



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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

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JULY 1, 2018

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 3:15 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. Michael

OFFICE HOURS

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



**UNITED IN
FREEDOM,
ROOTED
IN FAITH**

ONE FAITH.
ONE FAMILY.
ONE FUTURE ...
IN CHRIST



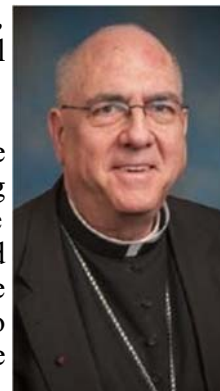
THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

Campaign Announcement

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that this weekend we are officially launching *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ*, an Archdiocesan-wide capital campaign that will significantly impact our Church in northeast Kansas for generations to come.

This campaign will provide much-needed support for our retired priests and ensure our continued ability to provide our elderly with compassionate, Catholic skilled nursing care at Villa St. Francis. It will energize our efforts to spread an Archdiocesan-wide culture of evangelization that prepares us to make disciples of all nations and enables us to be good stewards of Savior Pastoral Center. Our parishes will be the largest beneficiary of the campaign; each parish will receive a minimum of 25% of funds collected at that parish to address unique needs and opportunities, while other funding will be allocated to support the special needs of parishes that have undergone consolidations.



My hope and prayer is that each of us will be moved to share the gifts God has bestowed upon us through sacrificial support of our Church and this campaign. Every parish in the Archdiocese will participate in *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ* as part of one of three “blocks” (distinct timeframes) between now and 2020. Parishioners of Block One parishes will learn more about our goals and ways to support this important endeavor in the coming weeks and months. For now, Block Two and Block Three parish communities are simply asked to await their opportunity to participate and to pray for our brothers and sisters in Block One. Church of the Ascension will participate in Block One of the campaign.

Like those who came before us, we are called to preserve and build upon the sacrifices of our forefathers so that together we can meet the needs of today’s Church while also preparing for future generations of Catholics that will come after us. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this important request. Please be assured of my prayers for each of you and of my gratitude for all of the prayers, sacrifices, and good works that are offered up by the faithful every day.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph F. Naumann'.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

ASCENSION THIS WEEK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 1

Donuts, Parish Hall, After 8:15AM and 10:00AM Masses
 Sunday Scripture, St. Luke Rm., 9:15AM
 College Ministry Sunday Brunch, Youth Ctr., 10:00AM
 AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 1:00PM
 Al Anon Mtg., St. John Rm., 4:00PM
 Face to Face, Church, 7:00PM

Monday, July 2

Men's Basketball, Age 21+, Gym, 8:30PM

Tuesday, July 3

Attached to Jesus (A2J), Youth Ctr., 5:30PM

Wednesday, July 4

AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 7:00PM
 Men's Basketball, Age 21+, Gym, 8:30PM

Thursday, July 5

Jesus, Java and Juice, Church, 12:00PM

Friday, July 6

Men of Ascension, St. Luke Rm., 6:00AM
 Kindred Spirits, Offsite, 5:30PM

Saturday, July 7

No events scheduled.

Sunday, July 8

Donuts, Parish Hall, After 8:15AM and 10:00AM Masses
 Sunday Scripture, St. Luke Rm., 9:15AM
 College Ministry Sunday Brunch, Youth Ctr., 10:00AM
 New Parishioner Informational Mtg., St. Mark Rm., 11:15AM
 AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 1:00PM
 Al Anon Mtg., St. John Rm., 4:00PM
 Called to Love Again, St. Luke Rm., 7:00PM

FALL YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Registration Has Started!

Registration for our Fall Youth Faith Formation Programs has started. Please see the Home Page of our website for more details.

COLLEGE MINISTRY YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY BRUNCH

July 1, 10:00AM

Youth Ctr.

Sunday brunch is for all college students and young adults! Come share life and eat pancakes!

FACE TO FACE

July 1, 7:00PM

Church

Face to Face is our monthly parish holy hour for all families in the parish. Come build the community of our parish and pray with us! All are welcome to join!

