

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

MARCH 17, 2024



Catholic Parish

Create
a clean
HEART
in me.

PSALM 51

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

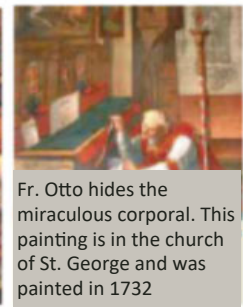
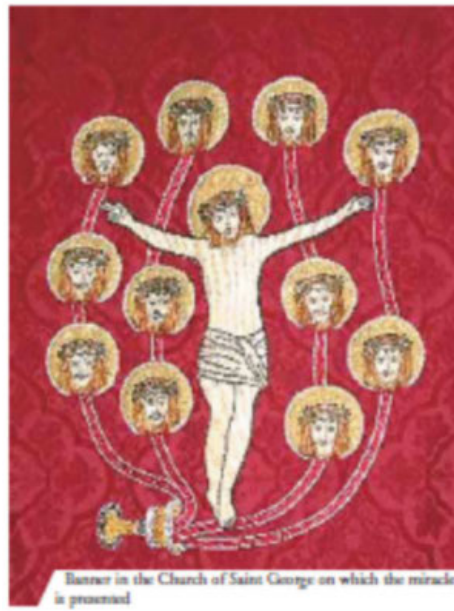
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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF WALLDURN GERMANY 1330

ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE IS TOLD OF THE EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF WALLDURN GERMANY IN THE YEAR 1330 WAS WRITTEN BY THE MONK HOFFIUS IN 1589. DURING THE MASS A PRIEST ACCIDENTALLY OVERTURNED THE SPECIES OF THE CONSECRATED WINE ONTO THE CORPORAL IT THEN TRANSFORMED INTO BLOOD AND FORMED AN IMAGE ON THE CORPORAL OF THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST. THE RELIC OF THE CORPORAL WITH THE BLOOD IS PRESERVED TODAY, PLACED ON THE SIDE ALTAR IN THE MINOR BASILICA OF SAINT GEORGE IN WALLDURN. EVERY YEAR, SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF PILGRIMS VISIT WALLDURN TO VENERATE THE SACRED RELIC

READ MORE AT BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS'S WEBSITE:



Interior of the Church



Church of St. George



Church of St. George



Fr. Augustine presents the Miraculous Corporal to pilgrims

The priest, Heinrich Otta, was celebrating the Holy Mass when he mistakenly overturned the chalice containing the species of the consecrated wine that had been transformed into the Blood of Christ. Immediately upon spilling, it formed on the corporal the image of the Crucified Christ, surrounded by eleven equal images of the head of Christ crowned with thorns. The priest did not have the courage to reveal the miracle and for many years he kept the corporal hidden under the altar. It was only near the point of his death, that he confessed then told the story of the event and revealed the corporal. From the beginning, the reliquary of the corporal has had much veneration, and many conversions and miraculous recoveries are attributed to this. Pope Eugene IV confirmed the miracle in 1445 and granted some indulgences. The miracle was famous across Europe and for centuries was depicted by many artists. The actual basilica was constructed between 1698 and 1728 by Franz Lothar von Schonborn, the Archbishop of Mainz. In 1962, Pope John XXIII elevated the church to a minor basilica. Augustinian monks have protected the basilica since 1938.





When we speak about the Eucharist, we have to focus on the essence of the liturgy, on the mystery of the Eucharist, and that this is Christ—the living Christ, our Incarnate God, who is really living with His mind, His heart, His soul, and His divinity in the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist. But in this mystery, He is veiled, as His divinity was veiled when He walked on the earth with His people, teaching and speaking with them. Since He was so simple and looked like an ordinary man—though the fullness of divinity was present in Him—many people did not recognize Him and rejected Him—the Pharisees, and scribes, and others—because of His humble appearance. Saint Paul says of Our Lord Jesus Christ, “He took the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man” (Phil 2:7).

In a deeper and more radical manner, the same happens in the mystery of the Eucharist, which is an extension of the Incarnation. The Incarnation is continued because now not only is Christ’s divinity veiled by His humanity, but the Eucharistic species of bread and wine veil both the humanity and the divinity of Christ. Christ is veiled, but He continues to be the same; He lives here on earth in the same reality of His Incarnation, but in a different mode. It is now a sacramental mode. His humanity in the Eucharist is already a glorified humanity, but the glorified humanity is real and can be touched. When Christ rose from the dead He could be touched; He had a real but transfigured Body. The same is true of the Eucharist: His real body, real soul, and the whole plenitude of His divinity are veiled under the appearance of a small piece of bread.



