Church of the Ascension

Parish Mission Statement: We Joyfully Proclaim, Celebrate, Witness, and Serve Jesus Christ

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JANUARY 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

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: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:15 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Rosary

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

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP AND OUR PARISH BUDGET

I am happy to present to you the parish budget for this current fiscal year that was prepared and approved by our Parish Finance Council. To meet the financial needs of our parish we rely totally on the generous stewardship of all our parishioners. Please fill out your 2020 stewardship commitment card and return it in the collection or to the parish office. Thanks to your generous stewardship our parish will be able to meet our own financial obligations as well as assist others in so many beautiful ways. If you have questions, please contact me, Sharon Weems, our business manager, or any of the members of our finance council. God's blessings for a wonderful 2020! Fr. Tom

Church of the Ascension
Budget
July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

		Budget
Receipts		
Collections	$	6,015,694.00
Special collections		90,000.00
Other contributions and receipts		42,000.00
School registration and other fees		407,850.00
School cafeteria		110,000.00
Fees from parish programs		86,350.00
Interest income		25,000.00
Total receipts	**$**	**6,776,894.00**
Disbursements		
Office and operations salaries	$	352,715.00
Parish programs salaries and speakers		547,750.00
Parish personnel taxes and benefits		237,358.00
School salaries, taxes and benefits		2,598,388.00
Parish maintenance and utilities		283,509.00
School maintenance and utilities		390,248.00
Parish supplies for education programs		178,285.00
Parish office supplies, postage, and data processing		112,265.00
Liturgical supplies		39,125.00
School administration expenses		188,930.00
School instructional supplies, textbooks, and equipment		290,330.00
School cafeteria		110,000.00
Missions and remittances of special collections		317,109.00
Archdiocesan support and assessments		877,032.00
School taxes, assessments, and insurance		47,070.00
Parish other		48,280.00
School other		14,500.00
Capital improvements		144,000.00
Total Disbursements	**$**	**6,776,894.00**

ASCENSION THIS WEEK

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 12
Baby Bottle Boomerang Drop Off, Gathering Area, Before All Masses
Catholic Charities Food Drive, Parking Lot, Before All Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church, During 8:15AM Mass
Donuts, Parish Hall, After 8:15AM and 10:00AM Masses
Sunday Scripture, St. Luke Rm., 9:30AM
Kids 4 Christ (K4C), Classrooms, 10:00AM
Kids with Special Needs, Rm. 103, 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
S&L, Youth Ctr., 6:30PM
Yr., I, 6:30PM
Called to Love Again, St. Luke Rm., 7:00PM

Monday, January 13
RCIA Class, St. Mark Rm., 6:00PM
Boy Scout Mtg., Parish Hall, 6:45PM
Demonstration Mass, Church, 7:00M
International Missions Mtg., St. Martha Rm., 7:00PM
Men's Basketball, Age 21+, Gym, 8:30PM

Tuesday, January 14
Junior Legion of Mary, Parish Hall, 3:30PM
Guadalupe House Dinners, Parish Hall, Deliver desserts before 4:30PM
Liturgy Committee Mtg., St. Luke Rm., 6:30PM
Mother's Circle, Youth Ctr., 7:00PM
Project Chrysalis Mtg., Offsite, 7:00PM

Wednesday, January 15
Happiness Class, St. Mark Rm., 10:00AM
Beginner Bridge Group, St. John Rm., 12:30PM
Happiness Class, St. Mark Rm., 5:30PM
Weekly Youth Faith Formation, Church, 5:30PM
Zoom, Youth Ctr., 6:00PM
AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 7:00PM
Men's Basketball, Age 21+, Gym, 8:30PM

Thursday, January 16
Pietra Fitness Class, St. Mark Rm., 1:30PM
Cub Scout Pack Mtg., Parish Hall, 7:00PM
Vocations Ministry Mtg., Conf. Rm., 7:00PM
Young Adult Bible Study, St. John Rm., 7:00PM

Friday, January 17
Men of Ascension, St. Luke Rm., 6:00AM

Saturday, January 18
Legion of Mary, St. Luke Rm., 6:15AM
Signing of Roses in Gathering Area, After 4:30PM Mass

Sunday, January 19
Signing of Roses in Gathering Area, After All Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church, During 8:15AM Mass
Confirmation Retreat, Church, 8:15AM
Sunday Scripture, St. Luke Rm., 9:30AM
Rose Procession, Church, During 10:00AM and 5:00PM Masses
Kids 4 Christ (K4C), Classrooms, 10:00AM
Kids with Special Needs, Rm. 103, 10:00AM
Baptisms, Church, 1:00PM
Pietra Fitness Class, St. Mark Rm., 1:30PM
Crosses on Lawn, Parish Grounds, 1:00PM
AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 1:00PM
Al Anon Mtg., St. John Rm., 4:00PM
Yr. I, 6:30PM