STEWARDSHIP

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."
 2 Corinthians 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Weekly Offertory: June 23-24	\$ 52,491.21
Monthly Autodebit: June 691 Families on Autodebit	\$201,114.59
Fiscal YTD: June, 2018	\$6,341,096.79
Registered Families	3,240

KINDRED SPIRITS

RSVP by July 2

July 6, 5:30PM

Offsite



Kindred Spirits - Here is your opportunity to have lots of laughs and support our priests. Pitching for Priests softball game between the priests from KC St. Joe vs. our beloved priests from the Kansas City, Kansas Archdiocese will be at Community America Ball Park (T-Bones Stadium) Friday, July 6, game time 7:00pm. \$27.00 includes your ticket to the game and the bus. Pay in the parish office. Bus leaves the church at 5:30pm returning after the game. Food is available at the stadium. If we can get 25 people we will go, otherwise it will be canceled. Get your names in by Monday, July 2. Feel free to ask your friends and neighbors.

ATTACHED TO JESUS (A2J)

July 3, 5:30PM

Youth Ctr.

Attached to Jesus (A2J) is for all 6th and 7th grade students. Come hang out with us and celebrate America! Pizza will be served at 5:30pm, and we will jump into cool activities from there!

JULY 4 HOLIDAY
 There will be Mass at 9:00am.

ASCENSION THIS WEEK (Cont.'d)**ZOOM PHOTO CHALLENGE**

Zoom is for all high school students and as we celebrate Independence Day, we invite you to join our photo challenge. Post a picture in the Zoom GroupMe with the caption, "God Bless America." Joe and Anna will pick the winner, who will receive a Sonic gift card! Not in the GroupMe? Send us an email at findithere@gmail.com. Zoom will not meet on July 4.

JESUS, JAVA AND JUICE

**July 5, Noon
Church**

Jesus, Java, and Juice (JJJ) is for all high school students! We will start with Mass at noon and then hang out and have lunch in the youth center!

**COLLEGE MINISTRY YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY BRUNCH**

**July 8, 10:00AM
Youth Ctr.**

Sunday Brunch is for all college students. Joe and Anna will cook breakfast if you bring the conversation! We will talk about life and what it means to be Catholic.

**NEW PARISHONER INFORMATIONAL
MEETING**

**July 8, 11:15AM
St. Mark Rm.**

For those interested in becoming members of Church of the Ascension, a New Parishoner Informational meeting is being held Sunday, July 8, at 11:15am in the St. Matthew/St. Mark rooms. This meeting provides an opportunity to learn more about our parish; meet our parish priests and staff members and ministry leaders. Registration materials are distributed at this meeting as well. Sign-up forms for this meeting are located on our website under About/Join or at the Welcome Desk in the church gathering space. Contact Dawnlee Maurer in the parish office with questions.

CALLED TO LOVE AGAIN

**July 8, 7:00PM
St. Luke Rm.**



Called to Love Again, a support ministry of the Divorced and Separated Ministry invites anyone dealing with these life changers to meet with them. After divorce, we long to fill the void the tragedy of divorce leaves behind. Join us for a formation series on the gift of self which helps us answer this inevitable Call to Love Again. Topics include: a deeper look at prayer and meditation, true purpose, authentic love, and discerning the male/female relationship. Check us out on Facebook or email us at calledtolove143@gmail.com. We meet the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 7:00pm in the St. Luke room.

UPCOMING EVENTS**8-WEEK GUIDED PRAYER EXPERIENCE
BASED ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES
OF ST. IGNATIUS**

**Beginning July 11, 7:00PM
St. Luke Rm.**

An 8-week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will be offered on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00pm-8:30pm, July 11 through August 29.

The program was designed for you to gain a more personal experience of Jesus Christ, a deeper sense of gratitude and to find God in all things. It includes praying with scripture for 20-30 minutes daily, keeping a journal and meeting once a week with a small group and an Ignatian prayer guide. The cost is \$40.00 and scholarships are available. Register through the Ignatian Spirituality Center of KC at Ignatiancenterkc.org or contact Marguerite Enlow at 913-660-2811 for additional information.

WHAT'S THAT PACK N' PLAY FOR?