This presents a continuous challenge to our faith, our love. We are challenged to renew our love for the Incarnation, by continually exercising our faith when we see the consecrated Host. This is our Incarnate God: *et Verbum caro factum est: et habitavit in nobis*, “and the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us” (Jn 1:14). And now He dwells among us even more deeply and more humbly and more mysteriously—really, in the same realistic way that He walked on the earth, but in another mode. It is real; that is why we speak of the Real Presence—I want to stress this point. This is our faith: that under the veil of the Eucharistic species of bread and wine, the plenitude of Our Lord’s humanity and divinity is present. It should touch the deepest depths of our soul and provoke in us a corresponding attitude of soul and body, because this is the Incarnation. We cannot dispense with bodily signs of reverence and respect, because He is bodily present; the God-man is truly present. Concrete gestures of worship, adoration, and awe are the logical consequence of our faith.

When we diminish the exterior signs of awe, sacredness, and reverence, in time it quasi-necessarily diminishes our faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord and in His Incarnation. These are connected. Every time we diminish our respect and our awareness of the presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist—the real, full, substantial, and divine Presence—we diminish at the same time our faith in the Incarnation itself. Faith in the Eucharist and faith in the Incarnation are inseparably linked. Thus, it is a continuous act of faith in the Incarnation and in the supernatural because it is supernatural, because the divinity is so close to us. In the sacrament of the Eucharist Our Lord deigned to veil Himself beneath these external, weak elements of matter. There is nowhere in the entire world, in the entire history of the world, in the entire universe, where God is so close, where the divinity is as close to His creatures, as in the mystery of the Eucharist.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



The Old Covenant, the covenant that God made with Moses at Mt. Sinai, involved a long list of external practices that were meant to change how people lived, to turn them from the ways of the world to God's way. As the "chosen people", the Jews were supposed to give witness to the world of justice and righteousness, so that all the nations might be drawn to the God of Israel.

St. Paul tells us that the Old Covenant Law revealed man's sinfulness and lack of fidelity to the Lord. Israel failed repeatedly to remain faithful to God. God allowed the consequences of their sinfulness to bring pain and suffering on Israel. While the most devout groups put much effort into reading, studying and practicing the minutia of the Law, they failed to let the Law transform their hearts. But God is faithful. Where we fall short, His grace provides.

The first reading today from the Prophet Jeremiah announces that "The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers..." What is this new covenant that God's word is announcing?

The new covenant involves a law written on our hearts. It is a covenant ushered in by the sacrifice of Jesus, evidenced by His words at the Last Supper, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood" (Lk 22:20). The Letter to the Hebrews makes reference to this and calls it "the blood of the eternal covenant."

Unlike the old covenant that has an external code to adhere to, the new covenant will have an internal law, what the *Catechism* calls the "interior law of charity" (CCC1965). Jeremiah says it best: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts" (Jer 31:33 RSV).

The difference between old and new is the way God interacts with us. The old law was only able to show us how unrighteous we were because we could not live up to it, but under the new law of love, the Holy Spirit comes to live within us and enable us by grace to live out God's calling.

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



Adapted from an article by Giszczak on <https://catholicexchange.com/whats-new-new-covenant>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- 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.
- 5:00PM **RCIA Third Scrutiny (During Mass)** | Church
- 6:00PM **RCIA** | St. Mark Rm.
- 6:30PM **Fearfully & Wonderfully Made** | St. Luke Rm.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 10:00AM **Lenten Study Group** | St. Luke Rm.
- 3:00PM **After School Hangout** | Youth Center
- 5:30PM **Faith in Action Committee** | Conference Rm.
- 6:30PM **Boy Scouts** | Parish Hall
- 7:00PM **Men of Prayer/Faith Discussion** | Conference Rm.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 9:30AM **Many Wonders of Divine Mercy** | St. Luke Rm.
- 10:00AM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. John Rm.
- 6:30PM **Family Rosary** | Church
- 7:00PM **Lent Parish Penance Service** | Church
- 7:30PM **Many Wonders of Divine Mercy** | St. Luke Rm.
- 7:30PM **Special Needs Advisory Team** | Conference Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- 10:00AM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. Mark Rm.
- 12:30PM **Ladies Beginners Bridge** | St. John Rm.
- 6:00PM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. Mark Rm.
Weekly YFF | ACS Classroom 101
Confirmation Year I | ACS Classroom 102
- 6:30PM **Caregivers Support Group** | St. Luke Rm.
- 7:00PM **Adult Choir Rehearsal** | Church
AA Meeting | St. John Rm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 10:00AM **Jesus & Jewish Roots of the Eucharist** | St. Mark Rm.
- 4:30PM **Legion of Mary Mtg.** | St. Luke Rm.
- 6:15PM **American Heritage Girls** | Parish Hall B
- 7:00PM **Disciples Dwelling** | Youth Center
Cub Scouts Pack 3218 Meeting | Parish Hall A

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- 6:00AM **Men of Ascension** | St. Mark Rm.
- 2:30PM **ACS Stations of the Cross** | Church
- 3:15PM **Chess Club** | Library
- 5:00PM **Fish Fry** | Parish Hall
- 7:00PM **Seven Last Words** | Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:00AM **Legion of Mary** | St. Luke Rm.
- 7:40AM **Marian Consecration Group + Rosary** | Conference Rm.
- 9:00AM **Boy Scouts Troop 218 Equipment Swap** | Parish Hall
- 9:30AM **"The Mass" Lent Study** | St. Mark Rm.

