

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

MAY 21, 2023
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION



Catholic Parish



Happy
**PARISH
FEAST
DAY**

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION EXISTS TO *Proclaim* THE GOSPEL,
Worship WHOLEHEARTEDLY, *Serve* GENEROUSLY, AND *Love* LIKE JESUS.

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

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Ascension This Week

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

At the Resurrection, Christ's body was glorified, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. For the 40 days that he appeared to his disciples the Lord's glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory in the Ascension.

When Jesus met Mary Magdalene on Easter morning he said, "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God" Jn 20:17. This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house," to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us. "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself" (Jn 12:32). The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one Priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands... but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf" (Heb. 9:24). Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: "By 'the Father's right hand' we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified" (St. John Damascene).

This a profound mystery. Jesus of Nazareth, fully a human being, flesh and blood, but also the Incarnate God, fully divine, was taken up into heaven at his Ascension. That means that human flesh, albeit glorified flesh, now dwells in the realms of heaven. Where Jesus has gone, we hope to follow. Ponder, for a moment, what that means for you and me if we die in friendship with God.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life,



VOICES FROM OUR PARISH ASCENSION TRACK TEAM EAGLES FLY

The Ascension student athletes finished the CYO track and field season at the CYO City Meet held at the Bishop Miege High School field on Saturday, May 6. Twenty-five Ascension student athletes in 5th through 8th grade competed in 87 individual events and finished with 16 first-place, 16 second-place and 14 third-place finishes. Five AA Divisional trophies were earned by the Ascension student athletes at the CYO City Meet.

The Ascension track team had three new records set in the 2023 season in the 60 Meter Race class including Teja Lomshek running it in 8.42 seconds (beating the previous record set in 2003: 8.64 seconds). Ell Kammerer set a new Ascension 7th grade girls record with a time of 8.09 seconds (beating the 2016 record: 8.41 seconds). Jack Kratofil set a Ascension 7th grade boys record with a time of 7.74 seconds (beating the 2002 record: 8.05 seconds record).

Tanner Strube, the only 5th grader representing Ascension at the City Meet, amassed enough points in his four efforts to finish third for the fifth grade team competition. Mya Lee established a new Ascension school record in the 7th grade girls' softball throw, beating the 2019 record by nearly 6 feet with a throw of 147' 8".

The Ascension student athletes managed personal bests and meet wins including first-place finishes by Teja Lomshek (Ball Throw), Mya Lee (100 & 400 Meter Dash) and a first-place finish by 7th grader Rachel Seger in the 800 Meter Race with a near school record of 2:40 — which was the fastest girl's 800 Meter time in any age group for both the morning and afternoon meets at the April 29 City Meet.

Reviewing the 2023 season, the 65 Ascension student athletes set five new Ascension school records. In addition the 7th grade Sprint Medley team of Emma Radke, Alexa Boos, Ell Kammerer, and Mya Lee set a new Ascension record with a time of 1:00.61, beating the record set in 2012 for the Sprint Medley Relay.

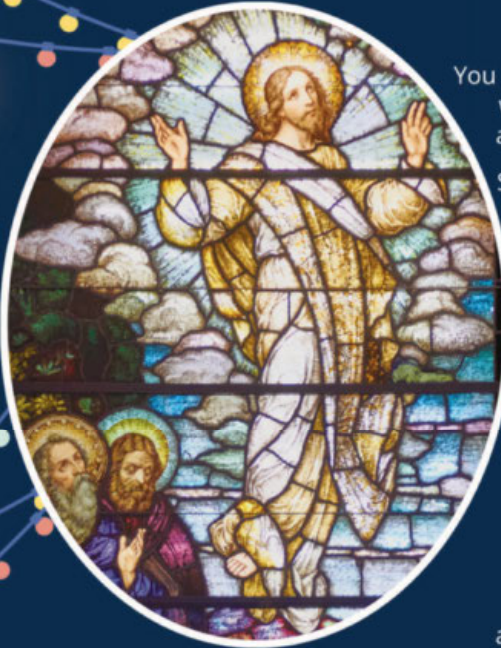
Congratulations to all of our Ascension Track Team student athletes, including our members in 3rd & 4th grade. We truly enjoyed having those athletes with us and marveled at their tenacity and hard work. We look forward to seeing you all back next season to continue the tradition of the Ascension Track team.

Congratulations to our Ascension Track Team 8th grade student athlete graduates: Anna Menghini, Auggie Collins, Bekah Cordova, Jack Kratofil, Manny, Mary Kate, and Vinny. You set an excellent example for the other team members as Christian athletes. Thank you also to Coach Dana Kreeger and Coach Beth Lee.

*CYO sports are open to Catholic school, public school, and homeschool students. You can register at cyojwa.org/current-programs. Registration for Summer and Fall CYO Sports is now open. Find more information on **Page 11**.*



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Heavenly Father,
Thank you for calling us
to serve as your disciples.

