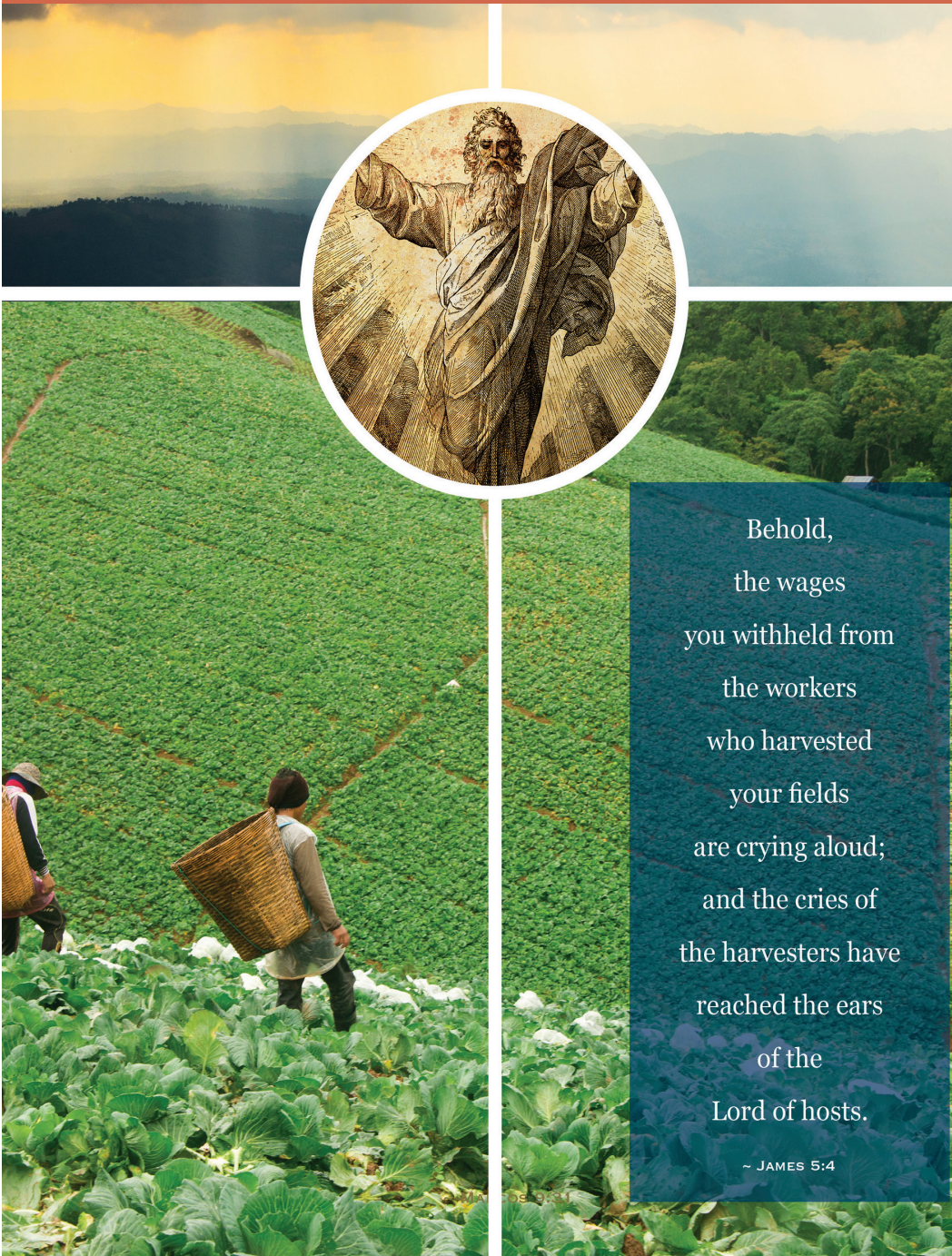




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Saturday: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM,
11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30AM
8AM
Tues, Thu, Sat 8AM

RECONCILIATION

(PENANCE)
Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9AM - 3:30PM

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Behold,
the wages
you withheld from
the workers
who harvested
your fields
are crying aloud;
and the cries of
the harvesters have
reached the ears
of the
Lord of hosts.