Ascension This Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:30AM **Sunday Scripture Study** | St. Mark Rm.
Church Cleaning | Church
1:00PM **Knights Ceremony** | Church
AA Meeting | St. John Rm.
3:00PM **Ascension Praise Band & Choir** | Church
NFP | St. Mark Rm.
4:00PM **Al Anon** | St. John Rm.
8:00PM **Men's Basketball over 40** | Gym

MEET CHRIS SIMS

OUR NEW PASTORAL ASSOCIATE OF ADMINISTRATION & OUTREACH



Chris Sims brings 25 years of financial services industry experience where he was dedicated to enhancing the performance and bottom line of mid-size banks and credit unions. He brings to Church of the Ascension expertise across a broad range of areas, including strategic execution, optimizing processes and procedures, vendor relationship management, contract negotiation, and software technology to name a few.

Chris has a bachelor's degree in finance from Kansas State University and holds multiple AWS certifications. In his leisure time, he enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family.

Sharon Weems will continue to be on staff as our accountant.



SUNDAY 3/17
FOLLOWING
8:15AM &
10AM MASSES!

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:

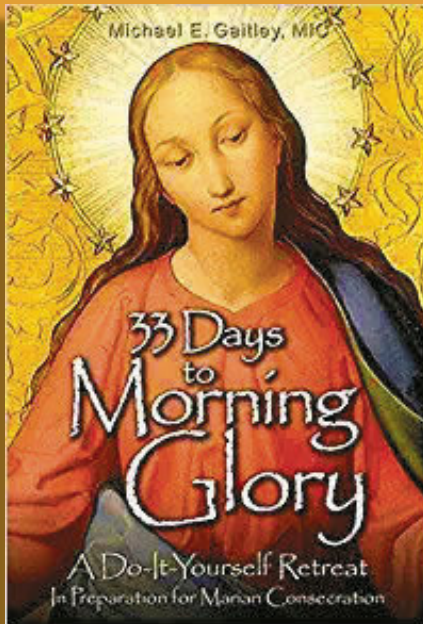
ADULTS 18+ \$16.00
TEENS 12-17 \$10.00
CHILDREN 5-11 \$5.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE



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

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY



Please join us on Saturday mornings from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM for a 5-Week "33 Days to Morning Glory" do-it-yourself retreat to consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary. It includes a few pages of daily reading and reflection, plus a weekly video.

This is for those who are totally new to this idea, as well as those who would like to re-consecrate themselves. It is for those who want to have a better understanding of Mary's role in our salvation, and for anyone seeking a deeper relationship with Mary or with Jesus. We would love to have you join us on this journey.

Saturday Study Dates: April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, with the Consecration on Monday, May 13

Time: 9:15-10:30 AM

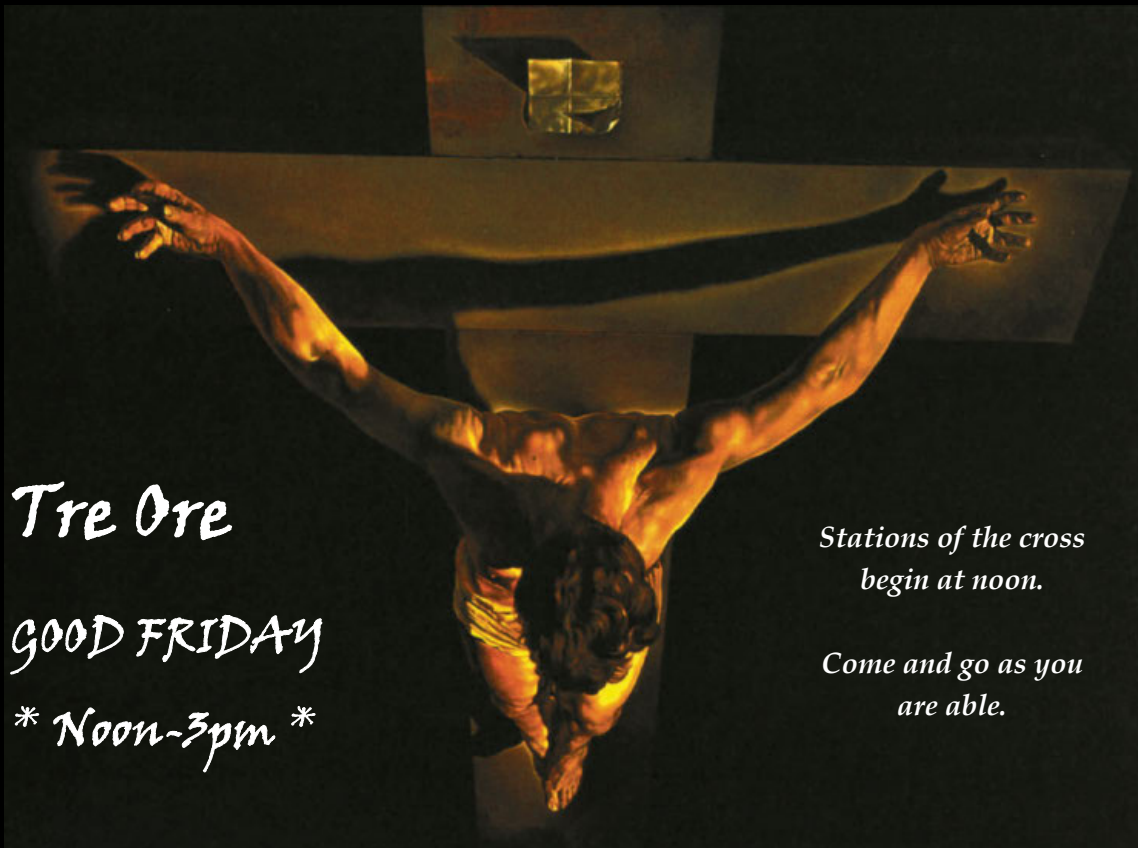
Meeting Location: Church of the Ascension