You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus,
with the great mission of evangelizing
and witnessing Your love to the world.

Send the Holy Spirit to show us Your will
for increased spiritual renewal
in our Ascension community.

Give us the strength and courage to
proclaim the Gospel,
worship wholeheartedly,
serve generously,
and *love* like Jesus.

We entrust our parish family
to the care of Mary,
seeking her intercession and help
as we strive to live our Catholic faith
with a *joy* that inspires others,
a *charity* that fosters relationships,
and a *patience* that transforms hearts.

Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 21 | FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

- 9:15AM Ascension Feast Day Pancake Breakfast | Parish Hall
- 9:30AM Sunday Scripture Study | St. Mark Rm.
- 10:00AM Senior Sunday Mass | Church
- 1:00PM Baptismal Class | Conference Rm.
- 1:00PM AA Meeting | St. John Rm.
- 1:00PM Baptisms | Church
- 3:00PM Ascension Praise Band Rehearsal | Church
- 4:00PM Al Anon Meeting | St. John Rm.
- 6:00PM Rise | Youth Center
- 6:30PM Fearfully & Wonderfully Made | St. Mark Rm.
Virtus Session | Library

MONDAY, MAY 22

- All Day Parking Lot Resurfacing | See note on page 5
- 12:30PM Fourth Monday Afternoon Bridge | St. Luke Rm.
- 4:30PM Faith in Action | Conference Rm.
- 7:00PM Boy Scouts Troop 218 Weekly Mtg. | Parish Hall A
Knights of Columbus Council Mtg. | Parish Hall B
- 8:30PM Men's Basketball Age 21+ | Gym

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- All Day Parking Lot Resurfacing | See note on page 5
- 9:30AM 33 Days to Greater Glory | St. Mark Rm.
- 12:00PM Johnson County Priests Mtg. | St. Mark Rm.
- 6:00PM Communion Mtg. | Conference Rm.
- 6:30PM Weekly Family Rosary | Church
- 7:30PM 33 Days to Greater Glory | St. Mark Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- All Day Parking Lot Resurfacing | See note on page 5
- 4:30PM Legion of Mary | St. Luke Rm.
- 5:30PM Rescued Book Study | St. Mark Rm.
- 6:30PM Caregivers Support Group | St. Luke Rm.
- 7:00PM Surviving Divorce Support Group | Conference Rm.
Adult Choir Rehearsal | Church
AA Meeting | St. John Rm.
- 8:30PM Men's Basketball Age 21+ | Gym

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- All Day Parking Lot Resurfacing | See note on page 5
- 4:30PM Shalom House Dinners | Off Site
- 6:00PM Adult Confirmation Class | Conference Rm.
- 6:00PM Covered in Prayer | St. Luke Rm.
- 7:00PM Disciples Dwelling | Youth Center + Rosary Garden

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- 6:00AM Men of Ascension | St. Mark Rm.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

- 6:00AM Legion of Mary | St. Luke Rm.

SUNDAY, MAY 28 | PENTECOST

- 9:30AM Sunday Scripture Study | St. Mark Rm.
- 1:00PM Pentecost Multicultural Luncheon | Parish Hall
AA Meeting | St. John Rm.
Baptisms | Church
- 3:00PM Ascension Praise Band Rehearsal | Church
- 4:00PM Al Anon Meeting | St. John Rm.
- 6:00PM Rise | Youth Center

Ascension This Week



EMBRACE DRIVE-IN MOVIE BOULEVARD DRIVE-IN MAY 24, 7:00PM

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made invites you to join EMBRACE on Wednesday, May 24 for a Drive-In movie night featuring the family friendly movie Rudy! Arrive at 7:00PM for your children to enjoy inflatables, magic show, photo booth, airbrush tattoo artist, balloon artist and food. Use the QR code or link for more information or to buy your tickets: embraceks.org/embrace-the-movies/.

The mission of EMBRACE is to provide the opportunity for an inclusive education by supporting children with disabilities and learning differences in their Catholic schools.

This event directly affects grants for Ascension Catholic School. EMBRACE helps schools get needed services such as occupational therapy, speech therapy, and other resources. Have some fun for a great cause and a chance to win Taylor Swift Tickets!



WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF PARENTS & CAREGIVERS WHO COME TOGETHER TO SHARE ADVICE, STRUGGLES, AND THE JOYS OF CARING FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.



DETAILS & INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING MEETINGS

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING SUNDAY | MAY 21 | 6:30PM | ST. LUKE RM.

Carly Ehman and Mary Kate Hamilton will discuss how to find a babysitter you can trust with your special needs child. It's not easy to step in for parents so we may have respite. Sitters for our children have a spirit and courage that is unique!

