

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Catholic Parish

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:

8:30AM-4:00PM

Friday:

8:30AM-12:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday:

8:15AM, 10:00AM,
11:45AM, 5:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday:

7:00AM & 12:00PM

Saturday:

8:30AM

RECONCILIATION

Tues: 11AM & 6:30PM

Wed: 6AM & 5:30PM

Saturday: 3:00PM

Sunday: 4:00PM

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT | EGYPT, FOURTH-FIFTH CENTURY

THIS EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE IS RELATED IN THE LIFE OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT WHO LIVED IN THE DESERT FOR 47 YEARS. THE ACCOUNT OF HER LIFE WAS WRITTEN BY THE BISHOP SOFRONIO OF JERUSALEM IN THE 7TH CENTURY. ST. MARY IS SAID TO HAVE WALKED ON THE JORDAN RIVER TO REACH THE OPPOSITE BANK AND RECEIVE COMMUNION FROM THE MONK ZOSIMUS.

READ MORE AT
BLESSED CARLO
ACUTIS'S WEBSITE:



Marcantonio Franceschini,
Last Communion of St. Mary of Egypt (1690)



Emile Nolde, *Death in the Desert*



Jordan River



Monastery of St. Paul



St. Mary of Egypt. Diocesan Museum of Milan

We are told that when St. Mary was 12 years of age she left her parents and went to Alexandria. There she led a very dissolute life for 16 years. One day she came upon a ship about to set sail with different groups of passengers. She inquired who they might be and where they were going. She was told they were pilgrims sailing toward Jerusalem for the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. She decided to join them. When on the feast day she tried to enter the church, she was seized by a mysterious force. Fearfully she raised her eyes to an image of the Holy Virgin and was overcome with a deep sorrow for the sinful life she had led until that day. Only then was she able to make her way into the church and worship the True Cross.

She did not remain in Jerusalem. "If you go across the Jordan you will find peace" was the message of the Madonna. The following day after her confession and Communion she made her way across the Jordan to the desert of Arabia.

There she lived for 47 years in solitude encountering neither men nor beasts. Her skin shriveled, her hair was long and white, but the promise of the Virgin proved true, she found her peace of soul.

One day she met up with the Monk Zosimus and asked him to bring her Communion each year. One year Zosimus arrived with the Eucharist, but Mary did not show. In great sorrow Zosimus prayed: "Lord, my God, King and Creator of all, do not deprive me of my desire, but grant that I may see this holy woman." Then he thought, "Now what will I do if she appears, there is no boat around to get me across? I will not achieve my wish." While he gave into these thoughts, Mary appeared on the opposite shore and Zosimus was consoled. Then he saw her make the sign of the Cross over the water and walk out on it as though it were dry land. When 12 months had passed Zosimus returned but was unable to find the mummified remains of the saintly penitent. A lion had dug her grave and buried the body.

PURIFICATION OF THE SACRED VESSELS



WHAT IS A 'CIBORIUM'?

A ciborium is a chalice-like vessel used to contain the Blessed Sacrament. The term was also applied in early Christian times to the canopy that surmounted and crowned the altar, but according to modern liturgical usage the word denotes exclusively the sacred vessel employed for the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the present day, two vessels are used to reserve the Blessed Sacrament: one, called a 'pyx,' is a small round box and serves for carrying the Blessed Sacrament to the sick; the other, generally styled a 'ciborium,' is used for distributing Holy Communion in churches and for reserving the consecrated particles in the tabernacle. In shape the ciborium resembles a chalice and provided with a conical cover surmounted by a cross or some other appropriate device. The material should be gold or silver, but the interior of the cup must be always lined with gold. The ciborium is not consecrated, but blessed by a bishop or some priest deputed by him, according to the form given in the Roman Ritual. While containing the Sacred Species it should be covered with small white veil of silk or cloth of gold, and should typically only be handled by sacred ministers, except when others are specially deputized to do so.

WHY DOES THE PRIEST OR DEACON 'TAKE SO LONG' TO PURIFY THE VESSELS AFTER COMMUNION?

Many have probably noticed that one of the lengthier parts of the Communion Rite actually occurs after everyone has received Communion. This action, known as the 'ablutions,' or 'purification of the vessels,' flows from our Catholic belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We learn from the Catechism, that the whole Christ—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—is present in even the smallest particle—the smallest crumb—of a consecrated host. Therefore, we must treat even these smallest particles as if they were a larger host.

So, at Mass, when you observe the priest or deacon taking his time with each and every 'ciborium' and chalice, it is because each of these is full of small particles which are difficult to see from the pews. The chalices, likewise, are still coated inside with the Precious Blood.

During the 'ablutions' (cleansings), the priest prays this prayer: "What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity."

During this time of 'ritual cleansing' of the vessels, it is good for the priest, deacon, and, especially, the congregation to make prayers of adoration or thanksgiving to God for the precious gift they have received in the Holy Eucharist. Rather than seeing it as 'taking too long to wash the dishes,' we should use it as a moment of grace to grow in devotion to Our Lord.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The season of Lent is an important time for all the members of the Church to examine their lives and commitment to living their baptismal identity with renewed vigor. But for some people, the Catechumens, Lent has a particularly intense character. Catechumens are those in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) who are preparing to be baptized. Lent is called the period of purification and enlightenment. It represents the weeks before baptism when the catechumens intensely prepare to renounce evil in their lives and to profess their faith in the Triune God. On the day they are baptized they will commit to live as a disciple of the Lord Jesus and to let everything they do be informed by the truths of the Gospel.

