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Jason Corby



St. Anastasia Catholic Community's

Fall Festival

September 7-8, 2019

St. Anastasia & St. Boniface Fall Newsletter

St. Boniface 30th Annual Fall Festival

PORK LOIN DINNER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2019

Mass at 9:15 featuring music by the "BASICS"

Dinner & Festival Events following till 1:00 pm

Pork Loin Meal—\$11.00 4 - 10 yr. old—\$5.00 3 and under—Free

Take outs available for pickup Call: Adam 320-583-2580

RAFFLE—Drawing at 1:30 Call Karen for tickets: 320-583-5497

Silent Auction—ends at 1:15 BINGO Kids Games

Dollar Table Face Painting Music

COUNTRY STORE *Baked goods, *Canned goods, *Garden produce, *Crafts

COME JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL DAY

St. Anastasia Catholic Community's Fall Festival

Saturday, September 7th—4:30pm Mass, 5:30 Outdoor Social with music by Gene Chrast
Sunday, September 8th—11am Polka Mass, 11am-2pm Chicken Dinner, 11am-3pm Festival

This year the outdoor portion of the festival will be located on the West side of the church. All indoor activities will be in the gym, cafeteria and hospitality area. Our hope is that this provides more room and accessibility for activities to be enjoyed by all.

Inside—Chicken Dinner, Bingo, Country Store, Baked Goods, Used Books & Media Store

Outside—Food & Music, Raffle Drawings at 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, & 3; Games For All Ages, 3 Large Inflatables, Train Ride, A Very Spirited Raffle (new this year!), Basketball Activities, Pickleball, Car Show, and a Medallion Hunt!

NEW! - A very spirited raffle will be raffling off bottles of wine and other spirits. Make sure to buy tickets at the festival for your chance to win.

NEW! - Wristbands will be sold for the games area which includes inflatables, cake walk, pop ring toss, and train. One wristband. Unlimited use of all the games! Get your wristband Saturday night for two days of fun!

Our Festival is open to everyone! Please invite your friends and neighbors and join us for a fun filled day!

St. Anastasia's Famous Chicken Dinner

Sunday, Sept 8, 11am-2pm, Eat-in or Take-out

Menu: Chicken, Real Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Coleslaw,
Corn, Dinner Roll, Homemade Pie & Ice Cream

Prices: Adults: \$10, Kids 10 & under: \$5,
Kids 4 and under: Free

Order meals to be delivered by calling 587-6507.



Daniel Oberreuter Concert!

Wednesday September 11th, 2019

We will begin this new year as we hope (or aim) to live this year: as a Catholic Community! Our Wednesday nights are being kicked off with a bang with Daniel Oberreuter! He is the lead singer of the Christian band "The Thirsting" and is a Marian Theologian. He will be doing an acoustic concert for us while he shares about his Catholic Faith, Our Mother Mary, Adoration, and much more. Join us the evening of September 11th for a fun, faith filled experience!

September 11th

5:15pm—Mass

5:45pm—Dinner (free will offering)

6:15pm—Daniel Oberreuter Concert

Merchandise and meet & greet with Daniel following the concert.



God Time!

“Let Go, Let God.” How balanced are our lives? We all have many areas of life that we partake in: family, school, business, relaxation, sports, church... but how balanced? I would invite you to take out your calendars and look at the last week. How much honest “God Time” was given in your week? And then continue to reflect and answer honestly: do I live a balanced life that is giving me energy and peace of mind, or are things out of balance? Would a more disciplined approach to my schedule lead me to a happier and more fulfilling life? If we are honest, I believe, the “God Time” is the one aspect of our week that is most lacking and would be the most helpful in achieving a balanced, happier and more fulfilled life.



To this end, I often hear that we have too many things going on and don't have time for Wednesday night (church night) and we are asking too much; we have homework, we have practice, we have family obligations, ... All things in balance, making “God Time” might actually help us to prioritize that which is most Important. We might actually find more profitable time to get all things done that need to be done. Parents in particular, when you help your children to set time for God, they will live more fulfilling lives. The part-time job will always be there; the sports event or practice will change as they leave high school; family participation with conversations and meals are probably hurting already and need to be strengthened; school assignments will be

required; issues with self-worth which may lead to drugs, alcohol, sexual activity, and depression; these and others take our time and energy. We need to connect with our Creator and Savior to live a fully graced life and that takes time.

I invite you to Wednesday Night Faith Formation: “Catholic Community Faith Night.” We are striving to create an evening where we can have a relational presence before our God and with our community. “Wasting time” with the Lord in order to build a relational life of value and substance. We will have a time of prayer, a time of fellowship, a time of instruction and a time of discussion so that we can know our God and one another more fully! Yes, it will take our time, our talent and our treasure to make this happen, but what great rewards will we see in the coming year if we truly enter into “God’s Time.” God always has better plans for us than we have for ourselves.

- Father Paul Wolf

“If you don't have time to pray and read the scriptures,
you are busier than God ever intended you to be.”

-Matthew Kelly

God Time Opportunities

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is a great opportunity to spend time with God. If you would like to have an hour once a week, please contact Coletta Wortz or Patti Cogley.