**July 14-21, All Day
Gathering Area**



The Respect Life Ministry is helping to stock Olathe and Wyandotte Pregnancy Centers, where moms to be, who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, can go to shop. Giving hope sometimes looks like crib sheets, baby clothes, onesies, jammies, "wearable" blankets, diapers, wipes, anything for a newborn up to age 1. Drop off into the "pack n plays" the week of July 14-21.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING**

**July 14, 9:00AM
St. Luke Rm.**



Are you finding it difficult coping with a major loss such as a spouse, parent, sibling, or a friend? Living with a loss and getting to a "new normal" can be one of the most difficult challenges you will ever face. Fortunately, there are things you can do to help navigate the grieving process.

You are not alone. We care and understand what you are experiencing. We offer comfort and encouragement during difficult times. We are the Bereavement Support Ministry at Ascension. Available anytime you need an ear to listen or a shoulder to cry on. We also meet the second Saturday of every month in the St Luke room after 8:30am Mass for support and education (and breakfast!) Contact Jean in the office for further information jhinman@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348.



UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

BLOOD DRIVE
July 16, 1:00PM
Parish Hall



Blood Drive, we need donors! Be a “life saver,” be a hero and give the gift of life. Church of the Ascension’s blood drive will be July 16 from 1:00pm-6:30pm in the parish hall.

How do we deal responsibly with the gifts God has given us? To respond gratefully means we praise God with our lips and our actions! To respond gratefully is to realize that all of life is God's, and we are called to care for it and share it. Consider giving blood so that others may live.

To make an advanced appointment go to our website, kcascension.org, and click on Quick Links/Current Volunteer Sign Ups, or just walk in on July 16.



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



July 17 is the last day to register in order to be able to vote in the primaries.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
July 21, 9:30AM
Church

Altar server training for boys and girls entering 5th grade and above, who have not previously served or who need refresher training, will be Saturday, July 21, 9:30am to 11:30am, in the Church. There will be a short meeting for parents at the beginning of the training. Please call or email Jim or Michelle Maxwell with questions, 913-302-7180, memaxgam@gmail.com, jpmaxsr@gmail.com. Thank you!

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

“I AM” STEWARDSHIP

My parish is composed of people like me.
 I help make it what it is.
 It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.
 Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
 It will do great work, if I work.
 It will be prayerful, if I pray.
 It will make generous gifts to many causes,
 if I am a generous giver.
 It will bring others into worship,
 if I invite and bring them.
 It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
 of fearlessness and faith,
 of compassion, charity and mercy,
 if I, who make it what it is,
 am filled with these same things.
 Therefore, with the help of God,
 I now dedicate myself to the task of being
 all things that I want my parish to be.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

“The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few” Scripture tells us but with a parish the size of Ascension we know there are many at Ascension who would be willing to share the Gospel and our Catholic Faith with our young people. We are in need of many catechist and aides to make our programs this upcoming coming year happen. Please prayerfully consider making a difference in the lives of our young parishioners by volunteering on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, Wednesday evenings (weekly or once a month). Please call for more information 913-681-7683.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION



Kids 4 Christ

Did You Know...Church of the Ascension has a Program for Pre-School 3 and 4 year olds and kindergarteners on Sunday morning during the 10:00am Mass? It is called Kids 4 Christ (K4C). You drop your kids off in the school before Mass and pick them up after Mass. The Program covers Bible lessons each week and kids love it! Go to <http://kcascension.org/fall-youth-faith-formation-registration/> to register or call 913-681-7683 for more information.

ON VACATION AND LOOKING FOR A MASS TIME?

If you are away from home and looking for a Mass time, please go to masstimes.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday 6:45AM 12:00PM	July 2 +Fr. Jim Lantsberger by CRHP Team 23 Hannah & Nathan Stevenson by Jenny & Troy Wallace
Tuesday 6:15AM 6:45AM 11:30AM 12:00PM	July 3 Reconciliation +David Rosebrough by Mike & Kathy O'Brien Reconciliation +Philip Rauen, +Andy McCullagh
Wednesday 9:00AM	July 4 +Sue Keefer by Family
Thursday 6:45AM 12:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	July 5 +Chris Winger by David & Dorothy Long +Pat Ward by Family Weekly Rosary Reconciliation
Friday 6:45AM 12:00PM	July 6 +Mary Shores by Knights of Columbus +Ralph Desiderio by Rose & Mannie DiTeresi
Saturday 8:00AM 8:30AM 3:15PM 4:30PM	July 7 Weekly Rosary +Vincent Kohake by Washburn Family Reconciliation +Andy McCullagh by Family
Sunday 8:15AM 9:30AM 10:00AM 11:45AM 5:00PM	July 8 Ascension Parishioners Weekly Rosary +Vincent Martin Jones by Michael White +Joe Esposito by Dave & Kim Sutton +Elysa Rojas by Katrina Presler