Facilitator: Debbie Engel

To Register: Scan the QR Code, visit kcascension.org or call the parish office (913) 681-3348



Please purchase your own copy of the book online, or contact Trinity House Catholic Books and Gifts, 6731 W 119th Street in Overland Park, (913) 652-0080 for book availability.



Tre Ore

GOOD FRIDAY

** Noon-3pm **


*Stations of the cross
begin at noon.*

*Come and go as you
are able.*

*We gather at the foot of the cross to adore and honor our
Sacrificial Lamb and Savior*

Please join us as we commemorate the Three Hours Jesus Hung on the Cross with reflections, silence and music

Ascension This Week



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.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HEALTH
 HOME CARE • HOSPICE • HOSPICE HOUSE

MARRIED COUPLES

MARCH 21 6:30PM



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KCASCENSION.ORG/TIMEFLIES

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.



FORGIVENESS EDUCATION WORKS!!!

We will study the "common denominators" of the difficult journey of forgiving others or ourselves, as we study 9 people who have previously taken the class. This is NOT a lecture. Watch a video, small group discussion, large group wrap up is the procedure of the workshop. No one has ever fallen asleep!

Come alone or bring friends. Open to all faiths, and you do not have to be an Ascension parishioner to attend.

There is a 12 people maximum.

Friday: 1:00-5:00 PM, Half-Day Workshop

Date: April 5, 2024

Location: St. Matthew/Mark Room

Facilitator: Chuck Jansen

Cost: \$20 (Workbook received at the workshop)



NOW HIRING

BULLETIN AND MESSAGING EDITOR

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

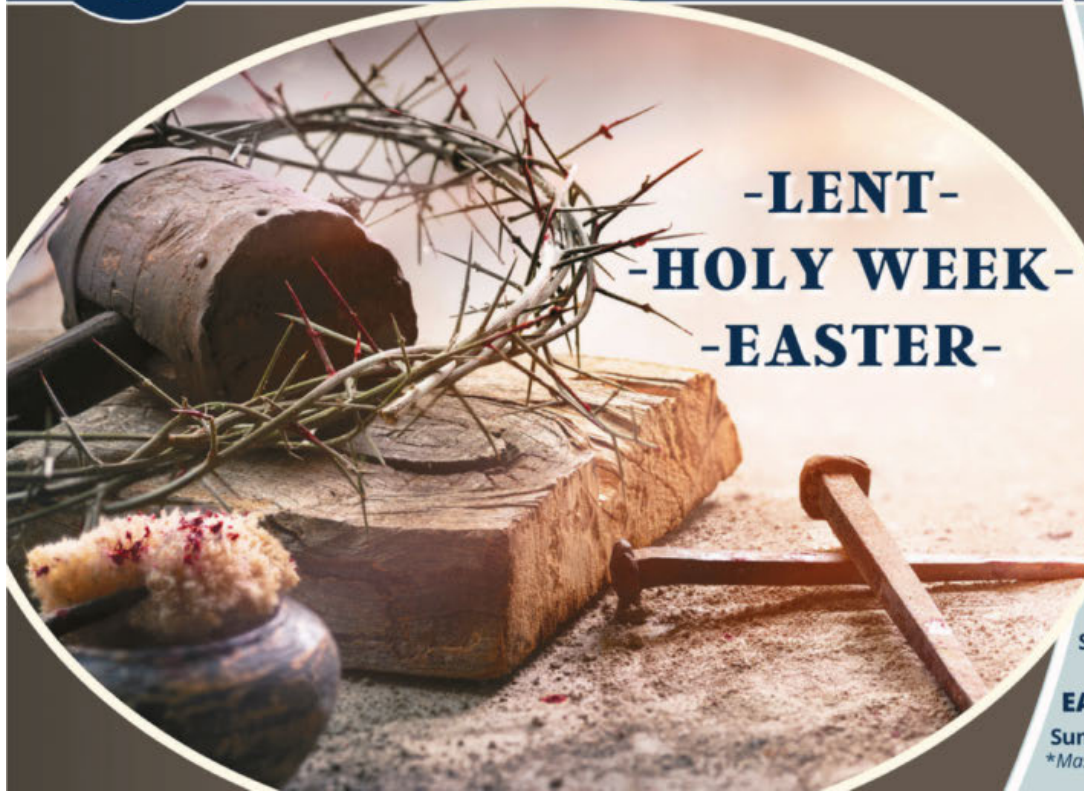
Church of the Ascension is seeking to hire a Bulletin and Messaging Editor responsible for publishing the weekly bulletin and sending weekly updates to our parishioners via email blasts and social media posts. Applicants should have skills in graphic design, content creation and text editing. For inquiries and a complete job description, contact Ray Martin, Pastoral Associate for Communications and Parish Life: rmartin@kcascension.org.





CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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*

The Seven Last Words of Christ

FRIDAY | MARCH 22 | 7:00PM | CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



The "Seven Last Words of Christ" are the seven times that Jesus spoke from the cross. This most profound Last Sermon from the Cross is the centerpiece of the March 22 service of scripture, reflection and song, with Father Gary as the presider.

COME TO THE CHURCH AND BE NOURISHED AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY TOWARD A SELFLESS AND CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE . . .

COME TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS AND LEAVE WITH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS' REDEMPTIVE SACRIFICE . . .

COME

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Have you heard?!

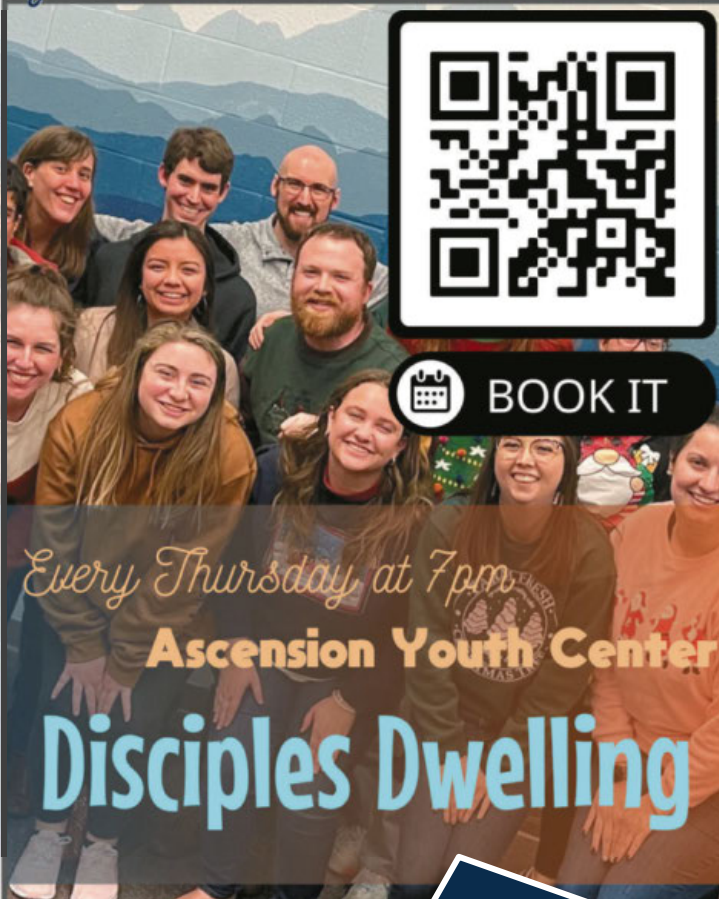




ASCENSION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
K-8 NOW ENROLLING!



Open camera & scan for more information!

CATHOLIC ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

 **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

WE'RE HOSTING



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



SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS GRADE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS MAY THRU EARLY AUGUST— REGISTRATION OPEN!



Our summer camps give students entering K-8 the chance to discover their potential in both sports and other activities like STEM camp, art, baking, cheer & more! Camps fill up fast, so register today online at www.stasaints.net/athletics/summer-camps. We look forward to providing a positive camp experience for your camper! For questions, please call the Student Life Office at 913-319-2416 or email btriggs@stasaints.net.

Upcoming Events

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!

