would appreciate occasional or weekly food donations. Contact Lynn Duffy, lynnduffy55@gmail.com

Shelter (Lighthouse) Donations

We will assist a local church to support the new process for distribution to the homeless for SOS (Lighthouse). Donations of specific food items are collected from the parish, boxed, and delivered. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Decorating

Parish Events 😊

We are looking for people to share their time and talents to help decorate for many of the events/activities we have here at St. Anastasia! We need volunteers who are willing to simply help put tablecloths and/or centerpieces on tables and volunteers who are willing to take the lead. Days and times vary. You may help as your schedule allows. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Vacation Bible School 😊

We are in need of someone who can lead our decorating team in transforming the Davidson Center to match our theme for the year. More information will come out in late April / early May, but please sign up now if you are interested in helping and/or would like more information. Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Handy Work

Garden Angel (outside) 😊

Do you enjoy being outside? Consider being a Garden Angel. Don't know what a flower or a weed is? We will teach you! The time commitment can be tailored to a few hours once a year, monthly, or weekly. We need volunteers to help clean the flower beds in April/May and plant flowers in late May/early June. We need the help throughout the summer with weeding and watering. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, contact Carol Corbin at corbin.carolj@gmail.com.

Garden of Giving (outside) 😊

Help feed the poor by planting, harvesting and watering the produce grown at home or on church property. In the summer, we need weeders, planters, and drivers to local shelters to deliver veggies (Jun—Sep). This takes less than an hour a week during the summer, on a rotating schedule. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Handy Helper

We have a very large and beautiful campus to keep up with! Our church home is in constant need of various maintenance tasks including: repairs, painting, plumbing, general maintenance, outdoor spring and fall cleaning, washing of windows, electrical assistance, etc. just to name a few things! You can participate at your own skill level and on your own schedule. Contact Tom Crane at Ext. 119 or tcrane@stanastasia.org.

Knit/Sew/Crochet

Prayer Shawls

This ministry creates knitted or crocheted scarves or shawls to comfort others. They meet once a month on the first Wednesday of the month during the school year from 10 AM - 12 PM and 6:30-8 PM. You may join the group or drop off your creations at this time to a location in Troy. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org for details.

Sewing Assistant

Occasionally sew various materials to be used either by the people entering the church at Easter - new baptismal gowns, making new purificators for the liturgy or linens for the altar. If interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org, text or call (586) 601-5497.

Sew Baptismal Garments

Sew the white garment for infant baptism from a simple pattern. Materials provided. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Letter Writing

Bereavement Letter Writer

You will be asked to send letters of encouragement and prayer to families who have lost a loved one for a period of one year. Notes are sent quarterly. You will be on a rotation list and would most likely receive about 4—5 addresses a year. High school age and above welcome! Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Photography

Parish Events

We have an active parish! Do you have a knack for capturing the best moments? We are looking for people who are willing to capture the best moments at whatever event or activity they are attending and submit the photos. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Sacrament Masses

Several experienced adult photographers are needed as volunteers to capture group shots and individual portraits at our Confirmation and First Eucharist Masses in early May, and the Easter Vigil (4/19/25). Please contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org for specific needs and dates.

Technology

Ministry of Media

We are looking for people with one or more of the following skills: shooting occasional videos or pictures with a camera or cell phone; editing videos; using social media to help promote our events. Must be organized, trustworthy, and able to take direction. This is a great ministry to be involved with if you need flexibility in scheduling your time. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext.103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Operating PowerPoint during Mass

Are you a little tech savvy and familiar with PowerPoint? This may be the perfect ministry for you! Simply arrive at the Mass you usually attend 15-20 minutes early and change slides as needed during Mass. Training provided. Flexible schedule. Contact Josh Ross by email jross@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC ?