NOTE: Please let us know when your loved one is better. Names are removed after six months. Contact Jean with questions or to return name to sick list jhinman@kcascension.org.

Please let us know when your loved one is better!

Parishioners:

Kathleen Baldwin, Rita Beggs, Sharon Beilharz, Jamie Boos, Joyce Burns, Heather Cardin, Donna Clark, Roseann Copeland, Vince Costello, Bill Culpepper, Tim Curtis, Hunter Cussigh, Colleen Cutter, Chelsea Dalbey, Gerry Daly, Mike Delaney, Bryan Dickerson, Toni Dillane, Bob Dinneen, Stephanie Dolak, Karen Elliott, Tim Elliot, Maggie Fiddes, Doug Geck, Jack Gessler, Scott Graham, Phyllis Grieder, David Gunter, Virginia Hermes, Kathleen Higley, Jackson Hirt, Tom Hodes, Barb Hughes, Connie Jabara, Jose Jimenez, Dorothy Kapler, Carrie Kilgore, Sue Klein, Jerry & Pat Klimas, August Larson, Mary Lausten, Butch Lawrence, David Long, Joann Mader, Dale Marti, Kelly Mayer, Sarah McGuyer, Lynne Minelli, Jan Monty, Mary Nail, Mike Mullen, John O'Donnell, Tom Oxley, Jeff Palmer, Lisa Palmer, Wayne Parsons, Carmen Porterfield, Anna Punswick, Charlie Regan, Karen Schemmel, Elisa Smith, Jill Smith, Rosemary Smith, Ana Sosa de Alonzo, Sheila Strecker, Carol Stump, Fr. Tom Tank, Cindy Taylor, Mary Tira, Mandy Uhlmansiek, Ron Ullmann, Hilde Virgilio, Dolores Wadawik, Collin Warrender, Dave Watson, Bridget Weeks, Griffin Weyforth.

Relatives & Friends of Parishioners:

Colleen Barbour, Gaby Beckstrom, Gretchen Bell, Stacey Boyle, Jim Bunck, Sheri Burge, Cameron Burroughs, Brian Cavanaugh, Harper Claar, Larry Combs, Beth Blessington, Conrad, Olivia Connealy, Clair Contreras, Kelsey Coplen, Don, Tim Curtis, Dalton, Paula Darling, Daphe, Pete Desche, Wayne Dillard, John Duesterhaus, Sandy Eddy, Helen Franken, Kelly Fry, Tom Fry, Lynn George, Emma Gibbar, Michael Glover, Cindy Goe, Jim Gottardi, Jack Graham, Delores Graves, Jim Gray, Federico Guillen, Greg Gundlach, Beth Harrison, Dave Heard, Mary Heiman, Nancy Hisle, Fern Holder, Linda Hopfinger, Sherry Kane, Robert Kalinowski, Dona King, Kyle Kraft, Wes Kurre, Han Liong Lao, John Lichiello, Lisa, Pat Mahoney, Ana Sofia Martin, Jim Martucci, Cheryl Conrad McGee, Matt Miskin, Jeff Mize, Jay Muller, Kathy and Dale Neal, Dana Nearmyer, Kevin O'Grady, Demetrio Ontiveros, Evelyn Overlease, Louise Pachelli, Mike Peters, Jason Pfannenstiel, Jacque Pfeifer-Moffitt, John Reedy, Carol Reilly, Michael Rief, Claudia Roche, Marc Rottinghaus, Kirk Rulo, Ed Russell, Pat Scheibel, Nancy Seberger, Joe Singer, Ron Sitzmann, Mike Smith, Jim Steffen, Brian Titus, Michele Vigil, Katelyn Walser, Michael Ward, Michael Wellinghoff, Hope Wellinghoff, Rebecca Wenner, David Wiltgen, Jim Wilson.