- *PLEASE REFLECT ON 2 TIMOTHY 1:7
- *CHILDCARE AVAILABLE DURING THE MEETING
- *WE MEET THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Find details and information about upcoming meetings here: KCASCENSION.ORG/WONDERFULLY-MADE/

GRAPHIC DESIGN VOLUNTEER

The Adult Faith/Marriage and Family Life office is looking for a volunteer (or two!) to assist us in creating materials to be used at our classes, retreats and events. Items such as flyers, table tents, packets of info for families... We often have the content but would love someone who can jazz it up for us!

If you are able to donate a bit of time – maybe a couple of hours a month – please contact Liz Willman: lwillman@kcascension.org or (913) 681-3348 x139. Thank you for sharing your talent with us!

ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY KANSAS CALL TO SHARE

Ascension Target: **\$575,089**
Received as of May 2, 2023: **\$469,815**
Amount Remaining: **\$105,274**



We appreciate those who have already contributed to the Call to Share campaign. If you would still like to make a contribution, go to this site and select Church of the Ascension under "Parish": archkck.org/donate/options/. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank You for Participating!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO PARTICIPATED IN
FR. GARY'S BIRTHDAY
REQUEST BY
UPLOADING YOUR
PHOTO IN REALM!



IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN GIFTING FR. GARY WITH HIS BIRTHDAY REQUEST, GO TO: KCASCENSION.ORG/HAPPY-BIRTHDAY OR USE THE QR CODE.

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PARKING LOT RESURFACING AND STRIPING | MAY 22—MAY 25

Our parking lot is in much need of resurfacing and striping. Weather permitting, this work will be done May 22-May 25. On May 22 & 23, the parking lot in front of the school and east side of the church parking lot will be closed. On May 24 & 25, the parking lot in front of the parish hall and east side of the church parking lot along with the extra parking lot across the street will be closed. Daily Mass and events will still continue as you will be able to walk up the sidewalk to the main church doors for entry. You may just have to change where you enter off the street, park and enter the building for a few days. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING MAY 24, 7:00PM | TANNERS

Heartache to Healing is a support and social group for those widowed early in life. Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00PM in the back room at Tanner's Bar & Grill, 10146 W 119th St. We'll visit and socialize and share our stories with each other. We'll talk about our upcoming summer events, solicit ideas, and pass out a tentative calendar of events. To send your summer ideas, and to RSVP, please email Laura: khaeus1@hotmail.com, or Heather: hmbimpens@gmail.com, or Damon: damon452@yahoo.com. Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. We look forward to seeing you then!



COVERED IN PRAYER MAY 25, 6:00PM | ST. LUKE ROOM

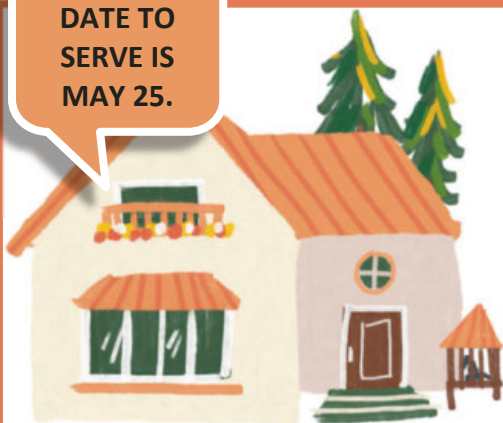
Covered in Prayer is the "blanket making" ministry of Church of the Ascension. We gather on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00PM to make blanket kits, separate fabric, talk and generally enjoy each other's company! You can come and pick up material and take it home, or you can stay and learn how to 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: pbillinger@kcascension.org.

OUR NEXT
DATE TO
SERVE IS
MAY 25.



SHALOM HOUSE IS BACK!

ASCENSION'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ONE MEAL PER MONTH TO THE MEN AT SHALOM HOUSE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH DELIVERY, SERVING AND/OR DESSERTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR SIGN-UP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW.



4TH THURSDAY EACH MONTH

Questions? Contact Dan Tira @ 913-991-7755.

JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL
Pentecost Multi-cultural Luncheon
WE ARE MANY PARTS BUT ALL ONE BODY

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 28 | 1:00-2:30PM
PARISH HALL

Thank You



As the academic year winds down, we would like to thank the many parishioners who volunteer their time through the Adult Faith Office. These parishioners give generously of their time to provide Adult Faith opportunities to all of our parishioners. A few of those key groups are pictured here!



Christ Renews His Parish

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Pictured left are members of the Christ Renews His Parish Continuation Committee. This group meets twice a year to support the four Christ Renews Retreats that occur each year: two retreats in the Fall and two in the Spring (one for Men and one for Women each time). Over 1,000 parishioners have benefitted from this retreat which draws people to a closer relationship with Christ while meeting fellow parishioners. Join us for our next retreats: October 7-8 for Women; October 14-15 for Men.