The purpose of the Music Ministry is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song, to lead the congregation in worship, and provide an avenue through which individuals may share their gift and be an integral part of the worship service. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

The Music Ministry spreads the Word of God through music experiences including:

Music for Mass; Music for Weddings and Funerals; Music Showcases; Summer Concerts; Summer Music Camp; Christmas Concerts; Theatrical Productions - Full length musicals about the saints and more; Praise and Worship; Conferences - Men's, Women's, Marriage, Leadership; Music Workshops to Learn Music.

Vocalists, instrumentalists, cantors, and slides/video/sound team are all welcome. Email Music Director, Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org if you are interested in joining the Music Ministry in some capacity.

Music Groups

4 PM Saturday Mass Music Team

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome. Rehearsals at 3 pm on Saturdays in the church. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

6 PM Saturday Spanish Mass—Sancta Maria 🇪🇸

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome. Rehearsals at 7:30 pm on some Thursdays and 5 pm on some Saturdays in the church. Email Victor Colin at victoracolin@gmail.com.

8 AM Sunday Mass - Celebration Singers

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome. Rehearsals at 7:30 pm on Tuesday and 7:30 am on Sundays. Email Dan Tardiff: ffidrat_L@yahoo.com.

10 AM Sunday Mass Church Choir 🇺🇸

Adults, teens, and kids welcome to sing with us at Mass. Guitarists, pianists, and other instruments also welcome. Sep—Apr, we rehearse on Wed at 7:15 pm and 9 am on Sun in the Church. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

12 PM Sunday Mass Music Team

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome. Rehearsals at 11:30 am on Sundays in the church. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

5 PM Sunday Mass Worship Band

Singers, guitarists, pianists, drummers, and other instruments welcome. All contemporary worship music. Rehearsals at 3:30 pm on Sundays. Email Charlie Sunne at sunnec@mscdirect.com.

Resurrection Choir

Singers welcome. We sing at funerals to comfort and lift up families. Email Josh at jross@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF TEACHING / EVANGELIZING?

If you enjoy learning about our faith, teaching children, teens, or adults and/or sharing your faith with others, consider joining one of our teaching ministries. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Children

Catechists (Adults & Teens) 😊

Many confirmed adults and confirmed teens are needed to share the love of God with our young people as catechists. Please consider sharing your gifts, talents, and faith as a catechist (most needed are SUBSTITUTE catechists). Detailed lesson plans and all materials are provided. Classes are underway by mid-September — but please contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org if you would like to be placed in this programming.

Substitute Catechists (Adults)

Willing to be called on short notice should a scheduled catechist be unable to be present. Based on your availability. Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Children's Liturgy Leader 😊

Ministers are needed to lead the children in unfolding the Scriptures at a level they can understand and learn from. Takes place weekly during the 10:00 AM Mass (year round with the exception of holiday weekends). Leaders are asked for a once or twice a month commitment, to be scheduled on a rotating basis. We are also in need of high school or middle school students interested in assisting! Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

T.A.G. 😊

T.A.G. (Teens And God) is St. Anastasia's junior youth group for 6th-8th graders. We gather once a month to share our faith, be with friends, have fun and eat some food. All are welcome! Adult or high school teen help is always needed with: small group leading, setting up, serving food and clean up. The commitment would be approximately 2-3 hours once a month, on Tuesday evenings, for 8 sessions. Contact Jenny Greuling at Ext. 101 or jgreuling@stanastasia.org.

Vacation Bible School 😊

Adults and teens are needed to make this June event a success! We need assistance in all areas including: station leaders, crew leaders, planning, decorating, set up, clean up, and more! More information will come out in late April / early May, but please sign up now if you are interested in helping and/or would like more information. Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Adults

Christian Family Movement/MFCC

A new ministry that helps couples and families pray together, grow as disciples and to become more involved in their parish! Small groups (offered in Spanish now, English in the future) gather to discuss materials, share, and pray together over the course of a few years, and these families then go and teach others. Contact Fr. Colin Fricke at Ext. 153 or cfricke@stanastasia.org.

