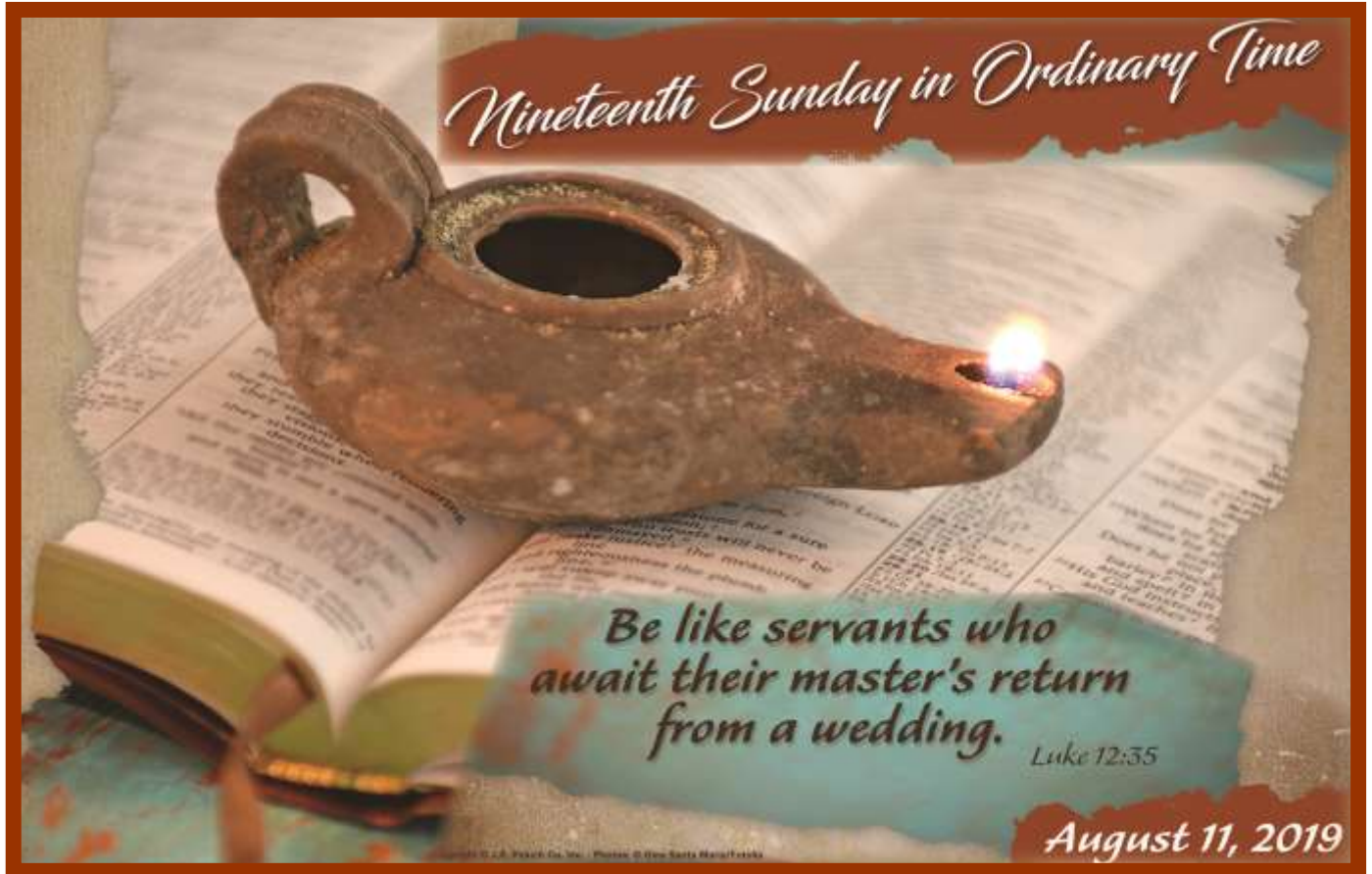


ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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MASSES:

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM
Saturdays: 8:00 AM

WEEKENDS: Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, 12 & 7:30 PM

HOLY DAYS:

HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS: 6:00 PM
HOLY DAY: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 6:00 PM

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM
(During the Divine Mercy Devotion)
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:45 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every first Saturday of the month
from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and all
Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 PM

CHURCH HOURS:

OPEN: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and
Friday: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Saturday: 7:30 AM – Closed after 5:00 PM
Mass.
Sundays: 7:00 AM – Closed after 7:30 PM
Mass

DEVOTIONS:

MIRACULOUS MEDAL Monday, following the
8:00 AM Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Wednesday
6:00 PM

ROSARY: Recitation of the Rosary takes place
after every 6:30 and 8:00 AM Mass during the
week, and after the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, During
Lent, at 6:00 PM

THIS WEEK: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH / SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2019
 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: Find us ready, Lord! Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God's presence. **Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God.** Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet Him when he comes again.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The reading from the Book of Wisdom recounts the faith of the forefathers on the night of Passover. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of Abraham's unwavering faith in things unseen. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to teach the importance of right priorities — those who remain faithful and ready will be rewarded.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ~ For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...

Matthew Cook
Gisela Herrera
Diane Sortino
Loren Record
Linda Smith
Dina Giron
Baby Chrislande and Mom Yolande
Stuart & Maxine Liebman
Mark Yngson
Geanne Clark
Raul Moran
Magally Rollice
Kristin Wygal
Thomas Brasil
Baby Braxton Bjorn Roe
Julio Arritola
Javier Antunes
Robin Hebert
Hector Salas
Cathy Brunett
Victoria Gomez
Bob Duron
Angie Alvarado
Anastasia White
Katherine King
Ramon Villafan
Vera Romo
Maria Castano
Ana Sofia Prieto
Ernesto Hernandez
Eduardo Hernandez
Ines Hernandez
Barbara Degrafenread
Daisy Otaño
Isabel Otaño
Alberto Gonzalez, Jr.
Nicole Tredinnick
Avery Oppenheimer
Richard & Maggie Harris
August Wygal
Richard Moran

Michelle King
Baby Sam Tello
Peter Cathcart
Jan Semik
Roland Adams
Severina Dizon
 Yolanda Wygal
 Vincent Morgione
 Vicki Mitsakos
 Valerie Adamcyk
 Ursula Bloor
 Sylvia Yates
 Steven Wygal
 Stephane Lempire
 Seth Brunett
 Rosado Family
 Robbie Cole
 Peggy Tyrrell
 Paul Stasiak
 Nuria Lavilla Brau
 Natalie Nunez
 Nancy Collins
Michlene "Mimi" Hébert
 Michelle Anaya
 Melvin Peluchette
 Mary Ann Kwinn
 Mark Burnett
 Marie Briody
 Manuel Villalobos
 Lysa Dennehy
 Lupe Vega
 Lori Caldwell
 Lizbeth Taylor
 Lada Zubrinic
 Justin Udtana
 Julie Schiavone
 Julie Martinez
 Joyce Lynn Donnellan
 Josephine Sullivan
 Joseph Perea
 Jose A. Anaya
 Jorden Aponte

John Allen
 Joel Rivera
 Joanna Musacchio
 Jim Tyrrell
 Jessica Leoni
 Janet Erike
 James Dugan
 India Wygal
 Ian Maxwell
 Hector Beltran
 Hannah & Carl Borgentun
 Grace Avilez
 Ging Savares
 Germaine Wensley
 Fr. Lancy Pereira
 Elizabeth Hauser
 Elaine Fischel
Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin
 Dina Yordy
 Diana Guerra
 Deshi Chopra
 Debbie Atwell
 Deanna Marie Messier
 Daniel Cathcart
 Daisy Lezcano
 Cynthia McCarthy
 Cleofas Prieto
 Christine Houchin & family
 Charles Keglevich
 Charles Guerra
 Carolyn Lispcomb
 Brandi Hines
 Beverly Galip Marinelli
 Bertrina De Rouen
 Belkis Guerra
 Beatrice Vasek
 Barbara Clark
 Baby Grace Rose Awwad
 Baby girl Ramsay Sketon
 Baby Colton Smith
 Baby Anuli Davis
 Annette Andelin



YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:

New names to be prayed for, will be added to the top of our first column.

