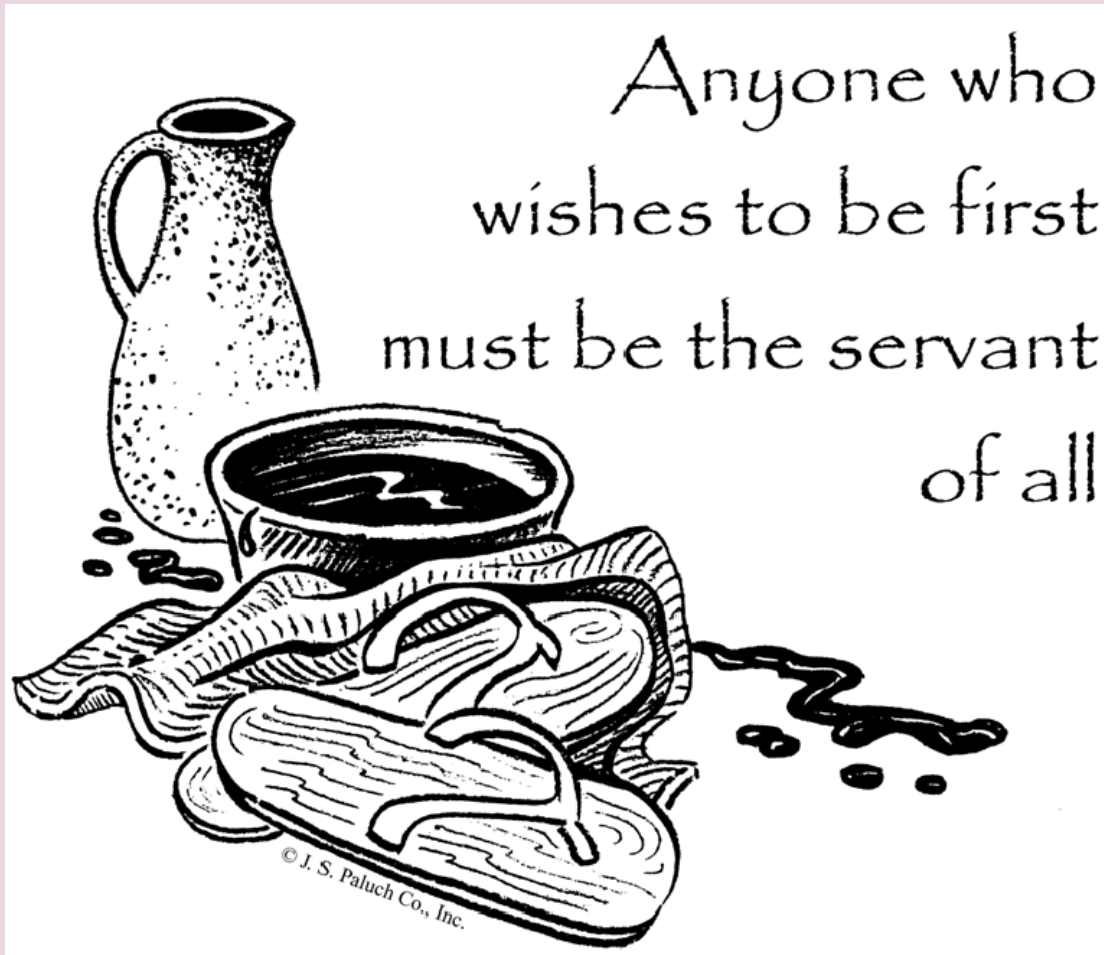


# St. Anastasia Catholic Church



September 23rd, 2012



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Parish established in 1953 in honor of James Francis Cardinal McIntyre*

**Ministry gathers us and makes us a faith family...**



**25th Sunday in Ordinary time:**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

—James 3:18



**Pastor's Corner**

Dear Parishioners,  
Next Sunday is our Parish Picnic. It is a lot of fun to

see everyone having a great time. If you are there, it will make our day all the more fun. Plan on joining in between 1-4 p.m. Thanks to our Eagle Scout candidates who built the enclosure for our waste disposal bin! Wow! Talk about service to our community. You guys are great! Blessings upon you. What a wonderful blessed community of faith!!

Devotedly,  
Father Gabe

**Reflection on Today's Readings:**

**FOCUS:** Service to all!

In determining where we shop or where we will have a specific work done, we look for people and places that provide good service. Likewise, we are called to be a servant people, providing genuine care and compassionate assistance to all. Part of being a Christian should be the desire to serve, not to be served.