CHANGE IN THE RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

Due to the priests being away at the Chrism Mass, there will be no 11am confessions on Tuesday, March 26th.

SHALOM HOUSE

OUR NEXT DATE TO SERVE: MARCH 28

Shalom House is the only homeless shelter for men in Kansas City, Kansas. We serve dinner and bake desserts for our homeless brothers at Shalom House on the last Thursday of each month. If you feel called to serve, please visit our signup by scanning the QR code. Detailed information is available on the signup. Questions? Contact Dan Tira at 913-991-7755.



COVERED IN PRAYER

Covered in Prayer will not meet on Thursday, March 28 due to Holy Thursday. We will resume our regular meeting schedule in April. We hope to see you on April 25 at 6:00PM in the St. Luke room!



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!



ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

APRIL 3 | 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 kcascension.org, scroll down to the "trending" section, & click "Volunteer Signups." Contact Jean Hinman 913-908-9811 or Dorothy and Michael Eagan 913-526-8314.



PUBLIC ROSARY

APRIL 6, 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).



MOYC EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

9:00AM

PARISH HALL

Join us for donuts and crafts!



Upcoming Events

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Spring Fling

Dinner & Dance

Adults 18+ with Special Needs
Parents or Caregivers Welcome

SATURDAY | APRIL 6
6:30-9:30PM | PARISH HALL

JOIN US AT ASCENSION FOR:

- ROSATI'S ITALIAN DINNER
- MUSIC & DANCING
- CONNECT WITH OTHER ADULTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

ATTIRE: CASUAL
GOOD WILL DONATIONS APPRECIATED

RSVP BY MARCH 31

QUESTIONS: CATHY OXLEY 30XLEYS@GMAIL.COM



Drive-Up FOOD COLLECTION

Saturday, April 13, 10AM-2PM

Ascension Parking Lot-Look for the Catholic Charities Truck

WHAT WE NEED

tomato/spaghetti sauce, peanut butter,
tuna/canned meat, mac and cheese, soups

We gratefully accept cash and check donations! Please make
checks payable to Catholic Charities.

Sponsored by the Knights of
Columbus and Ministry of
Care/Social Justice.



Questions? Contact David Whitaker@913-626-2676,
or Johnette Martin @ 913-481-8663.

Christ Renews His Parish

Join Us!

WOMEN'S WEEKEND
APRIL 13 & 14

MEN'S WEEKEND
APRIL 20 & 21



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREAT

Deepen your prayer life with a Christ Renews His Parish Retreat weekend. This 2-day retreat will give you the opportunity and the resources to make lasting changes in your relationship with Jesus. This is the perfect chance to invest a weekend in your own spiritual growth. What are you waiting for? Use the QR code above to visit Ascension's Christ Renews webpage. There, you will also find registration links and answers to frequently asked questions

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

APRIL 13, 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.

bereavement
support
group

CALLED TO LOVE AGAIN DIVORCE MINISTRY

welcomes you to ongoing monthly events where you will find support, friendship and healing. Next meeting is April 27, 6pm at Pope Pius X Parish in Mission, KS. Please visit our website at:

www.thecall2love.com/called-to-love-again or
email us directly at: katie@thecall2love.com



CELEBRATE ASCENSION A ROYAL AFFAIR

**APPROXIMATELY
\$190,000 RAISED!**

The Celebrate Ascension planning committee would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all those who contributed to our recent fundraiser. Your commitment to our shared values and mission to enhance our parish campus has made a significant impact, and we are truly grateful.

CORPORATE AND VIP SUPPORTERS:

Your partnership with us exemplifies a commitment to building a stronger, more connected community. Your support not only aids our fundraising efforts but also serves as a beacon of inspiration for others.

AUCTION DONATION PROVIDERS:

The success of our auction wouldn't have been possible without your invaluable contributions. Your generosity has filled our event with excitement and has helped us raise essential funds for our church.

AUCTION PARTICIPANTS:

To all who participated in our auction, your enthusiasm and competitive spirit added a special energy to the event. Thank you for making our fundraiser a lively and engaging experience.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

- Barb O'Donnell & Family
- Country Club Bank
- Covenant Custom Homes
- Construction Resources Group
- Dr. Salava and Family
- Ottawa Kansas Dentistry-
- Dr. Jessica Johnson
- Lipari Family Foundation
- McGilley Memorial Chapels
- Safe Haven Security
- State Farm Insurance-
- Julie Stoll, Agent
- Talk of the Town Grill & Bar
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Parish Pastoral Council will be electing new members this year. If you are interested in being considered for nomination to the Council, please use the QR code to submit a form. Those who submit their names will be reviewed by Fr. Gary who will then choose, based on the applications, a slate of nominees. Applications will be open now through mid-April and elections will take place at the end of April.

Purpose of the Council:

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to serve as a consultative body to the pastor, to assist him in fostering pastoral activities and provide for continued growth of the parish.