As these names are added, the names at the bottom of the third column will be cycled off.

Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 to request a name to be replaced.

Thank you for your cooperation.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2019
19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 08/11
 7:30 AM HECTOR SAUCEDO †
 9:00 AM JOAN CONNOLLY †
 10:30 AM BOB GLADSON †
 12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦
 7:30 PM ICHSAN SATYADI †
MON. 08/12
 6:30 AM ENA ROSA RODRIGUEZ ★†
 8:00 AM PHIL DOHERTY †
TUE. 08/13
 6:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PRAYER GROUP
 8:00 AM JOHN & ROSEMARY CONNOLLY ♥

WED. 08/14
 6:30 AM VIGIL-SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
 8:00 AM THANKSGIVING MASS
 6:00 PM CLAIRE MARIE ♦
 NELLY ASTUDILLO DE ZUÑIGA †
THURS. 08/15
 6:30 AM SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
 8:00 AM OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 6:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS
 PHIL DOHERTY †
 ERNA STEBBINS ♦
FRI. 08/16
 6:30 AM ESPERANZA RASBOT ★
 8:00 AM CLAIRE MARIE ♦
SAT. 08/17
 8:00 AM BERNADETA SEMIK ♦
 5:00 PM PATRICK JOSEPH MALLEN ★



High School Confirmation Preparation Registration is officially open!



Fill out our online form available at: <http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/> to register.

Year 2 Candidates do not need to re-register, a renewal form will be emailed directly to families.

Year 1 Kick Off Event - Sunday, September 8th from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

Year 2 Kick Off Event - Sunday, September 22nd from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Join us on Tuesday, October 22, for our **St. Anastasia Fall Bus Trip**. We will have a docent tour of the historic St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, followed by a visit to Papa Christo's famous Greek Restaurant, where we will enjoy a traditional Greek feast. Following lunch, we will visit St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral. A docent will explain the many beautiful icons and art. The price of the trip is \$40 and includes the bus, Greek lunch feast, docent fees, and all gratuities. For reservations or more information please call Laurette at 310-670-2488. All reservations must be paid for by October 10, but don't wait, as space is very limited and this trip will certainly fill fast.

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 PM



TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION:

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound). Please call the parish office. 310.670.2243

FAMILY VISITATION MINISTRY:

The Family Visitation Ministry offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita at 310-216-2001, or the Church Office at 310-670-2243.

CHURCH HOURS:

- ◆ The Church is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 AM—6 PM (closing time).
- ◆ On Wednesdays, Divine Mercy is from 6-7 pm. There is Confession from 6:15-6:45 pm. (During Devotion). Church will be closed at 7 pm. (Only on this day.)
- ◆ The Church will be closed on Saturdays after the 5:00 PM Mass.
- ◆ The Church will be closed on Sundays after the 7:30 PM evening Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: PLEASE PAY

ATTENTION TO THE NEW OFFICE CLOSING TIME!!

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday; from 8:30 am to **4:30 pm**. Phone hours are: 9 am—3 pm—310-670-2243. Email: parish@st-anastasia.org.



The Mission Co-Op Collection takes place THIS weekend, August 10/11th, 2019

Today, Most Rev. Amal Raj, Bishop of Ootacamund, India is visiting our parish to make mission appeal for his diocese. This diocese was established in 1955 in the mountainous area of Tamil Nadu State in India by Pope Pious XII. It has a Catholic population of c.85,000 which would be 5% of the total population.

