



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: WE JOYFULLY PROCLAIM,
CELEBRATE, WITNESS, AND SERVE JESUS CHRIST



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:45 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday:
6:45 a.m., 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Thursday of the Month:
6:30 p.m.

ROSARY

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:20 a.m.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office
or website for information and
scheduling

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact one of
the parish priests at least six
months prior to the wedding
date
Annulments: Contact Fr. Tom or
Fr. Regie

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. — Noon

JULY 10, 2016

WHO IS MY

NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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ASCENSION THIS WEEK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 10

Catholic Charities Food Drive, Parking Lot, Before All Masses
 Sunday Scripture, Conf. Rm., 9:15AM
 Donuts, Parish Hall, After 8:15AM and 10:00AM Masses
 AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 1:00PM
 Al Anon Mtg., St. John Rm., 4:00PM

Monday, July 11

Blood Drive, St. Matthew Rm., 1:00PM-5:00PM
 International Missions Meeting, Conf. Rm., 7:30PM

Tuesday, July 12

Guadalupe House Dinners, Parish Hall,
 Deliver Desserts by 4:30PM

Wednesday, July 13

Zoom CORE Training, Youth Rm., 6:00PM
 AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 7:00PM

Thursday, July 14

Shalom House Dinners, Parish Hall
 Deliver Desserts Before 3:00PM
 Addicted to Jesus (A2J), Youth Rm., 5:30PM

Friday, July 15

Men of Ascension, St. Luke Rm., 6:00AM

Saturday, July 16

No events scheduled.

Sunday, July 17

Sunday Scripture, Conf. Rm., 9:15AM
 Donuts, Parish Hall, After 8:15AM and 10:00AM Masses
 Baptisms, Church, 1:00PM
 AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 1:00PM
 Al Anon Mtg., St. John Rm., 4:00PM

GOODBYE FROM FATHER NATHAN

As I leave Ascension and begin my new assignment, I leave feeling incredibly loved and appreciated. Thank you for the great outpouring of support and love each of you gave me! Please continue to keep me in your prayers and know that you will be in mine.

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HELLO FROM FATHER REGIE

Dear Parishioners of Ascension Church,

My name is Reginald Saldanha (my family and friends call me 'Regie') and I am excited to be starting as your new Associate Pastor.

First, a little about myself. I was born on the 23rd of December 1965, ninth of ten children, (six boys and four girls). I grew up in Mangalore in the State of Karnataka in South India. As a Mangalorean, I grew up in a very devout Catholic family where the rule of the day was "no rosary, no dinner." The deep devotion to the Blessed Mother gave rise to three vocations in my family, two priests and a nun.

From my early childhood, I had a great desire to be a priest and a missionary. I did my seminary formation in India for the missionary Diocese of Wabag in Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific. After my ordination in 1997, I went to my Diocese, Wabag for my first assignment. After the initial culture shock, I came to love every minute of my ministry in New Guinea.

After serving the Lord for seven years in New Guinea, I decided to look for a new place for my ministry. The rise of local vocations in the diocese, and loneliness due to isolation were the two main factors that lead me to my decision. So with the help of a friend priest from the Wichita Diocese, I petitioned the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas and I was cordially invited.

On the 19th of April 2005, I arrived in Kansas with a lot of fear and anxiety. First of all, I never imagined myself working in the United States as my calling was to work as a missionary among the poor and America was too rich for me. Secondly, I felt I would be lost in this sophisticated society, after spending six years in the jungles of Papua New Guinea. It is an understatement to say that I was very overwhelmed in the beginning. I felt like a caveman coming into the city. My first assignment in the Archdiocese was at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa. I was amazed at the love and welcome received from the parishioners which made my transition so smooth and joyful. After serving in that parish for three and a half years, in October of 2008, I was sent as a pastor of three small parishes in Osawatomie, Mound City and LaCygne. I served in these parishes till December of 2015, before I left for a six-month Human Formation and Spirituality Renewal Program.

"I've enjoyed all my assignments in which I have been able to serve the people of the Archdiocese." The experience of being able to minister to the people of God has been rewarding and I always felt greatly blessed. I am grateful to God. Now I am excited to be at Ascension Parish. I will strive to serve God, Ascension Parish, and you to the best of my capabilities over the months and years ahead. Please pray for me as I begin this exciting new assignment and know of my prayers for each of you.

