Church of the Ascension

Catholic Parish

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. -1 TIM 6:11-12

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SET YOUR PROFILE & STAY INFORMED!

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We Joyfully Proclaim, Celebrate, Witness, and Serve Jesus Christ

OFFICE HOURS	SUNDAY MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES	RECONCILIATION	PERPETUAL ADORATION
Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-4:00PM	**Saturday**: 4:30PM	**Monday-Friday:** 7:00AM & 12:00PM	**Tuesday**: 11:00AM & 6:30PM	**Daily**: 6:00AM-9:00PM
Friday: 8:30AM-12:00PM	**Sunday**: 8:15AM, 10:00AM, 11:45AM, 5:00PM	**Saturday:** 8:30AM	**Wednesday**: 6:00AM **Saturday**: 3:00PM	Closed Mon. & Thurs. from 2:00PM-3:00PM for cleaning. Code needed 9:00PM-6:00AM

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~~PASTOR'S CORNER~~
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE'S CORNER

Dr. William O'Leary, Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation, is writing "Pastor's Corner" while Fr. Gary is away.

The Church organizes the Sunday readings to each have a connection (the First and the Gospel & the Second with the other two).

This Week's First Reading warns us to be cautious of being too comfortable in a world where so many are not. We live in a society that abhors suffering and desires comfort. While comfort in itself is not bad, one must always guard against the idea that one deserves or has justly earned it.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, is telling the Pharisees that living comfortably when others live with so little is only part of the issue at hand. The other issue is that there was little love in how the rich man lived. One is judged on how we love God and neighbor (See Lk 10: 25-37 & Mt. 25: 31-46). How do you sacrifice in order to love your neighbor? Jesus says even the pagans love those who love them (Mt. 5:47). How does loving cost you personally? Often it is easier to give financially but not give of ourselves and our time to others. What is God asking us to consider this week through these readings?

Many scholars see this Gospel passage as proof of Purgatory. We get a glimpse that Purgatory is a place that purifies us through the flames of God's love. Gold and silver are purified in the fire. Jesus is essentially warning the Pharisees that if they won't believe Moses and the prophets they won't believe in anyone coming in a vision to tell them not to be too comfortable when the world around us needs the love and mercy of God through our actions, compassion and speaking the truth even when it is challenging but necessary.

Finally, the Second Reading links the other two readings by giving the remedy for living rightly. How does your life match what St. Paul says: "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness?" How are you "competing well for the faith" (running the race of holiness with a resolve to love God and neighbor)? Pray this week to evaluate your love of neighbor and attachment to comfort.

GUEST PRIEST: FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL
FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
SEPTEMBER 24-25 | ALL WEEKEND MASSES

This weekend, Father Luke Spannagel is visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Luke is the pastor of St. Mary and Sacred Heart Churches in Rock Island, Illinois. Fr. Luke was ordained for the Diocese of Peoria in 2003 and has enjoyed assignments in campus ministry and parishes of all sizes. He loves being a spiritual father to many and has a great passion for helping hearts to grow.

FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 203 campus/locations including six international locations, 22 parish venues and 7 digital expansion campuses. More than 850 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Luke is excited to be with us and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

Thank you for welcoming
FOCUS Share Speaker Priest
Fr. Luke Spannagel
to Church of the Ascension
the weekend of September 24-25, 2022

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) wins the hearts of college students, builds them up in the faith and sends them out into the world.

To make a gift to FOCUS, go to
www.focus.org/parish-talk
or text "**FOCUSGive**" to **22999**.

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DAILY MASSES & CONFESSIONS

Due to the priests' being away on their annual retreat, there will be 7:00AM Communion Services on Monday, September 26 through Thursday, September 29. There will still be noon Masses on those days.

On Tuesday, September 27 there will only be 11:00AM confessions. 6:30PM confessions on Tuesday and 6:00AM confessions on Wednesday are cancelled.

Ascension This Week

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 25

All Day - Children's Book Drive | Gathering Area
8:15AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word | Church + Classrooms
9:30AM - Bible Timeline Class | St. Mark Rm.
10:00AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word | Church + Classrooms
1:00PM - AA Meeting | St. John Rm.
- Baptisms | Church
3:00PM - Ascension Praise Band & Choir Rehearsal | Church
4:00PM - Al Anon Meeting | St. John Rm.
6:00PM - Rise | Youth Center
6:30PM - Confirmation Year I | Classrooms

Monday, September 26

7:00AM - Communion Service (Replaces Mass) | Church
12:30PM - 4th Monday Afternoon Bridge | St. Luke Rm.
3:15PM - After School Hangout | Youth Center
5:30PM - RCIA Class | St. Mark Rm.
7:00PM - Knights of Columbus Council Mtg. | Parish Hall B
8:30PM - Men's Basketball Age 21+ | Gym

Tuesday, September 27

7:00AM - Communion Service (Replaces Mass) | Church
6:00PM - SAC Wellness Night | Parish Hall A
6:30PM - Respect Life Mtg. | St. Mark Rm.
- Weekly Family Rosary | Church
7:00PM - BeDADitude Class | St. Luke Rm.
- Single and Raising Saints | St. John Rm.