The diocese of Ootacamund spreads out in three districts namely Nilgiris, part of Erode and part of Coimbatore districts. About 150 priests and 415 religious serve in about 70 parishes and 22 high schools of this diocese. About two thirds of the faithful of the diocese of Ootacamund are mostly daily wages laborers and farmers. Apart from people with different cultures the diocese is endowed with different aboriginal tribes both in Nilgiris and Erode districts. The amount received from the mission appeals will be spent for the missionary works for the tribal people and for the education of their children.

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you for your sacrificial support to the mission works of our global Church!



CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

Saturday, August 17th & Sunday, August 18th, 2019



Masses:

Sat: 5:00 PM
Sun: 7:30 AM
Sun: 9:00 AM
Sun: 10:30 AM
Sun: 12:00 PM
Sun: 7:30 PM

Celebrants:

Fr. Uche
Fr. Semik
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Uche
Fr. Uche



We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at Masses next week

First Reading -- They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm -- Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading -- Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel -- I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).



Saint Anastasia was born in 281 A.D. and became a perfect symbol of peace, humanity, and solidarity. Her Feast Day is December 25th. She is a symbol of dialogue and collaboration. In her spirit, and in the spirit of love, we welcome all to the Catholic Community of St. Anastasia Catholic Church.

**Have
Faith
in
GOD**

**R.C.I.A.
RCIA - AN AMAZING
JOURNEY OF FAITH
FOR YOU
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW**

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be thinking about becoming a Catholic? The process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community is called RCIA, the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. We become a member of the Catholic faith by truly experiencing the life, the self understanding, and the activities of the community itself. Please consider experiencing this process or inviting someone to join us for this amazing journey of faith. Sessions take place Thursday evenings beginning late September. Call **Jonette @ 310-670-2243** or email her at jonetteauch@gmail.com for information.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 15th, from 10 to 11:30 am in the Parish Office Conference Room. For questions or information, please call 310-670-2243. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Thursday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation; the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Masses are as follows:
Wednesday, August 14th:
Vigil Mass @ 6 pm;**

**Thursday, August 15th:
6:30 am, 8 am, and 6 pm.**



DID YOU KNOW? Using vanishing communication technology to send harmful messages From your cell phone you can send virtually any form of communication — even messages that disappear almost immediately after being sent. With apps like Snapchat and Instagram, or even some texting apps, children with social media accounts can communicate privately and secretly, sending messages and pictures that disappear after they are seen. Obviously, vanishing messages pose a problem, as parents can't monitor what their children are saying or receiving. Check your child's phone for these apps and talk about the importance of transparency and honesty. It's also important for children to know that even a "vanishing" message can be saved through a screenshot. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing, and Electronic Communication" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

REMINDER ! St. Anastasia offers:

- **MONDAY:** Miraculous Novena, following the 8 am Mass.
- **TUESDAY-SATURDAY:** Recitation of the Rosary after all Masses, 6:30 and 8 am.
- **1st SATURDAY:** Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 to 9:30 am.
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING:** 6 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. **Confession 6:15 - 6:45 pm.**
- **1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Men's Morning Hour Group; attends 6:30 am Mass - reflection and discussion follows in Parish Office Conference room.
- **1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** MOMS - Meets from 10 – 11:30 am. Just come and join.
- **3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:** The St. Joseph Center collection takes place after all Masses. This collection benefits the poorest and needy of the Westside area. Your contributions of cash/non-perishable food are really appreciated.
- **COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY:** Come and share your joys and sorrows with Fr. Leszek, the third Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 am. Meet in Parish Office Conference Room.
- **Every last Sunday of the month, after all Masses:** the monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing takes place for couples married during that particular month. All are welcome!
- **CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays, from 6:15 to 6:45 pm, and Saturdays, from 3:30 to 4:45 pm.

MINISTRY EQUIPS US TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND SHARE OUR FAITH...

**Ministry of Consolation Training at St. Anastasia
Sponsored by the Office of Worship
of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles**



Are you feeling called to help in some way? St Anastasia is hosting a training session for a new ministry called the Ministry of Consolation. This ministry not only prepares us to understand the actual processes of Christian burial, but also guides us in ways to support those who have experienced the loss even after the funeral is over. Come join us in this very important ministry.