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory:	December 28-29	$158,568.51
	January 4-5	$192,732.93
Monthly Autodebit:	December	$207,944.05
680 Families on Autodebit		
Fiscal YTD:	December, 2019	$3,308,449.92
Registered Families		3,294

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG DROP OFF
January 11-12
Gathering Area

Baby bottles were distributed after all Masses on the weekend of December 28-29 for parish families to take home and use to collect spare change. They will be collected this weekend, and then distributed to Advice and Aid Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS
January 12

-Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 8:15am Mass.
-10:00am Kids with Special Needs class.
-10:00am Kids 4 Christ Program.
-Year I & Year II Confirmation at 6:30pm.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE GROUP: FIRST LETTER OF ST. PETER
January 12, 9:30AM
St. Luke Rm.

This 6-week study will be from 9:30am to 11:00am each Sunday beginning January 5 in the St. Luke room, where we will combine small group and large group discussion. We would love to have you join us for any weeks that you can. (Each week can function as a stand alone session.) No registration necessary. It is free! Just bring your Bible or we can loan one to you. For questions, call or text Joyce Grashoff 913-271-0266 or email jagerdoc@kc.rr.com.

CALLED TO LOVE AGAIN DIVORCE SUPPORT
January 12, 7:00PM
St. Luke Rm.

Divorced? Looking for community? Relationship? Something meaningful? Join us for Called to Love Again every second and fourth Sunday at 7:00pm in the St. Luke Room. Contact Katie at calledtolove143@gmail.com with any questions.

ASCENSION THIS WEEK (Continued)

DEMONSTRATION MASS
January 13, 7:00PM
Church

Do you remember why we gather at the Mass? What does Amen mean in Hebrew? Are you actively engaged during the homily trying to see if you can find one thing God is telling you? Mass is more than a meal or an hour of obligation. Whether you are new to Catholicism or are a lifelong Catholic, I invite you to come to our Demonstration Mass. Father Tom will walk through each step of the Mass and explain the traditions and why each step is important to our faith journey. This is an instructional Demonstration Mass not a full Mass so there will not be a consecration of the Eucharist.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS MEETING
January 13, 7:00PM
St. Martha Rm.

GUADALUPE HOUSE DINNERS
January 14, Dessert drop off by 4:30PM
Servers leaving at 5:00PM
Offsite

Guadalupe House is an outreach to the poor and homeless in Kansas City, Kansas. The Sisters of the Fraternity of Missionaries of the Poor of Jesus Christ run it. We provide them with supplies to help in this ministry. Please drop off supplies to the parish hall by 4:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Go to kcascension.org and click on Current Volunteer Signups if you can help.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
January 14, 6:30PM
St. Luke Rm.

MOTHER'S CIRCLE
January 14, 7:00PM
Youth Ctr.

Mother's Circle will meet from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the youth center on Tuesday, January 14. Mother-daughter duo, Liz and Mary Whitehead will share their experience navigating the teen years and transitioning into young-adulthood. Their story will be shared through an insightful, "double-lens" perspective — with viewpoints from mother and daughter together. If you are a mother of a teenager, then you are invited to join us! More information is at kcascension.org/mothers-circle.

PROJECT CHRYSALIS
Hope for Your Loved Ones
After Death by Suicide
January 14 and 21, 7:00PM
Offsite

Have you lost a family member or friend to suicide? Fully Alive is a wellness program that offers after suicide support. If you are interested in further information, please see Page 16 for a full description.

WEEKLY YOUTH FAITH FORMATION
January 15, 5:30PM
Church

Weekly Youth Faith Formation will meet at 5:30pm in the Church.

ZOOM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
(Grades 9-12)
January 15, 6:00PM
Youth Ctr.

Series: "You Do Not Know Me" | Focus: Moses & Joshua
Join us for our second installment of our "You Do Not Know Me" Scripture series on the Old Testament! Tonight, we will explore the lives of Moses and Joshua to see how the Lord used them to lead his people to Israel.

PIETRA FITNESS CLASS
Beginning January 16, 1:30PM
St. Mark Rm.

Experience Pietra Fitness®… A fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! A new series is coming to Ascension! Register in the parish office for classes on Sundays and Thursdays at 1:30pm in the St. Mark/ St. Matthrew room. $50.00 for series or try a class for $10.00, January 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, February 2, 6.

ROSES FOR LIFE
January 18-19, After All Masses
Gathering Area

Please join us in communicating to our legislators that we support LIFE and encourage them to support all legislation that protects LIFE from conception to natural death. These roses will be brought to Topeka for the Rally for Life in commemoration of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please contact John or Melissa Joerger if you have any questions, joerger6@gmail.com.

SPECIAL PARISH EVENT

ENFLAME ASCENSION

Ascension parish will be hosting a free, exciting one-day event on January 25!

We will be discussing why and how we might choose, as adults, to become more intentional followers of Christ. Faith is a very personal, intimate encounter with Jesus.