Areas of Pastoral Focus (as referenced in canons 528-529 of the Code of Canon Law)

- Liturgical formation of parishioners and fostering participation in the liturgical life of the parish
- Education of children and adults in matters of faith
- Fostering and nurturing of a sense of "community" in the parish
- Evangelization of the unchurched and non-participating Catholics
- Establishing a hospitable and inviting culture of welcome
- Witnessing to Catholic social doctrine by engaging in acts of service
- Engaging in ongoing pastoral planning for the parish in harmony with regional and archdiocesan plans and initiatives
- Fostering ecumenical dialogue
- Promoting effective communication and cooperation within the parish community
- Making recommendations to the pastor and Finance Council concerning funding of parish programs



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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**
-Regular Registration **April-May 20: \$75**




Please enter Team Name & contact information for Team Captain at registration

QUESTIONS?
Marissa Brown
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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](https://www.kcascension.org/mexico)

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

shares her personal experience



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18TH
6:30PM -
8:00PM
@
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**ALL ARE
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Same-Sex Attraction & Life With Christ
Q&A to Follow Testimony
No Question is off limits

GUADALUPE HOUSE-TUESDAY, APRIL 9, ST. JOHN HALLWAY, DROP OFF BY 4:30PM

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, please visit the Church of the Ascension homepage at [kcascension.org](https://www.kcascension.org), and click on Volunteer Signups/Guadalupe House. Please drop off supplies to the Parish Hall by 4:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Our next date is Tuesday, April 9.

Weekly Prayer

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Thomas Joachim Kahn

NEW PARISHIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McMahon and family
Mr. Garrett Wildeman
Miss Emma Pope
Ms. Sharon Milde

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

James Paul Bierbaum, Son of Mary & Matthew Bierbaum &
Grandson of Mark & Sarah Fortino

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US Army; Captain Mitchell R Willis, Pilot, USAF.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Patty in the parish office: 913-681-3348.



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

Saturdays - 10AM, 3PM, 7PM

Plus many subs needed for Spring Break

HOURS THAT NEED PARTNERS:

Sundays - 6PM

Fridays - 4PM

Saturdays - 10PM (other subs needed Saturdays at various times)

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 earth." -J. R. R. Tolkien



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:00 AM +Kenton Ward by Carol Ward

12:00 PM Fr. Alessandro Borraccia by Judy & Craig Arnold

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00AM +Mary Katherine Lewis by Family

+Michelle Edwards by Family

8:00AM +Jill Smith

12:00PM +Evie Tingelhoff by Keith Tingelhoff

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00AM —

8:00AM +Jean Bowman by Joan & Kathe Johnson

12:00PM +Richard Gress by Gress Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:00AM —

12:00PM +Charisse Hesser by Betty & Kent Wooley

+Ramon Corrales by Butler Family

+Wanda Hunt by Kathy Jenkins

+Don Toler by Pat & Dotty Healy

+Lisa Lopez—Galvan by Joe and Jana Cirincione

+Timothy Hays by Daniel Doherty

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:00AM +Joy Kearney by Knights of Columbus

12:00PM +Mary Francis Fenci by Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:30AM +Charles Leins by Angela Leins

4:30PM +Gerard DrRee by The Hornung Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:15AM Ascension Parishioners

10:00AM +Joanne McMahan by Jim & Tricia Baldwin

11:45AM +Mac McFarland by Vi McFarland

5:00PM +Keith Kwapiszeski by Gress Family

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 17, 2024



SYNOD OF BISHOPS LISTENING SESSION

The Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops has requested input from dioceses on two questions. Responses to the two questions will be synthesized into a short report to be submitted by each diocese to the U.S. bishops' synod team. Two listening sessions in the Archdiocese are scheduled to receive input: March 19 at Church of the Nativity Parish Hall, Leawood, and March 20 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Topeka. Registration is not necessary. Both sessions will begin promptly at 6:30pm and end at or before 8pm. The two questions being considered exclusively are: 1) Where have I seen or experienced the church's structure(s), organization, leadership or life facilitate or hinder the church's mission of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ? and 2) How can the structures and organization of the Church help all Christians respond to Christ's call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of his love and mercy?

Please consider joining us for one of these sessions. Alternatively, if you wish to provide short answers (limited to 500 characters) to the two questions, you may visit this link from March 17 to March 24:



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

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Ministry News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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FAMILY OF THE YEAR & KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2023 -

Congratulations to Joe and Johnette Martin our Family of the Year. Joe and Johnette have spent countless hours supporting the Knights and the Ascension Parish. Congratulations to Fred Randazzo our Knight of the Year. Fred regularly participates in Knights activities including food rescue, tootsie roll donations, Fish Frys, and monthly food collection efforts. Many, many people in need have benefited from Fred's efforts. Congratulations again!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH -

Congratulations to JD and Stephanie Martin our Family of the Month and John Cazzato our Knight of the Month for February.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS: The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's 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.