~ JAMES 5:4

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at:

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FACT OF LIFE

West Virginia deli goes the extra mile to accommodate employees with special needs

A West Virginia deli is warming hearts and filling bellies with their delicious food and beautiful mission to "support special needs employment." Jordyn's Deli, located in Falling Waters, West Virginia, was founded by Bob Parks and named after his daughter Jordyn, whom he described as "the definition of love." Jordyn has both epilepsy and autism and works at the sandwich shop.

Parks opened the deli in February of 2020, just one month before the COVID-19 pandemic began. Still, the business has thrived thanks to its creation of a truly inclusive workplace for individuals with disabilities. Parks told a local ABC affiliate that the atmosphere of inclusivity extends to usual job responsibilities and equal pay, with whatever physical accommodations the employees need to be successful. Parks said, "Everyone is accepted. We have disabilities, but we are so beyond that."

One employee who is pursuing her dreams thanks to accommodations made by Jordyn's Deli is Angelina Seal. Seal has Lumbosacral Agenesis, a rare birth defect where the lower part of the spine doesn't form properly. Seal described her condition saying, "I was born with my legs crossed, it had a web in between where my legs and knees were." But because the name of the game for Jordyn's Deli is what is possible rather than what's not, Seal, who was one of the shop's first employees and works the register, has her sights set on becoming a manager eventually. Parks told her that in order to be a manager she needed to be familiar with every aspect of the shop's operations, so Seal's grandfather is creating a specialized workstation in order for her to be a cook.

A now-viral Facebook post about the shop's collaboration with Seal's grandfather read, "When life gives you lemons, you make lemonade. And when one of your best employees comes to you and says that in spite of all obstacles, they want to be a cook...you find a way to make it happen. You move a couple pieces of equipment around so she can reach. You take some wood, screws and the skills of a local craftsman (her grandfather) to make her a perch. And you step back to watch her live out a dream. Angelina's Reubens. Nothing any better."

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MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

DAILY PRAYERS

PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

The Church is open every day

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6AM - 5PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 7AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS: 6AM - 6PM

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 7AM - 6PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET + ADORATION

In the Church - Wednesdays 5PM

DAILY ROSARY

Immediately after all 8AM Masses Monday-Saturday
And after 6:30AM Masses on Mon., Wed., and Fri.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, September 26:

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7 AM - Martha Kelley †

9 AM - Robert Dretzka †

11 AM - David Luke ★

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, September 27:

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

6:30AM - Alan Bibeau †

8 AM - George Alig †

TUESDAY, September 28:

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

8 AM - Victor Domnikov ♦

WEDNESDAY, September 29:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

6:30 AM - Leila Drissi ★

8 AM - Christine Brummette †

THURSDAY, September 30:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

8 AM - Alan Bibeau †

FRIDAY, October 1:

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

6:30 AM - Adalberto Gonzalez ★

8 AM - Helen Mallen ★ †

SATURDAY, October 2:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

8 AM - Lidia Vince ♦

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 7AM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 9AM	Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
SUN: 11AM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 5PM	Msgr. Gregory Cox

ALL MASSES ARE NOW CELEBRATED INDOORS IN THE CHURCH

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We now place all intentions written in our 'Book of Intentions' on the Altar during all Masses.

Please pray for those who have died and their families, especially George Gulalo —
May He Rest In Peace!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-baptism preparation course.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact Nivita Aldrede-Brito (DRE)

Cell/Text: 310.614.7520 or Email: Nivita007@st-anastasia.org

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree

Call: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (RCIA):

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MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact the Office 6 months before their proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family.

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: Parish@st-anastasia.org

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arranged by contacting the Parish Office with names of loved ones.

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: Parish@st-anastasia.org

FUNERALS:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

SUNDAYS JESUS TIME

Playtime and Jesus Time returns to St. A's this **Sunday, September 26th**. Children ages 3-5 are welcome!
9AM-10:00AM
 Registration is \$50
 Sign up with our DRE,
Nivita007@st-anastasia.org



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CONTINUING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Continuing Education Class for school grades 3-8 returns this **Sunday, September 26th, 10AM-11AM**. The class is designed to enrich their knowledge of Scripture, through crafts, reading of the Gospel for that Sunday, reading biblical stories, and having discussions. For More information contact our DRE email at **Nivita007@st-anastasia.org**

RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Year 1 & Year 2 Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion has begun. If you missed registration please contact Nivita Aldrete-Brito, (DRE) soon! Email at **Nivita007@st-anastasia.org**



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DID YOU KNOW?