Wishing you and all your families every blessing,
 Father Regie

ASCENSION THIS WEEK (Continued)

STEWARDSHIP

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”
Luke 10:37*

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don’t know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don’t like, without expecting anything in return.

Financial Update

Weekly Offertory: July 3, 2016	\$ 49,887.29
Monthly Autodebit: June 650 Families on Autodebit	\$184,106.16
Fiscal YTD: June, 2016	\$6,169,018.69
Registered Families	3,024

**BLOOD DRIVE
July 11, 1:00PM-5:00PM
St. Matthew Rm.**

There is a critical need for blood! You help save lives and get a cool t-shirt! Go to kcascension.org/GetInvolved/ServiceOpportunities/CarefortheSick/BloodDrive to reserve a spot for giving or just show up on July 11.



**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS MEETING
July 11, 7:30PM
Conference Rm.**

**GUADALUPE HOUSE DINNERS
PREPARE DESSERTS AND
SERVE THE HOMELESS**

**July 12
Dessert drop off by 4:30PM
Servers leaving at 5:00PM
Parish Hall**



Servers should arrive at Ascension at 5:00pm to pick up desserts in St John's hallway and pick up the meal in the Ascension kitchen. We will arrive at the Guadalupe House by 5:30pm to warm the food and prep for dinner. The meal will be served cafeteria style at 6:30pm. Desserts need to be dropped off by 4:30pm (if you are not serving dinner).

Please go to our website kcascension.org and click on “Quick Links/Current Volunteer Sign Ups,” on the Home Page to sign up.

**ZOOM CORE TRAINING
July 13, 6:00PM
Youth Rm.**

We will not have Zoom this week due to CORE team training. Any adults (over the age of 21) are encouraged to come and check it out! We will provide dinner. Please email findithere@gmail.com to RSVP or for more information.

**SHALOM HOUSE DINNERS
July 14
Dessert drop off by 3:00PM
Servers leaving at 5:30PM
Parish Hall**



We serve and bake desserts for our homeless brothers at Shalom House on the fourth Tuesday and second Thursday of the month. This is the only homeless shelter for men in Kansas City, Kansas!

For more information, please contact the office at: ascensionchurch@kcascension.org.

**ADDICTED TO JESUS (A2J)
July 14, 5:30PM
Youth Rm.**

All 6th and 7th graders are invited to join us for junior high youth group this Thursday from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Youth Room. Pizza will be provided.

**A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
1991-2016**



The video from the weekend of May 7-8 highlighting our 25 years as a parish is currently available for viewing on the Home Page of our website at kcascension.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRIDGE PLAYERS NEEDED

July 25, 12:30PM
St. Luke Rm.

Bridge players needed the fourth Monday of the month at 12:30pm in the St. Luke Room. Call Sue Reed at 913-940-0978 if interested.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION (FIT)

July 28 or August 25, 7:00PM
Conference Rm.

Families in Transition (FIT) is a new ministry that seeks to support members of our community as they navigate a troubled marriage, separation, divorce, single parenting and co-parenting, or other non-traditional family issues. We will focus on prayer, education and fellowship to offer hope and healing. We are currently in the planning stage of this ministry and we need you! If you feel called to share your experience, strength and hope with others who are suffering in their family life, please contact: Jean Hinman in the parish office or Katie McKeag, katemckeag@hotmail.com or 913-488-7083. Planning committee meetings will be held at 7:00pm on July 28 and August 25 in the conference room.

HOW TO FALL IN LOVE AND STAY IN LOVE!

July 30, 9:00AM-3:30PM
St. Matthew Rm.

Married couples: Wouldn't you like to be great lovers? "It has been said that great artists begin to 'think in music, or think in colors,' and so it is with great and holy lovers....they begin to think in love!" Come and hear about three simple steps: beholding, listening and forgiving in your spousal relationship that are the path to being great and holy lovers. Deacon James Keating, married 29 years, father of four children, from the Institute for Priestly Formation will share insights that Catholic writer and speaker Ralph Martin calls practical and inspiring. The cost is \$20.00 per individual, \$30.00 per couple. RSVP www.kcascension.org.

