

Ascension

Catholic Church

February / Febrero
2, 2020



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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Chair – Darla Black

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The Pastoral Council meets the Second Saturday of each month from August through June.

FAITH FORMATION / CATECISMO

English - Sundays

9:00a.m-10:00a.m. Grade K to 8

12:15pm – 1:30pm Adults

Español – Martes

7:00pm – 8:15pm

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday Vigil – Sabado Vigilia

5:00p.m.(English)

7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday - Domingo

8:30a.m. (English)

10:30a.m. (Bi-lingual)

12:30p.m. (Español)

Weekdays – Entre Semana

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30a.m.

Thursday: 12:00p.m.

Holy Days: 7am, 12pm, 7pm (Bilingual)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES:

Tuesdays: 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m., or by appointment.

Martes de 6:00p.m a 7:30p.m., o con previa cita.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER – NUMERO DE EMERGENCIA:

971-220-5764 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example if someone is near death).

Solo para emergencias requiriendo unción(santos oleos)

Welcome / Bienvenidos!

February / Febrero 2, 2020

Presentation of the Lord ~ Presentación del Señor

Reading I: Malachi 3: 1-4

Reading II: Hebrews 2: 14-18

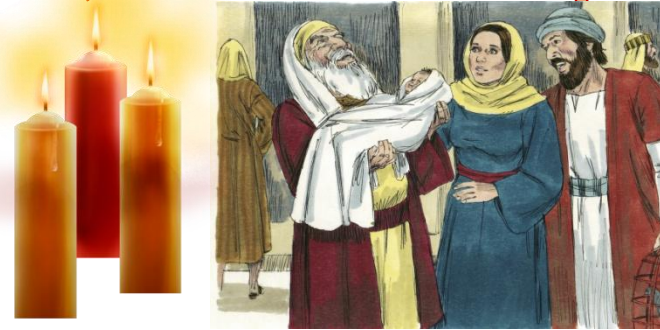
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

We Invite You to Read Next Sunday's Readings: February 9, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 58: 7-10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16



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Marriage & Wedding Preparation (Bodas) –

Contact Sharon Grigar or María Solís at least 6 months in advance and before making reception arrangements.

Comuníquese con Sharon Grigar ó María Solís por lo menos 6 meses antes y antes de hacer arreglos para la recepción.

Marriage Annulments / Anulaciones –

Contact Sharon Grigar x21

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

Portland Women's Crisis Line: 503-235-5333

PARISHIONER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE –

ASISTENCIA PARA MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA

503-256-3897, x21

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA...

Sat 2/1:	*8:00am	Men's Group
	*9:00am	Instant Pot Boot Camp #2
	*5:00pm	Mass
	*7:00pm	Misa en Español
Sun 2/2:	*8:30am	Mass
	*9:00am	Sunday School & Parent Group
	*9:00am	Confirmation Class
	*10:30am	Mass
	*12:15pm	RCIA
	*12:30pm	Misa en Español
Mon 2/3:		Parish Office Closed
	*7:00pm	Fraternidad Buenaventura
	*7:00pm	Al-Anon
Tues 2/4:	*8:30am	Mass
	*9:00am	Rosary
	*9:00am-7:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	*1:30pm	Daytime Women's Group
	*6:00pm	Confessions/Confesiones
	*7:00pm	R.I.C.A.
	*7:00am	Clases de Catecismo y Confirmación
Wed 2/5:	*8:30am	Mass
	*7:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting
	*7:00pm	Choir Practice
	*7:00pm	Renovación Carismática
	*7:00pm	Grupo de Parejas
	*7:00pm	Young Adults Group
	*7:00pm	Al-Anon
Thurs 2/6:	*12:00pm	Mass
	*6:30pm	Social Concerns Team Meeting
	*7:00pm	Escuela de San Andrés
	*7:00pm	Middle School Youth Group
	*7:00pm	Coro Hora Santa
Fri 2/7:	*8:30am	Mass
	*7:00pm	Walking in Faith
	*7:00pm	Grupo de Oración
Sat 2/8:	*5:00pm	Mass
	*7:00pm	Misa en Español
Sun 2/9:	*8:30am	Mass
	*9:00am	Sunday School & Parent Group
	*9:00am	Confirmation Class
	*10:30am	Mass
	*12:15pm	RCIA
	*12:30pm	Misa en Español



Adoration, Confession, and Kids.