As Catholics we often confuse 'personal' with 'private'. But we are called by Christ to not only live as intentional disciples but as a people who can share their faith with family, friends and others in a respectful and meaningful way.

Consider joining us on January 25 where together we will explore how each of us can all become more intentional about our own relationship with Christ and how to share our faith with others.

Enflame Our
HEARTS
HOMES
COMMUNITIES

Enflame Ascension Details

When: **Saturday Jan. 25, 2020 from 9 AM - 4 PM**
Where: **Church of the Ascension Parish Hall**
Cost: **FREE! But your RSVP is required**
Other: **Delicious lunch will be provided**

Please return your RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday Jan. 17 to reserve your spot!

ENFLAME ASCENSION
A SPECIAL LAUNCHING EVENT
JANUARY 25TH, 2020
9AM-4PM
PARISH HALL
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

YOUR RSVP

NAME:

PHONE #:

EMAIL:

FOOD ALLERGIES:

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONFIRMATION RETREAT
January 19, 8:15AM
Church

The Confirmation Retreat will begin with 8:15am Mass in the Church.

ROSE PROCESSION
January 19, 10:00AM and 5:00PM Masses
Church

January 22, 2020 will mark the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade which made abortion legal and has since resulted in the deaths of more than 60 million unborn children in our country alone. Each year the Respect Life Ministry organizes a procession during the 10:00am and 5:00pm Masses on Sanctity of Life Sunday. We are in need of a lot of young helpers to represent each year of life chosen since Roe v. Wade. Please see sign up if you are interested: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a44aba7238-rose1. Please call or email Bridget Dhooghe at 913-626-6262 or bridgetdhooghe@yahoo.com if you have any questions. We especially need teens and those in their 20's.

CROSSES FOR THE UNBORN
January 19, 1:00PM
Church of the Ascension Lawn

Bring a hammer and join us on Sunday, January 19, at 1:00pm (after 11:45am Mass) to help put up crosses on the Ascension lawn. These crosses are a strong and visible reminder of the millions of babies who have died through abortion. This is a great family activity or service opportunity for your school-aged kids. Cookies and hot chocolate to be served immediately following. Please contact Trent Teager if you have any questions: 913-488-2960 or tteager@hotmail.com.

NET DAY RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SPECIAL EVENT
January 20, 8:15AM
Offsite

We are fortunate enough to have NET (the National Evangelization Team) coming on January 20 for a day-retreat. This retreat is open to all high school students. To sign up go to: kcascension.org/Ministries, Youth Ministry/ Scroll down to and click on the "NET Retreat Sign-Up" graphic.

ALL TO JESUS (A2J) (Grades 6-7)
January 21, 5:30PM
Youth Ctr.

Theme: Martyr, Martyr! Today at A2J, we are going to look at some of the coolest saints who are also martyrs! The point of gathering today is to have fun and to emphasize that being Catholic means giving your life fully to Christ.

COVERED IN PRAYER
January 23, 6:00PM
St. Luke Rm.

Covered in Prayer is the "blanket making" ministry of Church of the Ascension. We gather one time per month (on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:00pm) to make blanket kits, separate fabric, talk and generally enjoy each other's company! You can come and just get material to take home or you can stay and learn how to make the blankets. We have people willing to teach you. We are always in need of donations of cotton, fleece and flannel material, in addition to any yarn you might have on hand (or find on sale). Contact Patty in the office with any questions, 913-681-3348.

FINDING CHRIST IN THE WORLD GUIDED PRAYER EXPERIENCE
Sessions Begin January 29, 7:00PM
St. Luke Rm.

Most of us desire greater closeness with God. But the question that seems constant is how does this come to happen in my life? What is my part? What is God's part?

The firm experience of God's daily presence seems almost elusive or nearly impossible to observe. "Finding Christ in the World", a twelve-week Ignatian prayer experience helps us become better at recognizing God's concrete presence in prayer. The sessions start on Wednesday, January 29 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the St. Luke room.

Previous participants expressed learning not only about God but about themselves also. Further, they said that regular daily prayer using the provided material helped them overcome barriers – some long standing – so that they were able to have a better relationship with God and have greater trust in him.

To Register Now: Fill out the form available in the gathering area and place it in the box provided . . . . or go to the kcascension.org website, "Adult Faith Offerings" to register on-line. The cost for materials is $38.00 which can be paid at the first meeting.

(Contact Jennifer Richmond (913-544-9332) or Keith Rickert (913-378-7279) with any concerns or questions.)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY
February 8, 9:00AM
St. Luke Rm.

The Bereavement Support Ministry at Church of the Ascension meets the second Saturday of every month in the St. Luke Room, unless otherwise noted on the parish calendar, after the 8:30am Mass for support and education (and breakfast!). Our next meeting is on Saturday, February 8. Contact Patty in the office at pbillinger@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348 for further details.