RCIA TEAM

Pictured right are members of the RCIA team. This team supports the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults which is the process we use to welcome adults into the Catholic Faith! We meet each Monday night, September -- May to walk alongside those looking into becoming Catholic. This year we welcomed 18 adults at our Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact Liz Willman in the Parish Office.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Team

ADULT FAITH FACILITATORS

Pictured left are some of the facilitators for Adult Faith and Marriage & Family Life. These parishioners volunteer their time to facilitate classes and small groups throughout the year. This past year, 35 different classes or groups were offered with 900 registrations. Check out your current bulletin (pages 8-9) for offerings this summer. In August, look in your mailbox for your copy of the Adult Faith Catalog for new offerings starting in the fall!



Adult Faith Facilitators

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



CATHLETICS!
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 5-9
8AM-12PM



REGISTER NOW

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 Severt: rachelsevert@outlook.com.

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 21

WE ARE IN NEED OF ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR VBS! IF YOU CAN HELP, REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE.

School News

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRE

ASCENSION'S
MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY
GRADES 6-8

MEETS ON THE 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM 5:30-7:00PM IN THE YOUTH CENTER.

NEXT: JUNE 6 & 20 | 5:30-7:00PM | YOUTH RM.

Fire is our youth group for middle schoolers! We start off the evening with dinner and then move on to activities and formation.

At our last meeting, we continued with our lessons from the LifeTeen program "Don't Go Down With the Ship." We looked into how virtues are essentially habits of holiness and we addressed how to form those habits so that these behaviors can aid our faith and overall life!

RISE

ASCENSION'S
HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY
GRADES 9-12

MEETS WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS IN THE YOUTH CENTER.

TONIGHT: MAY 21 | 6:00-8:00PM | YOUTH RM.

NEXT: MAY 28 | 6:00-8:00PM | YOUTH RM.

Rise is our youth group for high schoolers! We typically start off our evenings with dinner and move on to games and formation.

At our last meeting, we jumped back into the Old Testament and took a look at our good friend Moses!

THERE'S ALWAYS REASON TO SMILE AT

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



ENROLL NOW!

913-851-2531

Becky Wright, Principal
bwright@acseagles.org

Upcoming Adult Faith Courses



Put a Little Sheen on Your Summer

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen was truly a pioneer of Catholic evangelization by modern media. Through his remarkable intelligence, winsome way, breezy humor, and deft use of metaphor, Sheen captured up to 30 million viewers per week by 1968.

Join us as we watch select episodes from his award winning TV show, Life is Worth Living, and discuss their undeniable relevance to today. Discover what was, and still is, so irresistible about Fulton J. Sheen and his way of evangelizing the culture for Christ.

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE



DAYS:

Thursdays

TIME:

5:30-7:00PM

DATES:

June 1-July 27

FACILITATOR:

Joyce Grashoff

REGISTER BY:

Thursday, May 25

COST:

Free!

DETAILS:

No preparation is necessary, and there is no homework! Each week's presentation stands on its own so come when you can!

NOTE:
UPCOMING
REGISTRATION
DEADLINE!

ST. MARK
ROOM



Compassionate Care

Compassionate Care for Critically or Terminally Ill Persons is a six-week study of the Catholic Church's guidelines for care of critically or terminally ill patients.

Each one hour session contains a Scripture reading, prayers, and discussion questions that will allow a deeper reflection on the issues considered.

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE



OPTION 1:

Tuesdays
5:30-6:30PM
St. Mark Room

OPTION 2:

Fridays
10:00-11:00AM
St. Luke Room

DATES:

June 6-July 21

FACILITATOR:

Bill Thomas

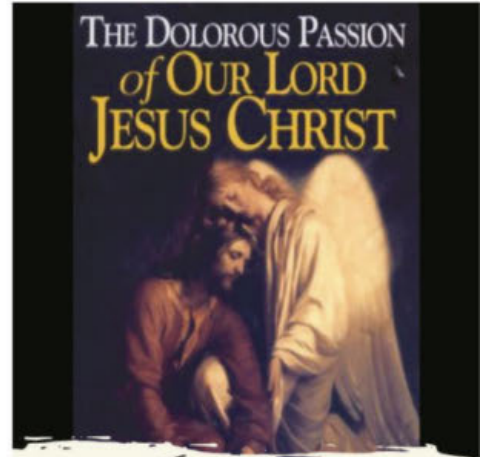
REGISTER BY:

Monday, May 29

COST/MATERIALS:

Free!

ST. MARK
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The Dolorous Passion

Did you know that the revelations as told in The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ inspired and provided many of the powerful images and scenes in the film *The Passion of the Christ*?

