

 **BELOVED  
CHILDREN  
OF GOD,  
GIVING BACK TO  
THE FATHER!**

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET

2025 - 2026

**ATTENTION EVERY VOLUNTEER!**  
**Safe Environment Training**  
**We are ALL God's Children!**

**All adults (18+) and teens (14 – 17 yrs) who volunteer in our parish must complete the Archdiocese of Detroit Safe Environment requirements as stated below:**

**Adults:**

- 1) complete a Protecting God's Children (PGC) online training (a 2-hr self-paced video training) & sign the Code of Conduct
- 2) fill out and return a Background Check form (update every 2 years)

**Teens:**

- 1) complete a Healthy Relationships (online) training (a 35-minute video training)

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

You will need Recertification Training every 3 years! It also means you already have a VIRTUS account with a User ID and Password (even if you don't remember what those are). If you don't remember your login information, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org), click on the blue "I Need Login Help" link and follow the instructions. If you remember your login info, please login to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and follow the prompts. Need help? Please email [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org) or email [genoffice@stanastasia.org](mailto:genoffice@stanastasia.org)

**If you have never attended a PGC workshop in the past**, you (adults and teens) will need to create an account and complete training at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Adults need to also fill out and return a Background Check form (available in the parish office and on our website). Need help? Please email either [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org) or [genoffice@stanastasia.org](mailto:genoffice@stanastasia.org).

***We need you and your help and heart for others ... to take this training to help us keep all of our vulnerable adults and children in our community safe!***



**Children 13 & under: Do not need to take this training.**

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. 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 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 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. Email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@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. Email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@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. Our 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](mailto: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. Email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@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](mailto:lharrison@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](mailto: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 call Greg Bright at (248) 396-7417.

## Easter Food Baskets

This once a year ministry needs volunteers who are willing to deliver food baskets to local families during Lent. Email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@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 Christal Renaud at [Christalrenaud@gmail.com](mailto:Christalrenaud@gmail.com)

## 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 Greg Bright at (248) 396-7417.

## Giving Tree

Special collections in Advent for organizations that put our generosity to good use. Help needed with local deliveries of donations. Email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@stanastasia.org).

## Shelter / Lighthouse Outreach

We will partner with a local church to support the homeless. If you are interested in driving food or goods, please email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@stanastasia.org).



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](mailto:wmessing@wowway.com) or call (248) 689-7460 or email Brenda Kozlowski at [bkozlowski@stanastasia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bkozlowski@stanastasia.org).

## Men's Conference

We will be hosting an all day Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2026 *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 Thursday the 19th is also needed. Can we count on you? Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email [bkozlowski@stanastasia.org](mailto: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 4, 2026) and clean up at the end. A couple hours of set up (decorating) is also needed on the Thursday before (Holy Thursday, April 2) in the morning. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email [bkozlowski@stanastasia.org](mailto: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 bulletins. 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](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

## Women's Conference

We will be hosting an all day Women's Conference on Saturday, October 25, 2025. *Calling all women (& teen gals) 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 Thursday the 23rd is also needed. Can we count on you? Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email [bkozlowski@stanastasia.org](mailto:bkozlowski@stanastasia.org).



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 of 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 will be sent out. If interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at [mcoules@stanastasia.org](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

## **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 Anna Swope at [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@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 11. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Greg Bright at (248) 396-7417.

## **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. Please email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@stanastasia.org).

## **Food Pantry Shelving**

Help is needed in our St. Anastasia Food Pantry in November and December only. Please contact Greg Bright at (248) 396-7417.

## **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](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Please email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@stanastasia.org).

## **Senior Outreach**

We want our seniors to know they are loved! Help reach out to seniors via mail, phone calls, delivering a meal or porch visits. Each situation is adaptable to your gifts and time availability. To be put on a rotating call list, please email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@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 10:00 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](mailto: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](mailto:cfricke@stanastasia.org).

### Altar Server 🙏

4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cfricke@stanastasia.org).

### Baptism Assistant

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

### Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion (EME)

The role of an Extraordinary Minister 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](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

### Holy Week Ministry

Volunteers will begin the first week of Lent preparing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Some projects may be taken home to work on: washing towels, cleaning and restocking the Easter Vigil candles, etc. Holy Wednesday—preparing for the Altar of Repose, washing of the feet, etc. Great opportunities for families to become involved with Holy Week preparation. If you are interested, please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133 or [mcoules@stanastasia.org](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

### 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. Arrival time is 15 minutes prior to Mass. Training is required. A Lector schedule is provided for 6 months in advance. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at [mcoules@stanastasia.org](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

### Sacristan (Daily Mass)

The role of the Sacristan is to arrive 30 minutes before Mass and prepare the altar for the Liturgy. They also are responsible for asking two people to bring up the offertory gifts. The Sacristans during the weekday liturgies usually lector for the Daily Mass, but it is not necessary. Training is provided. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at [mcoules@stanastasia.org](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

### Sacristan (Fridays or Saturdays)

The Friday (or Saturday) 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 or on Saturday if the church is available. If interested, contact Marie Coules at Ext. 133, email at [mcoules@stanastasia.org](mailto: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](mailto:lharrison@stanastasia.org).



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. We appreciate you! Contact Chris Petrak at Ext. 100 or [cpetrak@stanastasia.org](mailto:cpetrak@stanastasia.org).