CHILI & BINGO Family Dinner

Friday, January 24

6:00pm—8:00pm Parish Hall

Great Food and Fun For The Whole Family!

Menu: *Two types of Chili (Red & White), Cornbread, Hot Dogs and Libations (donation)*

Cost*: $10.00 for adults and kids 12 and over * $5.00 for kids 5 -11 * Free for 4 & under*
**Cost includes Dinner , 3 Bingo Cards and opportunity to win $25 & $50 in prizes!*

Additional Bingo Cards can be purchased for $1.00 each. Cash, checks, credit and debit cards are welcome!
Net proceeds help support various Ascension and community charities.

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CHARITY WINE TASTING & FOUR COURSE PRIME RIB DINNER

For

VILLA ST. FRANCIS

Saturday, January 25, 2020
Talk Of The Town Bar & Grill
135th & Nall 6:30-8:30 PM
$50 Per Person Pay At Door

50/50 Drawing and
Raffles for large format bottles

SEATING IS LIMITED!
Reserve Your Spot at
https://ascensionkofc.com
or email
rruthig24786@everestkc.net or call
913-239-9731

Check out our website for the latest on Celebrate Ascension that includes:

RSVP (Earlybird Discount through February 1!)

Mahomes's "No Look" Pass

Buy Now Items *(including KC Chiefs items!)*

VIP Tables

Corporate Sponsorships

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY & Raffle Tickets

MVP Arrowhead Chairback

Donation Ideas for Silent & LIVE Auction in addition to Gift Cards for Grab A Good Time

Donation Forms

2020 Celebrate ASCENSION
DINNER & AUCTION
Saturday, February 22

Questions? Contact Dawnlee Maurer at 681-3348 or via email at dmaurer@kcascension.org

BOOK OF REVELATION CLASS BEGINS FEBRUARY, 2020

Join Fr. Charles on a multi-week journey through the Book of Revelation, providing insight to this last book of the Bible which is often difficult to understand. The class will include time for discussion and your questions.

Please bring your Bible to class (any translation)

***** NOTE NEW START DATE—FEB. 11 *****

Multi-Week Course

Tuesdays 10:00AM—11:00AM
Start Date: February 11, 2020
St. Mark Room
Facilitated by Fr. Charles
No fee

Tuesdays 7:00PM—8:00PM
Start Date: February 11, 2020
St. Mark Room
Facilitated by Fr. Charles
No fee

REGISTRATION INFO (due Mon. Feb. 3)

REGISTER ONLINE at www.kcascension.org or return this registration form to the box in the gathering space or parish office.

Name:_____ If couple attending class, Spouse:_____
Phone:_____Email:_____

Free childcare available for children 1 year old and older.

CIRCLE CLASS
Revelation—Tues AM
Revelation—Tues PM

CHILDCARE REQUESTED—List Ages of Children

Open Hearts … Open Homes
Calling for Lent Small Group Leaders!

At Church of the Ascension Parish, we have so many wonderful parishioners who have, "Open Hearts"…. kind, faith-filled individuals who reach out to those in need of a smile, a hug, a friendly wave or a listening ear.

We are now calling on those with an "Open Heart" to see if you would consider having an "Open Home". We are gearing up for Lent of 2020.

If you are willing to lead a small group (6-10 people) in your home this Lent (March—April) please reply today! Materials and training will be provided to leaders in early February. We would really love to have some "family friendly" homes as well…. ones where participants can bring their kids with them.

Please call or email Liz Willman, Director of Adult Faith TODAY at lwillman@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348 ext. 139.

Thank you for volunteering!

ASCENSION Families

JOYFULLY PROCLAIMING, CELEBRATING, WITNESSING AND SERVING CHRIST *Together*

Slow Down and Catch your Breath!

With the Christmas season now complete, January is an excellent time to slow down and take stock of your many blessings. Make a commitment with your family to keep this month simple by slowing down and rediscovering the joy you feel in the company of your loved ones.

MAKE ROOM FOR FAMILY TIME: One important way to keep your time sacred is to huddle as a family and plan. Early in the month, sit down and look at your entire January calendar. Cross a big X through the days you want to reserve just for your family to be together. No matter what days work for your family, make sure that everyone understands that these days are sacred—no last-minute scheduling. When you and your family commit to this time together, you show each other in an outward way that this IS valuable time. Nothing says "I love you and value you" more sincerely than commitment.

Adapted from Take Out, Family Faith on the Go

Cultivating Peace (Not Boredom)

BACK TO BASICS: Pick up one or two simple activities in which everyone can participate. Learn a new card game. Take a winter walk. Go through a cookbook together and find something new to try. Find a book from the library to read aloud to the whole family.

FAITH-TALK TOOLS: Remember that you are striving for peace and connection, which sometimes means sitting quietly and listening. Start a faith conversation with open-ended questions like: "Where did you see God today?"