Blessings in this New Year of our Lord 2020! You may have seen the new Tuesday schedule in the bulletin. Adoration still begins after the 8:30AM Mass, but now extends until 7:30PM. The additional time of adoration is to accommodate people who work and allow for penitents to express their gratitude with a few minutes of adoration. The new end-time will allow me to be more present to the children and youth at the parish from 7:35-8:15pm. We have averaged 1½ hours of confessions a week, praised be the Lord! To accommodate, a priest will be available most all Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm. If we find it isn't enough time (It really won't be enough once we all are taking advantage of this great Sacrament regularly.) We have to take our car to the shop when it's broken, but we can take our car to the shop to keep it tuned up and running smoothly. Similarly, we need to go to confession when we have committed serious sin, but we can go regularly to keep things running smoothly in our lives. Matthew Kelly says, "When you change the oil of your car, then go change the oil of your soul." This Sacrament is a special place to encounter the love of God and become aware of the Holy Spirit's movement in our heart.

Have you come to the parish for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament yet? St. Francis de Sales in his instructions on prayer directs us to take time to recollect and place ourselves in the presence of God. He talks of four ways to approach this—God's universal presence as seen in Psalm 139; God's presence within us; as Christ Ascended into heaven looking down as revealed to St. Stephen at his martyrdom (Acts 7:56); and finally "The fourth way is simply to exercise your ordinary imagination, picturing the Savior to yourself in His Sacred Humanity as if He were beside you just as we are wont to think of our friends, and fancy that we see or hear them at our side. But when the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is there, then this Presence is no longer imaginary, but most real; and the sacred species are but as a veil from behind which the Present Savior beholds and considers us, although we cannot see Him as He is." (Introduction to the Devout Life, Chapter II. emphasis added) Carlo Carretto in his book Letters from the Desert, speaks of how Eucharistic adoration can be one of the most difficult types of prayer because nothing is happening exteriorly. Paradoxically, it can also be one of the most profoundly moving forms of prayer.

Recently, we posted a short video on the Facebook page on some tips for how to pray during Eucharistic Adoration.

Many Blessings,
Fr. Jaspers

Tuesday Schedule

8:30AM Holy Mass
9:00AM-7:30PM Adoration
6:00PM-7:30PM Confessions

P.S.

So thankful to all who helped with the Crab Feed! If we are going to have a successful Spaghetti Dinner, we will need parishioners to step up to the opportunity to help lead. Thank you for saying, Yes!



Adoración, Confesión y Niños.

¡Bendiciones en este nuevo año de nuestro Señor 2020! Es posible que haya visto el nuevo horario del martes en el boletín. La adoración todavía comienza después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m., pero ahora se extiende hasta las 7:30 p.m. El tiempo adicional de adoración es dar cabida a las personas que trabajan y permitir que los penitentes expresen su gratitud con unos minutos de adoración. El nuevo horario del cierre me permitirá estar más presente para los niños y jóvenes de la parroquia de 7:35-8:15pm. Hemos estimado 1½ horas de confesiones a la semana, alabado sea el Señor! Para acomodar, un sacerdote estará disponible la mayoría de los martes de 6-7:30pm. Si descubrimos que no es suficiente tiempo (Realmente no será suficiente una vez que todos aprovechemos este gran Sacramento regularmente). Tenemos que llevar nuestro auto al mecánico cuando está descompuesto, pero también podemos llevar nuestro auto al mecánico para darle mantenimiento y que funcione sin problemas. Del mismo modo, debemos confesarnos cuando hemos cometido un pecado grave, pero podemos hacerlo regularmente para que todo funcione sin problemas en nuestras vidas. Matthew Kelly dice: "Cuando cambies el aceite de tu auto, entonces ve a cambiar el aceite de tu alma". Este Sacramento es un lugar especial para encontrar el amor de Dios y tomar conciencia del movimiento del Espíritu Santo en nuestro corazón.