## Daytime Pastoral Assistance

Are you available for an hour or two on a weekly basis? Confidentiality on certain matters is a must. Light filing, organizing, printing, and other various office tasks as they arise. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or [Lharrison@stanastasia.org](mailto:Lharrison@stanastasia.org).



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 is 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](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

## **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](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

## **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 & 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 Chris Petrak at Ext. 100 or [cpetrak@stanastasia.org](mailto:cpetrak@stanastasia.org).

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

Cook at B.A.S.I.C. Youth night. 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](mailto:sgaves@stanastasia.org).

## **O.C.I.A.**

There is a great need for food donations for the O.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 for 25+ weeks and would appreciate occasional or weekly food donations. Contact Lynn Duffy at [lynnduffy55@gmail.com](mailto: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 Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@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 & 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](mailto: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 Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@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 most help to maintain an assigned flower bed (this involves once a week weeding on your own schedule) throughout the summer. You can also help water the containers throughout the summer. You would pick a week to water containers 3-5 times depending on the weather. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, contact Carol Corbin at [corbin.carolj@gmail.com](mailto:corbin.carolj@gmail.com).

## **Garden of Giving (outside)** 😊

Help feed the poor by planting, harvesting & watering the produce grown at home or on church property. In the summer, we need weeders, planters, & drivers to local shelters to deliver veggies (June-Sept.). This takes less than one hour a week during the summer and is on a rotating schedule. Email Jeff Kanoza at [jkanoza2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jkanoza2000@yahoo.com)

## **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 Tom Crane, our Maintenance Supervisor, at Ext. 119 or [tcrane@stanastasia.org](mailto: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 Ivan Enright at [ienright01@yahoo.com](mailto:ienright01@yahoo.com).

## **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](mailto:mcoules@stanastasia.org).

## **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](mailto: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! Please email Christian Service at [cservice@stanastasia.org](mailto:cservice@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](mailto: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 (4/4/26). Please contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@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](mailto: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](mailto: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. *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, 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](mailto: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](mailto:jross@stanastasia.org).

#### 6 PM Saturday Spanish Mass—Sancta Maria Choir

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](mailto: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](mailto: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. During the school year, we rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm and 9 am on Sundays in the Church. Email Josh Ross at [jross@stanastasia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sunnec@mscdirect.com).

### **Resurrection Choir**

Singers welcome. We sing at funerals to comfort and lift up families. Email Josh Ross at [jross@stanastasia.org](mailto:jross@stanastasia.org).



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. 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 Healthy Relationships Workshop to volunteer.

Classes are underway—but please contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or [reoffice@stanastasia.org](mailto:reoffice@stanastasia.org) if you would like to be placed in this programming.

#### **Substitute Catechists (Adults)**

Willing to be called on short notice should a regular catechist be unable to be present. Based on your availability. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@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 any high school or middle school students interested in assisting! Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto: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 Monday evenings, for 8 sessions. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@stanastasia.org).

## **Vacation Bible School 😊**

Adults and Teens are needed to make this June event a success! This year's "camp" is for Preschool—5<sup>th</sup> graders and is Monday—Thursday. 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 Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@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](mailto:cfricke@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](mailto: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 Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@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 Sophia Gaves at Ext. 108 or [sgaves@stanastasia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sgaves@stanastasia.org).

## Preparing Meals for B.A.S.I.C. 😊

See page 15 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. Two people must be present whenever Jesus is in the monstrance. Scheduled Adorers are needed to commit to an hour on a weekly basis. Substitute Adorers are needed to occasionally fill in as able. 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](mailto:lharrison@stanastasia.org).

## Day Captain

Administration help is needed to monitor scheduling of Adorers for one day of the week. Good communication and basic computer/app skills are needed. We will train you! Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or [lharrison@stanastasia.org](mailto: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](mailto:srduffy.sd@gmail.com).



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](mailto:Karen@delaneyfamily.info) or Heather Siekierski at [ahg@siekierski.com](mailto:ahg@siekierski.com).

### Homeschoolers 🧑🎓

We welcome families of all different stages of homeschooling life. For more information contact Anna Swope at [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@stanastasia.org).

## Middle School Teens

### T.A.G. (Teens And God)

A place for 6th-8th graders to gather once a month on Mondays from September through May. It is a place to connect about faith, with others, in a fun way while sharing some food. All are welcome. We meet 6:30-8:30 pm in the Davidson Center. Join us once, a few times, or for every date. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or [aswope@stanastasia.org](mailto:aswope@stanastasia.org).

## High School Teens

**B.A.S.I.C.** (*Brothers And Sisters In Christ*) The high school youth group meets on Sunday nights after the 5:00 pm Mass (until 8 pm) 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, [sgaves@stanastasia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, & movie days. During the winter there is walking in the gym once a week. Watch the bulletin for ways you can 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](http://www.stanastasia.org/kofc) or email Ed Bahoura, the Grand Knight, at [st.anastasia.koc@gmail.com](mailto: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. Contact Carol Tardiff at [cltrdrff@yahoo.com](mailto:cltrdrff@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. Email Christian Service at cservice@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! 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.

### **That Man is You!**

*That Man is You!* is a **FREE** Catholic men's program that blends faith, science, and fellowship to help men become better husbands, fathers, and leaders. It offers practical tools for spiritual growth and personal transformation. Men should join to deepen their faith, strengthen their families, and connect with a supportive brotherhood. For more information contact Ed Bahoura at edbahoura@gmail.com or join at [programs.paradisusdei.org/join/563571](http://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/563571)

### **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.