Wednesday, September 28

7:00AM - Communion Service (Replaces Mass) | Church
9:30AM - Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation | St. Mark Rm.
5:30PM - Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation | St. Mark Rm.
6:00PM - Weekly Youth Faith Formation | Classrooms
7:00PM - AA Meeting | St. John Rm.

Wednesday, September 28 Continued

7:00PM - Book of Genesis Class | St. Luke Rm.
- Ascension Adult Choir Rehearsal | Church
8:30PM - Men's Basketball Age 21+ | Gym

Thursday, September 29

7:00AM - Communion Service (Replaces Mass) | Church
1:00PM - What We Believe | St. Mark Rm.
4:30PM - Legion of Mary | St. Luke Rm.
5:30PM - The Great Book Series | St. Mark Rm.
7:00PM - BSA Troop 218, Ad Altare Dei | Conference Rm.
- Disciples Dwelling | Youth Rm. + Rosary Garden
7:30PM - Champions of the Rosary | St. Luke Rm.

Friday, September 30

6:00AM - Men of Ascension | St. Mark Rm.
9:30AM - Champions of the Rosary | St. Mark Rm.
10:00AM - Book of Genesis Class | St. Luke Rm.
11:30AM - YFF Planning Mtg. | St. John Rm.
8:00PM - Women's Christ Renews Agape Service | Church

Saturday, October 1

All Day - Women's Christ Renews Retreat | Campus
6:00AM - Legion of Mary | Conference Rm.
12:00PM - Public Rosary | Parking Lot

Sunday, October 2

All Day - Women's Christ Renews Retreat | Campus
8:15AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word | Classrooms
9:30AM - Bible Timeline Class | St. Mark Rm.
10:00AM - Children's Liturgy of the Word | Classrooms
1:00PM - AA Meeting | Conference Rm.
3:00PM - Ascension Praise Band & Choir Rehearsal | Church
4:00PM - Al Anon Meeting | St. John Rm.
6:00PM - Rise | Youth Center
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PRIEST APPRECIATION

Church of the Ascension will be celebrating Priest Appreciation Sunday on the weekend of October 1 & 2. This weekend specifically honors our priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space and pick up a greeting card to express your appreciation to our 3 wonderful priests. Please return your cards to the basket by Sunday October 2.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

September 24 & 25
Gathering Area

Ministry of Care is collecting new and gently used children's books for the Johnson County Christmas Bureau to use as gifts this Christmas. Bins are in the Gathering Area this weekend.

Please, no late drop-offs, adult novels, Magnifikids, text books, teacher's manuals, magazines, encyclopedias, etc. Thank you for your generous support!

CATHOLICVOTE NOVENA

Our Parish is being remembered in a special way during CatholicVote's upcoming Novena to Defend our Churches and Pregnancy Centers, September 20-28. To join with thousands of fellow Catholics in prayer to St. Michael for our nation, visit www.catholicvote.org/novena. You will receive special access to all the prayers and daily email during the Novena to remind you to pray.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday | During 8:15AM & 10AM Mass

- All Children age 4–8 are invited to participate.
- Participants do not need to be preregistered.
- Children will leave Church and go to a classroom during the Liturgy of the Word.
- Children will return to Church after the Prayers of the Faithful.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Job Opening | Now Hiring
Minister for Marriage, Family Life, & Vocation (MFLV)

The Minister for Marriage, Family Life and Vocation (MFLV) is the key collaborator with the Pastor and the Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation. The Minister serves as the staff point person in matters related to marriage, family life and vocation awareness and discernment. This full time ministry position is also the point person for our new Communio outreach events and classes.

For a complete job description, visit:
kcascension.org/employment-opportunities/

To apply, email your cover letter and resume to **Liz Willman at lwillman@kcascension.org**.

Looking for Friendly Parishioners!

Ascension is offering a year of fun activities for our parishioners AND our surrounding neighbors – Catholic or not!

In order to make all feel welcome, we want to recruit a group of parishioners to be our **Hospitality Ministers!** We are looking for friendly, kind people who are willing to come to any of the events this year with an eye out to **"Welcome the Stranger"** so as to make everyone feel welcomed at our events.