¿Ya has venido a la parroquia para la Adoración del Santísimo? San Francisco de Sales en sus instrucciones sobre la oración nos dirige a tomar tiempo para recordar y colocarnos en la presencia de Dios. Habla de cuatro maneras de abordar esto: la presencia universal de Dios como se ve en el Salmo 139; La presencia de Dios dentro de nosotros; cuando Cristo Ascendió al cielo mirando hacia abajo como le reveló a San Esteban su martirio (Hechos 7:56); y finalmente "La cuarta forma es simplemente ejercitar su imaginación ordinaria, imaginándose al Salvador para sí mismo en Su Sagrada Humanidad como si estuviera a su lado tal como solemos pensar en nuestros amigos, y deseamos que los veamos o escuchemos a nuestro lado. Pero cuando el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar está allí, entonces esta Presencia ya no es imaginaria, sino más real; y las especies sagradas son solo como un velo desde detrás del cual el Salvador Actual nos contempla y nos considera, aunque no podemos verlo como es Él." (Introducción a la Vida Devota, Capítulo II. énfasis agregado) Carlo Carretto en su libro Letters from the Desert, habla de cómo la adoración eucarística puede ser uno de los tipos de oración más difíciles porque nada está sucediendo exteriormente. Paradójicamente, también puede ser una de las formas de oración más profundamente conmovedoras.

Recientemente, publicamos un video corto en la página de Facebook sobre algunos consejos sobre cómo orar durante la Adoración Eucarística.

Muchas Bendiciones,
Padre Jaspers

Horario del Martes

8:30 AM Santa Misa
Adoración de 9:00 a.m. a 7:30 p.m.
6:00 PM-7:30PM Confesiones

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¡Muy agradecido con todos los que ayudaron con la cena de cangrejo! Si vamos a tener una cena de espagueti exitosa, necesitaremos a personas que quieran ayudar a ser líderes. ¡Gracias por decir que sí!

Gathering: **WORSHIP / ALABANZA**

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If you would like to have a mass said for the intention of a loved one that has passed or who is living, please contact Ely in the Parish Office.

Si gusta una misa por la intención de un ser querido que falleció o que aun vive, comuníquese con Ely en la Oficina de la Parroquia.

Saturday, February 1	5:00pm	
	7:00pm	
Sunday, February 2	8:30am	†Josephine Scuderi
	10:30am	All Parishoners
	12:30pm	†Sabino & Elena Arriola
Tuesday, February 4	4:00pm	
Wednesday, February 5	8:30am	Souls of Purgatory
Thursday, February 6	12:00pm	
Friday, February 7	8:30am	Church renewal and healing from abuse
Saturday, February 8	5:00pm	All Parishoners
	7:00pm	
Sunday, February 9	8:30am	†Joseph Scuderi
	10:30am	
	12:30pm	†Sabino & Elena Arriola

Prayers / Oraciones



PLEASE PRAY FOR our ill parishioners & family members:

Irene Acker, María Alvarado, Marco Antonio Anaya,
Barbara Barney, Hank Bonaduce, Brad Booth,
Naomi Brambila, Maureen Cassidy,
Tim Coleman, Bob Douglas, MaryLou Dove, Ron Dove,
Don Emmons, Pat Emmons, Emily Faris, Pat Fellers,
Virginia Feininger, Jack Fisher, Kim Fisher,
Naftali Garcia, Linda Gerber, Kai Guyette-Schade,
Craig Harris, Chris Harris, Harry Heitzman,
David Heitzman, Terra Hemmert, Shannon Hennrich,
Fr. Ben Innes, José Iníguez, Glenn Kloster,
Bert London, Bob Martin, Binh Ngo,
Tina Nguyen, Kathy Nguyen, Roberto Pacheco,
Gerald Peterson, Julio Piña, Gloria Portillo,
E. Javier Rangel, Mario N. Rangel, Beau Reynolds,
Rudi Riedel, Don Rose, Abraham Sarmienta,
Donald Shita, Robert Sirianni, Eleanor Sudan,
Kathy Sudan, Kim St. Jacques, Mary Sanchez,
Rosa María Santos, Tim Smith, Dennis Sykes,
Silvia Toppila, Anita Trachsel, Celia Valle,
Maria Isabel Valle, George Van Gorder

