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**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET

2022 - 2023

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For example Kim Houseman's email address is
 khouseman@stanastasia.org.

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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 if you are serving
in a new ministry only.*

If God is calling you to work in ministry, per the Archdiocese of Detroit, in effort to keep everyone educated and safe:

All adult volunteers (18 and over) must complete a free, 3 hour **Protecting God's Children** workshop and your information will also be submitted for a criminal background check.

Teens who are 17 or younger and working with children need to complete a **Called to Serve** workshop in order to volunteer.

A calendar of dates and times for workshops are available at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>.

Ministries marked with 😊 may be teen/ child/ family friendly opportunities. Please 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 do 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.

Beaumont Communion Minister

Every Sunday, after the 8:00 AM Mass, ministers bring Holy Communion to Catholics at Troy Beaumont. You would not visit any COVID floors. You must be a "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 to 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 are called Vincentians. We bring a wide variety of gifts to share with our brothers and sisters in need. Meetings are **twice a month** on the first and third Wednesdays. All are welcome to attend and explore how you can assist the Society. Email Tom O'Hara at tom.ohara@sbcglobal.net.

Stephen Minister

Would you like to provide a listening ear and loving heart to those in need of support and care? Stephen Ministers must submit an application, be interviewed, and commit to 50 hours of training at a cost of \$50 for the manuals. (Training will take place once a week from Oct - Apr). If you are interested in applying, please indicate as such on your registration form. We need men and women. Once you are commissioned, you would give care approximately once a week for an hour. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Waking with Moms Ministry

If you would like to be a prayer partner, meet in person, and advocate to support a mom in need, going through a challenging time in her life, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org. Your skill set of empathy, knowledge and resources (list provided) will be utilized. Volunteers would be called upon on a rotating basis as we receive requests through the parish.

Funerals

Funeral Assistance - Assist Father at the funeral Mass and then accompany the family to the cemetery to lead final prayers. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Lead Prayers at Wake Service - Lead a short prayer service or rosary at the funeral home the evening before the funeral. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Driving/Deliveries

Clothing Drive ☺

Our parish holds clothing collections in the spring and summer. 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 (7-8 boxes per person 9:15-11 AM) from St. Anastasia. Substitute drivers are also needed. Teams are rotated throughout the year, so your assistance is needed 3-4 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 food pantries. You would be put on a schedule on a rotating basis during a week day (approximately once every 5-6 weeks). 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 needed with local deliveries of donations. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

South Oakland Shelter (SOS) Drivers

We will be partnering with a local church to support the homeless in 2023. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.



Do you like meeting new people and making them feel welcome? Then consider joining one of our liturgy or hospitality ministries.

Women's Advent Night of Reflection

Be on the team for this lovely Advent women's event on Monday, December 5, 2022. We need help making copies, setting up, cleaning up, and washing tablecloths (the week of the event). Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Cherished Women's Retreat Team

Be on the team to help plan and host our annual Cherished Women's Retreat. The retreat generally takes place during Lent. We will need help planning the evening, inviting and welcoming the women of our parish, providing hospitality, setting up and clean up. Contact Sarah Altman at Ext. 106 or saltman@stanastasia.org.

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. Rotating teams of individuals, families or groups set up and clean up approximately once a month. Substitutes are also needed. Contact Wayne Messing at wmessing@yahoo.com or call (248) 689-7460.

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 11, 2023! Calling all men 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 on Friday, March 10th is also needed. Can we count on you? Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

R.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 8, 2023) and clean up at the end. A couple hours of set up (decorating) is also needed on the Thursday before (Holy Thursday, April 6). Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

R.C.I.A. Hospitality

Coordinate and organize refreshments for the R.C.I.A. participants. Recruit food donations, set up and clean up for (Monday) R.C.I.A. class. A couple hours once a week while classes are in session October thru April. Contact Lynn Duffy at lynnduffy55@gmail.com.

Usher

Helpful friendly ministers (ushers) are needed for all Masses. The Usher Ministry is a ministry of hospitality. Ushers are at the doors as people enter the church. They are available throughout the Mass to assist with seating and other general needs during Mass. They take care of ensuring that the collection is safely deposited. Serve at the Mass you attend. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or by email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Welcome Desk Ministry Restart ☺

Are you quick with a smile and enjoy meeting new people? Simply arrive at the Welcome Desk 15 minutes before the Mass you usually attend and stay 15 minutes after Mass to answer questions & help visitors and new parishioners feel they are "*Always Loved and Always Welcome*". Families are welcome. Serve at the Mass you attend. Training is provided. Leadership opportunity for this ministry also available. It would include scheduling volunteers and some light, occasional email communications. For more information, please contact: Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email kozlowski@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE ?