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

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 Uhlmansiek 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 Connor Mullane for winning the 2024 State competition. Conner is 11 years old and attends Ascension School. He is now a 2-time State Champion as he also won last year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREE CEREMONY: First Degree Knights are invited to attend a Degree Ceremony in the church after the 11:45am Mass on 3/24. A video will be presented on the drop-down screens. A social with food and beverages will follow the event in the Parish Hall. Families are encouraged to attend with you. The great news is, you'll leave as a 3rd Degree Knight.

KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIPS: Ascension 10932 is once again offering scholarships to young men and women who are entering their Freshman Year of High School or College. Eligibility includes the children or grandchildren of deceased or dues-current active Knights of Columbus Ascension Council 10932. High School applicants must be planning to attend a Catholic high school. College applicants must plan to attend an accredited private, community, vocational or public college as a full-time student. Applications are on the Ascension Knights of Columbus website, www.ascensionkofc.com. Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2024 to Mark Lewandowski at marklewandowski60@gmail.com.

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 5:00pm thru 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.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS: It takes a lot of work to organize and execute the Fish Fries. Knights should go to our web page, 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 johnette@johnettesmail.com or at 913-481-8663, if you can help.

JOIN US FOR MASS AND MEETINGS

-Council Meeting: Monday, March 25, 7:00pm (Parish Hall B), preceded by the Rosary at 6:30pm.

-Officers' Meeting: Sunday, April 7, 6:15pm, Knights Room

-Knights' Mass Friday mornings @ 7am

with breakfast following at Hy-Vee

-2024 Dues can be paid at AscensionKofC.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

-4th Degree Exemplification 4/13. Holy Trinity, Lenexa, KS

-KofC Sporting Clays Tournament 4/20, Augusta, KS

-Men's Christ Renews His Parish 4/20&21, Ascension

-St. Thomas Aquinas Walk for Life 4/28 starting at Aquinas

-Italian Dinner 5/11 in Parish Hall following the 4:30pm Mass

-Advice and Aid WALK FOR LIFE, 6/1

-Pitching for Priests - Altar Server Recognition Tailgate, 6/21

-Save the Date - KofC Golf Tournament, 10/7 Falcon Ridge

RESPECT LIFE CORNER | UNDER ATTACK

Startling! In February, the Family Research Council (FRC) issued a report indicating attacks on churches have reached an all-time high and span all 50 states and the District of Columbia. These incidents follow a similar track in which the purpose appears to be to intimidate Christians and wound their religious sensibilities. Given a perceived increase in acts of hostility against churches in the U.S., FRC elected to analyze publicly available data to better understand the issue and to determine if there were any statistically significant recent increases. Their most recent report covers the period from 2018-2023. Their findings suggest that the rise in hostility identified in their December 2022 report has not slowed, nor plateaued but actually accelerated. The report documented more than 430 incidents in 2023, double the figure for 2022. The incidents included vandalism, arson, bomb threats, gun-related incidents and interruption of services. No matter what has driven these many acts, Arielle Del Turco, with FRC, writes "...American culture appears increasingly hostile to Christianity." While it is natural for congregants to feel disturbed and upset by these wanton acts, the free exercise of religion is an essential component of our society. Any attempts to prevent religious exercise through threats or violence must be vigorously condemned. (Sources: "Hostility Against Churches...", Arielle Del Turco, FRC Issue Analysis, 2/24; "Uptick in attacks...", Martin Barillas, Cath. News Agency, 3/6/24)

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES PRAYERFUL PROCESSIONS FOR LENTEN DEVOTION

Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas (CCNEK) invites area Catholic-Christians to a series of Stations of the Cross processions on the Thursdays of Lent through March 21. The processions will begin at 5:00PM at Resurrection Cemetery, 8300 Quivira Rd., Lenexa in the Priest garden just west of the Veteran's garden. CCNEK is reviving the age-old tradition of these processions to pray the Stations of the Cross Lenten devotionally. Please join to also pray for the souls in purgatory, for an end to abortion, and for the families of those who have experienced miscarriages. For more information, visit www.cathcemks.org or email information@cathcemks.org.

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RUNNIN' WITH THE REVS GAME

All are invited to cheer on your favorite priest or student player at the **Runnin' With the Revs** basketball game on Monday, April 8th at St. James Academy in Lenexa or Monday, April 15th at Hayden High School in Topeka. Both games begin at 7 pm. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from area Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians.



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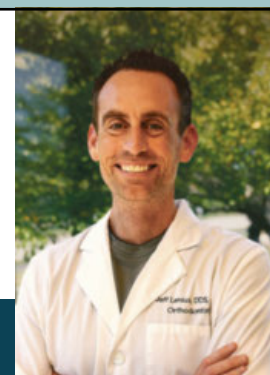
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