**Adoration is open Mondays at 5am until
Fridays at 5pm**



Daily Mass

Mondays—5pm

Tuesdays—7am

Wednesdays—5:15pm

Thursdays—7am

Fridays—7am & 9am School Mass

Catholic Community Faith Night at St. Anastasia

Wednesdays starting September 18th

Wednesday night schedule

5:15pm - Mass

5:45pm - Dinner

6:15pm - Classes begin for all ages

7:30pm - Worship for Middle and High School

7:45pm - Night Concludes



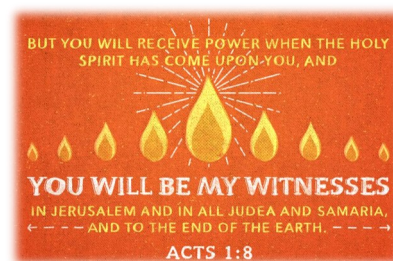
We would like to invite you to participate in Catholic Community Faith Nights starting in September. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow together as a Catholic community: parish and school. There are several programs being offered to allow for the entire family to gather. Parents can bring your child(ren) to an appropriate level class and then settle in for your own faith formation. It is a comforting thought that the whole family can benefit from spending time with God. This will be a great time to grow in your relationship with your family as well, by having conversations about what everyone is learning.

St. Boniface Confirmation

This October we will have 11 fantastic youth from St. Boniface receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation as graduation is a common misconception. It is the beginning of a persons full involvement in the church. Please continue to pray for and support these amazing individuals in their faith journey!

Allison Dornseif
Benjamin Dornseif
Marissa Ebbers
Victoria Garcia
Justin Girodat
Caden Homan

Philip Kirtz
Joe Krippner
Saxton Melberg
Sutton Melberg
Hunter Schultz



Adult Faith Formation

FORMED Lectio—Evangelization

Monday: 5:30 PM, St Anastasia Hospitality Area (10 weekly sessions beginning 9/9)

Thursday: 9:30 AM St Boniface Church Basement (10 weekly sessions beginning 9/12)

2:00 PM St Anastasia Hospitality Area (10 weekly sessions beginning 9/12)

This Man Is You

Fall semester theme is "What is love". Men, join us for fellowship and learning!

Fridays: 5:45 AM, St. Anastasia Hospitality Area (13 weekly sessions beginning 9/13)

RCIA

RCIA is a program of faith discernment, as well as a time for you to grow in prayer, in study, in community, and to come to understand and participate in the liturgical life of the Catholic Church.

Contact Father Paul at the parish office with any questions or for more information on how to get involved.

Steubenville

On July 12-14, fourteen students and six adults from St. Anastasia traveled to Rochester for the annual Steubenville Youth Conference. This was our first year of sending a large group to this event. The theme of this year was “Belonging”—“See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God.” -1 John 3:1



Our group had the chance to participate in worship led by Sonar Worship, attend talks led by incredibly gifted speakers, attend mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and finally, participate in an hour-long adoration time. Our group also participated in small group discussions that brought together many of the lessons we had learned.

This conference gave all participants the opportunity to encounter the God who calls us His very own sons and daughters in a new and exciting way. To see the hands of our youth, as well as the hands of the nearly eighteen-hundred other conference attendees, physically reaching out for Jesus during adoration leaves me breathless. I've never experienced anything quite like it. Through the tears, laughter, wonder and awe, Jesus's great love for us was made known in that room that night—as well as in our hearts. I can't tell you enough about how incredibly amazing this conference was. Thank-you all for the support and prayers during this time. I am excited to see our involvement with this conference grow over the coming years!



Mission Trip

On July 27-August 4, eighteen high school students and five adults traveled to Portland, OR, for our yearly mission trip. Our group served at the YouthWorks organization site from July 28-August 2. The theme of this year was “Storyline”—“Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life...” - Psalm 23:6a



Out of our eighteen students, nine were first time mission trip attendees with St. Anastasia, five were seniors who have recently graduated and will be heading to college in a matter of weeks and one of our students is just starting high school this fall. The hard work, commitment to mission and respect our group showed was not only recognized by the YouthWorks staff

onsite, but by many of the work locations we helped serve along side all week. I am very proud of their willingness to step outside of their comfort zone and take on new tasks. There are no words to describe how incredibly beautiful it is to watch our group open up and become more vulnerable with each other throughout the week.

I cannot thank all of you enough for the support, prayers and love you have given in order to make this mission trip possible. There were many individuals and groups that donated their time, talents, money and other resources to bring this all together. Thank-you to all the families of the participants for the sacrifices you made in order to give your child(ren) the opportunity to grow with Christ. For me, this week has been one of the most beautiful blessings a youth minister could ask for. I am truly blessed. We as a parish are truly blessed. Thanksgiving and praise be to our Loving Father that we, though many, make-up One Body in Christ.



