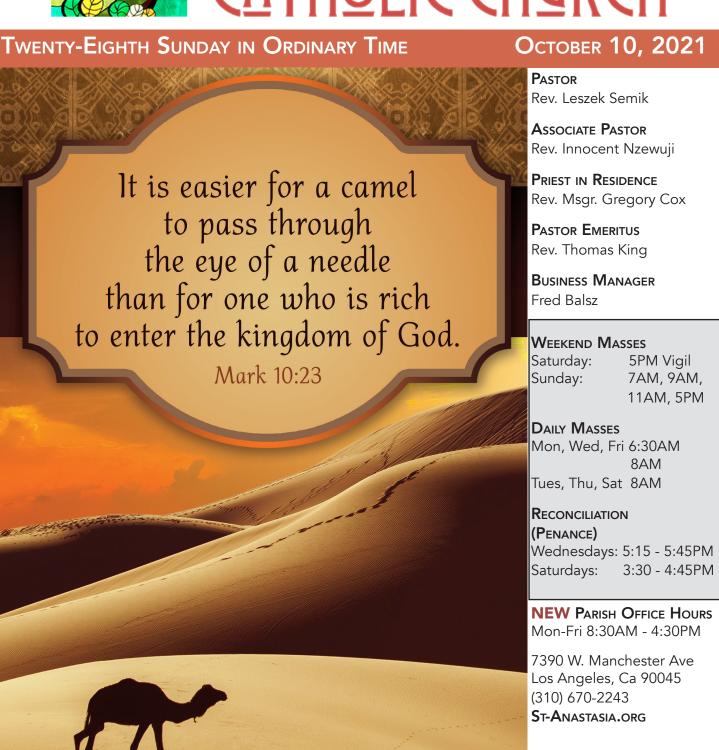


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GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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You can protect mothers, fathers, and children by joining this worldwide mobilization. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers in 63 countries.

Your presence on the sidewalk matters!

With God's help, here are the proven results:

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Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at: 40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

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FACT OF LIFE

These three families say 'thank you' to pro-life sidewalk counselors

The work of pro-life sidewalk counselors cannot be overstated. Their presence outside of abortion facilities, their prayers, and their handson approach to encountering abortion-minded mothers and putting them in touch with alternatives have changed many minds over the years and saved the lives of babies all over the world. Here are just three stories that demonstrate how sidewalk counselors have made a difference in the lives of families.

Kiesy and Jocelyn

A couple's encounter with sidewalk counselors outside the Lovejoy Surgical Center in Portland, Oregon, saved the life of baby Sebastian. Kiesy and Jocelyn Hernandez had driven over 400 miles to have an abortion. On their way into the facility, they met the counselors who had been standing outside and praying. The couple told the counselors they were scared, but that they ultimately wanted to keep their baby. Still, Jocelyn felt too young to raise a child and feared Kiesy could not provide for him. The counselors listened to her concerns. They helped her feel stronger, she said, while local pro-lifers helped the couple with the baby's physical needs. Later that year, the couple wed, and their baby, Sebastian, was born.

Γheresa

Theresa was homeless and out of work in the UK when she discovered that she was pregnant. She felt her circumstances meant she had no choices other than to abort her baby, something she desperately did not want, and she wept as she approached the Marie Stopes abortion business. Someone outside the facility asked why she was crying. The counselor talked with Theresa and reassured her that she did not need to have an abortion, telling her that support and alternatives were available. When no one inside the abortion facility showed the same concern for her anxieties, Theresa returned to the sidewalk counselor who put her in touch with the Good Counsel Network, an organization dedicated to helping women facing unplanned pregnancies. At Good Counsel, Theresa's concerns were heard. The organization offered her accommodations and helped with her pressing needs. "They said they were going to help and just talked with me. They asked me why I wanted to abort the baby and I told them about my conditions; that I didn't have a house, I didn't have work, that I couldn't cope. They offered me accommodation, and they were really supportive. They started giving me food vouchers and money for the baby. Almost all the baby's clothes and what I'm using for my baby they gave it to me. I don't know where I would be if they weren't there," she said.

Noe

A couple seeking an abortion outside of Aurora, Illinois, was surprised by the number of people praying outside the local Planned Parenthood. The husband explained to Pro Life Action League that he and his wife had been considering an abortion, but the presence of sidewalk counselors and others outside the facility made them pause and consider what they were doing. "God put you guys in front of us because He told us — we were parked right there and we were just staring over here and we were just thinking about it, thinking about, thinking about it and we were just looking at the baby's pictures [images of abortion victims] like, we can't do that. But I thank all you guys for being out here," he said. "I thank you guys so much, man, because honestly, you guys changed our mind. I feel like if you guys weren't here that day we probably would have stepped in there."