**Liturgy of the Word:**

The first reading reminds us that the wicked find all things good and holy to be offensive and are determined to test their divine origins. The second reading teaches that our passions can often lead to sin and destruction. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that true greatness in God's kingdom comes from offering oneself as a servant to all.



**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ...**

For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers ... *Please let us know about the condition of those for whom we pray. We'll keep/remove their name(s) as requested, after the first few weeks.*

Danny Welchance  
Alfredo Casillas  
Diana Guerra  
Jessica Schallhausen  
Brenda Rooney  
Vicki Garcia  
Martha Kelley  
Barbara DeVico  
Juan J. Morales  
Juan J. Morales, Jr.  
Johann Hudson  
Lisa Dennehy  
Lorraine Crothers  
Agnes Mocsny  
Gerry Oakley  
Maggie Kohly  
Carla Roberts  
Peter Heredia  
Jack Muñoz  
Michael Jones  
Fran Wilkerson  
John Swanson  
George Rader  
Roy Sheraden  
Sam Solter

Larry Lovett  
Ursula Lovett  
Jordan Aponte  
Tom Tyrrell  
Shareen Hakim  
Antonia Gonzales  
Maxine & Stuart Liebman  
Matthew Salvo  
Sherry Stevens  
Bernice Cubie  
George Galip  
Ethel Curry  
Kim Calimim  
Mary Witteman  
Jose Gutierrez  
Ed Kwinn  
Benita Bicarmer  
Donna House  
Jeff Bristol  
Lucille Burk Delgado  
Randy Huartson  
Martha Keglevich  
Jody Bruno  
Bertha Marcinkus

Jeanne Ahern  
Berek Comes  
Luanne Sinski  
Peggy Keelaghan  
Helen Grisby  
John "Jack" Ehret  
Steven Appeldorn  
Pauline Runyan  
Thomas Gavelda  
Sgt. Shawn Dorton  
Catherine Fleming  
Silvana Shinsato  
Nicole Shinsato  
Delphine Gonzalez  
Bob Sapien  
Brittany Gunnell  
Bruce Randall  
Angelo Aparicio  
Jocelyn Coton  
Alan Boljesic  
Michelle Anaya  
Julietta Anaya  
Lisa Dennehy

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUN., 09/23**

7:30 AM RON AMATO ★  
9:00 AM KATARINA MARKOVIC ★  
10:30 AM KRISTOF FRANZ †  
12:00 PM BETTY FRELINGER †

**MON., 09/24**

7:30 PM LEE PALMERT †  
6:30 AM CHRIS & VANESSA HOFFMAN FAMILY

**TUE., 09/25**

8:00 AM JOY WADE †  
6:30 AM MICHELLE ANAYA ♦  
8:00 AM ELEONORE & SIMON MICHAEL FAMILY ★

**WED., 09/26**

6:30 AM DONALD WEATHERHEAD †  
8:00 AM VERONICA DINEHARDT †

**THURS., 09/27**

6:30 AM MICHELLE ANAYA ♦  
8:00 AM CHARLES BLOMER †

**FRI., 09/28**

6:30 AM ADALBERTO GONZALEZ, JR. ★  
8:00 AM LEILA DRISSE ★

**SAT., 09/29**

8:00 AM ELAINE SUN  
5:30 PM BOB HOFFMAN †

**Birthday ★ — Anniversary ♥ — Memorial † — Support ♦**

**The Family Visitation Ministry**

Offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita at 310-216-2001, or call the Rectory Office at 310- 670-2243.



**Next Week - Celebrating Our Faith  
Sat. Sept. 29th & Sun., Sept. 30th, 2012**



**Masses:**

Sat: 5:30 pm.  
Sun: 7:30 am.  
Sun: 9:00 am.  
Sun: 10:30 am.  
Sun: 12:00 Noon  
Sun: 7:30 pm.

**Celebrants:**

Msgr. Gonzales  
Fr. Tom  
Msgr. Vadakin  
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Msgr. Gonzales  
Msgr. Cox

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

**Reading 1**  
Nm 11:25-29

**Reading 2**  
Jas 5:1-6

**Gospel:**  
Mk 9:38-43, 47-48

**CONFESSIONS: 3:30 - 5 pm & 7:30 - 8 pm**

**\*\*Msgr. Gonzales\*\***

## Ministry sends us beyond the parish...



### The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual

**St. Anastasia Golf Tournament** will be held on Monday, October 22, 2012. Don't miss out on all of the fun at Skylinks Golf Course in Long Beach. The cost is \$150 and includes a post-tournament BBQ dinner catered by Outdoor Grill at the Elks Club. Registration has begun. Contact Chris Turkmany (310) 200-8021 to register. Sponsors and raffle prize donors are also needed to help meet their \$11,000 goal.