Mission trip for 2020 info coming soon! I can hardly wait! -Jake Burmis

St. Anastasia Catholic School

Welcome to a new school year! I am inspired to be in a new role as your principal at St. Anastasia Catholic School. I have been a teacher for the past 12 years in various capacities, from substitute of all grade levels to teaching in multigrade classrooms. It is truly a pleasure to work with all ages. I am constantly reminded that we need to take one day at a time. We are a small faith based school and we have the opportunity to focus on what is important to each child. Our teachers take time to get to know their students and build lasting relationships.



This year the classroom setting will look a little different. We are in a position to utilize our 1/1 Chromebooks in various ways to enhance individual learning. We offer specialists in physical education, STEM, computer, and Spanish. In response to enrollment numbers we are grouping some grade levels. Each grade level will be taught core curriculum at their grade level. The students will report to a homeroom where they will connect with a teacher and spend most of their day. Throughout the day the students will move to specialists and are usually grouped with another class. This piece is not new, the students have had classes with other grades in the past. Some classes will connect with another grade level that makes logical sense for the curriculum. This model allows us to utilize our certified teachers in all areas.

As we begin to prepare for back to school, let's think about how we can prepare in other ways as well. Quiet time with Jesus can help set a positive tone to our day. See if you can set aside a few minutes a day to share in prayer with your child. Every child has the opportunity to grow in their faith and we are blessed that we can be a part of this process. We pride ourselves in knowing that we are guiding our students to have a love of Jesus. I encourage you to grow this further by participating in our parish community Faith Formation programs. First Communion and sacramental preparation is an important program to register for if your child is a second grader. Kids 4 Jesus and Edge are programs for K-8 students to get involved and learn more about their ministry. All registrations can be completed through the parish.



I welcome you to stop in and see the updates to our school. Thank you for choosing St. Anastasia Catholic School.

Blessings,
Mrs. Jodzio
Principal



St. Anastasia School Marathon for Nonpublic Education

Friday October 4th 1pm

St. Anastasia students will participate in the Marathon for Nonpublic Education, a 3.5 mile walk to raise funds and awareness for their school. As St. Anastasia Catholic School's largest annual fundraiser, the Marathon helps to support the continuous growth of its students. Would you like to be part of enriching students and allowing them to be lifelong learners as well as successful and productive individuals?

Contact Jason Corby for more info about you or your business being a sponsor!



Summer Projects Update

While the mice are away, the cats will make upgrades! While our students are out enjoying their summer, many upgrades have been made at the school. We are very excited about all the upgrades and for the new school year!

Roofing—The roof above the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade rooms needed repair. The roofing was redone and is all ready for rain and snow!

Parking Lot—Our parking lot was crumbling and was in dire need of some repair. The lot was repaved and repainted. The north lot is now working more as a circle drive with one way traffic to lessen congestion during pick up and drop off times.

Painting—The bathrooms, hallways, and cafeteria have been repainted to incorporate our school colors. The new paint creates a brighter and warmer atmosphere in the building.

Library—We have moved around a couple of office spaces and have taken out a wall to expand the library/media center. It is now a more open, usable space.

Technology—Teachers all received new laptops to be more efficient during class and to have better tools to teach students.



Kids Depot

Our Preschool and Childcare Center is a Christian non-denominational program. We provide a loving, secure environment and employ caring staff to work and play with your child.

Openings Now
For **33 MONTH - 5 YEARS**

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL PRESCHOOL

TWO DAY
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY A.M. ONLY
• Must be 3 years old by Sept. 1
• Recommended for 3's and younger 4's
• \$87 per month/child

THREE DAY
MON., WED., AND FRI. A.M. ONLY
• Must be 4 years old by Sept. 1
• Recommended for 4 & 5 year olds (year prior to Kindergarten)
• \$110 per month/child

FIVE DAY
MONDAY - FRIDAY P.M. ONLY
• Must turn 5 after Sept. 1
• Recommended for 4 1/2 & 5 year olds not yet enrolled in Kindergarten
• \$150 per month/child

We strive to develop an active curiosity about the world, encourage enthusiasm for learning while stimulating creativity and integrating Christian values. We'll enhance your child's emotional, social, physical, intellectual and spiritual growth through teacher directed and child initiated activities.

Come See For Yourself!
Call Michelle at 320-587-4760 ext. 1

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I HELP MAKE IT WHAT IT IS.
IT WILL BE FRIENDLY, IF I AM.
ITS PEWS WILL BE FILLED,
IF I HELP FILL THEM.
IT WILL DO GREAT WORK,
IF I WORK.
IT WILL MAKE GENEROUS GIFTS
TO MANY CAUSES,
IF I AM A GENEROUS GIVER.
IT WILL BRING OTHER PEOPLE
INTO ITS WORSHIP AND
FELLOWSHIP, IF I INVITE AND
BRING THEM.
IT WILL BE A CHURCH OF LOYALTY
AND LOVE, OF FEARLESSNESS
AND FAITH,
AND A CHURCH WITH A NOBLE SPRIT,
IF I, WHO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS
AM FILLED WITH THESE SAME THINGS.
THEREFORE, WITH THE HELP OF GOD,
I SHALL DEDICATE MYSELF
TO THE TASK OF BEING
ALL THE THINGS THAT I WANT
MY CHURCH TO BE.
AMEN.