Ascension
Catholic Church

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The Pastoral Council meets the First Tuesday of each month from August through June.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION: *Page 2 inside*

ENGLISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
9:00a.m-10:00a.m. Grade K to 8
Sunday, 10:30a.m. Pre-School

ADULT EDUCATION: *See Inside.*

YOUTH GROUP: *See Youth Ministry section inside.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses
5:00p.m. (English)
7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday
8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. (English)
Preschool open during the 10:30a.m. Mass (September to May)
12:30p.m. (Español)

Weekdays
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30a.m.
Thursday: 12:00p.m.

Holy Days: *See Bulletin*

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
Saturdays: 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. and by appointment.

MINISTERIO HISPANO - *páginas 5 y 6*
CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS EN ESPAÑOL:
Inscripciones abiertas para el año 2016-2017.

CONFESIONES:
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OFFICE HOURS
Closed Fridays
9:00am - 3:00pm – Monday through Thursday

St. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY HOURS
Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm & Thursdays 2pm-3:30pm
(The entrance is located on 76th Ave.)

IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS
Alcohol and Drug Youth Line: 503-244-1611
Archdiocese Director of Child Protection
(Cathy Shannon): 503-233-8302
Franciscan Province Pastoral Outreach Coordinator (clergy abuse):
(Angelica Jochim, MFT) 1-800-770-8013
Hispanic Hotline: 503-669-8350
Portland Women's Crisis Line: 503-235-5333
Pregnancy & Adoption Support: 503-238-5196
Post Abortion Healing: 800-249-8074

PARISHIONER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
503-256-3897, x21

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sat 2/25:	**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATON**	
	*5:00pm	Mass
	*7:00pm	Misa en Español
Sun 2/26:	*8:30am	Mass
	*9:00am	Children/Parent Faith Formation
	*10:30am	Mass
	*11:00am	Spanish Choir
	*12:00pm	RCIA
	*12:30pm	Misa en Español
	*3:00pm	Confirmation Sponsor Mtg.
Mon 2/27:	*8:30am	Mass
	*7:00pm	Buenaventura Fraternindad
	*7:00pm	AlAnon
Tues 2/28:	*8:30am	Mass
	*9:00am	Rosary
	*7:00pm	Clases de Catecismo
Wed 3/1:	**ASH WEDNESDAY**	
	*7:00am	Mass/Misa
	*12:00pm	Mass/Misa
	*5:00pm	Al-Anon
	*6:00pm	Mass
	*7:00pm	Grupo de Parejas
	*7:00pm	Grupo Carismático
	*7:30pm	Misa en Español
Thur 3/2:	*12:00pm	Mass
	*12:30pm	Fr. Jaspers Class
	*6:30pm	Escuela San Andres
	*7:00pm	Holy Hour Choir Practice
Fri 3/3:	Parish Office Closed	
	*8:30am	Mass
	*12:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	*12:30pm	Adoration
	*7:00pm	Grupo de Oración
Sat 3/4:	*5:00pm	Mass, RCIA Rite of Sending
	*7:00pm	Misa en Español
Sun 3/5:	*8:30am	Mass
	*9:00am	Children/Parent Faith Formation
	*10:30am	Mass
	*11:00am	Spanish Choir
	*12:00pm	NO RCIA
	*12:30pm	Misa en Español
	***2:00pm**	**Spaghetti Dinner**

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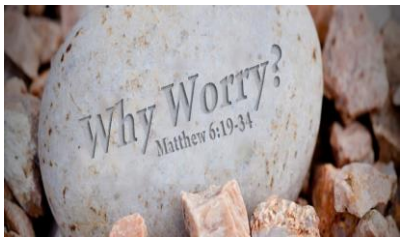
You can find upcoming activities and office closures on our facebook page: Ascension Catholic Church PDX



February 26th, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 49:14-15
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Welcome to Ascension Parish!

We Invite You to Read Next Sunday's Readings: March 5, 2017

Reading I: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Reading II: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

"Ascension Catholic Church is a vibrant, Franciscan inspired Christian Community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel through word, worship and service."