Each Lent, usually on the First Sunday of Lent, hundreds of men and women gather with their pastors or R.C.I.A. leaders and join the Archbishop for the Rite of Election. The Rite of Election is a liturgical celebration that recognizes the Church's decision, based on the recommendation of sponsors and pastors, to enroll each Catechumen in the Book of the Elect. By identifying them as a member of the "Elect," the Church is acknowledging that the person is ready to proceed on to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Those already baptized, but planning to join the Church at Easter formally also attend the rite and answer a "call to continuing conversion" in these weeks of Lent. Twelve individuals in R.C.I.A. here at Ascension participated in that Rite of Election last weekend.

Lent invites all of us who are already baptized and members of the Catholic Church to imitate the catechumens and candidates in R.C.I.A. by reflecting deeply on our relationship with God and what He might be calling us to as His beloved sons and daughters. We are also encouraged during Lent to focus on strengthening our own commitment to our baptismal identity as disciples of Christ and members of His Church.

Please pray for our Catechumens preparing for baptism and for our Candidates seeking reception into full communion with the Church. May they and we, grow deeper in our knowledge and love of God this Lent and may that deepened connection with God help us to live lives that reflect ever-more closely our identity as children of God.

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

F. Sany



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- All Day **Personal Care Item Collection** | Gathering Area
- Modern Day Knights Retreat** | Youth Center
- 9:30AM **Sunday Scripture Study** | St. Mark Rm.
- 1:00PM **AA Meeting** | St. John Rm.
- Baptisms** | Church
- 2:00PM **American Heritage Girls, Fashion Show** | Parish Hall B
- 3:00PM **Praise Band & Choir Rehearsal** | St. Monica Rm.
- 4:00PM **Al Anon Meeting** | St. John Rm.
- 4:30PM **Boy Scout Crossover Ceremony** | Parish Hall
- 8:00PM **Men's Basketball Age 40+** | Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 12:30PM **Fourth Monday Afternoon Bridge** | St. Luke Rm.
- 3:00PM **After School Hangout** | Youth Center
- 5:00PM **RCIA Rosary** | St. Luke Rm.
- 5:30PM **RCIA Class** | St. Mark Rm.
- 6:30PM **Boy Scouts Troop #218** | Parish Hall A
- 7:00PM **International Missions Mtg.** | St. Luke Rm.
- Knights of Columbus Council Mtg.** | Parish Hall B
- 8:30PM **Men's Basketball Age 21+** | Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 9:30AM **Many Wonders of Divine Mercy** | St. Luke Rm.
- 10:00AM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. John Rm.
- 3:15PM **ACS Blooming Girls** | Parish Hall A
- 6:30PM **Weekly Family Rosary** | Church
- 7:00PM **Vatican II: On the Sacred Liturgy** | St. Mark Rm.
- 7:30PM **Many Wonders of Divine Mercy** | St. Luke Rm.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 10:00AM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. Mark Rm.
- 2:30PM **ACS Stations of the Cross** | Church
- 6:00PM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. Mark Rm.
- Weekly Youth Faith Formation** | Classrooms
- Confirmation Year 1** | Classrooms
- 6:45PM **Live the Mass Retreat, Wrap-up** | St. Luke Rm.
- 7:00PM **Adult Choir Rehearsal** | Church
- AA Meeting** | St. John Rm.
- Divorce Support Group** | Conference Rm.
- 8:30PM **Men's Basketball Age 21+** | Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 10:00AM **Jesus & Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** | St. Mark Rm.
- 12:00PM **Communio Luncheon** | St. John Rm.
- 3:15PM **ACS Blooming Girls** | Parish Hall A
- 4:30PM **Legion of Mary Mtg.** | St. Luke Rm.
- Shalom House Dinners** | Off Site
- 5:30PM **The Great Book Series: Orthodoxy** | St. Mark Rm.
- 6:00PM **Holy Half Hour** | Church + Parish Hall A
- 6:15PM **American Heritage Girls Mtg.** | Parish Hall B
- 7:00PM **Disciples Dwelling** | Youth Center
- 7:30PM **Boys Scouts Troop 218** | Library

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 6:00AM **Men of Ascension** | St. Mark Rm.
- 8:00AM **ACS School Mass (Grades K-8)** | Church
- 1:00PM **The Bible and Catechism NOT in a Year** | St. Luke Rm.
- 2:30PM **Learn to Play Mahjongg** | St. Luke Rm.
- 3:15PM **ACS Chess Club** | Library

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Ascension This Week

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, *Continued from Page 4*

- 5:00PM **Fish Fry** | Parish Hall
- 7:00PM **Stations of the Cross** | Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 6:00AM **Legion of Mary** | St. Luke Rm.
- 7:40AM **Marian Consecration Group + Rosary** | Conference Rm.
- 9:00AM **WOA Mary's Way of the Cross** | Church + St. Luke Rm.
- 9:30AM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. Mark Rm.
- 12:00PM **First Saturday Public Rosary** | Parking Lot
- 5:30PM **Pasta & Bingo** | Parish Hall
- 6:00PM **Called to Love Again Divorce Support** | St. Luke Rm.
- Strong Fathers Strong Daughters Retreat** | Youth Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

- All Day **Strong Fathers Strong Daughters Retreat** | Youth Center
- 9:30AM **Sunday Scripture Study** | St. Mark Rm.
- 1:00PM **AA Meeting** | St. John Rm.
- Baptisms** | Church
- 3:00PM **Praise Band & Choir Rehearsal** | St. Monica Rm.
- 4:00PM **Al Anon Meeting** | St. John Rm.
- 6:00PM **RCIA** | St. Mark Rm.
- 8:00PM **Men's Basketball Age 40+** | Gym



All are welcome to join us for...

Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
7:00PM | CHURCH

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Invite Your Friends & Neighbors!

EAT IN & TAKE OUT DINING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

FEB. 16 - MARCH 22
FRIDAYS, 5:00-7:30PM
ASCENSION PARISH HALL

DINNER INCLUDES:
3 TYPES OF FISH (COD, CATFISH, & TILAPIA) | PIZZA | COLE SLAW | FRENCH FRIES | ROASTED POTATOES | GREEN BEANS | MAC & CHEESE | DESSERT!

CASH, CHECK, DEBIT & CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED:
ADULTS 18+ \$16.00
TEENS 12-17 \$10.00
CHILDREN 5-11 \$5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

THE PREPAY OPTION:
PREPAYING SPEEDS YOU THRU THE CHECK-IN LINES, THEN YOU CAN SELECT YOUR FOOD PREFERENCES AS USUAL.

ALL NET PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT ASCENSION MINISTRIES & COMMUNITY CHARITIES

Dessert Makers Needed!

MAKE OUR FISH FRY SWEET. VOLUNTEER HERE:

Additional Confession Time

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN LENT

We will be having Confessions 5:30PM TO 6:30PM

Ascension This Week



Mary's Way of the Cross

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS *Through Mary's Perspective*

SATURDAY | MARCH 2 | AFTER 8:30AM MASS

Please join us as we walk along the Stations of the Cross with our Blessed Mother Mary experiencing her thoughts and feelings. This beautiful and powerful reflection will enhance your Lenten journey.



SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF ASCENSION
REGISTRATION IS HELPFUL BUT NOT NECESSARY



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 26, 7:00PM | ST. LUKE ROOM

The International Missions Team will have an informational meeting Monday, February 26 at 7:00PM in the St Luke Room to discuss the interest and plans for a June trip to Guatemala. We typically travel to Guatemala yearly to work with the vulnerable and elderly population in San Lucas Toliman in a variety of personal ways. This international mission also supports a papal agency, CNEWA, which is involved in organizations in the Near East. Please join us. Contact Ed Herman 913-897-4856 for more information.

MAGNIFICAT MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

SUBSCRIBE BEFORE FEBRUARY 29

Magnificat is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. If you would like to join the parish bulk order or renew your subscription which gives you close to 50% off the individual order price, you can sign up by filling out your information on a Magnificat subscription envelope available in the gathering space and including your check made out to Church of the Ascension for \$28.00. Place it in the wooden box in the gathering area this weekend through the end of February. All subscriptions are due on February 29. Your first issue will arrive in May. Magnificats can be picked up in the back of the church each month. For questions, contact Susan Nigrin at 913-681-3348 x132 or snigrin@kcascension.org.



HOLY *half*-HOUR

We are having a Holy "Half" Hour for families:

**THURSDAY
FEB. 29 | 6:00PM**

We will begin in the Church with Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a light dinner in the Parish Hall with Fr. Colm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED



Ascension School Advisory Council
Health & Wellness Night

Tuesday 2/27, 6 - 7 PM
Ascension Parish Hall

Join us to learn about evidence-based Parent-Child Interaction Therapy. PCIT was developed to strengthen the parent-child relationship and improve difficult child behaviors.

All are welcome!




PUBLIC ROSARY

MARCH 2, 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



Ascension This Week

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign will run from Feb. 14 - Mar. 24. We, as a parish, have committed to filling two days during the 40 day campaign: **Thursday 2/29 & Sunday 3/10.**

The goal is that at least two people are standing witness each hour from 7AM-7:00PM throughout the 40-day campaign. We encourage people to sign up for one hour with a friend or a small group. This is a quiet, peaceful opportunity to pray for life; it's family friendly. Use the QR code for details or to sign up.

The campaign takes place at: Center For Women's Health: 4840 College Boulevard Overland Park, Kansas (Public right-of-way outside) See link for more information on location: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/overland-park/>



Rub-a-Dub Personal Care Item Collection

FEBRUARY 24 & 25 | GATHERING AREA

Ministry of Care is collecting the following full-sized personal care items:

- laundry soap
- shampoo & conditioner
- hairbrushes & combs
- toothbrushes & toothpaste
- skin lotion
- deodorant
- toilet paper
- diapers & baby wipes
- other personal hygiene products



PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS

PASTA & BINGO

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
5:30 - 7:15 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

All are welcome
including walk-ups!