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 so very appreciated.

Babysitting (Adults) for Walking with Purpose (WWP)

Babysitters are needed to watch children Tuesday mornings (from 9:30 am until noon) during Walking with Purpose, women's bible study. September thru May. Flexible scheduling. Babysitters must have taken Protecting God's Children, or be signed up to take it this fall. Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Clothing Drive Sorter ☺

Our parish will be conducting a clothing collection on a Saturday morning in the fall and in the spring (dates tbd). We need volunteers to receive, sort and box the items in preparation for delivery. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Food Pantry Shelving & Organization

Volunteers are needed (during the day of the **winter months**) to sort, check expiration dates and shelve the food in the pantry and on a rotating basis after a food drive. Approximately 1 hour of time. Volunteers are contacted on a rotating basis. Day of the week is flexible. 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 needed with donation management, packaging and sorting. Sorting takes place one evening for 2 hours. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Laundry

Launder Altar Linens

Wash and iron the linens used at Mass. Monthly rotating schedule. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Maintain Altar Server Albs

Launder the server albs on an as needed basis. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

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 Breakfast Buffets. We need health professional volunteers (current and retired) to help brainstorm and facilitate. 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. Pass a background check. Be put on a rotating call list, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khuseman@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. Bulletins are generally stuffed on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:15 AM. Name will be on our list and you will receive a reminder email and a prayer prior to the stuffing date. Children under middle school age must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Florence Parent at Ext.100 or email fparent@stanastasia.org.

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical ministries support the parish in a variety of ways. Training is provided for all ministries.

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. Jim Houbeck at Ext. 153 or email jhoubeck@stanastasia.org.

Altar Server ☺

4th graders and up, who have received their first communion, assist the priest at Mass. Contact Fr. Jim Houbeck at Ext. 153 or email jhoubeck@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 Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Communion Minister

Assist in the distribution of Communion at Mass. No fixed schedule. Serve at whatever Mass you are attending. Must be a registered, confirmed parishioner. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Communion Minister Team Leader (and substitute leader)

Prepare the vessels and supplies for communion. Rotating schedule at the Mass of your choosing. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Lector

Proclaim the Scriptures at Mass. Must be registered, confirmed parishioner and have a mastery of public speaking. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Sacristan

Clean and prepare the sanctuary for weekend Mass. Monthly rotating schedule. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

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.

Weekday Mass Leader

Mass is offered Monday through Friday at 8:15 AM. People are needed to prepare for the Mass. Responsibilities include: preparing the vessels for Mass, proclaiming the reading and serving as a communion minister on a day of the week of your choosing. Substitutes are also needed. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Parish Library

Library Aide

Library helpers are needed after the 8 AM and 10 AM Sunday Masses to assist parishioners and their families in the library. Commitment time is 20 minutes, once a month, after the Mass of your choice. Training will be provided. For more information contact the library coordinator at library@stanastasia.org.

Library Committee

Meets 4 times a year. Committee members are responsible for developing and implementing parish events to raise awareness and funds for the library. For more information contact the library coordinator at library@stanastasia.org.

Library Helper

We welcome volunteers to help in processing new materials, maintain the appearance of the library and/or work on short term projects. Commitment is weekly on a Monday or Wednesday for 2 hours. Training will be provided. For more information contact the library coordinator at library@stanastasia.org.



Do you have the gifts that would be helpful around the various offices? Many of these opportunities can work with your schedule.

Daytime Clerical Assistance

Are you available primarily during the day or perhaps in the evening? 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. Florence Parent at Ext. 100 or fparent@stanastasia.org.

Office Support for Religious Education

Needed at all grade levels, during the day, Mon—Fri. Come and help prepare for class by preparing craft projects, copying lessons, sorting and distributing supplies, setting up classrooms, or helping with mailings and special projects. Once or twice a month when classes are in session or based on your availability. Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@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.

Church Decorating Committee Member

Assist with planning the church decorations for the liturgical seasons. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Maintain plants and flowers in the church

Monitor and water plants and flowers inside the church. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Cooking/Baking

Bake for Hospitality 😊 Do you have a favorite cookie, brownie or dessert recipe you like to bake? Or perhaps you wouldn't mind picking up some fruit, veggies or cheese & crackers? Would you be willing to bake or bring something for a catechist meeting, sacrament receptions or other special parish gatherings? We will email (call) when the need arises, approximately 6 times a year – based on your availability. Contact Florence Parent Ext. 100 or fparent@stanastasia.org.