Join us as we meditate upon the Passion of Our Lord; with this book in hand you will be able to meditate on the narrative of the Passion in a new, vivid, and especially spiritually enriching way.

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE



DAYS:

Tuesdays

TIMES:

9:30-11:00AM or
7:30-9:00PM

DATES:

June 20-August 15

FACILITATOR:

Dick Kane

REGISTER BY:

Monday, June 5

COST/MATERIALS:

\$5 for The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ (included with registration)

ST. MARK
ROOM

Upcoming Adult Faith Courses



Vatican II: On the Sacred Liturgy

As part of the Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival, join Fr. Stull in exploring and studying the Second Vatican Council's teaching on the Mass, the Sacraments, and the Divine Office using the document on the Sacred Liturgy, 'Sacrosanctum Concilium.' To prepare for the sixtieth anniversary of its implementation, we will explore the richness contained in this document which tells us the liturgy is to be the 'source and summit' of the Christian life. Join us and learn more about the sacred liturgy!

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE



ST. MARK ROOM

DAYS:

Mondays

TIME:

6:30-8:00PM

DATES:

June 12-July 3

FACILITATOR:

Fr. Stull

REGISTER BY:

Friday, June 9

COST/MATERIALS:

Free!



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FOR MORE DETAILS AND INFORMATION:
KCASCENSION.ORG/ADULT-FAITH-CATALOG/



Registration

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODES, OR RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. MAKE CHECKS TO CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION IF USING PAPER REGISTRATION FORM.

NAME _____

SPOUSE* _____

**Optional field; fill out if attending together.*

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

COURSES: (mark to register)

PUT A LITTLE SHEEN... FREE ___

COMPASSIONATE CARE

Option 1 (Tuesdays) FREE ___

Option 2 (Fridays) FREE ___

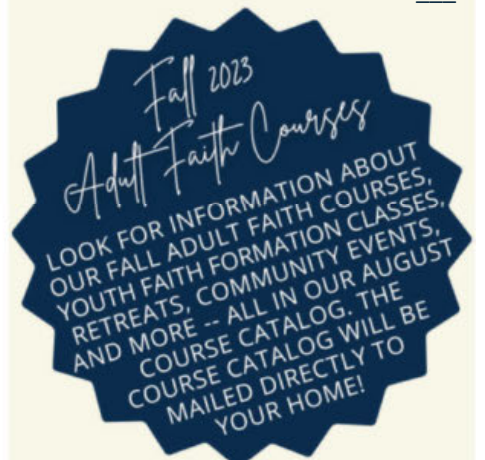
THE DOLOROUS PASSION

9:30-11:00AM (\$5) ___

7:30-9:00PM (\$5) ___

VATICAN II

FREE ___



COMMUNITY BBQ



ASCENSION COMMUNITY BBQ

WHEN: Friday, June 2; 6:00–10:00PM

LOCATION: Church of the Ascension

REGISTER HERE: asc.churchevents.info or use the QR code above.

EVENT DETAILS: Come celebrate summer with your community! Enjoy live music, cornhole, and other fun yard games. Please bring your own lawn chairs or a blanket for seating.

- Beer, wine, hamburgers, hot dogs, and pulled pork sandwiches available for purchase.
- Soda, lemonade, and desserts will be served for free.
- Hear live music from 7:30-10PM



JOIN THE BBQ COMPETITION!

Come show off your BBQ skills at Church of the Ascension's Annual BBQ Competition! Compete as a team for the chance to win a cash prize and spend a day of fun with your church community.



Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center's 2023 Annual Walk for Life!

Choose
HOPE

When: June 3, 8:30AM – 10:00AM

Where: Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center
10901 Granada Ln, Overland Park, KS 66211

Why: to raise awareness of the opportunity
Advice and Aid gives for mothers to choose life
and to raise funds to support Advice and Aid

How: join our team to walk or donate at
www.aapcwalk.org (team: Ascension Catholic Parish)

JOIN ASCENSION'S WALK FOR LIFE TEAM!

Ascension is creating a team for Advice and Aid's yearly walk. Please join us for a 2 mile stroll, activities for the kids, prizes and food while supporting the unborn and moms facing crisis pregnancies!

What a statement for life Ascension could make if we have lots of parishioners showing up to walk and support this important cause! Whether you are a top fundraiser or simply contribute your presence, we would love to have you join us! Everyone is welcome and wanted. Contact Chelsea with questions: (703) 868-1566.

THE CALIX SOCIETY

JUNE 2, 7:00PM
ST. MARK RM.