Join us for food, fellowship & fun prizes
\$5 per person or \$25 for families of 5+

REGISTER
ON REALM

Sponsored by

*Gluten-free option available

SHALOM HOUSE

OUR NEXT DATE TO SERVE: FEBRUARY 29

Ascension's mission is to provide one meal per month to the men at Shalom House on the last Thursday of each month. If you would like to help with delivery, serving, and/or desserts, Please visit our sign-up by scanning the QR code. More information is also available on the sign-up. Contact Dan Tira with questions: 813-991-7755.

One Bread... One Body

We appreciate the parishioners who have submitted their annual commitment form.

Your generosity, prayers and support for our parish shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be part of the ongoing mission of Church of the Ascension.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR 2024 COMMITMENT, THERE'S STILL TIME!

USE THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT.

Join us to learn
MAHJONGG

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
FEB.16 - MAY 31
2:30-4:00PM
ST. LUKE ROOM

BE PREPARED TO CHALLENGE YOUR BRAIN!

Join us to learn Mahjongg after *The Bible & Catechism NOT in a Year* class. Better yet, come to both! We'll be teaching you how to play American Mahjongg for fun.

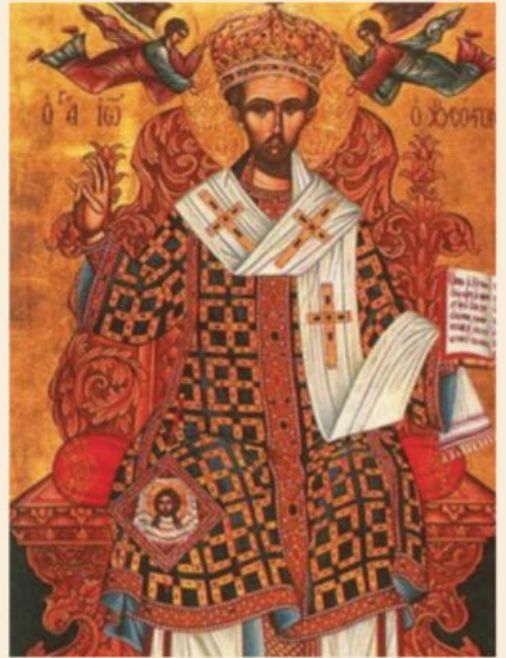
PLEASE REGISTER ON REALM
(We have limited game sets for use)

FROM A HOMILY BY SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BISHOP (SUPP. HOM. 6 DE PRECATIONE: PG 64, 462-466)

Prayer is the light of the spirit

Prayer and converse with God is a supreme good: it is a partnership and union with God. As the eyes of the body are enlightened when they see light, so our spirit, when it is intent on God, is illumined by his infinite light. I do not mean the prayer of outward observance but prayer from the heart, not confined to fixed times or periods, but continuous throughout the day and night.

Our spirit should be quick to reach out toward God not only when it is engaged in meditation; at other times also, when it is carrying out its duties, caring for the needy, performing works of charity, giving generously in the service of others, our spirit should long for God, and call him to mind, so that these works may be seasoned with the salt of God's love, and so make a palatable offering to the Lord of the universe. Throughout the whole of our lives we may enjoy the benefit that comes from prayer if we devote a great deal of time to it.



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (347-407)

Prayer is the light of the spirit, true knowledge of God, mediating between God and man. The spirit, raised up to heaven by prayer, clings to God with the utmost tenderness; like a child crying tearfully for its mother, it craves the milk that God provides. It seeks the satisfaction of its own desires, and receives gifts outweighing the whole world of nature.

Prayer stands before God as an honored ambassador. It gives joy to the spirit, peace to the heart. I speak of prayer, not words. It is the longing for God, love too deep for words, a gift not given by man but by God's grace. The apostle Paul says: *We do not know how we are to pray but the Spirit himself pleads for us with inexpressible longings.*

When the Lord gives this kind of prayer to someone; he gives him riches that cannot be taken away, heavenly food that satisfies the spirit. One who tastes this food is set on fire with an eternal longing for the Lord: his spirit burns as in a fire of the utmost intensity.

Practice prayer from the beginning. Paint your house with the colors of modesty and humility. Make it radiant with the light of justice. Decorate it with the finest gold leaf of good deeds. Adorn it with the walls and stones of faith and generosity. Crown it with the pinnacle of prayer. In this way you will make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord. You will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace, and through his grace you will already possess him, his image enthroned in the temple of your spirit.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

WE'RE HOSTING

VBS 2024
MARVELOUS MYSTERY
The Mass Comes Alive
JUNE 3-7
Registration Opens: April 1


VBS THIS SUMMER!



PARABLES & PUBS



MARCH 11 | 7:00PM | BREW LAB

Young adults, come on out and play some board games, listen to some great music and have some deep conversations. We will see you at Parables and Pubs at BrewLab on March 11 at 7:00PM. Come early to pray with us at 6:45PM.



Parables & Pubs

YOUNG ADULTS 21-35
BREW LAB 7925 MARTY
MARCH 11, 7PM LIVE MUSIC



BOOK IT

Every Thursday at 7pm
Ascension Youth Center
Disciples Dwelling

DISCIPLES DWELLING

THURSDAYS | 7:00PM | ASCENSION YOUTH CENTER

WHO WE ARE: A passionate group of young Catholics aged 21-35.