Evangelization Committee

Meets a few times a year (September – June). Jesus told the Disciples: “Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” The Church exists to evangelize. This group works on creative ways to Unleash the Gospel at St. Anastasia. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

O.C.I.A. Sponsor

Journey with and mentor a candidate or catechumen as they learn about the Catholic faith and enter the Church at Easter. Attend Monday O.C.I.A. classes – once a week for 1 ½ hours from September through April. Contact Lynn Duffy at lynnduffy55@gmail.com for more information.

Small Group Leader in Adult Faith

Lead a small group in a variety of different faith formation studies that would help others grow in their faith. Time commitment is based on your availability. Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR TEEN MINISTRY ?

Teen Ministry at St. Anastasia serves high school grades 9-12 and encompasses a wide variety of opportunities to fit the needs of all teen parishioners. If you have questions about programming for yourself or your teen contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

CORE Team

Teen Ministry is built on the foundation of teen leadership and adult mentorship. It is from that starting point that programming begins, as designed by the teens and coached by the youth minister and CORE volunteers. CORE adults will be faithful Catholics who are willing to be consistent volunteers with B.A.S.I.C. (teen youth group) and or S.I.C. (the teen girls' group) or B. & B. (the teen guys' group). Contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org.

Event Chaperone

The growing youth program is in need of adults to chaperone and drive for events. An application process is necessary. Opportunities include day trips, service projects, churches, etc. Great opportunity for retired parishioners and empty nest parents. Contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org.

Meal Coordinator

Help serve dinner and clean up after dinner at B.A.S.I.C. (Dinner will be dropped off by others). Time commitment is from 5:30-7:30 pm on one or two Sundays a month, alternating with other meal coordinators. Contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org.

Preparing Meals for B.A.S.I.C.

See page 11 for details.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER ?

We are all called to spend time in prayer... join one of our prayer ministries.

Scheduled Adorers

The Divine Mercy Chapel is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week* for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Two people must be present whenever Jesus is in the monstrance. Scheduled adorers are needed to commit to an hour on a weekly basis. If you would like more information or to register for an hourly commitment please visit <https://stanastasia.weadorehim.com/en> or contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org. *Note: there are some exceptions to the Chapel being open. Please check our Parish Calendar or the WeAdoreHim app for details and availability. *An entry code is required for certain hours. Please visit the Parish Office for more information.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Meets twice monthly, on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit over the parish, priests, parishioners, and activities of St. Anastasia. To get involved, contact Steve and Lynn Duffy at srduffy.sd@gmail.com.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A PARISH GROUP ?

Looking to join a group of Catholic Christians like yourself? We have several to choose from!
Please contact each group individually, do not sign up on the form!

Children

American Heritage Girls



AHG is a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. The organization offers badge programs, service projects, girl leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences to its members. It broadens social development through extra-curricular activities.

Intended for girls ages 5 to 18 years old. Contact Karen Delaney at Karen@delaneyfamily.info or Heather Siekierski at ahg@siekierski.com.

Homeschoolers 😊

We welcome families of all different stages of homeschooling life. For more information contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Tot Time 😊

Children from birth- Pre-K are welcome to attend Tot Time with their care-givers. Tot Time is held on the first Thursday during the school year. Moms, dads, grandparents, and nannies are welcome. This 'story hour' will include a story from the Beginners' Bible, a follow up activity, music, toys, and fellowship for the adults. We are currently seeking moms who would lead this group effort. To join our young families email newsletter or for questions, contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

Middle School Teens

TAG (Teens And God)

A place for 6th-8th graders to gather once a month on Tuesdays. It is a place to connect about faith, with others, in a fun way while sharing some food. All are welcome. We meet 6-8 pm in the Davidson Center. Join us once, a few times, or for every date. Contact Jenny Greuling at Ext. 101 or jgreuling@stanastasia.org.

High School Teens

B.A.S.I.C. (Brothers And Sisters In Christ)

The high school youth group meets most Sunday nights after the 5:00 pm Mass and offers an engaging community of young Catholics who wish to grow deeper in their faith. Through social activities, food, games, and small groups, teens connect with each other while being supported by caring adult volunteers. Contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org.