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

The Calix Society (www.calixsociety.org) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, Al-Anon 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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO) SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

- TENNIS (JUNE 6-8)
- CROSS COUNTRY (FALL)
- FLAG FOOTBALL (FALL)
- TACKLE FOOTBALL (FALL)
- VOLLEYBALL (FALL)

CYO sports are open to Catholic school, public school, and homeschool students. You can register at cyojwa.org/current-programs. If you have any questions, please reference our website: cyojwa.org/home or contact Travis Schieltz, Ascension's Director of Sports Ministry: (515) 971-7768



**SUMMER SMALL GROUPS
IN HOMES OR ONLINE
5-WEEK COURSE**

WEEK OF JUNE 5 - WEEK OF JULY 24
(WE WILL SKIP THE WEEK OF JULY 4)

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN
HOSTING A SMALL GROUP OF 3-4
COUPLES IN YOUR HOME?**

CONTACT: MARISSA BROWN

MINISTER OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS
913-681-3348 X151 | MBROWN2@KCASCENSION.ORG

Ascension This Week

LEGION OF MARY PUBLIC ROSARY JUNE 3, 12:00PM | PARKING LOT

Come join us as we pray the Rosary on the First Saturday of the month at 12:00PM. We will be praying for God's help for our Catholic Church and our Country. We will pray outside if the weather is warm enough and not raining or snowing, at the northwest corner of 127th and Grant Street (or in the church if the weather does not cooperate).



"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." -Saint Louis de Montfort

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY JUNE 10, 9:00AM (AFTER MORNING MASS)

ST. LUKE ROOM

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



DRIVE-UP

FOOD COLLECTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY



PASTA, CEREAL, TOMATO/SPAGHETTI SAUCE, PEANUT BUTTER, TUNA, CANNED MEAT

*WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT CASH AND CHECKS.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOE OR JOHNETTE MARTIN AT 913-481-8663

Corpus Christi

PROCESSION & CELEBRATION

Kick off the year of *Eucharistic Amazement* with our Corpus Christi Procession & Celebration

SATURDAY
JUNE 10 | 5:30PM
Following 4:30PM Mass

ASCENSION
Save the Date!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COOKOUT
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
FELLOWSHIP & FUN

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN JUNE 7 | 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 9:15-9:30AM 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 food 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.

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

CONTACT Jean Hinman 913-908-9811 or Dorothy and Michael Eagan 913-526-8314 with questions.



Upcoming Events

HelpOurMarriage.org **RETRouvaille** A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



IS YOUR MARRIAGE GOING DOWN THE RIGHT ROAD... OR IS IT A LITTLE OFF TRACK? LIFE CAN BE DIFFICULT, AND SO CAN THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE IN MARRIAGE.

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For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team at 800-470-2230 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

WE HAVE AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: JUNE 9-11.

Meeting Christ in Prayer
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St. Ignatius showed how daily meditative/contemplative prayer enables us to know Jesus more personally, see God in our midst more clearly and like the disciples on the road to Emmaus you, too, might come to say, "Was not my heart burning within me."

**TUESDAYS | JUNE 20 - AUGUST 8
5:30-7:00PM | COST IS \$35***

*Book is included and will be available at the first session.

Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City
at Church of the Ascension

For more information and to register go through the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City:
www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/mcip2023

Questions: Marguerite Enlow | 913-660-2811

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOUSE JUNE 13, 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. Scroll down 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.



HOPE FAITH BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS JUNE 24, 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!

FUNDRAISING CONCERT SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: September 14, 2023 at 7:00PM

WHAT: Fundraising concert for the Prison Ministry

WHO: Composer, songwriter, storyteller, Eric Genius.
(google him; he is goooooo!)

WHY: Enjoy a night out with friends and help raise funds for prison ministry.

DONATIONS: Free will offering and sponsor opportunities



Want to get involved with prison ministry without going into the prisons? You are not alone. We need volunteers and sponsors for the concert.

Please contact Karen Kellerman (kkellerman@asceagles.org) or Chuck Jansen (jansenchuck@gmail.com) if you can help!

Weekly Prayer

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Zachary Daniel Cocherl
Everett Ray Laughlin

NEW PARISHIONERS

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hausladen
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunn and family
Mr. and Mrs. Will Votypka and family

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

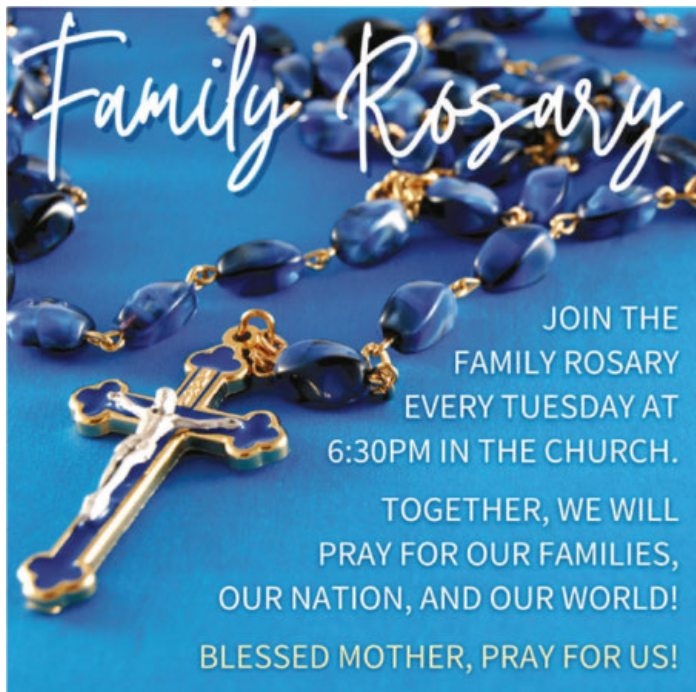
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Kier Stamp and Katie Kretchmar