Join us for a one-hour Hospitality Training thru Communio

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 27 | 7-8PM | ZOOM

To sign up and receive the Zoom link, go to kcascension.org and look for the Hospitality Training Tile in the Trending Now section.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING

HELP BUILD A "CULTURE OF LIFE" IN OUR COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 27, 6:30PM

ST MARK ROOM

Roe vs. Wade has been overturned, yet we weren't able to pass the Value Them Both Amendment. Where do we go from here? Please join us on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30PM in the St. Mark/St. Matthew Adult Faith room. We will come together to celebrate with a social as well as take some time to discuss where we go from here.

All are welcome; many got involved in the pro-life movement who never have been before! We want to keep up this momentum as we have a lot of wonderful work ahead of us!

Contact John and Melissa Joerger with any questions joerger6@gmail.com.

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

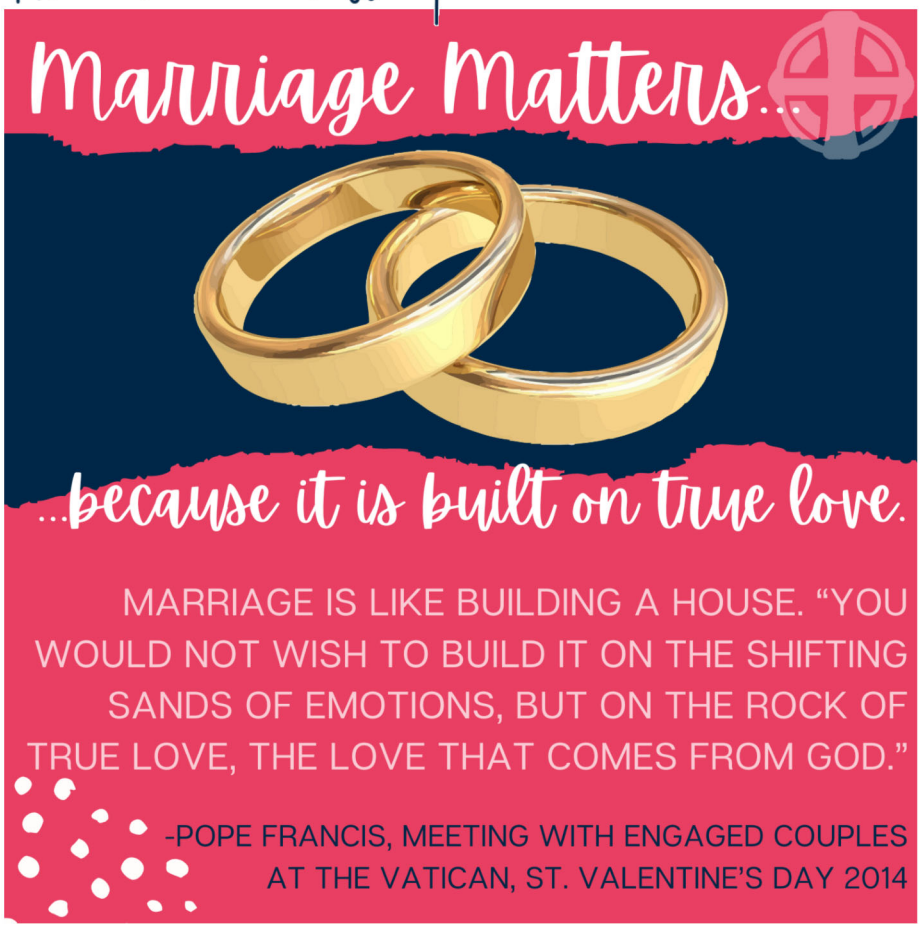
Do you desire to go deeper with Jesus? Are you feeling disconnected from your faith recently?

Please join us for a weekend of reflection, refreshment, and renewal of your spiritual life. Experience the overwhelming, unconditional, and continuous love that God has for each of us! Through group activities and discussions, prayer and sacrament, as well as reflection shared by members of the Parish Team and our Parish Priests, it is an opportunity, in a relaxed setting, to create lasting friendships and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church!

Women's Retreat Weekend - October 1 & 2
for more info, please contact:
Therese Kearney: 913-710-4730 or tkearney58@gmail.com
Bobbie Jo Baier: 913-337-6293 or bjbaierdc@gmail.com

Men's Retreat Weekend - October 8 & 9
For more info, please contact:
John Broberg: 785-320-1275 or johnbroberg54@gmail.com

Scan this code with your phone camera to learn more and sign up on the website



PUBLIC ROSARY
OCTOBER 1, 12:00PM
PARKING LOT

Join us as we pray the Rosary asking God's help for our Catholic Church and our country, on the First Saturday, October 1 at 12:00PM. Please join us south of the Ascension Parking Lot, at the northwest corner of 127th and Grant street (or in the church if the weather does not cooperate).

Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer at appeasing God and calling down His Mercy in times of Public concern, tragedy and suffering."