MAKE TIME FOR GOD: Praying together as a family brings everyone together and focuses your minds on your relationship with God. So often, when we lose personal connections in our life, we also lose track of our connection with God.

ROSARY: January is a perfect month to practice traditional meditative prayers such as the Rosary. Try dailyrosary.net for a Rosary Podcast.

TAKE ACTION: Reach out to someone in need. Help carry groceries for a neighbor or bring paper products to a family with a new baby. Share the love of God with others.

ANGEL TREE THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you for providing toys, clothing and gift cards in response to our Angel Tree petition. Because of your overwhelming generosity, we filled three Catholic Charities trucks with toys and clothing, miscellaneous gifts, and collected $10,000 in gift cards! Thank you so much for making Christmas brighter for those families in need.

RIDES NEEDED!

Rides needed! Are you interested in a volunteer opportunity? We have parishioners who are in need of rides to weekend Masses. If you have a desire to help, please contact Patty in the parish office at 913-681-3348.

HEAVENBOUNDKC

HEAVENBOUNDKC is our communication tool for all things for young adults. Please find us on Instagram and go to https://kcascension.org/youngadult/ to learn about small groups, opportunities, service, retreats and trips. We try to make sure that there is a little something for everyone. Once again on Instagram or email us at jpassantino@kcascension.org.

FAITH AMONG US

FAITH AMONG US is an addition to our bulletin as "We Joyfully Proclaim, Celebrate, Witness and Serve Jesus Christ" and live as disciples of Jesus Christ. FAITH AMONG US highlights the wonderful acts of faith and works being done by fellow parishioners with their pure trust in God. Church of the Ascension is a vibrant community filled with amazing people and we want to share how God has impacted your life or your family's or how you are using your God given talents to give back to others.

Acts of faith and acts of mercy are being completed each and every day by Church of the Ascension parishioners like yourself. If you have a faith story you wish to share or know someone that others would love to hear about, please submit an article with 250 words or less to Dawnlee Maurer at dmaurer@kcascension.org. Feel free to send a picture to accompany your submitted article!

ASCENSION MISSION STATEMENT:

We joyfully proclaim, celebrate, witness and serve Jesus Christ.

ASCENSION VISION:

To be a Catholic community actively engaged with Jesus Christ through sacramental life, faith formation and service.

OUR VALUES:

As parishioners of Church of the Ascension, we embrace the following values:

- **Spirituality** -We will actively seek Jesus Christ and experience his grace through the celebration of the Mass, Sacraments and personal prayer.
- **Formation** - We will develop, nurture, and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through His Word and through knowledge of our Catholic faith.
- **Compassion** - We will humbly serve each other and those in need through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.
- **Stewardship** - We will be good stewards of the gifts that God has given us and joyfully give of our time, talent and treasure.
- **Human Dignity** - We will be a public witness of Jesus Christ and advocate for the dignity of each human person as created in the image and likeness of God.
- **Hospitality** - We will actively invite and warmly welcome others to join us in our pilgrimage of faith.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Monday **January 13**
6:45AM +Carlos Ramon Estape by Kathy & Larry Judy
12:00PM Memorial Mass

Tuesday **January 14**
6:15AM **Reconciliation**
6:45AM +Richard Reyes by Judy & Bernadine
8:00AM +Corry DeRee by 2nd Grade Teachers
11:30AM **Reconciliation**
12:00PM +Pat Ward by Family

Wednesday **January 15**
6:45AM Scott & Alison Smeltzer
by Catholic Cemeteries
12:00PM +Mary Ann Martenenko by Dianne Karis

Thursday **January 16**
6:45AM +Joseph Boutte by Lois Herr
12:00PM +Zofia Zajaczkiewicz, +Joseph Varanka
by Teresa & Voyteck
Henry Quigley, Jr.,
by Larry & Michele Gress
+Don & Mike Hardy by Peg Hardy
+Frances Blazek by Pat & Dotty Healy
+Darlene Short by CRHP Team 2
+Jean Moore by CRHP Team 2
6:30PM **Reconciliation**
6:30PM **Weekly Rosary**

Friday **January 17**
6:45AM +JoAnn Jeannet, +Ted Lagoski,
+Gene Minnich
by Knights of Columbus
12:00PM +Deacon Jack Thesing by Family

Saturday **January 18**
8:00AM **Weekly Rosary**
8:30AM +Ruth Ann Wissel by Ascension Parish
3:15PM **Reconciliation**
4:30PM +Jan Monty Fr. Charles
by Craig & Judy Arnold

Sunday **January 19**
8:15AM +Ruth Ann Wissel Fr. Viet
by Ahrens Family
Agnes Commodore by Robert L. Commodore
+Doug Geck by Robert & Shirley Chenoweth
+Richard Witthar
by Robert & Shirley Chenoweth
Gabriel Klein by Bill & Denise Thomas
Smeltzer Family by Sally Jonas
9:30AM **Weekly Rosary**
10:00AM +Sharon Beilharz Fr. Tom
by Hageman Family
11:45AM +Dawn Roberts Fr. Viet
by Handley Family
5:00PM Ascension Parishioners Fr. Tom

Unforeseen circumstances may require a change in the priest schedule.