If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give Ruth Lopez a call at our Parish office

St. Andrew Care Center

As part of our outreach into our community, every 4th Friday our weekday Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Care Center on SE 76th and SE Main St at 11am.
(There is no 8:30am Mass at the parish that day.)

Adoration & Reconciliation New Schedule for Tuesdays has begun

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be available following the 8:30am Mass until 7:30pm.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th / Cuaresma comienza en Miercoles de Ceniza wl 26 de Febrero

Attend any All-Community Service!

12pm All-Community Mass and Ash Distribution
(mostly English)

6pm Liturgy of the Word
and Ash Distribution
(mostly English)

7:30pm Liturgy of the Word and Ash Distribution
(mostly Spanish)

¡Asista a cualquier servicio comunitario!

12pm Misa para toda la comunidad y distribución de cenizas

(principalmente inglés)

6pm Liturgia de la Palabra y distribución de cenizas
(principalmente inglés)

7:30pm Liturgia de la Palabra y distribución de cenizas
(principalmente español)

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service ~ Servicio de Reconciliación Cuaresmal

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm ~
Jueves, 12 de Marzo a las 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross during Lent ~ Viacrusis durante la Cuaresma

Fridays after the 8:30am Mass in English – Viernes
despues de la misa de 8:30 en Ingles

Fridays at 7pm in Spanish – Viernes a las 7pm en
Español

**Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish Good Friday at
6:00pm**

Viacrusis en Vivo el Viernes Santo a las 6:00pm



Dee Kuntz and family wish to express their heartfelt
thanks to Ascension Parish Staff and members for their
outpouring love and support during the last several weeks.

We are forever grateful.

Thanks,
Dee and Kim

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Ascension Youth Ministry [Ruth Lopez, ext. 14, rlopez@ascensionpdx.org](mailto:Ruth.Lopez_ext.14@ascensionpdx.org)

Follow us on Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX

High School Youth Groups: & Confirmation Formation

Tues. Nights February 4th 7-8:15PM
Sun. Mornings February 2nd 9-10am
San Damiano Hall

Friday Nights HS Youth Group

Walking in Faith after Confirmation

Starts February 7th, 2020 in Youth Group Room.
Perfectly You; how happy are you with yourself?
7-9pm

Middle School Youth Group

Next Meeting February 6th 7:15-9:00pm
Registration for middle school and high school youth is open.
Register at the information table after Mass.

Youth Confirmation:

Formation for confirmation is the High school youth group.

**Confirmation Retreat
February 8-9**

Young Adults: ASCENSION SAINTS

A group for young adults aged 18-35 years old, who are interested in building a community in faith with young adults around the area.

Change of Meeting Time: We will meet every other Friday from 7-8pm in Youth Group Room beginning February 7th, 2020

Children's Sunday-School December Schedule:

Safe Environment Classes for our Children

will be held Sunday, February 2.
Every year, these classes are taught to help our children learn how to keep themselves safe from abuse.
(The Parent Safe Environment Class is held each fall.)



Mardi Gras Bingo Party

for Sunday-School Students
& their Family & Friends

Sunday, February 23 from Noon to 1pm
Join us for pizza, bingo, prizes & fun!