Heartache to Healing
A SUPPORT + SOCIAL GROUP FOR THOSE WIDOWED EARLY IN LIFE
OCTOBER 1, 6:30PM
TALK OF THE TOWN, LEAWOOD

Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Saturday, October 1 at 6:30PM for some friendship, and some fun! We will be gathering at the Talk of the Town Grill and Bar (5201 W 135th St, Leawood, KS). Ask the hostess for directions to our reserved room for food, drinks, and great conversations from 6:30-9:00PM, with group introductions around 7:00PM. We look forward to spending some time with you!

For more information and to RSVP, email Laura at khaeus1@hotmail.com, Heather at hmbimpens@gmail.com, or Damon at damon451@yahoo.com. Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. Come join us on October 1st!

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

SEPT 25 & OCT 2, 6:00PM
YOUTH CENTER

OCTOBER 4 & 18, 5:30PM
YOUTH CENTER

RISE (HIGH SCHOOL): Meets weekly on Sundays immediately after the 5:00PM Mass in the Youth Center.

FIRE (MIDDLE SCHOOL): Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:00PM in the Youth Center.

DISCIPLES DWELLING

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35

Looking for a group full of people on fire for their faith with the desire to spread the gospel? Then, this is the group for you! Please join us every Thursday evening starting at 7:00PM in the Youth Room at Ascension as we dive into the upcoming Sunday's scriptural readings. Join us then afterwards as the group spends time in fellowship at various restaurants around the Overland Park area. If you are interested in joining the group or if you have any questions about Disciples Dwelling, contact Rachel Sevart: rachelsevart@outlook.com.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." -Mt. 18:20

HEAVENBOUNDKC

ESTABLISHING AN ASCENSION TEAM

TO SUPPORT THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Everyone is special and we all have needs. However, some families experience specific needs or challenges related to a family member's struggles with learning, with physical conditions or developmental challenges. Fr. Gary wants our parish to establish a Special Needs Team that will help to identify needs, propose solutions and plan, in collaboration with parish and school staff members, the implementation of programs and helps for families with special needs. We are looking for parishioners to serve on this team that have experience working with children or adults with special needs. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Eleni Maloney (maloneyeleni@gmail.com) who is our parish's special needs liaison with the Archdiocese Office of Special Needs Ministry.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION (YFF)

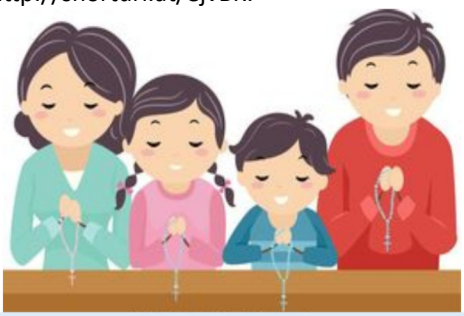
PLEASE CALL US ASAP (913-681-7683) IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON – GRADES K-8.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 1ST & 7TH GRADE STUDENTS: we ask that all 1st grade students register for 1st grade YFF (or 1st grade at ACS) before receiving sacraments in 2nd grade. Also, we ask all 7th grade students to begin their first year of Confirmation Preparation (or 7th grade at ACS) before preparing to receiving Confirmation — which happens most commonly in 8th grade. Please call the YFF Office if you have any questions: 913-681-7683.

WEEKLY YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: We will meet this Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00PM in our regular classrooms.

YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION CLASSES: We will meet tonight, September 25 at 6:30PM in our usual ACS classrooms.

FAMILY PARENT MEETINGS: We are inviting you to be a part of a *Family Parent Meeting* where we schedule a 30-minute meeting with your family (both parents if possible). You are welcome to bring your kids as well. We want to take the opportunity to meet with each family in our Youth Faith Formation Program to get to know each family just a little better and to let you know what our vision is as your child is a part of all that we do at Ascension. This is for all families, K-8th grade. Schedule an appointment here: http://shorturl.at/ejvBK.



Join a WEEKLY ROSARY from Your Living Room!

We all know the vital importance of praying the Rosary but we don't always set aside the time for this important devotion. The Rosary is made more powerful by being prayed as a group! We'd love you and your family to join a group of PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who pray the ROSARY every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.
Dial in to 978-990-5000, access code 989445#
Contact Peter Sykes at 913-406-7608 or petersykes2019@gmail.com for further info.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION | OCTOBER 15 | 5:30-8:30PM

FALL Festival

- TONS OF FUN ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A PIE CONTEST, BINGO, YARD GAMES, CAKE WALK, AND MORE
- TACOS, BBQ, AND BEER FROM FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
- LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING START AT 6:45PM. BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS.
- INFLATABLES AND FACE PAINTING FOR KIDS
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE

JOIN US FOR A FREE EVENING OF FUN FOR ALL AGES!

WHAT IS REALM?