Community

"Rouse one another to love and good works."
Hebrews 10:24-25

It is the fun and delicious event we've all been waiting for!
Sunday, March 5
2pm to 7pm

Don't miss out on being part of this Ascension community event that raises funds at the same time!
Sign up today in the vestibule to help:
waiter/waitressing, bussing tables, preparing food, cooking, cleaning and more.

Donations Welcome for:

parmesan cheese & butter

Purchase your tickets now:

Pre-sell prices through March 4:
$10 for Adults
$8 for Seniors *(65 years-old and older)*
$35 for a family of 4:
(2 adults & up to 4 children)

Prices the day of the dinner:
$12 for Adults, $9 for Seniors, $5 for children ages 6 to 17
$35 for Family 2 adults and up to 4 children
Spaghetti Sauce for $10

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Third Week in February 2017:
$ 6,781.61

Third Week in February 2016:
$7,375.08

Annual Catholic Appeal

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal:	$36,988.49
Current Balance Raised:	$17,137.00
Represents 149 pledges	
Amount Remaining to Goal:	$19,851.49

Contact Person:
Melanie vanderVeen
extension: 14

Help needed for Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Our Care Ministry team could use a couple of people to share Holy Communion with those parishioners unable to attend Mass. This is a commitment that you can arrange according to your schedule. For more information, please contact Melanie 503-256-3897 x14.

CARE MINISTRY CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 28
Mass at St. Andrew Chapel – 2:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ill parishioners and family members: Baby Grayson Barnett, Melody Blackmon, Kris Bratchers, Joe Bronec, Frank Byrnes, Alexxis Childers, Eleanor Cipolla, Ronda Kennedy Clegg, Vi Costanzo, Ron Dove, Bob Douglas, Pat Edwards, Dale Emmons, Phillis Farrelly, Esperanza Fuentes, Connie Gebhardt, Madlyn Goucher, Dan Heitzman, Lori Kaiser, Bill Kemp, Glen Kloster, Tony Kuntz, Kathi Laws, Gloria Leon, Sharon Mariani, Gary Marino, Lynne Marino, Jeri McCallum, Karla Moreno Olivares, Neale Marie Inahara, Dan Parker, Jeannette Parks, Kevin Raymond, Luis Rodriguez, David Rowland, Tim Smith, Ron Stenberg, Dean Suminski, and Luis Villarreal.

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If you know of someone in our community in need of our presence or prayers, please give us a call.

Please help us keep our list current by letting us know when your loved one is better. Thank you!

Word

*"My God ... In your statutes I will delight; I will not forget your words" (Ps **119:15-16**)*

Sunday-School

Your child is invited to faith formation classes!

Classes are held Sunday mornings
9am -10am for school age
During the 10:30am Mass for 2 1/2, 3 & 4 year olds.

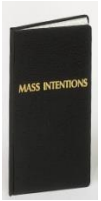
Faith Formation Classes for Parents

Sundays from 9am to 10am in the Conference Rm.

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1.
See our bulletin insert for Lenten opportunities!

Worship

Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe. Hebrews 12: 28-29



Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass Intention for a loved one? Call the Parish Office (503-256-3897) or come in Monday through Thursday 9am to 3pm.

"An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. "
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AYM

Ascension Youth Ministry

Follow us on Facebook: ***Ascension Youth Ministry PDX***

- Thank you to all who attended our last Youth Mass! Our youth make me proud. Please mark your calendars for the next Youth Mass on Sunday, March 12th at 10:30am.
- There will be no youth or confirmation groups on Sunday, March 5th due to the Spaghetti Dinner. I hope to see all our young people volunteering at this great event and of course eating as well!
- The Ascension High School Group met last Sunday. We prayed and reflected on the Gospel of Matthew. We had a discussion about what are examples of love and examples of hate in the world. Racism and bigotry were the top hate contenders, and honestly and loyalty were the top love contenders. As Catholic Christians we are called to turn the other cheek when we are hurt or wronged. But we are also called to renounce wrong when we see it in the world in a compassionate, peaceful and loving way. After all, Jesus is our example.