The care and compassion pro-life sidewalk counselors show to women considering abortion have saved lives. Abortion facilities, concerned with their bottom line, have worked tirelessly to keep this ministry, and any abortion alternative, away from their bottom line. www.liveaction.org

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 + ADORATIONIn 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, October 10:

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

7 AM - Dr. Leonilo Antonio, Jr. 🕏

9 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

11 AM - Patria Jacinto 🕏

5 PM - Sr. Fendra Leonardi 🕏

MONDAY, October 11: St. John XXIII; Columbys Day

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

6:30AM – Olga Rodriguez ★ 廿 8 AM – John Nichols 廿

TUESDAY, October 12:

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

8 AM - Susannah R. Drissi *

WEDNESDAY, October 13:

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

6:30 AM - The Rodriguez Twins ★ ★

8 AM - Hannah Turgeon 🕏

THURSDAY, October 14: St. Callistus I

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

8 AM - Teresa Beriont 🕏

FRIDAY, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

6:30 AM - Victor Domnikov ◆

8 AM - Cynthia (Allred) Reis *

SATURDAY, October 16: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

8 AM - Don Bibeau *

5 PM – John and Ashley David & Family ◆

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

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

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. May those who have gone before us

Rest In Peace!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-baptism preparation course. Call the parish office for more information at 310-670-2243

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

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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.

FAITH FORMATION

KIDS' CORNER

BUT A SAMARITAN TRAVELER WHO CAME UPON HIM WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION AT THE SIGHT.

LUKE 10:33

Like the Good Samaritan, St. Francis of Assisi was "moved with compassion at the sight" of everything God created because he saw God in all of it. So Francis didn't look at people and think of reasons he couldn't serve them. He only thought of how he could serve God in them. It's said that when he met a leper begging on the side of the road, he didn't avoid him as others did. Instead, Francis hugged the man and gave him some money to help him. Francis saw that everything was connected-through God who created everything. He called the sun his brother and the moon his sister. All God's creation gave praise to God and served God.



BIBLE STUDY

St. Anastasia Bible Study

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



The Mass is a face-to-face encounter with Jesus Christ, and you have been invited.

- ☐ Virtually every word, gesture, hymn, and rite of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is handed down from ancient times. But do you know the significance of each of them?
- In this 6-week study, we will discover the thoroughly Biblical character of the Lord's Supper as celebrated since the time of Christ.
- Our study begins November 9. You may attend either the morning session, 9:00–10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30–9:00 pm.
- Please register by October 22.

 Materials cost \$15 (\$20 after 10/22).

 For online registration information:
 ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

Sign up online or at the Parish Office Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jesus Time every **Sunday** Children ages 3-5 are welcome!

9AM-10:00AM

Continuing Education Class for school grades 3-8 every Sundays **10AM-11AM**



This 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 on SRE program please contact our DRE email at **Nivita007@st-anastasia.org**

FAITH @ HOME

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell the young rich man, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Pray with this passage today:

Adults and Teens: What are you in search of at this moment in your life? Are your possessions keeping you from giving your whole heart to Jesus? What might Jesus be calling you to give up at this time to follow him more deeply?

Small children: What are some possessions or talents that God has given you? How do these possessions or talents make you feel?

End this time of prayer, by offering up to Jesus what you are feeling and for what you might need to follow Him more deeply.

Talk about this passage today:

Have a conversation as a household/family or with friends.

Adults: Why might you feel the need to accumulate possessions? How can you live more sustainably and opt for caring for the poor? How can you model what Jesus is calling you to do to those around you community, children, neighbors? What might be the first step today to give yourself to Jesus more fully?

Teens: Why is it difficult for us to give away things in order to follow Jesus more fully? What might be the first step today to give yourself to Jesus today?

Small Children: What are some ways you can use your possessions or talents to help others?

Visit Catholic Climate Covenant and Care for Creation (USCCB)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the Parking Lot today **Sunday**, **October 10th**, **8:30AM-1:30PM**, collecting useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, books, etc.



DID YOU KNOW?

What to do before administering baby or child first-aid

When a child or baby is experiencing a medical crisis, it is important to provide care and seek help as quickly as possible. But because their bodies are still forming, more delicate, and more compact than an adult's, delivering child or baby first aid is different than administering care

to an adult. Please review the following steps provided by the American Red Cross, https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/first-aid/performing-first-aid/child-baby-first-aid.



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. Our first event will be on **Wednesday**, **October 20**, **at Cinco from 6:30-9:30PM**

To register and join in the fun, please visit http://bidpal.net/mensclub2021.



Contact Chris
Turkmany/chris@southbayequity.com

ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY



Calling all Students of St. Anastasia's Parish who are currently in the fifth grade or older!

You are invited to join the Parish Altar Server Ministry. Training will take place in six sessions and is available on Tuesday, October 13th – Thursday October 15th and Tuesday, October 19th – Thursday, October 21st. The training will be offered at 7:15am-8:00am and 3:00-3:45pm. Your student can attend either the morning or afternoon session.

Servers are required to be members of the St. Anastasia Parish. The Altar Server Ministry is open to students that attend any school.

The Parish priests and the entire St. Anastasia Parish community appreciate your willingness to serve! Registration is available. For further information, please contact:

Mary Paquin, Altar Server Scheduler MSPAQMAN@YAHOO.COM or (310) 502-6653

BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Oct. 24 bulletin content: Due Thu. Oct. 14 Oct. 31 bulletin content: Due Thu. Oct.. 21

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You're invited to St. Anastasia Catholic School **2021**Jog-A-Thon on Friday, October **22nd!** Students and staff will jog (or walk) to fundraise for our school and raise awareness of the importance of having a healthy, active lifestyle. The Jog-A-Thon is our school's second largest fundraiser, and all funds directly benefit our parish school. This supports and enhances our school's academic and enrichment programs,

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The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

This Catholic Elementary School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures and in other publications such as the parish bulletin and school newspaper. The school also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.

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