Meals for BASIC (Youth Group) 😊

Cook at BASIC Youth night 2-3 times per year. A team (or help fill a team), plan meal, shop for the food, prepare the meal, and serve the teens (approximately 40 people). Time commitment 2 hours on Sunday. John Boutin at Ext. 108 or jboutin@stanastasia.org.

Meals 4 Moms Chef 😊

We are starting a new ministry! Meals 4 Moms will provide support to our moms (and dads) welcoming new babies. We hope to provide each family 5 meals over a few weeks' time. Chefs will be contacted 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.

R.C.I.A.

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

South Oakland Shelter (SOS) Meal Prep & Serve

We will assist a local to church to support the new process for SOS (Lighthouse) in 2023. Donations of specific food items are requested. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khousman@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 table cloths & 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 please contact Sarah Altman at Ext. 106 or saltman@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! We need volunteers to help clean the flower beds in April/May, plant flowers in late May/early June, maintain the flower beds (this involves once a week weeding) throughout the summer, and water the containers (usually a one-week assignment) throughout the summer. This can be done on your own time schedule in an assigned area. The time commitment can be tailored to few hours once a year, monthly or weekly. Contact Carol Corbin at 248-689-0333 or corbin.carolj@gmail.com.

Garden of Giving (outside) ☺

Help feed the poor by planting and harvesting produce grown at home or on church property. In the summer, we need weeders, planters, & drivers to local shelters to deliver veggies (May-Sep). This takes approximately one hour a week during the summer. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Handy Helper

We have a very large & 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 DJ our Maintenance Supervisor at Ext. 119 or dpinneo@stanastasia.org.

Knit/Sew/Crochet

Prayer Shawls

This ministry creates knitted or crocheted scarves, hats or shawls to comfort others. They meet once a month for fellowship and prayer at Faith@Work on the first Wednesdays of month during school year from 10 AM – 12PM and 7-8 PM. Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org for dates.

Sewing Assistant

Occasionally sew various materials to be used in church decorating. Contact Marie Coules at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Sew Baptismal Garments

Sew the white garment for infant baptism from a simple pattern. Materials provided. Contact Marie Coules at mcoules@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 (4/16/23). Please contact Sarah Altman at Ext. 106 or saltman@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 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.



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. 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, and more
- Music Workshops to Learn Music
- And More

Vocalists, instrumentalists, cantors, and slides/video/sound team are all welcome. Email our Music Director, Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org or call Ext. 124 if you are interested in joining the Music Ministry in some capacity.

Music Groups 😊

4 PM Saturday Mass

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 ffidrat_L@yahoo.com.

10 AM Sunday Mass – Family Choir

Adults, Teens, and Kids welcome to sing with us at Mass. Guitarists, pianists, and other instruments also welcome. During the school year, we rehearse on Wednesdays at 7 pm and 9 am on Sundays in the church. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

12 PM Sunday Mass

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

5 PM Sunday Mass - B.A.S.I.C. Band (Brothers And Sisters In Christ)

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

ResurrectionChoir

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



If you enjoy learning about our faith, teaching children or sharing your faith with others, consider joining one of our teaching ministries.

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. Detailed lesson plans and all materials are provided. 2-3 hours a month (includes class prep) while classes are in session. Adults must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop to volunteer and teens must complete a Called to Serve Workshop to volunteer.

Religious Education (K-7th gr) Meeting in person monthly, schedule for September through April:

Tuesday 4:30-6:00 PM
Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM
Wednesday 5:00-6:30 PM

Confirmation Years 1 & 2, Meeting 1-2 times per month, in person schedule for September through April:

Sundays 11:15 AM—12:30 PM

Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Substitute Catechists (Adults)

Willing to be called on short notice should a regular catechist be unable to be present. Based on your availability. Adults must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop to volunteer and teens must complete a Called to Serve Workshop to volunteer. Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@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 from October through May. Leaders are asked for a once or twice a month commitment, to be scheduled on a rotating basis. We are also in need of any high school or middle school students interested in assisting! Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

TAG

TAG (Teens And God) is St. Anastasia's middle school 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. 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 for 8 sessions (Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, April 19, and May 17). Contact Jenny Greuling Ext. 101 or jgreuling@stanastasia.org.

Vacation Bible School ☺

Adults and Teens are needed to make this June event a success! This is a week-long "camp" for K-5th graders. We need assistance in all areas including: Station leaders, crew leaders, 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. Sarah Altman at Ext. 106 or saltman@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. Jim Houbeck at Ext. 153 or jhoubeck@stanastasia.org.