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

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Family Rosary

JOIN THE FAMILY ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH. TOGETHER, WE WILL PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES, OUR NATION, AND OUR WORLD! BLESSED MOTHER, PRAY FOR US!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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/29/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 PARTNERS ASAP:

Sundays - 4PM

Saturdays - 7PM, 10PM

plus MANY hours needing partners!

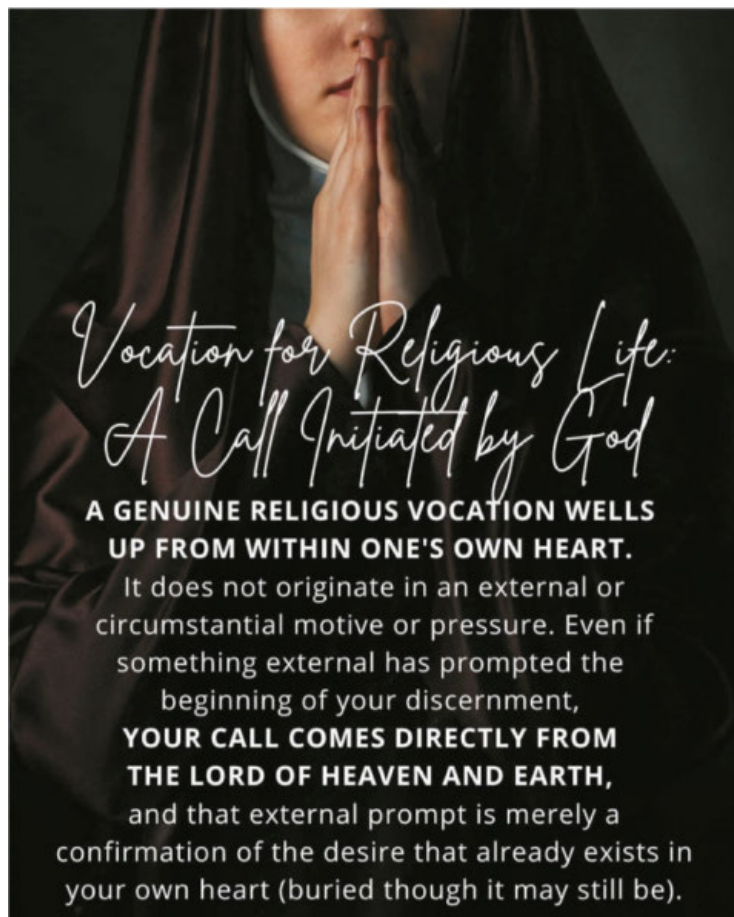
"When we see a beautiful object, a beautiful garden, or a beautiful flower, let us think that there we behold a ray of the infinite beauty of God, who has given existence to that object."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Questions: Debbie Engel, deborasuzanne@gmail.com.



Vocations Corner



Vocation for Religious Life: A Call Initiated by God

A GENUINE RELIGIOUS VOCATION WELLS UP FROM WITHIN ONE'S OWN HEART.

It does not originate in an external or circumstantial motive or pressure. Even if something external has prompted the beginning of your discernment, **YOUR CALL COMES DIRECTLY FROM THE LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,** and that external prompt is merely a confirmation of the desire that already exists in your own heart (buried though it may still be).

Weekly Prayer

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 22

- 7:00AM —
12:00PM +Joanne Cohen by Ascension Fourth Monday Bridge Group

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- 7:00AM —
12:00PM +Robert Stephan by Bob & Betty Palitto

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- 7:00AM —
12:00PM Sharon Pierce and Dianne Karis by Tina Jinkens

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- 7:00AM —
12:00PM +Ginger Kaemmer by John & Kathy Bins
+Marie-Noelle Borderlon by Allison Lindstrom
+Geanie Smith by Wally Foote
+Susan Trynoski by Mary & Charlie Arrambide

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- 7:00AM +Thomas C. Owens Sr. and +Catherine R. Owens by Megan & Rod Ratzlaff
12:00PM Dorothy Kelly by Mike & Cheryl & Family