ANNIVERSARY PICNIC CELEBRATION

Father Tom and Creal Family Honored
Camp Tekakwitha
July 30, 5:00PM

July 30 at Camp Tekakwitha all are invited to the first annual picnic celebrating our faith, camps 19th anniversary, Archbishop Keleher's 85th birthday, and the 10th anniversary of the Mikey Needleman band. We are giving the first annual Echo of Kateri awards to our founders Monsignor Tom Tank and Archbishop Keleher and to our long time, and in every way supporters Tom and Cindy Creal (Ascension parishioners). Picnic at 5:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm and concert at 8:00pm. Mass will be spirit filled and inspiring. All are welcome. Bring a picnic dinner for your family or cash for catered burgers. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit at the Camp Tekakwitha picnic!!! We will praying for our 100 pilgrims in Poland for World Youth Day.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHIST TRAINING AVAILABLE THIS AUGUST!

"It is in giving that we receive." -St Francis of Assisi
 These beautiful words from the name sake of Pope Francis were spoken hundreds of years ago, yet they are still relevant today. No doubt, as parents we live these words everyday, sometimes every minute of everyday! Although we do not always feel that our giving is a gift, we know in our hearts that it is. Giving, loving, and serving is exactly how God wants us to live our lives, for He knows that when we do, we become more like Jesus.

At Ascension Catholic School (ACS), we have a wonderful opportunity to continue the giving and serving we show at home. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori approach to religious education that our Kindergarten-2nd grade children are blessed to be a part of. Like so many of our life giving and life changing programs, we need your help!! We are in need of volunteers. Those of us involved with CGS could go on and on about all the fruits we see from being a part of this program, but nothing we can say compares to the children's' response.

"Keep CGS open until 5th grade! All the 2nd graders are sad about leaving CGS. We need volunteers!"

We currently offer CGS at ACS and in a few of Ascension's Youth Faith Formation classes. If you are interested in training as a CGS leader, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Karen Newkirk at knewkirk231@gmail.com or 913-814-9009.

The Archdiocese is offering a Level 1 training course for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechists in our area this August.

Level I: #1-1305, August 3-6 and 11-13

Part 2 dates to be determined

Scheduled 9:00am to 4:30pm

Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, Kansas

Registration due date July 20

Contact Jo Thornley Cox, 816-522-3002,

or kcmojo@gmail.com.

For more information on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), go to: www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/ecat-youth/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd.

FREE ROSARY REPAIR

There is a "good neighbor" who repairs rosaries for free. We can use any extra rosaries or spare parts for the hospitals and assisted living facilities. If you need this service or have extra rosaries or parts to donate, please contact Jean in the office at 913-681-3348.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Guide Book Publishing, a new vendor with our parish with over 25 years of experience, will be producing our upcoming annual parish directory that will be available early this fall. As in the past, this book will also contain everything pertinent to our parish: history highlights, Archdiocese information, facility use, fundraising guidelines, parish councils and ministries plus a complete directory of all members. This book is published and mailed to each parish household at no cost to our church and is totally funded by directory advertisers. Recent data shows that 92.1% of families would prefer patronizing a directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. If you own or manage a business and would like to advertise in our upcoming annual directory, please contact Dawnlee Maurer at dmaurer@kcascension.org or call 913-681-3348.

HAVE YOU MOVED, CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS RECENTLY?

We are in the midst of updating our parish database and want to ensure your contact information is accurate for the upcoming annual parish directory being published this fall. If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please complete the form on our website at kcascension.org under About/Join/Moved or Changed Phone Numbers or notify the parish office of these changes by contacting Maggie Wright at mwright@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348. You are also welcome to use our online tool AccessACS, which is located on the lower-half of the Home Page of our website at kcascension.org.

FAMILY FORMATION

Do you want to be more involved in your child's faith formation? Ascension Parish offers a program called Family Formation which aims to equip parents to be the primary educators of their children's faith. It meets on the first Wednesday of each month September to May. Children go to their grade level classroom and parents stay and grow in their faith in the parish hall and then we send home the next three weeks of lessons for you as parents to do with your children at home. Last year we had 130 families participating. Anyone who has children K-6 grade is welcome to be a part of it. Please call the Youth Faith Formation Office for more information at: 913-681-7683.