Síguenos en Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX

Grupos de jóvenes de preparatoria (Grados 9-12): Y Formación para la Confirmación

Martes 4 de Febrero 7-8:15PM
Domingos 2 de Febrero 9-10am en el salón
San Damiano

Grupo de Jóvenes de Viernes

Caminando En Fe despues de Confirmacion

Empezamos el 7 de Febrero en el salón de jóvenes.
Perfectamente Tu; ¿qué tan feliz eres contigo mismo?
7-9pm

Grupos de jóvenes de secundaria (Grados 6-8)

Siguiente reunión será el 6 de Febrero 7:15-9:00pm
Registaciones para jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria están abiertas.
Regístrese en la mesa de información después de misa.

Confirmación de Jóvenes:

Formación para la confirmación es con el Grupo de Jóvenes de Preparatoria.

**Retiro de Confirmación
8 y 9 de Febrero**

Jóvenes Adultos: SANTOS DE LA ASCENSION

Un grupo para jóvenes de 18-35 años de edad, que esten interesados en crear comunidad en fe con otros jóvenes adultos en el área.

Cambio de Horario: Nos reuniremos cada otro Viernes de 7-8pm en el Salon de Jovenes Empezando Febrero 7, 2020



**EDUCACIÓN
RELIGIOSA
CATECISMO**
GRADOS DEL K AL 8VO

Programa en Español, Martes – 7pm

Nuestro programa de los martes está abierto para todos los niños desde Kinder hasta el 8vo grado. Y clases para padres y padrinos durante las clases de los niños los padres pueden participar en como aprendiendo sobre la Fe Cristiana.

La registración es requerida.

- † Retiro para padres, padrinos y niños.
- † 6 clases aprendiendo sobre el Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesión)
- † 13 clases aprendiendo sobre la Iglesia Católica, lo que creemos sobre las Escrituras y las Enseñanzas Sociales
- † 1 clase de seguro ambiente de los niños
- † 1 clase de un video Llamado a Proteger a los niños para los padres de familia
- † 6 clases del Sacramento de la Eucaristía
- † Programa Dominical para los niños de 4 a 12 años

Gathering: **WORD / PALABRA cont.**



Adult Faith Formation
-Lifelong & Ongoing
Formación de Fe para Adultos
-Permanente y Continua
Contact Person: Sharon Grigar x21

Daytime Women's Group

First & Third Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the St. Clare Room

Meet other women in the parish while reading, reflecting & sharing the Sunday Scriptures with "SUNDAY-BY-SUNDAY" as a guide.

Evening Women's Group

3rd Friday: Go! Service at Rahab's Sisters Preparing & Serving Dinner for Women who are Marginalized.

4th Thursday: Gather!

Cultivating Non-Violence, Harvesting Peace.

6:30pm St. Clare Room

Our next gathering is February 27th.

Men's Group

Come for Mass in the Chapel, learning, faith-sharing & discussion on a variety of topics in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 7th at 8:30am.



Parent Group

Sundays from 9am to 10am

Join with other parents as we learn more about our faith as a help to us in forming our children as Catholic Christians.



Baptism Preparation Class is for Parents ("Expecting Parents") & Godparents.

The next baptisms will be celebrated the weekend of February 8th and 9th.

Thursday, February 20, or Thursday, April 16

Preparation class at 6:30pm: Thursday, January 16

Pre-registration is required.

(No Baptisms during **Lent!**)



Grupo de Parejas:

Miércoles - 7pm

Venga a orar, aprender y hablar acerca de una variedad de temas en la Sala de conferencias.



Escuela San Andrés:

Jueves - 7pm

Venga a orar, aprender y hablar acerca de una variedad de temas en salón de Tony Rinella.



Hora Santa:

Primer viernes del mes - 7pm

La hora santa es una práctica de origen divino.

La hora Santa consiste en la exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento del Altar, de La Eucaristía.



Misa de Sanación:

Tercer viernes del mes - 7pm

Una misa de sanación es una celebración eucarística normal, en la que se hace énfasis en los carismas y dones del Espíritu Santo, a fin de difundir fortaleza física y espiritual a la salud de los fieles.