Unforeseen circumstances may require a change in the priest schedule.

WEEKLY PRAYER

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Who's More Generous?**

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more are out of work, more and more are homeless, and we see more and more pictures of starving children. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here. First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. (Reminds me of letters from the bishop, telling parishioners how good and generous they have been in the past.) But Paul isn't just flattering the Corinthians; he is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other. He also doesn't make a competition out of who could be most generous. He expects them to be more interested in love for each other than in outdoing each other. The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ. Perhaps they may need help themselves sometime, and could count on the other church to do the same for them. Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor? Do I give because I want the parish to look more generous than the neighboring parish, or to show that we are all united in concern for each other?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. Jared Banks and Family
Mr. & Mrs. John Clouse and Family
Mr. & Mrs. James Hansen and Family
Ms. Debbie Herrman
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ivicak and Family
Mr. Adam Ruhland
Ms. Kristen Fortman
Mr. & Mrs. James Seay
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Seger and Family
Mr. & Mrs. David Williams and Family

Together for Life

Sarah Smeltzer and William Wright


Banns of Matrimony

Kelliana Needleman and Joseph MacCabe
Katie Wilber and Blane Arbuckle
Avery Chamblin and Doug Krueger
Sara McFarland and William Vore
Alecia Leick and Ethan Anderson

From Death to New Life


Delnar Stangohr
Geneva Marfisi, Mother of Irene Hughes

Please pray for our active duty service members:



Lance Corporal Jonathan Scavuzzo USMC,
Lt. Jake Morin, USAF; LCDR TJ Dierks, USN
Larry Homan; Army Airborne; Corporal Luke
Talken, USMC, Tech Sergeant Gregory Jeffery,
USAF Captain Brian Knipp, US Army
Captain Stephen Cuff, Technical Sergeant
Jeremy Thomas USAF, Captain Dan Prior
U.S. Army

Contact Jean in the office jhinman@kcascension.org to add your loved ones names to the active duty prayer list.



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

July 2-8

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

MINISTRY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Men's Fraternal organization open to all Catholic men ages 18 and over. Interested in joining the Knights? Contact Desi O'Grady at desiogrady@yahoo.com or 913-485-1114.

Pitching for Priests! Our annual family baseball and tailgating fun day will be July 6 at Community America Ball Park. The priests and seminarians from the KCK Archdiocese will play softball against the Priests and Seminarians from the KC-St. Joe Diocese. The event is in support of our priests and future priests. All Knights and their families are invited to attend. The Knights will host a tailgating party prior to the game and provide food and drinks at no charge. Tickets for the game are: 12 & under \$5.00; 13 and over \$12.00; Columbian Squires and their parents free; altar servers and their parents free! The tailgating starts at 5:00pm and the first pitch is at 7:00pm. Bring lawn chairs, footballs, frisbees, etc. for the tailgating. So we get an accurate count and to account for altar servers and Squires getting free tickets, all attendees must sign-up on the Knights website <http://www.ascensionkofc.com>. For more information contact Jim Baldwin at 816-803-4505 or <https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2018>. We are in need of Knight volunteers to make this event a success, please sign up on the Knights website, www.ascensionkofc.com. Knight volunteers will receive a free ticket for the game!

Summer Social and Officer Installation will be Saturday, July 14. The installation of the new officers will be following the 4:30pm Mass. The Knight's choir will be singing at the Mass. Following installation we will be holding our Summer Social starting at 6:00pm. The event will be catered by Talk of the Town and will include roast beef, wild rice, vegetable medley and Tiger Cake. Wine, beer and soft drinks will also be available. Cost is \$20.00/person. Sign-up on the Knights website www.ascensionkofc.com.

The Knights Fourth Degree Assembly is sponsoring the Third Annual U.S.A. flag collection and retirement. Bring your older and worn flags and leave them in the container. A collection box is located conveniently in the gathering area by the entrance to the Church. The Boy Scouts will lead a respectful and reverent flag retirement ceremony in September. Now is a great time to buy a new flag; display it proudly; then, retire your older flags.