Bibles and Bros (B&B)

High school boys meet twice a month in the teen room for food, fellowship and group discussion of faith topics with a masculine focus. Questions? Contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org.

Sisters in Christ (SIC)

High school girls meet twice a month in the teen room for food, fellowship and group discussion of faith topics with a feminine focus. Contact Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or sgaves@stanastasia.org.

Adults

55 & Up

Join the seniors as they meet approximately once a month during the school year. We are planning parish health speakers, luncheons, book clubs, and movie days. During the winter there is walking in the gym once a week. Our annual Christmas luncheon is on December 11, 2024. Watch the bulletin for ways to be involved.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Anastasia Knights of Columbus Council was established in 2004 to give the men of the parish the opportunity to develop lasting friendships while participating in faith based charitable activities that benefit our families, our parish, the Catholic Church and our communities, local, national and international. See our website for more details: www.stanastasia.org/kofc or email Bob Preston, the Grand Knight, at st.anastasia.koc@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary

A formation program in which ordinary lay Catholic men and women (18 and older) pursue holiness of life through weekly meetings, communal prayer, and active outreach to those in need of consolation and/or evangelization. The meetings are on Thursdays, 10:30—11:30 AM. There is also auxiliary membership, which supports the Legion with daily Rosary and prayer. Contact Carol Tardiff at crldrff@yahoo.com or (248) 689-1936.

MFCC/ Christian Family Movement

A new ministry that helps couples and families pray together, grow as disciples and to become more involved in their parish! Small groups (offered in Spanish now, English in the future) gather to discuss materials, share, and pray together over the course of a few years, and these families then go and teach others. Contact Victor Colin at vcolin67@hotmail.com.

Married Couples Ministry

The mission of this ministry is to strengthen the communication and spirituality of married couples and help enhance the time they spend together. If you are interested in joining or being a part of our planning team brainstorming for future events, contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Group/Guadalupanas

A small group for Spanish-speaking ladies who meet for prayer, fellowship and discipleship. All are welcome! Contact Sandra Perez by email at sanperez74@gmail.com or call (248) 561-1938.

Respect Life Committee

Foster awareness of all issues concerning the dignity of life from conception through end of life. We are seeking members who would like to help in our mission by prayer for changing hearts to welcome all vulnerable persons whether aged or infirmed, newly pregnant or disabled or as of yet unborn. We help by praying, welcoming all into our parish and by fundraising for the many local organizations that support life. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Rosary in Portuguese

Pray the rosary in Portuguese on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 in the of the Church. All are welcome! Contact Lisa Harrison at lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Teams of our Lady (T.O.O.L.) for Married Couples

This group meets every 4-6 weeks at group members' homes to share a meal, pray, reflect and deepen relationships. For more information, please contact Marie & Carl Weber at cmvonweber@yahoo.com.

Together in Holiness

This is a year-round marriage enrichment for Catholic spouses that offers a community of accompaniment with other like-minded couples, equipping them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness as spouses and parents and to form their children in the Catholic faith. To find out how to get started with Together in Holiness opportunities at St. Anastasia, email Lea & Josh Ross at lea.wojciechowski@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Study

This is a Bible study for women meeting on Thursdays from 10-11:30 am OR 6:30-8 pm, October through May. This study, with a focus on the Eucharist, will help you enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Contact Abby Avery at Ext.120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

55 & Up

Join the seniors as they meet approximately once a month. We are planning parish health speakers, luncheons, book clubs, and movie days. We have pickleball in our gym every Thursday from 9:00 –11:30 AM. During the school year, there is Walking in the Gym once a week. Our annual Christmas Luncheon is Wednesday, December 13th starting with Mass at 11 am. Watch the Parish bulletin for the many ways you can get involved! If you would like to be on our mailing list or help plan events, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