### Traveling Holy Family - Family 1

Lori Mountain 09/23/12  
Bernard and Gloria Valenzuela 09/30/12

### Traveling Holy Family - Family 2

Bob Gunnell 09/23/12  
Anoinette & Richard Luxford 09/30/12

### FACT OF LIFE:

## 40 Days for Life starts September 26

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Constant vigil, and Community outreach. 40 Days for Life takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in America. The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

40 Days for Life run from September 26 to November 4. For information about the campaign in Los Angeles go to: [www.40DaysforLife.Com/LA](http://www.40DaysforLife.Com/LA)

### Prayer for Life:

Father, may the witness of all your people through these 40 Days for Life bear abundant fruit, and may we begin again each day to storm the gates of hell until You welcome us into the gates of heaven. Amen.

### To Receive Holy Communion

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound) Please call **Gloria Bowen, 310-670-5971**, Eucharistic Minister to the sick. To have the name(s) included in our prayers, please call the Rectory Office at 310-670-2243.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### NEW LESSONS — NEW READY-TO-USE RESOURCES MISSING INGREDIENT... YOU!

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 30 and we still need teachers for our Early Childhood classes at the 9:00 a.m. hour. This year our program has been **REVISED, RE-VAMPED AND RE-ENERGIZED!** We are providing a new set of 24 lessons to cover the entire year with already prepared resources and plenty of suggestions to implement the new lessons in each class.

Most of the **WORK** is already done so we just need your help in the classroom the morning of!

Please consider this wonderful opportunity to give of your time and talents to our very youngest children! You can be an important part of a child's life! **BRING A SMILE AND SIGN UP TODAY.**

For more info, call the (310) 670-2243



## The St. Anastasia Men's Club

**is starting its sixth year.** This is a group for all men of the parish and school communities to participate in fun, social activities. You can get more information after Sunday Masses or by contacting Chris Turkmany at (310) 200-8021 or [chris@southbayequitylending.com](mailto:chris@southbayequitylending.com).

The first event of the year will be held in October.

**HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING A PRIEST?**  
Visit: [www.lavocations.org](http://www.lavocations.org)

**NEED MORE MUSIC IN YOUR LIFE ??** St. A's graduate and current St. Monica's Senior is looking to add more guitar students. He is currently teaching four 3rd-8th graders beginning to intermediate guitar. Lucas has great knowledge of notes, music theory and works well with children...even adults He has been studying music for nearly 12 years. Reasonable rates. Please contact Jayne Cram for more info: 310-645-1140



## Ministry in Community ...



**The more advanced cellular devices** be come, the more functions they have available. Sending pictures over the Internet is something that children do all the time. Photo-messaging on cell phones is no different. Children need to be aware why all pictures are not appropriate to send. They also need to know that if they receive a message or image that makes them uncomfortable, they should immediately tell you or another trusted adult. For a helpful pamphlet on cell phone safety, please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website at [www.nepc.org](http://www.nepc.org), and click on "cell phone safety."

### Women's Faith Sharing

Please join us each month as we gather together to open up the Word of God, apply it to our daily lives, and strive to become the women that God has created us to be. First meeting of this school year: September 27 @ 10:00am to 11:30am in the Parish Rectory Office. Please contact Susan Senia for more details at [smsenia@gmail.com](mailto:smsenia@gmail.com) or 310 670-2243

### Beautiful Trash???

In case you have not noticed, the 2 large trash bins seem to be missing...well not really. They are just being concealed by a wooden structure built and gifted to the St. Anastasia Parish community. This venture was the Boy Scout Eagle project of Lucas Cram (St. A's class of 2009). With the help of his Boy Scout troop 915 in Westchester and many St. A's community members, this structure was completed with lots of sweat and love over 2 very hot weekends.

**Lucas Cram and family** would like to thank the following volunteers for helping to make this a successful and fun project. This did not cost the parish a single cent.

**Thanks to:**

Joe Apodaca, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 915 and many troop scouts

The McAnany and Politz families, The Sornborger family

The Masi family, The Schultz Family, The Klein family

The Grove family, The Karr family, The Rosen family

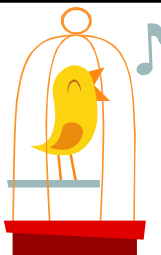
The Syta family, The Vernon family, The Phan family

The Reznik family, Evan Gunnell, Javier Artunes

Msgr Gabe and the St. A's Site committee for their direction and permission

The Knights of Columbus in Playa Del Rey

WHAT A BLESSING A GREAT COMMUNITY IS!!!