Please let us know when your loved one is better!
Parishioners:
Kathleen Baldwin, Andy Banker, Bob Barr, Mary Bibler, Brian, Heather Cardin, Donna Clark, Vickie Collison, Roseann Copeland, Bill Culpepper, Hunter Cussigh, Colleen Cutter, Chelsea Dalbey, Mary Dearborn, Mike Delaney, Bryan Dickerson, Toni Dillane, Bob Dinneen, Stephanie Dolak, Karen Elliott, Judy Engel, Maggie Fiddes, Tom Gennarelli, Jack Gessler, Jane Godar Kreiter, Scott Graham, Carol Grego, David Gunter, Mary Pat Harpenau, Elaine Herman, Fermina Hernandez, Philomena Hernandez, Jackson Hirt, Barb Hughes, Michael James, Ellen Johnson, Wade Johnson, Larry Judy, Dorothy Kapler, Carrie Kilgore, Sue Klein, Jerry & Pat Klimas, John Krim, Mary Lausten, Butch Lawrence, David Long, Dale Marti, Joe Martin, Kelly Mayer, Michael Mayerske, Scott McCullagh, Fr. Charles McGlinn, Sarah Millsap, Mike Moeller, Mike Mullen, John Nodar, John O'Donnell, Tom Oxley, Jeff Palmer, Cathy Oxley, Lisa Palmer, Angelo Pascuzzi, Carmen Porterfield, Anna Punswick, Charlie Regan, Becky Reed, Mark Reed, Catherine Reynolds, Leon Roberts, Harry Roth, Karen Schemmel, Haley and Danny Schumann, Celeste Sharp, Keithan Sharp, Alison Smeltzer, Elisa Smith, Jill Smith, Rosemary Smith, Ana Sosa de Alonzo, Sheila Strecker, Carol Stump, Fr. Tom Tank, Cindy Taylor, Ron Ullmann, Hilde Virgilio, Dolores Wadawik, Collin Warrender, Dave Watson, Griffin Weyforth, George Winkler.
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WEEKLY PRAYER

The Baptism of the Lord
Well Pleased

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant "with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus "beloved Son," not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John's baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God's love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to God for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. In this covenant, God has forgiven our sins before we were even born, much less committed any sins. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God's love and mercy, "we open the eyes of the blind", as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.

Please pray for our active duty service members:

Captain David Baska, USAF; First Lieutenant Tyler H. Cordry, US Army, Captain Stephen Cuff, US Army; PFC Matthew Fischbach, USMC; Major Diane Godar Caranta, USAF; PVT Jacob Hearron, US Army; Senior Airman Courtney Hinemeyer, USAF; Larry Homan, Army; Captain Jacob Morin USAF; Captain Dan Prior, US Army; Lance Corporal Jonathan Scavuzzo, USMC; 2nd Lt. Tom Stivers, US Army; Sergeant Luke Talken, USMC; Technical Sergeant Jeremy Thomas, USAF; 1st Lt Mitchell R Willis, Pilot, USAF.

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Ms. Annastasia Eftink
Ms. Sarah Hogan
Mr. & Mrs. Josh Johnson and Family
Mr. & Mrs. John Wetzig and Family

Baptisms

Molly Evelyn Koch

From Death to New Life

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John Impens, Husband of Heather

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January 13-19

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-3

MINISTRY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join the Knights! The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization open to all Catholic men ages 18 and over. Interested in joining the Knights? Contact Ed Bellamy at edbellamy17@hotmail.com or 913-626-5304.

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

Dinner at Our House: Mark your calendars for Friday, January 24, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for chili and bingo in the parish hall. Two types of chili (red and white) will be served, along with cornbread and hot dogs. Price for adults is $10.00, kids 5-12 eat for $5.00, and kids 4 and under eat for free! Cash, check, credit and debit cards are welcome. Proceeds help to support various Church of the Ascension and community charities. We will see you there!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 to participate in our annual Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Championship. The event will be held on Saturday, January 25, from 9:00am to 11:30am in the Ascension gym. Winners of each age group will progress through local, district, and state competitions. In previous years over 344,000 kids have participated in over 4,700 events. All contestants will need to be able to show proof of age and turn in an entry form, which will be available the day of the contest.