Ascension has moved to a new kind of church record keeping solution called Realm®. It primarily serves the administrative needs of our staff, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our Parish. Not only will this improve work life for our ministry staff, it will make it easier for our church family to connect with each other, keep up with what's going on, and grow as a connected community of Catholics.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1. **Find your emailed invitation to Realm in your inbox.**

   Parishioners for whom we have active email addresses were sent invitations to Realm. If you have not received an invitation, fill out the Realm Form at kcascension.org/realm or email Susan Roth, sroth@kcascension.org.

   Spouses can no longer share a single email address. If you had a shared email address on file, it only transferred to one of you

2. **Create a login + update your profile and contact information.**

3. **Upload individual or family photos.**

   New staff and Fr. Gary would appreciate being able to put faces to names.

4. **Update your privacy settings.**

   You and your household can be seen in the online directory if you wish.

   You can decide how much you would like to participate with this software, but we need to have accurate information on file.

SOME BENEFITS OF REALM:

- Online giving control via a bank account or credit/debit card
- Event/class registration, notifications and communication to stay informed
- Newsfeed with posts and pictures to stay connected about current happenings
- Group communication tools
- Mobile app with an online directory and newsfeed

Upcoming Events

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

OCTOBER 8, 9:00AM | AFTER MORNING MASS

ST. LUKE ROOM

bereavement support group

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 8:30AM Mass for support and education.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP!

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO GET INVOLVED? The Bereavement Support Group is looking for people to join us on our committee.

WHAT DOES THIS ENTAIL? We would love to have you join us for monthly meetings to help us mail out bereavement packets. Time involved is minimal. This is an opportunity to give witness to Christ by offering condolences to those who have recently lost someone.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US: please contact Patty in the parish office at 913-681-3348.

THE CALIX SOCIETY

OCTOBER 7, 7:00PM

ST. MARK ROOM

The Calix Society
substituting the cup that stupifies with the one that sanctifies

The Calix Society (www.calixsociety.org) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AlAnon etc.). For us, the spirituality of the 12-Steps is greatly enhanced when practiced in the context of our Catholic Faith. If you have been active in your 12-Step group for six months or more, and would like to talk with other Catholics about how they've incorporated their Catholicism into their Steps, call Neil at 913-645-7244, or Mary at 913-747-5039.

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

OCTOBER 5

COME JOIN US!

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION has been a contributor to St. Mary's Food Kitchen for many years. Ascension's day is the 1st Wednesday of the month to provide supplies and prepare a taco salad luncheon. We leave Ascension at 9:15AM to prep the meal and get things set up. We serve the lunch from 11:00AM-12:30PM, then return to Ascension. It is a real hands-on experience of serving people in need.

OUR NEEDS are for parishioners to donate foods to make the taco salads, some to cook the hamburger so we can just warm it up at St Mary's, and for servers the day of. Added benefit: WE HAVE A BLAST!

PLEASE VISIT kcascnesion.org > Get Involved > Service Opportunities to see full details and explore volunteer opportunities!

QUESTIONS Contact Jean Hinman 913-908-9811 or Dorothy and Michael Eagan 913-526-8314.

Upcoming Events

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & SACRISTAN TRAINING & COMMISSIONING

October 15, 9:30AM | October 17, 6:00PM | Church

Training and commissioning for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) both Outreach and those serving at Mass and Sacristans will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 9:30AM and again on Monday, October 17 at 6:00PM in the church.

All existing EMHCs/Sacristans whose last commissioning was more than three years ago MUST attend - all others are strongly encouraged to attend since a number of procedural changes have been made of which you need to be apprised. Outreach EMHCs should also attend due to changes being enacted impacting that ministry.

Any new parishioners who wish to join either or both of these ministries are most welcome. Those individuals should familiarize themselves with the following qualifications for these positions:

- **A person baptized and confirmed and at least 16 years of age**
- **If married, then in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church**
- **Love of the Eucharist with faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist**
- **Desire to grow in personal relationship with Christ in the Eucharist**
- **A registered member of Ascension Parish**
- **Weekly participation in the Eucharist**
- **Willingness to serve as needed and available**
- **Commitment to serve as assigned or to obtain a replacement**

Those who do not meet these qualifications should discuss their situation directly with Fr Gary. We are in need of dedicated people in both ministries and ask that you prayerfully discern if you are being called to serve. Questions? Contact Judy and Craig Arnold at hooverandg@gmail.com.

POP the Trunk!
Food Collection

On Saturday October 8th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm,
the Ascension Knights are hosting a "drive up" food collection.
The Catholic Charities truck will be in the Ascension parking lot. Just pull your car up and "pop" the trunk and our volunteers will take your food donations and load them into the truck!
Not currently shopping? We gladly accept check and cash donations.

The items needed most are fruit juice, flour, oatmeal, grits, tomato/spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, coffee/tea/drinks, canned vegetables, baking items, condiments, and canned peaches.