Keep video games safe

If your children play video games, it is important to know what they are playing and who they are playing with. Although video games may look like a solo activity, many involve teams or groups where players meet online. Talk to your children about what they are playing, and what they are talking about with other players. Remind them about your internet safety rules, and what information they can and cannot share online. You can also research a game's content at the Entertainment Software Rating Board, www.esrb.org.



KIDS' CORNER

IF ANYONE WISHES TO BE FIRST, HE SHALL BE LAST OF ALL AND SERVANT OF ALL.

MARK 9:35

You may have seen this sign at hospitals: "Heroes work here." Doctors, nurses and others who care for the sick work so hard, they often become exhausted, or sometimes sick themselves. That's why they're called heroes. They put their own needs aside as they care for others. By not putting themselves first, they give first-rate care to the people who need it most. You may never work in a hospital, but a family member or friend will probably ask you for help sometime. It might be hard, but if you care about them, you will put their needs before your own. In Jesus' eyes, that makes you a hero too!

JESUS. BLESS ALL HEROES.

From the book entitled "Living Faith Kids" by Imprimatur Bishop Mark S. Rivotuso

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The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the Parking Lot on **Sunday, October 10th, 8AM-2PM**, collecting useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, books, etc. Purge your closets NOW and be ready !!!

ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY



**Altar Server Refresher Course
Saturday September 25th 9AM-11AM**

This shortened course takes place in the Church and open to Altar Servers that have been previously trained. Full training will be forthcoming for new servers, fourth grade and above. High school students are also always encouraged to continue serving.

While serving Mass, the Celebrant will assist you in any way that he can. All the priests understand that it has been a year and a half since many of you have served and are very willing to help you during Mass. Everyone appreciates your willingness to serve for the benefit of the priests and the parishioners. Please let us know if you plan to attend the refresher course

Mary Paquin, Altar Server Scheduler
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BULLETIN UPDATES

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org.

Oct. 10 bulletin content: Due Thu. Sept. 30

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Keep in touch with us!

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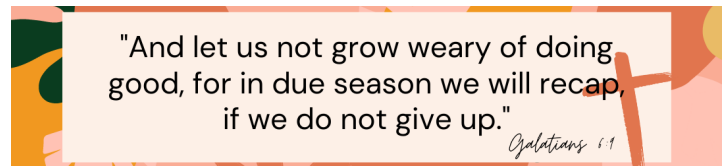
MOMS MINISTRY

Whether they're little, "so big", or all grown up—we Mamas all get it! Raising our children for Heaven—while staying sane!—can be challenging, at all stages! Join us every **first Thursday from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Office**. TOGETHER in Christ, we'll use prayer, fellowship, and relevant Catholic books, to deepen and enrich our vocation as mothers. Join at <https://stanastasiaLA.flocknote.com/MomsMinistry>



Childcare is provided. Drop in
No RSVP needed.

Contacts: Maria Reilly 424-259-1501
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MEN'S CLUB

Attention Men of the Parish!

Did you know there is a social group for you?

Since 2007, the St. Anastasia Men's Club has held fun activities for the men of our school and parish communities that include Happy Hours and dinners. This group of 50-60 men will meet for 4-6 events a year. Join in the fun!! **To find out more and register, please visit <http://bidpal.net/mensclub2021>**. Our first activity will be in October. Questions?? Contact Chris Turkmany chris@southbayequity.com

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Blessing of the Animals will take place
Saturday, October 2 at 10AM in Pastors Plaza**

Each October we celebrate The Feast of St. Francis (feast day October 4) by hosting a Blessing of the Animals at St. Anastasia. We invite family's to bring their beloved animals on **Saturday 10/2 at 10AM**.

St. Francis lived a life of simplicity, actively cared for the poorest of the poor, and had an appreciation for the divine imprint in all creatures. St. Francis founded the men's Franciscan Order, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the lay Third Order of Saint Frances. On this day, we bless domestic animals as a token of the love St. Francis showed for all created beings. Your pets are welcome on a leash or in a secure carrier.

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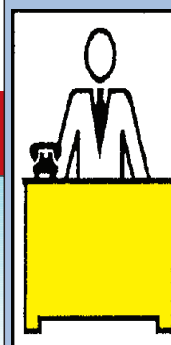
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