OUR ACTIVITIES: After discussing future Sunday Mass readings, we will have a community activity. There are also occasional Disciples Dwelling events on weekends.

QUESTIONS: email Rachel - rrsevert@ksu.edu

Children's Liturgy of the Word

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8:15 & 10AM MASSES

In order for us to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word, we need at least ten volunteers for each Mass time.

This is a great ministry for the children of our parish, age 4 through 8 years old.

Please call the Youth Faith Formation Office if you have questions: 913- 681-7683.

Email tbaldwin@acseagles.org if you can volunteer.



Upcoming Events



Monday, March 4, 2024

**Ascension Spring
Blood Drive**

Parish Hall
1:00-6:00PM



SCAN QR CODE TO MAKE APPOINTMENT

CYO SPRING SPORTS

DETAILS & REGISTRATION:
WWW.CYOJWA.ORG

CYO Sports are open to all youth in our parish — public school, home school, and Catholic school students.

CYO TRACK & FIELD: is for boys and girls in 3rd-8th grade. Regular registration runs until April 5. If you are looking for a great volunteer opportunity with short-term commitment, we are looking for a few adults 18+ to assist with coaching the upcoming season (part-time help is also welcomed). If interested, please reach out to Dana Kreeger at drkreeger@gmail.com or Travis Schieltz at acscydsm@gmail.com.

CYO GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL: is for girls in 3rd-8th grade. Program Duration: Mar 4–May 18, season runs Mar 23–May 18, 6 game season (5 game guarantee) 7 players on the field 7v7, and games should not conflict with track meets. If you have any questions, please reach out to Travis Schieltz at acscydsm@gmail.com.



ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN MARCH 6 | 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 kascension.org, scroll down to the "trending" section, & click "Volunteer Signups." Contact Jean Hinman 913-908-9811 or Dorothy and Michael Eagan 913-526-8314.



**COMING TO
ASCENSION!**

Embrace Grace

« **A MINISTRY SERVING SOUTHERN JOHNSON COUNTY
FOR YOUNG, SINGLE & PREGNANT WOMEN** »

- ♥ This Ministry provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young pregnant women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy.
- ♥ The primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower our church to be a safe and nonjudgmental place for these women to run to when they find out they are pregnant.
- ♥ This is a 12-week Bible Study program that teaches about God's love and grace, and at the end we will give them a baby shower.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 3/6 @ 6:30PM

We need your help! Would you prayerfully consider coming along side us as we launch this ministry? We have two women ready to lead the weekly groups, but need a lot of support!

There are a lot of different ways to serve. Scan the QR code for details

For more information on the Archdiocese's partnership with Embrace Grace ministries, please visit archkck.org/embrace-grace.



STUMP THE PRIEST



THURSDAY • MARCH 7 • 7PM • PARISH HALL
HOSTED BY MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

DO YOU HAVE A BURNING QUESTION ABOUT CATHOLICISM OR
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? ARE YOU JUST LOOKING FOR A FUN
NIGHT OUT FULL OF FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDLY PLACES?

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS TO STUMP THE PRIEST WITH FR. COLM
SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

Upcoming Events

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

DRIVE-UP FOOD COLLECTION

NEEDED:
tuna, canned meat, fruit,
boxed meals, pasta, and rice

CHURCH PARKING LOT
SATURDAY MARCH 9, 10AM-2PM
LOOK FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES TRUCK

WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT
CASH AND CHECKS!

QUESTIONS?
DAVID WHITTAKER 913-626-2676
JOHNETTE MARTIN 913-481-8663

RCIA *Feed our Faith*

...BY FEEDING OUR RCIA CANDIDATES & VOLUNTEERS!

Help us show love and support to our RCIA class through hospitality! Sharing a meal each week is a great way to bless and encourage our candidates on their faith journey.

We are looking for volunteers to provide simple meals for 30 people:

MONDAYS | ST. MARK RM. | 5PM

Meals are broken down into 3 categories (with 2 sign-ups each):
MAIN DISH | SIDE | DESSERT

Questions? Contact Chris Slack on the RCIA Team: 913-461-8319

SIGN UP HERE



Christ Renews His Parish

Join Us!

WOMEN'S WEEKEND
APRIL 13 & 14

MEN'S WEEKEND
APRIL 20 & 21



LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR COMMUNITY WITHIN OUR PARISH?

You are invited! Come to Christ Renews His Parish, an entirely-free, two-day retreat experience at our parish. The weekend is an opportunity to grow in real community and relationship with Christ through fellowship, prayer, inspirational talks, and the sacraments. If you feel called to attend, scan the QR code to register.

FIND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lisa Connor: 913-485-1578; lisaconnor20@gmail.com
Brian Hornung: 913-558-2934; hornung@everestkc.net

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

MARCH 9, 9:00AM (AFTER 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.

GUADALUPE HOUSE

MARCH 12, 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 Trending > Volunteer Signups> Guadalupe House. Please drop off supplies to the St. John Hallway by 4:30PM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

DEADLINE: MARCH 15

Envelopes are available in the gathering area. Honor your beloved deceased this Easter. Donation \$20.00. Return the envelopes to the parish office or the parish mailbox behind the bulletin boards in the gathering area.