SATURDAY, MAY 27

- 8:30AM +Christopher Cipolla by Sam & Shila Dawdy
4:30PM +Michelle Edwards by Gayle & Randy Edwards
Fr. Gary

SUNDAY, MAY 28

- 8:15AM +Penny Lipp by Scott & Tammy Ford Family
Fr. Stull
10:00AM +James Bob by Family
Fr. Gary
11:45AM +Michael Mayerske by Helen Dorgan
Fr. Viet
5:00PM Ascension Parishioners
Fr. Viet

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 updates, email Patty: pbillinger@kcascension.org.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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KOFC INSURANCE FIELD AGENT OF THE YEAR:

Congratulations to our brother Knight Ray Garetson on his recent award.



FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to Tom and Joan Damewood our Family of the Month and Larry McMillin our Knight of the Month for April.

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.

PRAYERS: Join us in prayer for our seminarians from Ascension – Alex Rickert, Michael Santamarina and ALL others including Trey Niesen and Matthias Saiiki. Also, our fellow KofC brother Michael Uhlmansiak as an Aspirant for Permanent Deacon. Holy Hours dedicated to Vocations occur every Friday at 1pm and Saturday at 11am in the Adoration Chapel.

JOIN US FOR MASS AND MEETINGS:

- **KNIGHTS' MASS:** every Friday morning, 7AM with coffee and breakfast following at HyVee.
- **COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, May 22, 7PM (Parish Hall B), preceded by the Rosary at 6:30PM.
- **OFFICERS' MEETING:** Sunday, June 4, 6:15PM (Location TBD).
- **2023 DUES:** can be paid at AscensionKofC.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sun., May 21, 8AM-Noon; Parish Hall.
- **BBQ COOK-OFF:** Fri. & Sat, June 2 & 3. More info coming soon.
- **EARLY SUMMER SOCIAL:** Thurs. June 8 at Bourgmont Winery, 20299 Quivira Rd., Bucyrus, KS. Live music on the patio, wine tasting, tours and a food truck. Rain or Shine. Pet friendly
- **CORPUS CHRISTI:** Saturday, June 10, after 4:30PM Mass.
- **PITCHING FOR PRIESTS TAILGATE | ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION:** Friday July 7; more info coming soon.
- **OFFICER INSTALLATION & SUMMER SOCIAL:** Saturday, July 29, after 4:30PM Mass.
- **ERIC GENUIS AND FRIENDS:** Performing at Ascension on Thurs. Sept. 14 at 7PM. Join us to learn more about this Inspiring Prison Ministry
- **KOFC GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Prairie Highlands; Monday October 16, More info coming soon.

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

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

THE DEVELOPING BABY -- "I'M DANCING!" (SECOND IN A NINE-MONTH SERIES)

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a "fetus" a Latin word meaning "little one". Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps! We are reminded by Psalm 139:13 - "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb."

Source: Archdiocese of Baltimore

HOSEA

COME BACK TO ME ... WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Do you have a loved one that you worry about because they are no longer practicing their faith? Do you believe in the power of prayer? Come join the Hosea Prayer group!

We are a group of prayer warriors who pray every week for these loved ones to return to God. Every Friday at 3:00PM, the holiest of hours, you will receive an email with a pre-written prayer. And you have the comfort of knowing a group of over 50 faith filled people will also be praying for your loved one! Email Tricia Baldwin if you would like to be added to this group: tbaldwin@acseagles.org

Special Needs Ministry



In effort to reach all of our parishioners, we would like to invite any families who have members (adult or children) with special needs to share their contact info so we can send information to you from the Fearfully and Wonderfully Made group.

We have some great things going on and we want to make sure you know about them. Please go the link below or scan the QR code to register.



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PENTECOST VIGIL 2023
MAY 27, 2023, 10:00AM
GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH
1310 WESTPORT, KANSAS CITY, MO 64111

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together -Acts 2:1

Saturday, May 27, 2023, 10:00AM-3:30PM (parish Mass at 4:00PM)

Talks given by Fr. Scott Brossart, SOLT, confession, praise and worship music, blessing of sacramentals, prayer for healing and a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Parish Mass Fr. Carlito Saballo, celebrant. Registration \$15.00 (financial assistance available) optional lunch \$7.00

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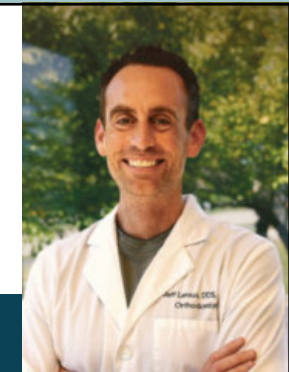
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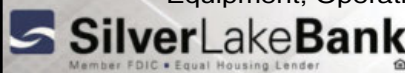
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