What are people saying about it:

~ "My husband is able to be involved in our children's faith formation now where before that was not as easy to make happen."

~ "Our family has grown in our faith through talking together about the lessons and learning more about our Catholic Faith."

~ "I love the monthly guest speakers that help me learn and grow more in my Catholic Faith- it's wonderful!"

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FROM THE DIOCESE OF XUAN LOC IN VIETNAM

Dear Monsignor Thomas Tank,

I came back from your parish. I am so joyful and impressed with the kindness and generosity of yourself and of the people of your parish. This is a short words to convey to you my heartfelt thanks and appreciation and through you to the people of your parish who have heard my appeal and have responded to it in such a wonderful way. The Ascension parish community contributed \$15,937.28.

On behalf of Msgr. Francis Phuong Pham and of Bishop Dominic Trinh Nguyen and people of the diocese of Xuan Loc, I can say thanks and many thanks. We are grateful to you so much for your support and your kindness in making the mission appeal a real success.

May God bless you and people of your parish always and reward you all million fold for whatever you have done for the diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. I really trust that they will pray for you and your parish in return. With best wishes for the summer.

Fraternally yours,
Rev. Chung Van Doan, Augustine

WEEKLY PRAYER

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



NOTE: Please be sure to let us know when your loved one is better. Call the Parish Office 913-681-3348. Thank you.


Monday 6:45AM 12:00PM	July 11 +Joanie Raab by Kay Raab +Mary McCarty by Blaise Family	
Tuesday 6:15AM 6:45AM 11:30AM 12:00PM	July 12 Reconciliation +Josephine Kellerman Reconciliation +Samantha Spiller by Gary and Donna Montague	
Wednesday 6:45AM 12:00PM	July 13 +Joan O'Reilley by Hinman Family +Deacon Jack Thesing by Mary Thesing	
Thursday 6:45AM 12:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	July 14 +Lorraine Ann Ash-King by Mike and Kathy O'Brien +John Solito by Zigtema Family Weekly Rosary Reconciliation	
Friday 6:45AM 12:00PM	July 15 +Gertrude Newman by Hinman Family +Walsh Family by Rena McCall	
Saturday 8:00AM 8:30AM 3:30PM 4:30PM	July 16 Weekly Rosary +John Solito, +Steve Olson, +Mike Barthol +Peggy Hungerford Reconciliation Ascension Parishioners	Fr. Regie
Sunday 8:15AM 9:30AM 10:00AM 11:45AM 5:00PM	July 17 +Mary Ann Forbes by Hinman Family Weekly Rosary +Tony Weiser by Cathy Weiser +John Solito by Davis Family +Jean Kascsak by Renee Kester	Fr. Regie Fr. Tom Fr. Regie Fr. Tom


Please let us know when your loved one is better!

Parishioners:
Kathleen Baldwin, Joannie Basler, Janine Bensman, Jerry Blume, Jamie Boos, Bill Borst, Heather Cardin, Bob Chenoweth, Vince Costello, Hunter Cussigh, Chelsea Dalbey, Mike Delaney, Bryan Dickerson, Bob and Mary Dinneen, Rick Doran, Joe Esposito, Vinnie Fasone, Jennifer Fontana, Jack Gessler, George Gilbertson, Robert Gilworth, Scott Graham, Mary Pat Harpenau, Laura Harris, Virginia Hermes, Burry Hinman, Barb Hughes, Charlotte Husmann, Trudy Larson, Mary Lausten, Jose Martinez, Lynne Minelli, Jim Monty, Mary Nail, Tom Oxley, Jeff Palmer, Lisa Palmer, Allison Policky, Carmen Porterfield, Kay Raab, Dolores Rodriguez, Sarah Schaefer, Martha Schofield, Deidre Sechi, Peggy Sharp, George Shore, Elisa Smith, Jill Smith, Ana Sosa de Alonzo, Sheila Strecker, Carol Stump, Fr. Tom Tank, Nikki Toon, Dave Watson, Jack Weiss.