Knights Choir - Contact Dan Tira at tirad@umkc.edu or 913-451-2341 if you are interested in joining.

For council members' convenience, you can now pay your dues online at <http://www.ascensionkofc.com>.

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

- Knights Mass each Friday morning at 6:45am.
- Pitching for Priests Friday, July 6, starting at 5:00pm at Community America Ball Park.
- Officers' meeting July 8, at 6:15pm in the Knights' room.
- 4th Degree Assembly meeting Tuesday, July 10, at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

These Holy Hours need partners in the Chapel each week:
 Sunday 10:00am* (high need), 1:00pm and 6:00pm
 Monday 9:00am, 3:00pm and 4:00pm
 Thursday 10:00am
 Friday 10:00am, 3:00pm, 9:00pm and 11:00pm
 Saturday 11:00am, 7:00pm and 9:00pm

Please contact Debbie at debora.suzanne@gmail.com if you are interested in taking one of these Hours weekly or if you can be a middle of the night sub occasionally at 913-485-8918.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Prophetic

"The challenge facing you, dear friends, is to increase people's awareness of the importance for society of religious freedom; to defend that freedom against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish secularism as America's official faith. And it is vitally necessary for the survival of the American experience, to transmit to the next generation the precious legacy of religious freedom and the convictions which sustain it."

Pope St. John Paul II, 1995 Baltimore, Basilica of the Assumption.

Our founders and forefathers would concur. Have an enjoyable and relaxing Independence Day.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration for our Fall Youth Faith Formation Programs: <http://kcascension.org/fall-youth-faith-formation-registration/>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Modified: Our Youth Faith Formation Program began this last year to offer a modified version of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in first grade. It is a Montessori based learning approach where kids are exposed to concrete materials as they explore the wonders of our faith. We also want to offer a second-grade class this coming year, but need a catechist to lead it. Ideally this person has been trained in CGS or has at least been an aide in a CGS program. Please call William at 913-681-7683 if interested.

Volunteers Needed: "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few" Scripture tells us but with a parish the size of Ascension we know there are many at Ascension who would be willing to share the Gospel and our Catholic Faith with our young people. We are in need of many catechist and aides to make our programs this upcoming year happen. Please prayerfully consider making a difference in the lives of our young parishioners by volunteering on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, Wednesday evenings (weekly or once a month). Please call for more information 913-681-7683.

MINISTRY NEWS (Continued)

A View of Ascension Catholic School

This is why we do Catholic school

CATHOLIC - ACADEMIC - COMMUNITY

WE ARE COMMUNITY - Call today: 913-851-2531

We still have a few openings - your children will love it here!



LEARN with us



PRAY with us



CELEBRATE with us



Be WELCOME with us

THIS is Ascension Catholic School. Come be a part of us.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL / 913-851-2531

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS GRADE SCHOOL CAMPS

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School has some openings in our July summer camps for kindergarten student through 8th grade (2018-19 school year): Basketball, Cross Country, STEM, and Volleyball. The S.T.E.M. camp offers a week of fun activities designed to teach concepts in science, technology, engineering and math.

As with all of our camps, kids will have fun while learning skills, games, techniques and concepts specific to each sport and activity. Please visit our website to check out what programs are offered in July and to register online: www.stasaints.net/summercamps.

5TH ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS SOFTBALL GAME

**July 6, Tailgating starting at 4:00PM
Game at 7:00PM**

**Community America Ballpark
1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City, KS. 66111**

Pitching for Priests! Our annual family baseball and tailgating fun day will be July 6 at Community America Ball Park. The priests and seminarians from the KCK archdiocese will play softball against the priests and seminarians from the KC-St. Joe Diocese. The event is in support of our priests and future priests.

Please access the following link <https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2018> to purchase tickets.

SCHOOL OF LOVE DATE NIGHT

July 13, 6:45PM

**Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Kansas City, MO.**

We will kick off date night at 6:45pm, and then start our tours. Docents (guides) from the museum will be leading different tours that couples can choose from. (Of course, one option will be the sought after "Christian Art Tour" designed by Docent/KC Art Institute Instructor/& School of Love Friend, Donna Houtteman!)