For questions, call Joe or Johnette Martin 913-481-8663

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOUSE

October 11 | Drop-off *Before* 4:30PM | St. John Hallway

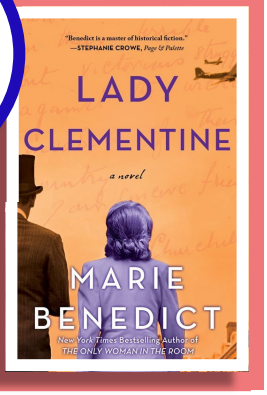
Our Lady of Guadalupe House is an organization run by the Sisters of the Fraternity Missionaries of the Poor of Jesus Christ. The Sisters reach out to the poor and homeless in Kansas City, Kansas and Ascension provides them with supplies needed for their ministry. If you are interested in supporting the Sisters with their cause by donating supplies, visit kcascension.org. Go to Bookmarks> Volunteer Signups> Guadalupe House. Please drop off supplies to the St. John Hallway by 4:30PM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ASCENSION BOOK CLUB

October 12
1:00PM
St. Mark Room

Our book for October is Lady Clementine, by Marie Benedict (aka Heather Terrell). We will meet on Wednesday, October 12 at 1:00PM in the St. Mark Room.

For details call Linda Cook at 913-897-3201. Come join us!



Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE

Saturday | October 15 | 5:30-7:00PM | Soccer Field

Join us on the the Ascension Soccer Field, during the Fall Festival! The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is open to all children, ages 9-14 to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills -- the penalty kick.

Each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line. Each participant will attempt 15 shots; winners at the local level will advance to the district competition.

The age group at which a child competes is determined by their age as of September 1, 2022. Participants are required to have written parental permission. Forms are available in the gathering area and at the event.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

October 18 & 30, 7:00AM-7:00PM

Center for Women's Health

You are invited to stand and peacefully pray for an end to abortion during a 40-day vigil, September 28-November 6. 40 Days for Life is 40 days of prayer and fasting and community awareness.

It has been estimated that as many as 75% of the scheduled appointments for abortions might become no-shows when there is a consistent prayerful presence outside of the abortion clinics. It truly makes a difference and only takes an hour of your time!

The vigil site is the Center For Woman's Health, 4840 College Blvd in Overland Park. Ascension has committed to filling Tuesday, October 18 and Sunday October 30, 7:00AM-7:00PM. Please sign with the QR Code. Contact John and Melissa Joerger (joerger6@gmail.com) with any questions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The Pressure is On!

Women of Ascension

Electric Pressure Cooker Hands-On Class

HANDS-ON DEMOS | EASY RECIPES | TIPS

WE WILL MAKE VARIOUS DISHES & EAT THEM AFTERWARDS

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 19 | 5:30PM | SUPPER AT 7:30(ISH)

or

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 20 | 9:30AM | LUNCH AT 11:30(ISH)

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION | PARISH HALL

$20 PER PERSON | DUE AT REGISTRATION

COST COVERS: SUPPLIES, MEAL & HANDOUTS

MUST RSVP | CLASS LIMIT IS 30 PEOPLE

SAVE THE DATE | OUR RSVP LINK WILL BE POSTED SOON!

Instructors

(Electric Pressure Cooker Gurus)

ABBY HEDRICK

The Freezer Meal Lady

DIANE BURNETT

Retired KSU Extension Agent

Upcoming Events

HOPE FAITH BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS

October 29, Drop Off | Before 7:30AM
St. John Hallway

Ascension's date for cooking and serving breakfast at Hope Faith Ministries is the last Saturday of the month. If interested in helping, please go to kcascension.org, scroll down to the "Bookmarks" section, & click "Volunteer Signups" to serve or bring food. This is an awesome family activity!

DIVORCE SUPPORT: CALLED TO LOVE AGAIN

October 22, 6:30PM | St. Luke Room

Feel alone? Unsure of what's next? Join us for a lively group of support, healing, formation & fellowship.

October 22: Join us at 6:30PM in the St. Luke Room for the topic of Forgiveness.

November 5: Gratitude Social: details TBD

December 3 Join us at 6:30PM in the church for an Evening of Hope & Healing.

COVERED IN PRAYER

October 27, 6:00PM | St. Luke Room

Covered in Prayer is the "blanket making" ministry of Church of the Ascension. We gather on the 4th 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 pick up material and take it home, or you can stay and learn how to make blankets. We send over 300 blankets each year to parishioners and friends who are ill or hurting, so your help is needed. No need to be an expert seamstress. We gratefully accept donations of cotton, fleece and flannel materials and yarns. We look forward to meeting you on Thursday evening!