10 Consecutive Session:
Monday from 7 to 9 pm
In the Parish Hall (Basement)
Beginning Monday, September 9th through
Monday, November 18th
(No class on Monday, November 11th - Veteran's Day!)
\$15 per session

This training is open and available to all those who wish to participate. For information please contact:
Eva Hernandez, Coordinator at **213-637-7547**
or ehernandez@la-archdiocese.org

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
a gentle father and the God of all consolation,
who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can
offer others, in theirs sorrows, the consolation that
we have received from God." - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5*

You may call the Parish Office also to obtain information or more details @ 310-670-2243.

SESSIONS:

Pascal Mystery
...
Liturgy: Order of Christians Funerals
...
Role of the Community and Accompaniments
...
Establishing the Ministry in the Parish
...
Effective Consolation Ministers
...
Grief and Diverse Losses
...
Bereavement Support Groups

Fact of Life:

Los Angeles Facts on Foster Children

Information from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles website.

There are currently 28,000 children in foster care in Los Angeles County, one of the highest numbers in the nation.

21% of foster children in LA are under the age of 2

Upon aging out of foster care without a family: 1 in 3 of former foster youth will become homeless, 1 in 4 will become incarcerated, and 70% of trafficked youth come from the foster care system.

Every child deserves a loving family. We are all adopted sons and daughters of God, and we know that the family is the basic building block of society.

These foster children and youth need the love of a family to support them and nurture them to their full potential.

If you are interested in helping with the foster care system, Please go to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles website and search for Foster. There are many ways to become involved.



Faith for Kids

*For the Lord hear the poor...
- Psalm 69:34*



No one wants to be poor or needy. But the truth is, we all need help sometimes. God wants to **know that He is always there for us. That doesn't mean we'll always get what we want. Sometimes that's not possible. That's when God helps us accept the things that can't be changed. Maybe we aren't able to be a star player on the school basketball team. Maybe we're not part of the popular group at school. That's okay. God helps us be happy with who we are, and God loves us just as we are.**

Thank you, Lord, for loving me as I am.

✠ Please pray for those who have died, especially,
Phil Doherty (long time parishioner), and **Phyllis McGann** (Linda Schmidt's sister),
that they may rest in peace ✠

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)
Jonette Mauch: 310.670.2243
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Michael Gasparro: 310.670.2243
Infant Baptism:
Fred & Esmeralda: 310.679.9119

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

BAPTISM: Parents and Godparents are required to participate in preparation program. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the Office no later than 6 months before their proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - *Becoming Catholics* - Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

FUNERALS: Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Ministers of the Eucharist
Linda Schmidt..... 397-5691
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.....**670-2243**
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Carl Pentis.....**649-4238**
Antoinette Luxford.....**338-1140**
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Sr. Teresita..... **216-2001**
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Richard Arias 641-4194
Altar Server Committee:
Herb Masi**641-2819**
Maura Reznik.....**645-6845**
Steve Sichi.....**670-8897**

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Leszek J. Semik
Priest in Residence:
Msgr. Gregory A. Cox
Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
Fr. Uche Onyekwelu
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Rev. Thomas F. King
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Jonette Mauch
Director of Music Ministry:
Chris Roque
Confirmation Coordinator:
Michael Gasparro
Business Manager:
Fred Balsz
School Principal:
Dr. Gavin Colvert
School Office Manager:
Louise Lance
School Office Assistant:
Linda Schmidt
School Bookkeeper:
Pauline Diaz
Campus Safety:
Ken Lance
Maintenance:
Erik Melchor
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Todd Dombrowski
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Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,
Presidents
ADESTE (After School Program)
Ofelia Jimenez



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.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021
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Lori Mountain 502-9105
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St. Robert's Center
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Maria Reilly.....**382-7971**
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Social Ministry
Laurette Bibeau.....**670-2488**
Family Visitation Ministry
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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?
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