Service

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.
I Peter 4:10

Please sign up to help serve at our Spaghetti Dinner!

waiter/waitressing
bussing tables
preparing food
cooking
cleaning
… and more.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 25	5:00pm	All Parishioners
	7:00pm	†Niña Alexa Palestina
Sunday, Feb 26	8:30am	†George & Arlene Brennfleck
	10:30am	
	12:30pm	†Macaria Isabel Gutierrez
Monday, Feb 27	8:30am	
Tuesday, Feb 28	8:30am	
Wednesday, Mar 1	7:00am	†Ted Essner
	12:00pm	
	6:00pm	
	7:30pm	
Thursday, Mar 2	12:00pm	
Friday, Mar 3	8:30am	
Saturday, Mar 4	5:00pm	
	7:00pm	All Parishioners
Sunday, Mar 5	8:30am	
	10:30am	
	12:30pm	†Antonio Solis

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

The 1000 days from conception through a child's second birthday are the most crucial for a child's development. These 1000 days are our best opportunity to shape a healthier, more prosperous future for the child. For all children.

Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy – - Day 714

"Let us remember that in war all is lost and in peace nothing. Brothers and sisters, never war! Never war! I think mostly of the children, of those who are deprived of the hope for a dignified life, of a future: dead children, wounded children, maimed children, orphaned children, children who have the remnants of war as toys, children who do not know how to smile. Stop, please! I ask you with all my heart. It is time to stop! Stop, please."
Pope Francis

Mother & Child Education Center | Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon | Catholic Charities — Providing Help, Creating Hope

OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE…

A used **book and media sale** will be held at St. Henry Parish in Gresham on Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5. A wide range of books, DVDs and CDs will be available at the sale for modest prices ranging from 50¢ to $3.

On Saturday the sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gym across the street from the church at 346 NW First Street in Gresham. Proceeds from the sale will benefit purchase of books and media for the parish library.

If you wish to donate books or media for the sale they may be dropped off at St. Henry's parish office between Monday, February 27 through Thursday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

26 de febrero del 2017

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Misa en Español
Sábado - 7:00pm
Domingo - 12:30pm

Horario de Oficina
De lunes a jueves de 9am a 3pm
(503) 256 3897

Confesiones:
Sábados 3:30-4:30pm y con previa cita

Grupo de Parejas: Miércoles - 7pm
Escuela San Andrés-: Jueves - 7pm.
Hora Santa: Primer viernes del mes- 7pm.
Misa de Sanación: Tercer viernes del mes - 7pm.
Asamblea de Oración: Segundo y cuarto viernes - 7pm.

COMPARACION DE LA OFRENDA DOMINICAL

Primera Semana de Febrero 2017:
$6,781.61

Primera Semana de Febrero 2016:
$7,375.08

Campaña Católica Anual del Arzobispo:

Meta: $36,988.49

Cantidad de la gente que ya se ha comprometido:

$17,137.00 *Representa 149 compromisos*

Nos faltan $19,851.49 para llegar a nuestra meta

PETICIONES PARA LAS MISAS

Para todas las personas que tengan alguna necesidad de pedir por un familiar o por un ser querido que haya fallecido, por presentaciones, cumpleaños, aniversario o por alguna otra necesidad les pido por favor llamen a más tardar **el martes a las 12pm del medio día**. *Si llaman después de las 12pm ya no se les podrá poner hasta la próxima semana.* Puede llamar durante las horas de oficina recuerde que los viernes está cerrado.
El costo es $10.00 por cada misa de fallecidos y $15.00 por presentaciones de recién nacido, tres años, cumpleaños o aniversario de casados.
Se les pide por favor pagarlo con anticipación.