Relatives & Friends of Parishioners:
Martha Aquilar, Trudy Bergren, Katy Billion, Connor Boden, Sandy Bugni, Cameron Burroughs, Connor Brian Clune, Mike Coleman, Dave Cox, Tami Cross, Shelley Cunningham, Ginny Curley, Paula Darling, Daphe, Mark Dowey, Vinnie Fasone, Elizabeth Gallagher, Delores Graves, Amanda and Ella Gruenberg Colleen Hadley. Judy Haley, Jean Hartnett, Rowena Hill, Kristin Hlavacek, Denise Quigley Ingram, Shirley Knese, Gary Knutson, Jessica Korte, Bobbi Kraus, Kim Lackey, Mary Beth Lacroix, Terry Larson, Scott Leahy, Janice Lee, John Lichiello, Pat Mahoney, Jeff McMahill, Ella Moore, Catherine Muller, Beth Nelson, Kevin O'Grady, Debbie Palcher, Lynda Peart, Kathy Peters, Donna Ragan, Barbara Ramsey, Becky Reiber, Fr. Kenneth Reichert, O.S.B., Carol Reilly, Marilyn Reinhardt, Claudia Roche, Ed Russell, Lucca Sachse, Jon Sander, Julie Schlegel, Susan Schmidt, Michael Schwarz, Lauren Shea, Angela Sherrell, Ann Snyder, Susan Spears, Merita Stanley, Dawn Timp, Jeanine Timp, Michele Vigil, Michael Ward, Collin Warrander, Mary Jane Waugh, Janice Weast, Michael Wellinghoff, Melva Wilbert, Karen Wilkins, David Wiltgen.

Unforeseen circumstances may require a change in the priest schedule.

 If you have a relative or friend serving in the Armed Forces whom you would like for us to pray for, please add him/her to the list located in the gathering area. God Bless our soldiers!

 Prayer Partners Intention
Voicemail Number
1 -888-684-6555
Thank you!

WEEKLY PRAYER

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Excuses, Excuses**

If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. That's why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God's commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there's never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God's love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive.

July 11-July 17

- Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. John Kerringer and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Mulcahy and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith and Family
Mr. Adam Wells and Family
Ms. Cady Jones

Baptisms

Liam Thomas Colteryahn

Together for Life

Chelsey Evenson and Michael Harvey
Madison Nearmyer and Jacob Hunter Hamilton

Banns of Matrimony

Natalie Baer and John Bergida
Maureen Sweeney and Michael Fischbach

From Death to New Life

Randy Freeman, Brother-in-law of Kathy and Joe Stadler

MINISTRY NEWS

55+ FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy your summer. There are no activities planned for July and August. But watch in August for notice of sign up for the 6:10pm Royals game on September 14.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men’s Fraternal organization open to all Catholic men ages 18 and over. Please see the Knights’ website www.ascensionkofc.com.

Meeting reminder our next full council meeting will be held on Monday, July 25, beginning at 7:00pm in the lower level. Rosary will be held beginning at 6:30pm in front of the Sanctity of Life Statue (weather permitting), or inside the Church if not.

Calling all golfers! The Ascension Knights Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 23, at the beautiful and historic Hillcrest Country Club in Kansas City, Missouri, right off 87th and I-435. This is an open tournament, open to men and women. Cost to play is \$125.00 and includes golf, cart, refreshments, and dinner afterwards. There are three different flights, with prizes for first, second and third place in each flight. The tournament is age handicapped for all of us old duffers. There is a limit of 144 players. If you cannot play but would like to be a corporate sponsor, we have different levels of sponsorship available. Please contact David Whitaker at dwhitaker416@gmail.com or call 913-626-2676 for information.

Interested in joining the Knights Choir? Please contact Dan Tira at tirad@unkc.edu or 913-451-2341.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Sign up on our website www.ascensionkofc.com for activities)

Knights Mass each Friday morning 6:45am.
July Officers’ meeting Sunday, July 10, at 6:30pm in the Knights’ Room.
July Council meeting Monday, July 25, at 7:00pm, Rosary 6:30pm.

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Mothers of Young Children (MOYC) provides expectant moms through moms with second grade age children spiritual enrichment and fellowship. To join, or if you have any questions, please contact Jamie Kahm at jamiakahm@gmail.com or 913-226-1776.