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!

**Saturday, October 6th, at 10 am,  
in the Church Courtyard!**

Everyone is invited to bring their pets and animal friends; all species are welcome.

Pets will receive individual blessings along with a St. Francis medal appropriate for affixing to collars.

All animals should be brought in carriers or on leashes.



### **Fall Film/Book Study Three Journeys of Faith**



To celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> year, we will view portions of three films on Thursday evenings at 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the school basement.

October 25 – The Way – a film by Emilio Estevez starring Martin Sheen in a literal journey of faith along the Way of St. James.

November 1 – Sunset Limited – an HBO special written by Cormac McCarthy starring Samuel L. Jackson and Tommy Lee Jones as two polar opposites thrown together for a night of discovery that is both a test of and a search for faith.

November 8 – Invictus – a Clint Eastwood film featuring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon in a dissection of faith and self-determination set against the background of Nelson Mandela's election as president of South Africa. There is no need for you to preview the films, although you are certainly welcome to do so. For more info, please call Mark or Shelley Calde at 310-641-1157.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:**

We invite everyone to our 1<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry Dinner of our season scheduled for Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy fresh Clam Chowder, Alaskan Cod or a Shrimp Dinner, delicately deep fried in a light batter, with either a baked potato or French Fries along with Cole Slaw and a roll. Adults are \$9.00 & children \$7.75. Dinner served between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Takeout available. The Hall is located at 8049 W. Manchester Blvd. (310) 821-2324.

Visit <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

*Ministry Equips us to deepen our love for God and share our faith...*

## REMINDERS:

- ◆ Parish Picnic, September 30 1p.m. to 4p.m.
- ◆ Blessing of the Animals, October 6th, 10 a.m.
- ◆ Respect Life Sunday, October 7th

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## Living Faith for Kids

*Jesus began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent. They had been discussing among themselves...who was the greatest*

—Mark 9: 33-34

The disciples probably did not want to answer Jesus because they were ashamed of themselves. In their hearts, they must have known that Jesus did not bring them together so they could compete to be Number One in the kingdom of God.

Of course, if you are in a race, you run as hard as you can to be first. If you're playing a game, you try to win. But Jesus was not talking about games. He was talking about living and growing in love.

Look for ways to help and for opportunities to love there you will find Jesus.

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 ✦ Psalm 54: 3-8 ✦  
James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9: 30-37

## Sunday School begins September 30th.

Early Childhood: 9:00 a.m.

Sacramental and Continuing Education 10:30 a.m.

For more information, and to register, call the Office

(310) 670-2243 Ask for Jonette Mauch



## Catholic Scripture Study

**"Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong" (1 Corinthians 16:13)**

How can we persevere in living a life of faith in the midst of the moral chaos of our culture? What does the Word of God, written almost 2000 years ago, have to offer us for the problems of today? Come and join us in the study of Sacred Scripture, and be **amazed** at the timeliness and relevance of the words of **St. Paul to the Corinthian Church** of the first century, how those words continue to speak to our situation today.

Our study will begin on Tuesday, **Sept. 25, at either 9:00 -10:30 am or 7:30-9:00 pm.** You must register at the parish office (before September 10) or after Mass on the weekend of September 8/9 in order to receive your study materials during the first class. Cost for materials is \$25. Limited scholarships are available.

Come and experience a foretaste of what the Lord has prepared for YOU through the prayerful study of His Holy Word.

**"...no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9).**

For more information, please email Susan Senia at [smsenia@gmail.com](mailto:smsenia@gmail.com) or call (310) 670-2243.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

**RCIA - [THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS]:** The RCIA is our greatest joy, as well as our Mission as a Catholic community, to welcome new members. The RCIA is a process of formation and education for those interested in learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith. The process is designed for those baptized in other Christian traditions, baptized Catholics who never received the Sacrament of Eucharist, some who have been away from our faith, or **anyone** interested in our Catholic faith. It is a faith journey that encourages individuals to broaden and deepen their prayer life, to know God through the Scriptures, to come to know themselves more and to participate more in the parish life. For questions of info, please call Jonette Mauch at 310-670-2243.