COVERED IN PRAYER RECIPIENTS

Do you have a family member or friend who needs prayer and support? We have a group of ladies who lovingly make beautiful lap blankets which are blessed by our priests. Ministry of Care sends these blankets to people who are in need of encouragement and comfort during illness or a tragedy to remind them that they are 'covered in prayer' for healing and strength. If you have someone in your life who could use a reminder that they are loved, please contact Patty in the church office at pbillinger@kcascension.org.

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE ABOUT OUR MINISTRY

What's the Pack-n-Play for?

Respect Life and Ministry of Care are collecting baby items for women facing crisis in pregnancy the weekend of October 29 & 30 in the Gathering area. Various new items are needed as follows:

DIAPERS & PULL UPS (LARGER SIZES: 4,5 & 6)
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR MOMS
(deodorant, body wash, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
$25 GIFT CARDS (FOR GROCERIES & SUNDRIES)
TODDLER CLOTHING (SIZES 2T, 3T & 4T)

Marriage Prep Lead Couple Training

OCTOBER 17
6:00-8:00PM
ST. LUKE ROOM

Are you interested in joining our Marriage Prep Lead Couples Team? We are looking for additional couples who have been married at least 5 years to help lead our Marriage Prep classes this upcoming year.

Our next training session will be on Monday, October 17, from 6:00-8:00PM in the St. Luke's Room.

Please register with the QR code below or contact Karen Punswick with any questions: karen.punswick@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26

7:00AM Communion Service

12:00PM +Ken Voorhes by Family

Tuesday, September 27

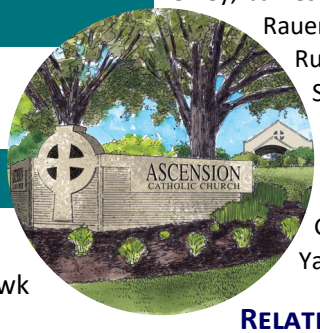
7:00AM Communion Service

12:00PM The Ladies of Charity by Montague Family

Wednesday, September 28

7:00AM Communion Service

12:00PM +Denise Thomas by Bill Thomas



Thursday, September 29

7:00AM Communion Service

12:00PM +Virginia Krebs by Heath & Kelli Hawk
+Bob Foote by Pat & Dotty Healy
+Fr Jack Dunnivan by Judy & Craig Arnold
+Ken Rethman by Rethman Family
+Lori Ann Rethman by Rethman Family
+Jill Eliason by Bob & Shirley Chenoweth

Friday, September 30

7:00AM Ascension Parishioners by Knights of Columbus

12:00PM +Gail Kernan by Bob & Amy Kernan

Saturday, October 1

8:30AM +Roger Peterson, and +Sheila Clark by The Ascension Foster & Adopt Ministry

4:30PM **Fr. Gary** Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Skolaut Family by Kirk & Connie Kisinger

Sunday, October 2

8:15AM **Fr. Gary** Ascension Parishioners

10:00AM **Fr. Gary** +Michelle Edwards by Gayle & Randy Edwards

11:45AM **Fr. Stull** +Larry Halley by Family

5:00PM **Fr. Stull** +Martha Gazley by Bob & Amy Kernan

SICK LIST | PLEASE NOTE

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list. We will retain the names on the prayer list for 6 months. The names of those removed from this publication will be sent to the Ascension Prayer Line for ongoing prayers. If you have any updates, email Patty: pbillinger@kcascension.org.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Weekly Prayer

Baptisms

Pippa Elizabeth Lee

Banns of Matrimony

Lucas Johnson and Liza Rodhas
Ryan Prosser and Maggie Thibault
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Patrick Williams and Lauren Mistler
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New Parishioners

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Camerlinck and family
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PERPETUAL ADORATION

We are in need of several adorers - if you'd like to join as an adoration sub or weekly partner, please sign up at this link: secure.rotundasoftware.com/28/enrollment/Ascension_Parish

A personal entry code will be assigned for you to enter between 9:00PM - 6:00AM if you desire to do so; otherwise, stop in to say hello to Jesus any time during the day.

Hours That could Use Immediate Help (High Need):

Tuesdays - 12AM, 1AM (temporarily, for a few weeks)

Hours That Could Use Partners:

Sundays - 6PM
Mondays - 5AM, 10AM, 7PM
Tuesdays - 5AM
Wednesdays - 9AM, 10AM, 11PM
Thursdays - 5AM, 11PM
Saturdays - 3-9PM

"While all sacraments confer grace, the Eucharist contains the author of grace, Jesus Christ Himself."
-- Fr. John Hardon, SJ

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Care for Each Other

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

Today's Readings

First Reading | Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm | Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading | Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord (1 Tim. 6:11-16).

Gospel | The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

Traveling Crucifix Sign Up for a Week Now!