We are on summer hiatus for general meetings but will resume again in September!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The following Holy Hours need Help:

Sunday at 1:00pm
Tuesday at 1:00am and 9:00am
Wednesday at 10:00pm
Thursday at 3:00pm
Friday at 10:00am, 5:00pm and 11:00pm
Saturday at 5:00pm, 7:00pm**, 9:00pm** and 10:00pm**

Contact Debbie at deborasuzanne@gmail.com or 913-485-8918 to help out! I can always add you on to any other Hour as well. Please check the signup genius link if you can possibly substitute for a regular adorer as there are a lot of open times to spend with Jesus. Please go to our website: kcascension.org “Quick Links/Current Volunteer Sign Ups” to sign up.

**Asterisked Hours need the most and soonest help!

SCHOOL

To Educate, Celebrate, and Serve in the Spirit of Christ.

Summer Office Hours:

July: Every Wednesday 9:00am-Noon
August: 8:00am-3:00pm

We will provide a curriculum that fosters Catholic values and faith development. This innovative curriculum will respect the student’s individual differences, nurture the whole child, and prepare the students to meet the challenges of the 21st century.



- ◆ Faith
- ◆ Academics
- ◆ Community

- ◆ 21st Century Classrooms
- ◆ Technology Integration
- ◆ Stewardship Opportunities
- ◆ Learning Center
- ◆ Enrichment Program
- ◆ Virtue Based Restorative Discipline
- ◆ Highly Qualified Staff



For inquiries please contact:

Becky Wright bwright@acseagles.org
Andrew Legler alegler@acseagles.org

MINISTRY NEWS (Continued)

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Name Change - SOR is changing their name to Youth Faith Formation in order to reflect that it is a complete formation experience in the faith they receive when coming to our programs.

To register for Faith Formation in the Fall, Pre-school – 8th grade, go to our website: kcascension.org and click on the picture on the Home Page.

Sacramental Policy - all 2nd graders preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion need to have been in faith formation for 1st grade. Also, students preparing for Confirmation in 8th grade must attend Year I Confirmation in the 7th grade. Call with questions 913-681-7683.

If you know anyone who has been away from faith formation please let them know we would love to have them be a part of our Faith Formation Program.

Year I and Year II Confirmation parents should have received a letter about our stewardship requirements. Please let us know if you have not received a letter 913-681-7683.

Did you know we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Kindergarten and 1st graders during the year from 5:30pm to 6:45pm? Space is limited.

NEED CATECHIST AND AIDES

Be a catechist or aide. Would you be willing to share your faith to our young parishioners? We are in need of catechists and aides for our many different programs:



- Sunday morning at 10:00am
- Sunday evening at 6:30pm
- Wednesday evening at 5:30pm
- Wednesday at 6:00pm (once a month)

Please prayerfully consider being a catechist or aide. Is Christ calling you? Call 913-681-7683.

WANT TO ADVERTISE A BUSINESS, A SERVICE, A PRODUCT OR MESSAGE?

To advertise a business or service, please contact our bulletin advertising representative, Pat Bellanti, from J.S. Paluch Company, Inc. at 816-807-2761. Please remember these ads help pay for the bulletin and other benefits we receive from J.S. Paluch. Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARRIAGE MINUTE
July 10 Sunday Reading
“Family Healing”

It is no secret that marriages and families are hurting today. Like the traveler in today’s parable, we can often feel beat up, robbed and left alone. Sometimes it is our family members themselves who hurt us, sometimes it is those outside our families. In either case, our spouses often don’t know what to do to help, so they sometimes cross over to the other side of the street, leaving us feeling very alone.

Luckily for us, Jesus himself is the Good Samaritan, still present today to heal our hurts and restore dignity, hope and healing where it has been lost. Here are some suggestions for prioritizing healing in your family this week:

- Get to sacramental Reconciliation.
- Write a humble letter asking for forgiveness of your spouse for hurts you have committed.
- Pray with your spouse to forgive those outside your marriage.
- If hurts are deep, seek counseling. Look at www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors for suggestions.

JULY HOLY ROSARY RALLY
July 17, 3:00PM
St. Pius X Parish, Mission, KS.