V ENCUENTRO (Quinto Encuentro)

Se les invita a participar ahora en esta cuaresma en pequeños grupos que se llevaran a cabo aquí en la parroquia sobre el V Encuentro. Esto nos ayudara a poder reflexionar y prepararnos para esta cuaresma. Se les pide por favor se registren con tiempo ahí cupo y material limitado.
Para más información puede hablar con María Solís al 503-256-3897 ext. 17 durante las horas de oficina de lunes a jueves de 9:00am a 3:00pm. Recuerde que los viernes está cerrado

CONOCE TUS DERECHOS

No vivas en las sombras Conoce tus Derechos. Este programa es apoyado por PIRC (*Portland Immigrants Rights C*oalition). En estos tiempos de incertidumbre nuestra mejor defensa es estar informados, por eso te invitamos a asistir a un taller de información que se llevara a cabo el día sábado 4 de marzo de las 10:00am a 1:00pm, en la Iglesia Católica San Andrés, en el 806 NE Alberta Ave. Portland, OR 97211. Puedes llamar al 503-281-4429. **Evento Gratuito**. Mayores informes y registración contacta a: Claudia Bautista 971-340-8898, Eva Ramos 503-519-8595 o Alejandro Bautista 503-314-4844

BAUTIZOS

Los próximos bautizos serán el 13 de mayo, 2017 a las 10:30am.

Si quieren bautizar para esa fecha pueden pasar a las oficinas durante los lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves de 9:00am a 3:00pm. Recuerde que los viernes está cerrado. El cupo es limitado
Los padres y padrinos tienen que asistir a las pláticas o si no pueden venir a esta parroquia pueden tomarlas en cualquier otra parroquia, solamente tienen que traer el comprobante.
Requisitos:

- Traer una copia del Acta de Nacimiento.
- Los padrinos, si son pareja, tienen que estar casados por la iglesia, o puede llevar un solo padrino o madrina únicamente.

Para más información puede llamar con la Señora María Solís al 503-256-3897.

BODAS

Requisitos para bodas: hacer una cita para fijar la fecha de la boda y llenar una solicitud.
Si los novios han sido casados anteriormente ya sea por una ceremonia civil o religiosa tiene que aplicar por la anulación del matrimonio y eso tarde de 6 meses a un año o quizá más. **Necesita presentar las actas de nacimiento y fe de bautizo**, la fe de bautizo tiene que tener fecha reciente de seis meses, no de cuando los bautizaron.
Para más información puede hablar con la Señora María Solís puede hacer una cita durante las horas de oficina. Recuerde que los viernes está cerrado.

Comunidad

"Y considerémonos unos a otros para estimularnos al amor y a las buenas obras", *Hebreos 10:24-25*

TRADICIONAL

CENA ANUAL DEL ESPAGUETI

DOMINGO 5 DE MARZO

2:00pm a 7:00pm

¡Este es el evento del año más grande de nuestra parroquia donde todos nos unimos para recaudar fondos!
¡Te esperamos con tu familia y amigos!

Compra tus boletos a precios con descuento de pre-venta antes del dia de la cena:

Adultos: $10
Personas de la tercera edad *(65 años o mas):* $8
Niños entre los 6 y 17 años: $5

$35 paquete familiar de 4 boletos *(2 adultos y hasta 4 niños)*

Estos precios son validos hasta el sabado 4 de marzo.

Precios el dia del evento:

Adultos: $12 • Personas de la tercera edad: $9 • Niños entre los 6 y 17 años: $5
(el costo de los boletos de los ninos no cambia)

$35 paquete familiar de 4 boletos *(2 adultos y hasta 4 niños)*

Tu boleto incluye todo lo que puedas comer: ensalada, espagueti, pan, postre, jugo, te, cafe, leche y agua.

Tambien puedes ordenar ya tu salsa de espagueti para llevar hoy:
$10 por una lata de 32 oz.

Necesitamos voluntarios:
Para lograr que este sea un éxito enorme necesitamos de la mayor cantidad de voluntarios posible.
Si puedes colaborar en cualquier forma, por favor ponte en contacto con nosotros hoy mismo.
Comunicate a la oficina de la parroquia al 503-256-3897 o con Jeff Cleys (habla español) al 503-253-7964.

Puedes traer tus donaciones de queso parmesano y mantequilla desde hoy y tus donaciones de pasteles o pays comprados en tienda traelos el dia del evento.

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¡Gracias por todo tu apoyo!
¡No faltes!

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