Villa St. Francis Wine Tasting: Join us for a wonderful Charity Wine Tasting at Talk of the Town in Leawood, for Villa St. Francis, a Catholic non-profit skilled nursing facility, on Saturday, January 25, from 6:00pm-8:30pm. All spouses, significant others, friends, couples are welcome for a four-course prime rib dinner with a sampling of wines. Cost is $50.00 per person, and seating is limited to 90 persons. For tickets, contact Bob Ruthig at rruthig24786@everestkc.net or 913-239-9731. We will see you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS (Sign up on our website www.ascensionkofc.com for activities).
-Knights Mass each Friday morning at 6:45am.
-Council Meeting, Monday, January 27, at 7:00pm in the parish hall.
- Officers Meeting, Sunday, February 9, at 6:15pm.
- Villa St. Francis Bingo, Thursday, February 13, at 7:15pm.

MEN'S BASKETBALL AGE 21+

For those who participate in men's basketball on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8:30pm-10:30pm in the school gym, this group is limited to adult parishioners who are 21 years of age or older. Children and minors are not allowed in the gym or school during this scheduled gym time as supervision is minimal.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"When I come to a human heart in Holy Communion," He said, "My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. ... They treat Me as a dead object" (Diary of St. Faustina, 1385)

These Hours need partners in the Chapel each week:

Sunday	12:00pm, 1:00pm***, 2:00pm and 4:00pm
Monday	7:00am and 10:00am
Tuesday	2:00am*** and 8:00am
Thursday	3:00pm
Friday	Noon and 11:00pm
Saturday	11:00am, 7:00pm* and 8:00pm*** (Wide open, please assist!)

(High need for subs or permanent person with more asterisks.)

Please contact Debbie at debora.suzanne@gmail.com or 913-485-8918 if you are interested in taking one of these Hours weekly or would like to sub. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
A Dark Day

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision, legalized abortion in the United States. Let us pray to counter that dark day and the evil it propagated:

Prayer for Reverence of Life
Almighty God, giver of all that is good,
we thank you for the precious gift of human life:
For life in the womb, coming from your creative power;
For the life of children, making us glad
with their freshness and promise;
For the life of young people, hoping for a better world;
For the life of the handicapped and disabled,
teaching us humility;
For the life of the elderly, witnessing the
ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to your gift.
May we defend it and promote it from
conception to its natural end.

Bring us at last O Father to eternal life,
In Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Source: Ave Maria School of Law)

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15)

The Feast of the Epiphany

January 6

The Wise Men's gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh reveal Christ's roles as King, God, and Sacrifice. The Epiphany announces his mission to redeem the world.

- St. Irenaeus of Lyons

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The Epiphany marks the occasion of the Christian tradition of "chalking the doors."

The numbers represent the new year.
The "+" signs represent the cross.
The letters have two meanings:

- The Magi - Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar - they visit Jesus in His first home.
- The Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicta:* "May Christ bless the house."

This inscription is a request for Christ to bless our homes and stay with those who dwell within.

Come join us in "chalking the doors" each year. May your children know the Epiphany.

Call 913-851-2531.

Heavenly Father,
May all who arrive at our home feel welcome. Let us show compassion and understanding to all who enter, as well as those who remain outside.
Let us joyfully rejoice in the gifts of Your Grace. Amen.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOPE FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AFTER DEATH BY SUICIDE
January 14 and 21, 7:00PM
St. Joseph Parish, Shawnee, KS.

Fully Alive is a new integrated mind-body-soul wellness program that will begin with a two week session on after suicide support using the book, After Suicide: There is hope for you and them by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. The evening will begin with Mass, followed by small group discussion facilitated by Catholic counselors. The evening will end with prayer. The program will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Shawnee on January 14 and 21 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Adults and teens, accompanied by a parent are welcome. Please RSVP with number attending to Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, by calling 913-647-3054 or emailing tracunas@archkck.org. It is not necessary to give your name when you respond.

2020 Kansas March for Life and IGNITE Pro-Life Youth Rally
January 22, 9:00AM
Topeka Performing Arts Center, Topeka, KS.

Join us in Topeka for a Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children and to acknowledge the 47th year of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. This year's event is especially critical as we rally for a Kansas Constitutional Amendment that will help protect women and unborn children and reverse the recent Kansas Supreme Court ruling that has made Kansas one of the most pro-abortion states in America. The events are free and open to all on January 22 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center; 9:00am, IGNITE Pro-Life Youth Rally 11:00am, Mass with the Kansas bishops and many Archdiocesan Priests, 12:30pm March to the Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally Presented by the Pro-Life Office, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. For more information, visit archkck.org/prolife. The event is free and open to all but please register groups at www.archkck.org/ignite.

A TASTE OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
January 25, 6:00PM
Resurrection Catholic School
Kansas City, KS.

Join us for an evening of food, culture, and community on Saturday, January 25. Enjoy a social hour with live music, an ethnic buffet dinner, and program. Hear a speech from Fr. Mark Goldasich, join us in honoring the Church of the Nativity for their support, and recognize Fr. Harry Schnieder for his lifetime of service. All proceeds support students at Resurrection Catholic School. Individual tickets are $70.00 and can be purchased online at rcskck.org or by mailing a check to Resurrection at 425 N. 15th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66102. Sponsorships are also available.