Please join us at the July Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, which will be held on Sunday, July 17, from 3:00pm to 4:15pm at St. Pius X Parish, 5601 Woodson Avenue, Mission, Kansas 66202. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
HEALTHCARE MINISTRY
July 21 and 28, 7:00PM
Nativity Parish Hall, Leawood, KS.

The Church of the Nativity Healthcare Ministry is sponsoring a two-part presentation by Dr. Catherine Powers, Medical Director for Catholic Community Hospice, on Palliative Care and Catholic Spiritual Care For The End Of Life; The Importance of Decision-Making. The presentations will be in the Nativity Parish Hall, 3800 W. 119th Street, Leawood, Kansas on July 21 and July 28, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Everyone is invited! There is no charge to attend. We are asking for an RSVP so we can plan to have the right amount of materials and hospitality for the attendees. RSVP to Tom Garbach at tom@kcnativity.org or 913-491-5017.

COMMUNITY NEWS (Continued)**CELEBRATE MARRIAGE****August 4, 7:00PM****Cure of Ars Parish, Leawood, KS.**

Celebrate Marriage! Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann invites you to celebrate the gift of Natural Family Planning by commemorating the papal encyclical, Humanae Vitae, with a Mass on Thursday, August 4, at Cure of Ars parish in Leawood at 7:00pm. Mark your calendars to celebrate with the Church of Northeast Kansas the gift of family!

DINNER, DATE & CASINO BENEFIT**September 9, 7:00PM****Historic Elms Hotel & Spa
Excelsior Springs, MO.**

Get your tickets today! Dinner, Date and Casino will be held Friday, September 9, at 7:00pm at the Historic Elms Hotel & Spa just north of Kansas City. All proceeds go to the mission of School of Love. So we want you to join us, and to invite your friends! Your fun is a great benefit to our great mission! If you plan to stay the night at the Elms or visit the spa, please inform them you are with the School of Love group. (SL gets a portion of hotel and spa proceeds from the bookings of our benefit guests). Buy tickets at: www.schooloflovekc.com.

**INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES AND
RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCES (iCare)****September 24, 6:00PM****Queen of the Holy Rosary, Overland Park, KS.**

iCare (Inclusive Catholic Activities & Religious Experiences) will have their inaugural adapted Mass for children and adults in our Archdiocese with developmental disabilities and their families on Saturday, September 24, at 6:00pm at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park, Kansas. The adapted Mass will feature developmentally appropriate music and liturgy that were hallmarks of the REACH Masses of the 1970's and 80's. Father Bill Bruning will be the main celebrant. Through his experience as a priest with the REACH program in Topeka, Father Bill will help bridge the old REACH program with the new iCare program. iCare has been diligently working with key members from our archdiocese, Deacon Jim Lavin (Holy Spirit Parish), Mimi Nagle (Cure of Ars Parish) and Diane Hill (Holy Cross Parish), along with Father Bill Bruning and his parish council to prepare for this ministry. Please pass the word of this wonderful program to your parishioners and encourage them to attend. The Archdiocesan Special Needs Task Force is excited about this new program for our Archdiocese. Additional information on iCare will be forthcoming as the first Mass approaches. Please contact the following individuals with any questions on the Mass or the iCare program:

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LITURGY SCHEDULE**Saturday – July 16 - 4:30PM**

Greeters: O'Neil Family, T Creal
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 S Troester, G Wuller, L Harpenau
 Lec/Com: Redmond, Spangler
 E.M: T. Redmond, M. & T. Sell, J. Spangler, P. Sykes
 C. Thorendahl, M. Tracy, R. Washburn, G. Whyte
 D. Wille, K. & S. Winkler, R. Commodore, K. Davis, K. Farnan

Sunday – July 17 - 8:15AM

Greeters: Streitwieser Family
 Sacristan: B. & S. Henson
 Servers: K Scheibel, R Lipp, T Ford
 Ushers: S Korte, R Denesia, J Rottinghaus, M Goodman,
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 Z. Olson, C. Oxley, K. Rickert, ML. Rottinghaus,
 D. & K. Schemmel, M. Scholz, J. Searle, J. Seberger, D. Suple
 M. & T. Severino