Evangelization Committee

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month (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, 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 at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

R.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 R.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 Leaders 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 Sarah Altman at Ext. 106 or saltman@stanastasia.org.

Walking With Purpose Leader

This is a bible study for women meeting on Tuesday mornings OR Tuesday evenings from October through May. Walking with Purpose will help you enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Small group leaders, set up and decorating are needed. Contact Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Young Adult Leader

Are you between the ages of 18 & 35? Leadership opportunity available! Do you have a couple ideas for what young adults at St. Anastasia might be interested in? We are looking for a young adult (or a couple young adults) who would love to help develop a Young Adult group here at St. Anastasia. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.



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 John Boutin at Ext. 108 or jboutin@stanastasia.org.

Event Chaperone

The growing youth program is in need of adults to chaperone and drive for events. An application process is necessary along with Protecting God's Children. Opportunities include day trips, service projects, churches, etc. Great opportunity for retired parishioners and empty nest parents. Contact John Boutin at Ext. 108 or jboutin@stanastasia.org.

Meals for BASIC 😊

See page 14 for details.



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. Our Lord is exposed in the Monstrance Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Two people must be present whenever Jesus is in the monstrance. Scheduled adorers are needed to commit to an hour on a weekly basis. Contact Dominic Bologna at (586) 731-8192 or visit: <https://stanastasia.weadorehim.com/en>

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.

CYO Athletics ☺

Seeking CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) coaches and assistants for 5th-8th grade students. Girls Volleyball; (Aug-Oct) including playoffs, and Basketball; boys and girls (Nov-Mar) including playoffs. Time commitment would be 2 to 3 days a week for practices and games on weekend. Local travel for games to other Catholic churches. Email Julie Garascia at jgarascia@stanastasia.org.

Homeschoolers ☺

We welcome families of all different stages of homeschooling life. We meet for gym day once a month on Fridays and getting together at local parks to play and hang out. For more information contact Cindy Anderson at kca8192@yahoo.com.

Tot Time ☺

Children from birth- Pre-K are welcome to attend a monthly Tot Time with their care-givers. 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. To join our young families email newsletter or for questions, contact Abby Avery at aavery@stanastasia.org or Ext. 120.

Young Families ☺

Parishioners with young children are welcome to join our young families group for a monthly play date! We get together the 2nd Saturday of each month to play, do small service projects, and enjoy fellowship with other people in the same stage of life. Any family with a child aged 0-5 is welcome, and older siblings are welcome too! To join our young families email newsletter or for questions, contact Abby Avery at aavery@stanastasia.org or Ext. 120.

Middle School Teens

TAG (Teens And God)

A place for middle school students (6th-8th grade) to gather once a month on a Wednesday. It is a place to connect about faith, with others, in a fun way while sharing some food. All middle schoolers are welcome. We meet 6-8 pm in the Davidson Center. The dates for this year are: Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, April 19, and May 17. Join us once, a few times, or for every date. Contact Jenny Greuling 248-689-8380 Ext. 101 or jgreuling@stanastasia.org

High School Teens

BASIC (*Brothers And Sisters In Christ*)

The high school youth group meets on 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 John Boutin at Ext. 108 or jboutin@stanastasia.org.

Bibles and Bros

High school boys meet twice a month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the teen room for food, fellowship and group discussion of faith topics with a masculine focus. Questions? Contact John Boutin at Ext. 108 or jboutin@stanastasia.org.

Sisters in Christ

High school girls meet twice a month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the teen room for food, fellowship and group discussion of faith topics with a feminine focus. Contact John Boutin at Ext. 108 or jboutin@stanastasia.org.

Adults

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 Chuck Burke at burkeii1951@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 (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 Fr. Jim Houbek at Ext. 153 or [jhoubek@stanastasia.org](mailto:jhoubeck@stanastasia.org).

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 interested in joining or being a part of our planning team brainstorming for future events, contact Brenda Kozlowski at bkozlowski@stanastasia.org or Ext. 103.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Group/Guadalupanas

A small group for Spanish-speaking ladies who meet for prayer, fellowship and discipleship. All are welcome! Contact Nayeli Mendez at carinaye1@gmail.com for details.

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 Cry Room of the Church. All are welcome!

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 Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Walking With Purpose

This is a Bible study for women meeting on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 am OR 6:30-8 pm, October through May. Walking with Purpose 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 once a month. We are planning parish health speakers, luncheons, book clubs, small groups and movie days. We have pickleball in our gym every Thursday from 9:00 –11:30 AM. Our annual Christmas Lunch is Tuesday, December 13th starting with Mass. 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 outings, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.