**15th Annual St. A's  
Family Picnic  
All Parishioners Invited!  
9/30/2012  
1:00 - 4:00 pm**





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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**MASSES -**

**WEEKDAYS**

Mon-Fri: 6:30AM & 8:00AM  
First Friday: 6:30AM, 8AM,  
11AM (School in session)  
Saturday: 8:00AM

**WEEKENDS**

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

**HOLY DAYS**

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 5:30PM  
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 11AM (during  
the School year) & 7:00PM  
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 3:30PM-5:00PM & 7:30-8:00PM

**DEVOTIONS:** Miraculous Medal Novena,  
Rosary and Benediction - Monday, following the  
8AM Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of  
the month from 8:30AM- 9:30AM

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Sacrament for the  
Sick is celebrated upon request of family  
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**BAPTISM:** Parents and Godparents are  
required to participate in preparation program.  
Contact the Rectory Office 310-670-2243 or  
Fred & Esmeralda Balsz @ 679-9119.

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

**R.C.I.A.:** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -  
*Becoming Catholics* - Please call the Rectory.

**Funerals:** Contact the Pastor by calling the  
Rectory Office, 310-670-2243.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

Gloria Bowen-to the Sick... 670-5971  
Jan & Herb Masi... 641-2819

**Ministers of the Word**

Carl Pentis ..... 649-4238

**Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)**

Evelio Leon ..... 670-1298  
Pat Hendon ..... 337-9191

**Courtyard Hospitality**

Sr. Teresita..... 216-2001

**Altar Care**

Dolores Saenz ..... 337-7213

**Altar Servers**

Ed Charette..... 823-3118

**Liturgy Committee**

Richard Arias ..... 641-4194

**PASTORAL TEAM**

**PASTOR**

Msgr. Gabriel Gonzales

**Priest in Residence**

Msgr. Gregory A. Cox

**Pastor Emeriti**

Rev. Thomas F. King

Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

**Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor**

**Sacramental Recorder**

Aleida Rodriguez

**Director of Religious Education**

Jonette Mauch

**Confirmation Coordinator**

**Director of Adult Faith Formation  
and Stewardship**

**Director of Music Ministry**

Greg Koppenhaver

**School Principal**

Michael Muir

**School Office Manager, Bookkeeper**

Louise Lance

**Office Assistant**

Linda Schmidt

**Consultative School Board**

Karl Altergott

**PTO-Parent Teacher Organization**

Betsy Sichi

**ADESTE (After School Program)**

Elizabeth Soriano

**Maintenance**

Javier Antunes

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults;  
and SRE (Sunday School)**

Jonette Mauch ..... 670-2243

**Confirmation**

Shawna Wiseman ..... 670-2243

**Infant Baptism**

Fred & Esmeralda Balsz .... 679-9119

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Parish Finance Council**

Jim Healy ..... 410-1206

**Pastor Advisory Council**

.....670-2243

**Site Committee**

Stefan Politz ..... 337-9534

**Men's Club**

Chris Turkmany..... 642-6646

**Knights of Columbus**

Arts and Education  
Jayne Cram..... 645-1140

**Stewardship**

Suzette Sornborger.....670-2243

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**PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Bereavement**

Laure Healy.....410-1206

**Young Adult Ministry**

Nancy Albin ..... 927-8891

**Prayer Group—English**

Lori Mountain ..... 502-9105

**Rosary Ministry**

Rose De Leonardis.....645-7175  
Ben Oakley.....670-2771

**Social Justice**

Elizabeth O'Neill.....213-595-1533

**Respect Life**

Jim & Nancy Taylor ..... 645-7671

**Safe Guard the Children**

Rose Healy-Fissinger..... 670-2243  
Karen Diaz ..... 670-2243

**St. Joseph Center.**

Jayne Cram..... 645-1140

**Homeless Weekend Program/  
St. Robert's Center**

Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417

**Holy Helpers**

Tiffany Warner.....422-8619  
Will Haas.....818.419-5817

**St. Margaret's Center**

Mary Agnes Erlandson..... 672-2208

**Catholic Charities**

Cindy Begazo..... 306-9390

**Adopt-A-Family**

Rose and Matt Fissinger ..... 645-8285

**Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive**

Teressa Syta..... 670-0285

**Nurses Ministry**

Nancy Reilly .....424-228-4767

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Suzette Sornborger..... 670-2243  
..... jeanne@pieper.com

**Ministry for Married Couples**

Jon & Suzette Sornborger... 670-2243

**Women's Faith Sharing**

Suzette Sornborger.....670-2243

**Men's Spirituality**

Joe Berberich ..... 745-7009  
Shad Meshad ..... 568-1065

**Men's Morning Hour**

Suzette Sornborger.....670-2243

**MOMS Ministry**

Jayne Cram.....645-1140

**Natural Family Planning**

Phyllis Jones.....670-3505

**Bible Study**

Susan Senia..... 822-6511

**Social Ministry**

Laurette Bibeau.....670-2488

**Family Visitation Ministry**

Sr. Teresita.....216-2001