The event is free! It is always a large crowd and a big hit! We would love to meet lots of new couples there! Please pass the invite along to your friends... but remember, the point is for spouses - so take a date or have a good conversation afterward alone with just them! The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is located at 4525 Oak, Kansas City, Missouri.

SUMMER SIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

July 29, 5:00PM

Boulevard Brewery, Kansas City, MO.

Summer Sips for Scholarships, an event benefiting Resurrection Catholic School in Kansas City, Kansas, will be held on Sunday, July 29, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Boulevard Brewery. All proceeds will go toward scholarships for Resurrection students. Tickets are \$50.00 each and include: Boulevard beer, wine, soft drinks, appetizers, and a souvenir pint glass. Individual tickets and sponsorships are on sale now at www.reskck.org. Contact Julie Mayfield at jmayfield@reskck.org with questions or for more information.

JOB OPENING

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY

Kansas City, KS.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas is seeking a friendly, energetic, detail oriented person for a position with our organization. Must be professional and extremely organized. Ideal candidate will have experience with MS Word, Excel and the ability to handle multiple tasks. Spanish speaking is a plus. Required hours are 7:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Interested individuals should contact Sharon Vallejo at 913-371-4040 Extension 7501, or send resume to svallejo@cathcemks.org.

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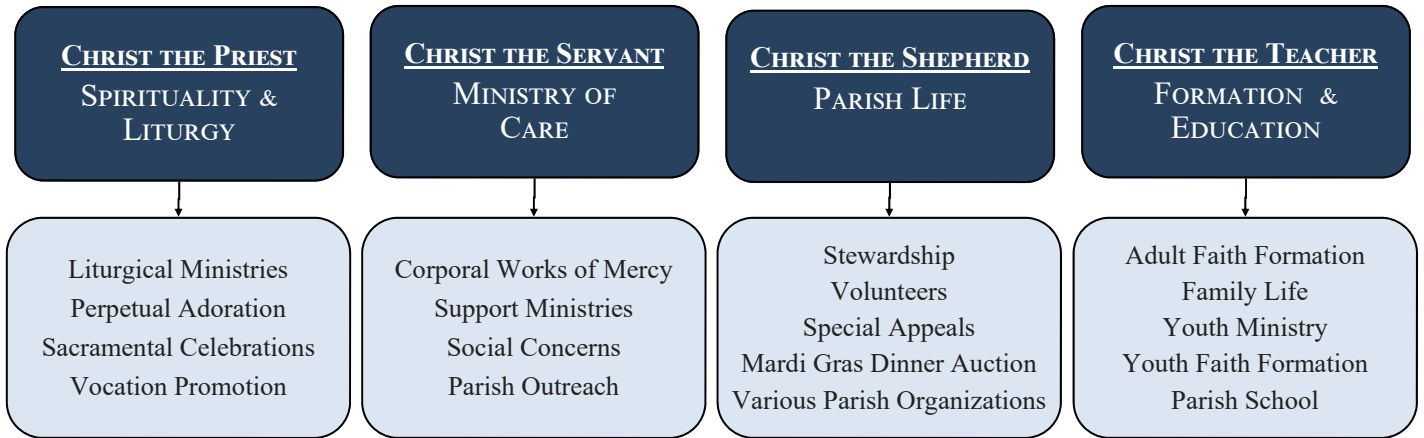
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Overland Park, KS.

School of Religion Secretary - Holy Spirit is seeking an addition to our School of Religion office! The position is 25-29 hours per week and requires a somewhat flexible work schedule. This must include Wednesday afternoon and evening hours during the school year while our School of Religion program is in session. This position also includes a great deal of joyful coordination work in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. The ideal candidate will already hold at least Level 1 of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training, be proficient with Microsoft Office Suite and Google Drive, have the ability to multitask, have good communication and organizational skills, and work well with volunteers and children. This person must have a great love of the youth and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Education experience is a plus! Send resume and letter of interest to Maureen Leach mleach@hscatholic.org.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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