ADVICE & AID
Informational Meeting for Volunteers
January 27, 7:00PM
Shawnee, KS.

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is a life affirming ministry serving families facing an unplanned pregnancy before, during and after with Christ-like compassion. We will be holding an Informational Meeting on Monday, January 27, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at our Shawnee office (11644 West 75th Street, Shawnee, Kansas). For more information on volunteering or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 913-962-0200 or volunteer@adviceandaid.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
January 28-February 11
Christ Peace House of Prayer, Easton, KS.

Christ's Peace House of Prayer in Easton is looking for several men who are proficient in operating a chain saw to work with our AmeriCorp volunteers from January 28-February 11. We will be clearing trails and cutting back brush. Contact 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com to help.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS
January 31, 5:30PM
Union Station Sprint Festival Plaza
Kansas City, MO.

Doors open at 5:30pm. Event will include: cocktails and hospitality, silent auction, raffles and baked goods from the Abbey. Dinner starts at 7:00pm. For more information or to make a reservation or donation, contact: Martha Hodes at 913-206-9893, mmmhsos512@gmail.com, Jenny Huard at 660-944-2827, jhuard@conception.edu, Fran or Linda VanNieuwenhuyse at 913-432-8292, franlinvan@gmail.com. Visit www.supportourseminarians.com.

KANSANS FOR LIFE VALENTINE BANQUET
February 11, 5:00PM
Overland Park Convention Center
Overland Park, KS.

Kansans for Life Valentine Banquet featuring Tim Tebow. Join us at the KC Regional Kansans for Life Valentine Banquet Tuesday, February 11, at 5:00pm Social Time/ Silent Auction, 7:00pm, dinner and program Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd Overland Park, Kansas. Come huddle with Tim Tebow and Kansas for Life as we take the field to "reverse the ruling" of our Kansas Supreme Court and restore the right to protect unborn lives in Kansas with a Constitutional Amendment! Cost is $100.00 per person ($50.00 tax deductible). Reserve and pay at KFLBanquet.com. Call 913-642-5433 or email: kansansforlife@aol.com with questions.

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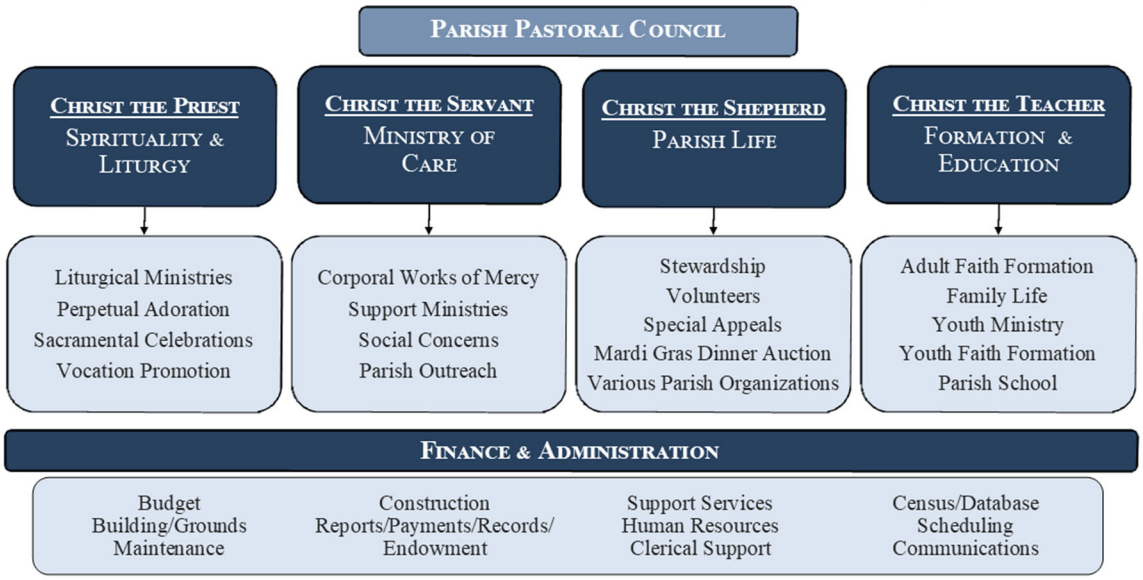

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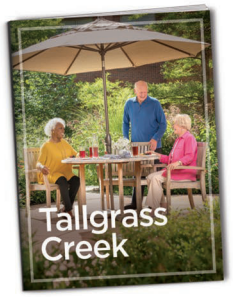

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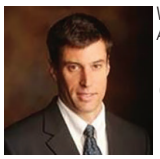

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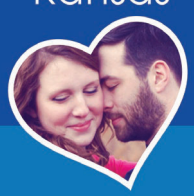
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