

Terms of Use for Church of the Ascension

Location: Overland Park, Kansas

Effective Date: August 3, 2026

1. Acceptance of Terms

Welcome to the digital presence of Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, Kansas. By accessing, browsing, or utilizing this website, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and unequivocally agree to be bound by these Terms of Use. If you do not agree to these terms, please refrain from using our digital services.

2. Intellectual Property and Copyright

All content provided on this website is the property of Church of the Ascension or its content creators and is rigorously protected by applicable copyright and trademark laws. This includes, but is not limited to:

- **Written Materials:** Bulletins, blog posts, ministry descriptions, pastoral letters, and educational resources.
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- **Branding:** Parish logos, custom graphics, and website design elements.

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3. User Conduct and Acceptable Use

To maintain a safe, respectful, and welcoming digital environment for our Catholic parish community, all users agree to strictly avoid the following prohibited activities:

Prohibited Activity	Description and Context
Malicious Software & Hacking	Uploading viruses, trojans, or attempting unauthorized access to the website backend, parish databases, or donor information.
Inappropriate Content	Posting defamatory, obscene, profane, threatening, or harassing content in any interactive areas (e.g., prayer request walls or forums).
Data Harvesting	Scraping, mining, or collecting personal contact information of parishioners, clergy, or staff for spam, solicitation, or commercial use.

4. Online Giving and Financial Transactions

Our website provides portals for online tithing, capital campaigns, event registration, and religious education fees. By utilizing these features, you agree that all information you provide is accurate. All donations are considered non-refundable voluntary gifts unless a verified processing error has occurred. Transactions are securely managed by third-party processors and are subject to those providers' respective terms and conditions.

5. Third-Party Links

This website may contain links to external sites (such as the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Vatican news, or payment portals). These links are provided for your convenience and spiritual enrichment. Church of the Ascension does not endorse, control, or take responsibility for the content, accuracy, or operational standards of these third-party websites.

6. Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability

The information, resources, and services on this website are provided on an "as is" and "as

available" basis. Church of the Ascension makes no warranties, expressed or implied, regarding the website's uninterrupted availability, error-free operation, or the complete accuracy of all posted information. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the parish, its clergy, staff, and volunteers shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from the use or inability to use this website.

7. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

These Terms of Use shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. Any legal actions or disputes related to these terms or the use of this website must be filed and resolved within the state or federal courts located in Johnson County, Kansas.

8. Modifications to the Terms of Use

Church of the Ascension reserves the right, at our sole discretion, to modify or replace these Terms of Use at any time. Significant changes will be communicated via the website. Continued use of the website following any changes constitutes acceptance of the new Terms.

9. Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding these Terms of Use, or need to report a violation or copyright concern, please contact us formally at:

ATTN: Website Administrator
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Overland Park, KS [Insert Zip Code]

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