Upcoming Events





Adult Confirmation

ADULTS: ARE YOU AN ACTIVE, PRACTICING CATHOLIC WHO HAS RECEIVED BAPTISM AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BUT HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

WE WILL BE OFFERING AN ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS SPRING. THIS IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE JUNIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL ON UP.

TO GET STARTED, CONTACT:
LIZ WILLMAN, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE OF ADULT FAITH
LWILLMAN@KCASCENSION.ORG | 913-681-3348 X139
CONTACT LIZ BY MARCH 17.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP


WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH | 6:30-7:30PM
March's Theme: Finding Happiness In Caregiving

Church of the Ascension St. Luke Room
9510 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS 66213

If you are caring for a loved one in need, we invite you to join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month for an evening of community and connection with others walking the same beautiful and often challenging path.

This month, we're celebrating International Day of Happiness by sharing guidance and inspiration to help you maximize happiness in the vocation of caregiving. Our talk will be followed by open discussion, so bring your questions, stories, and concerns, and leave with coping skills and spiritual support for the road ahead.

RSVP by calling Michelle Buzzard at (913) 484-2222.
Please note: If Shawnee Mission Schools are closed, we will not meet.



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FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE MARCH 17, 6:30PM | ST. LUKE ROOM

Fearfully And Wonderfully Made is for parents and caregivers of family members with special needs. Our group provides a safe place to discuss struggles, celebrate joys, learn together and build fellowship in our community.

Join Fearfully and Wonderfully Made for Speaker Mike Wasmer the COO of The Council of Autism Service Providers (CASP). He was previously the Director of State Government Affairs at Autism Speaks. Autism Speaks was instrumental in getting Autism Therapy covered by insurance providers in the state of Kansas. Mike will speak to us about his journey and the tools that exist now to advocate for our loved ones with developmental disabilities.



ST. FIACRE GARDENING GUILD MARCH 22 & 23, 8:30AM* | FRONT WALKWAY

All are welcome to join St. Fiacre Garden Guild on Friday, March 22 when we take down the winter plantings and on Saturday March 23 when we install our Spring plantings. We will start at 8:30AM on both days.

*Weather permitting; for questions, contact Suzy Leary at 913-206-1464.



ALTAR SOCIETY CHURCH CLEANING MARCH 23, 9:15AM | CHURCH

Come help clean the church for Easter! We will be dusting and vacuuming pews, dusting statues and wiping down kneelers. Bring a bucket or a small vacuum if you have one. Many hands make light work!

COVERED IN PRAYER

MARCH 28, 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!



HOPE FAITH BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS MARCH 30, BEFORE 7:30AM | ST. JOHN HALLWAY

Church of the Ascension cooks and serves breakfast at Hope Faith Ministries on the last Saturday of the month. If interested in helping, please go to kcascension.org, scroll down to the "trending" section, & click "Volunteer Signups" to serve or bring food. This is an awesome family activity!



Upcoming Events



Save the Date

ASCENSION COMMUNITY BBQ

-Friday, June 7: Tasting & Party
-Saturday, June 8: Judging

JOIN THE COMPETITION!

- Team sign ups deadline: **May 20**
- Early bird team registration through **April 1: \$50**
- Additional Registration **April-May 20: \$75**
- Please enter Team Name & contact information for Team Captain at registration
- Registration link: **Coming Soon!**



QUESTIONS?
Marissa Brown
mbrown2@
kcascension.org

Kim Zember shares her personal testimony of a continued journey of surrendering her same-sex desires to Jesus in pursuit of the greater love she has found in Him. Through her personal testimony she helps give others insight into how to love those around them who identify within the LGBTQ community and also gives hope and direction to those who may have same-sex attraction or struggle with their identity.

She loves sharing God The Father's heart with everyone and strives to be totally transparent, to help others know they are safe to do the same, not only with God but with one another.

Kim has appeared on countless programs such as Pints with Aquinas, The Lila Rose Show, Conversations with Jackie & Bobby, Ascension Presents, Encounter Ministries, EWTN, TBN, CBN, Catholic Answers, 700 Club and much more.

Kim Zember

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We have 2 tracks to chose from. One that is for the typical pilgrim and another for those who have finished high school and might be in their 20s. KCASCENSION.ORG/MEXICO

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JUNE 2, 2:00PM | CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Attention couples celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary: Archbishop Naumann will be celebrating the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on June 2 at 2:00PM at Church of the Nativity. To receive an official invitation from the Archbishop, please call Susan Nigrin at the parish office to give your name, address, phone number and wedding date.