Sunday – July 17 - 10:00AM

Greeters: Hampton Family
 Sacristan: C. Wasmund, P. Brownback
 Servers: B Bachkora, T Penn, A Martin
 Ushers: C Winger, J Ekedahl, J Mayerle, T Moloney, T Roberts,
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 E. Martinez, K. McGuire, K. McKeag, A. Murphy, K. & P. Murphy

Sunday – July 17 - 11:45AM

Greeters: Bruegger Family
 Sacristan: N. & T. Bunker
 Servers: I McKeag, I Cardin, S LaSala
 Ushers: G Gilbertson, F Colletti, J Honn, R Howard, P Rupp
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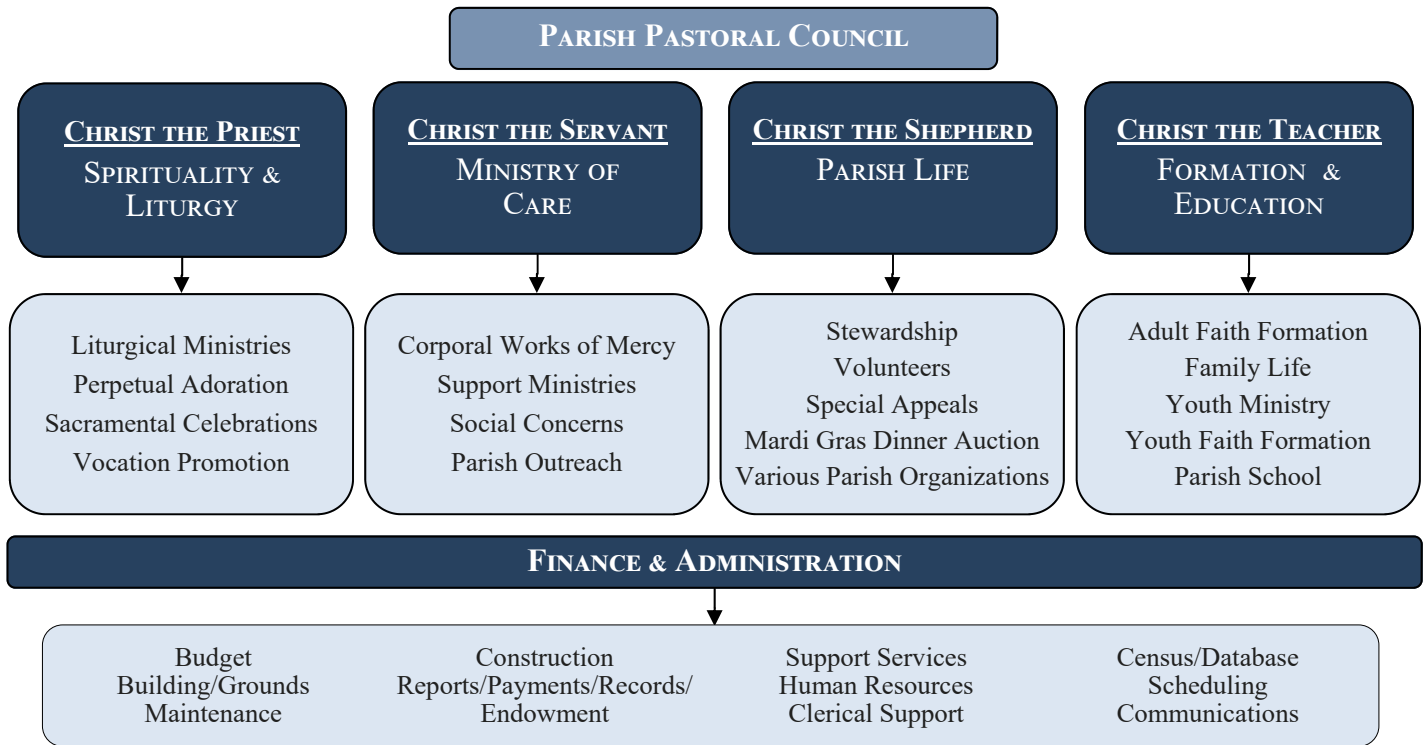
Sunday – July 17 - 5:00PM

Greeters: G Ruttman
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 Lec/Com: Smeltzer, J Baldwin
 E.M: C. & S. Ehart, B. Fredrickson, A. Heisinger
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