You are invited to make a commitment to pray for a week for an increase in awareness of the Vocations to which we are called by God. Each weekend a new family will be taking the crucifix home. That family's name will be shared during the Mass announcements. Choose a week that you, as a family, can pray for Parishioners to listen to God's call for what He has planned for their life, be it a Vocation to Priesthood, religious life, married life or committed single life. Prayer is a powerful tool, and together, united in prayer, we can move mountains! Please contact Bobbie Jo Baier at bbaier@kcascension.org.

Ministry News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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 Brian Kellerman at bgkellerman@yahoo.com or 913-515-6454.

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

PRO-LIFE: Please join fellow Knights praying in front of Planned Parenthood, 4401 W. 109th St., Overland Park, every Saturday from 9:30-10:00AM. For more information, contact Rick Lane at crlane@kc.surewest.net or 913-710-7810.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our fellow Ascension Knight John Broberg for winning the Grand Prize at our recent raffle. John and a guest will be enjoying the Chiefs home games in person this season. Cheer Loud John!

SIGN UP: For the Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the intellectually disabled. It will take place the weekend of Oct. 14 th . We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for donations on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Hy-Vee and Sam's Club at 135 th and Antioch. We will also be handing out Tootsie Rolls before the St. Thomas Aquinas football game on Friday as well as after all weekend Masses. All proceeds support local organizations. Contact Tom Gartland at thmsgartland@gmail.com for service hour questions.

JOIN US FOR MASS AND MEETINGS

- Knights' Mass every Friday morning, 7:00AM.
- Council Meeting: Monday, September 26, 7:00PM (Parish Hall B), preceded by the Rosary at 6:30PM.
- Officers' Meeting: Monday, October 3, 7:00PM (Knights Room)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" PRAYER EVENTS:** Saturday, October 8 and Thursday, October 27.
- **SOCCER CHALLENGE**: October 15, 5:30PM in conjunction with Ascension Fall Festival.
- **CHRISTMAS GATHERING AT CINZETTI'S**: Sunday, December 4 after 5:00PM Mass.

For the above events and more, additional details & sign-ups can be found at www.ascensionkofc.com.

WOMEN OF ASCENSION

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THE PRESSURE IS ON: Wednesday Oct. 19 at 5:30PM or Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9:30AM. Find details on **page 12.**

VISIT: kcascension.org/women-of-ascension for more information and to register for events.

QUESTIONS? Suzy Fritz (Women of Ascension President): sandfritz@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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This series on the developing baby will run on or about the 25th of each month for 9 months. Source: Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Please remember this little prayer for your spiritually adopted baby: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY MASS: October is Respect Life Month and will kick off with the Respect Life Sunday Mass on Sunday, October 2, presided by Archbishop Naumann. It will take place at Cure of Ars in Leawood at 10:30AM with a social following.

LIFE CHAIN: The Life Chain is Sunday, October 2 from 1:30-2:30PM. Life Chain is an annual one hour nationwide peaceful, prayerful hour of prayer on public sidewalks supporting the dignity of and right to life. Locally over 100 churches, and nationwide many thousands of churches are participating at the same time. Ascension has an assigned spot in front of Holy Cross Catholic School on 95th St., in between Antioch and Metcalf. This is a great family activity! Strollers and lawn chairs for those who need them are welcome! This will happen rain or shine. For more information, please contact John and Melissa Joerger joerger6@gmail.com.

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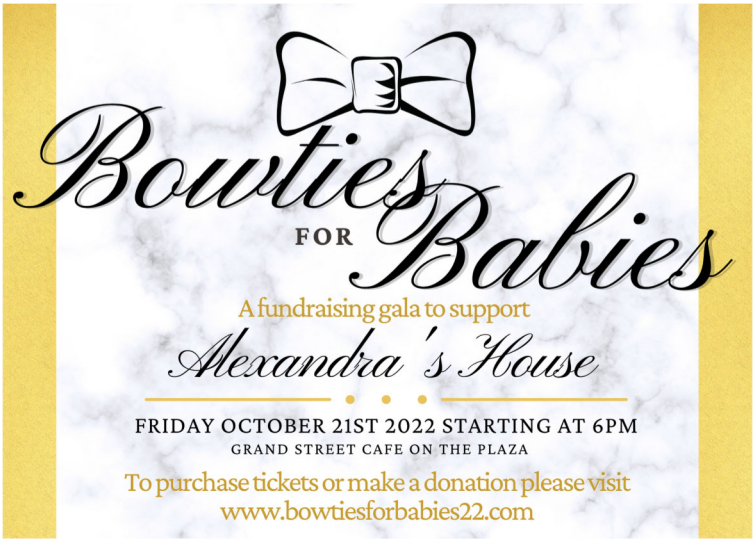

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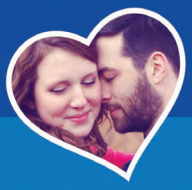

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