Weekly Prayer

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Richard Roman Smith
Louis William Robinette

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Reece Robinson, Husband of Magali Robinson
Jerry Wuestefeld, Brother-in-law of Angela & Steve Salem
Joy Kearney, Mother of David Kearney

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS

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Captain Stephen Cuff, US Army; Corporal Aidan Egan, USMC; PFC
John Froome; Corporal Margaret Gould, USMC;
Senior Airman Courtney Hinemeyer, USAF; Larry Homan, Army;
Lance Corporal Brooke L. Jalbert; Captain Jacob Morin,
USAF; Captain Dan Prior, US Army; 2nd Lt Tom Stivers,
US Army; Captain Mitchell R Willis, Pilot, USAF.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00AM —

12:00PM +Alison Smeltzer by Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00AM +Charles Clements, +Bernadette Halvorson, +Ruth
Pollard, and +Lauren Santana by Mary & Charles
Arrambide

12:00PM +Peter Daniel Downey by Downey Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00AM —

12:00PM +Terry Greene by Greene Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7:00AM —

12:00PM +Charles Clements, +Bernadette Halvorson, +Ruth
Pollard, and +Lauren Santana by Mary & Charles
Arrambide
+Glenn Schreiber by Tom & Toni Spencer
+Robert Stephan by Marilynn Stephan

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

7:00AM +Karen Schemmel by Denny Schemmel

8:00AM +John McEwen by Lorraine McEwen

12:00PM +Annette Shobe by Kathryn Welch & John Wright

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

8:30AM +Patrick Dulohery by Ascension

4:30PM +Michelle Edwards by Gayle & Randy Edwards

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:15AM +Ken Rethman by Rethman Family

10:00AM +Joseph Krause by Kathleen Baldwin

11:45AM Ascension Parishioners

5:00PM +Charlotte Mika by Beverley J. Weishar

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Don't know what the Adoration Chapel is all about? Come and visit - see Jesus any time!

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 NEED ADORERS ASAP

Sundays - 6PM

HOURS THAT NEED PARTNERS:

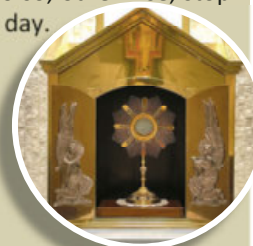
Thursdays - 7AM

Fridays - 4PM

Saturdays - 7PM

Questions: Debbie Engel: deborasuzanne@gmail.com.

"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon



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

MARCH 9, 10:00AM | 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, March 9 at 10:00AM in the church.

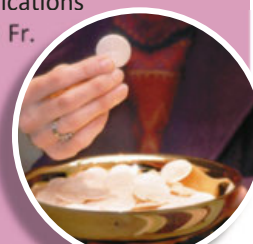
All existing EMHCs/Sacristans whose last commissioning was more than three years ago MUST attend.

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.

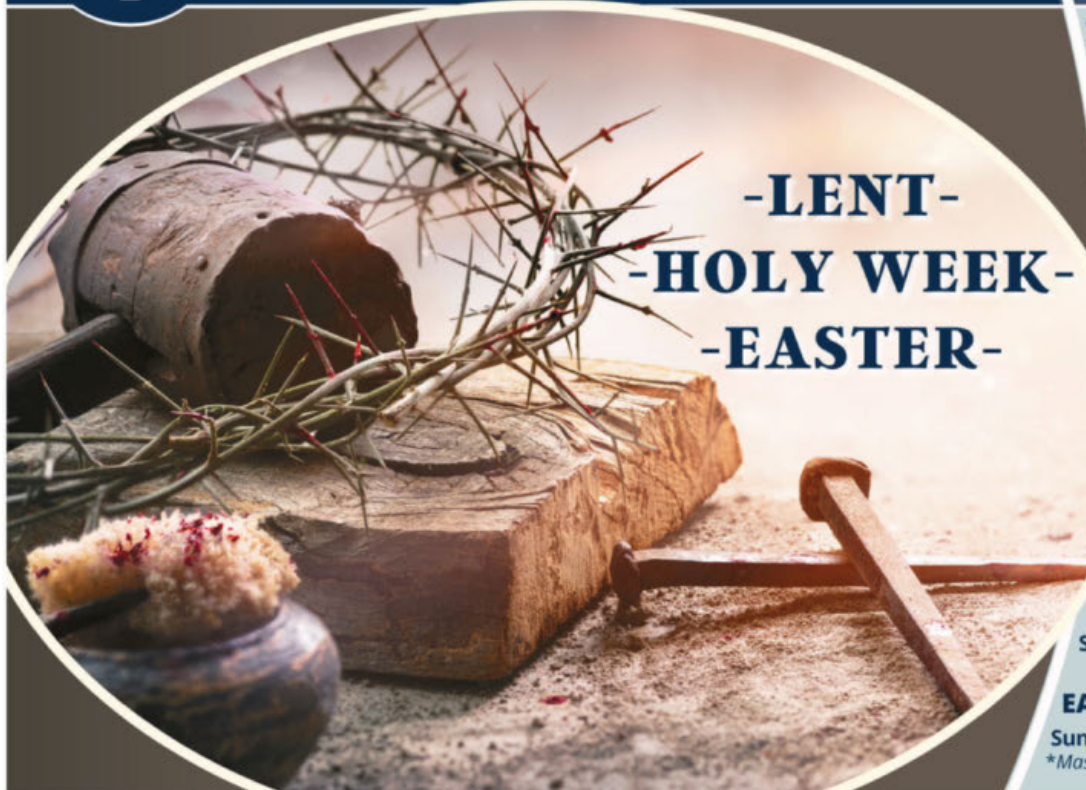
We are in need of dedicated people in both ministries and ask that you prayerfully discern if you are being called to serve.





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JOURNEY WITH US
AS WE REMEMBER
& CELEBRATE



-LENT- -HOLY WEEK- -EASTER-

WEEKLY RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays | 11AM & 6:30PM
Wednesdays | 6AM & 5:30PM*
Saturdays | 3PM + Sundays | 4PM
**Additional Lenten Reconciliation time*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent | 7PM

PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 19 | 7PM

HOLY THURSDAY MASS

Thursday, March 28 | 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 29 | 3PM | 7PM
Stations + Tre Ore | 12-3PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS

Saturday, March 30 | 8PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, March 31 | 8AM* | 10AM* | 12PM
**Masses Celebrated in Church & Parish Hall*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH & KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to Brett and Christina King our Family of the Month and Nick Nicholson our Knight of the Month for January.

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 913-515-6454 or bgkellerman@yahoo.com.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE: 2nd Full weekend of each month. Drive up food collection 10AM-2PM on Saturday, Cash donations accepted after all Masses. **See page 11.**

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

ASCENSIONS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONS: Congratulations to our 2024 winners.

Age 9: Archer Wagner | Age 10: Will Cooper & Mallory Lorezn | Age 11: Connor Mulane & Cora Severino | Age 12: Jimmy Roth & Kaitlyn Severino | Age 13: Jacob O'Donnell | Age 14: Fintan Callahan

ASCENSION FISH FRIES ARE BACK! The Best Fish Fry in town, "2024 Version" starts Friday, Feb. 16 and runs thru March 22. The Knights will be preparing a Fish Fry dinner served in the Parish Hall on Fridays between 5-7:30PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this popular event, great food, and an opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners! Monies generated from the Fish Fries are used to support Olathe and Wyandotte Pregnancy Centers, our Seminarians, the intellectually disabled and other local charities whose mission is in synch with the teaching of the Catholic Church. **See page 5.**

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS: It takes a lot of work to organize and execute the Fish Fries. Knights should go to www.ascensionkofc.com, to volunteer. There are a lot of opportunities.

FISH FRY DESSERTS: What is sweeter than dessert at the Fish Fry? The ladies need help with preparing desserts. If you can prepare or purchase something, that is appreciated. Please contact Johnette Martin at 913-481-8663 or johnette@johnettesmail.com or at , if you can help. **See page 5.**

JOIN US FOR MASS AND MEETINGS:

- **COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, Feb. 26, 7PM (Parish Hall B), preceded by the Rosary at 6:30PM.
- **OFFICERS' MEETING:** Monday, March 4, 6:30PM; Knights Room.
- **KNIGHTS' MASS:** Friday mornings, 7:00AM with coffee & breakfast following at Hy-Vee
- **2023 DUES:** can be paid at AscensionKofC.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION:** April 13 at Holy Trinity, Lenexa, KS
- **MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH:** April 20&21, Ascension
- **KOFC GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Oct. 7 at Falcon Ridge



RESPECT LIFE CORNER | THE KICKER STEPS UP

"On February 11, The Kansas City Chiefs won Super Bowl LVIII in overtime 25-22. Harrison Butker, the kicker for the Chiefs, accounted for 13 of those 25 points and set a Super Bowl record for the longest field goal, 57 yards. More important than his accomplishments on the football field, Butker has stepped up on numerous occasions to publicly champion, support and speak for the unborn and to promote their value. Butker says he will always speak up for his Catholic faith and the value of the unborn. "I think God has definitely given me a platform. He's given me a voice for a lot of people that aren't able to voice their opinions. I put so much into being the best kicker I can possibly be and for whatever reason, God has allowed me to be successful as a kicker. I'm so thankful for that. My success in football has given me a pedestal and I feel a responsibility to raise awareness to different issues that I think God wants me to bring to the forefront."

Sources: "Pro-Life Kansas...", Nancy Flanders, Live Action, 2/13/24; and others.

MEALS FOR PRIESTS

Do you love to cook? We have three priests with hearty appetites! Meals for Priests is a ministry that provides meals one day per week for our beloved priests. If you are interested in cooking and providing a meal, please visit our webpage at kcascension.org; scroll down to the Trending section, click Volunteer Sign Ups, Meals for Priests. Or use the QR Code. If you have questions, please contact Patty in the Parish office at 913-681-3348.





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HOLY ROSARY RALLY

MARCH 17, 3:00PM | CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on Sunday, March 17 from 3:00-4:15PM at the Church of the Holy Cross (8311 W. 93rd Street, Overland Park, KS. 66212). We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

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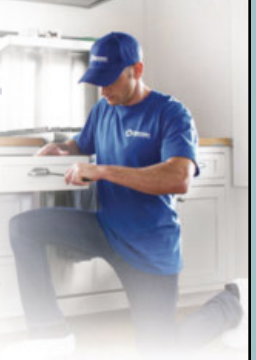
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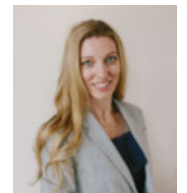
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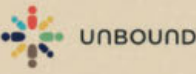

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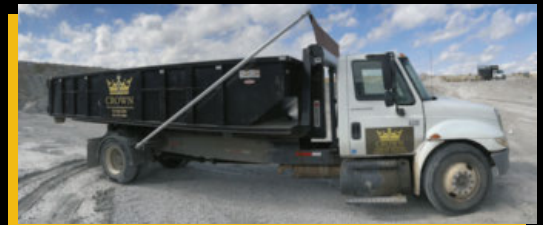
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