Asamblea de Oración:

Segundo y cuarto viernes - 7pm

La Asamblea de Oración, es la reunión de varios hermanos unidos por el mismo Señor Jesús.

Los próximos Bautizos serán en el mes de Febrero 2020.

Serán el 8 de Febrero durante la misa de 7:00pm ó domingo 9 de Febrero durante la misa de 12:30pm.

Las pláticas serán el 5 de Febrero a las 7:00pm.

Regístrese con tiempo.

Recuerden que los padrinos (si son pareja) tienen que estar casados por la iglesia y traer el comprobante.

(No habrá bautizos durante la **Cuaresma!**)

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Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting

It is time to begin planning for our
Annual Spaghetti Dinner to be held on
Sunday, March 1.

New leaders and experienced leaders please come
to this important planning meeting on Wednesday,
February 5th at 6:30pm.

Contact Sharon Grigar for more information.

CRAB FEED THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to everyone
who attended & volunteered
to help make our Crab Feed a wonderful success!
You are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who donated to our
raffle including and not limited to:

Ely Guerrero, Michael Buscho,
Sarah Breihof, Anne Carlson,
Tina Nguyen, Cinthia B.,
Sara Ginter, Jackie,
Laura Correa, Fr. Jaspers.

Estella Ferrias,
Rudy and Sharon Grigar,
Don and Maggie Rose,
Tom and Rosemary Franz,
Nicole Springer,

**On behalf of Ascension Parish, thank you to our
generous donors! Please support these local
businesses:**

Academy Theater
ASAP Signs
Bark Zone
Beer Bunker
Bi-Partisan Cafe
Cascade Athletic Club
Central Catholic High
School
Dream Dinners
Elmer's Restaurants
Great Harvest Bread
Fr. David Jaspers
La Bouffe International
Gourmet
Lagunitas Brewing
Company
LaSalle Catholic College
Preparatory

Miya Moto Restaurant
Natural Furniture Store -
Montavilla
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Olive Garden -Mall 205
Oregon Bike Shop
Pacific Fish & Oyster
Company
Portland Florist Shop
Saylor's Country Kitchen
Smart Food Service (Cash
and Carry)
Something Blue
Photography
Stark Street Pizza
The Flying Pie Pizzeria
United Salad

Francis Friends is a light lunch that brings parishioners together.
This is a day to build community through social time and delicious
food. Lunch takes place after praying together at the noon mass the
third Thursday of every month. (This ministry runs on volunteer
time & resources and monetary donations.) If you have any
questions or interest in serving, please contact Ruth.



**Share the love! We will have a light lunch to celebrate
Valentine's Day. Please bring some sweets, fruits,
cheese or crackers to share with the community. Come
for a fun and loving time with the community. You are
invited to wear your favorite Valentines outfit!**

Join us next Thursday February 20th



Sending / Enviando:

Service, Justice, & Outreach / Servicio, Justicia y Alcance

God's Call

God calls each of us to love our brothers & sisters.
We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is
calling you now in your present stage of life
(retired, grandparent, parent, employee, sibling,
daughter or son, student). Our world is in need.
Our neighborhood is in need. Do you have an
hour a week or an hour a month to share? We
gather as the body of Christ, and then we are
sent... out into our community.

How are you being called to serve & love?
Here are some organizations to consider:

- **Care For God's Creation**

Would you like to be on the Ascension Green Team?
If you are concerned about our environment and
would like to be part of the solution and of
coordinating efforts as a parish, please attend our next
social concerns meeting:

Thursday, February 6 at 6:30pm in the St. Clare Rm.

The primary focus of this meeting will be
brainstorming and organizing our ideas for improved
Care for God's Creation.

- **Hunger**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Ascension Chapter

Volunteers are needed in our food pantry on
Wednesdays from 5pm to 6:30pm and Thursdays
from 2pm to 3:30pm.

Volunteers are also needed on Wednesday mornings
to pick up food from the food bank.

Contact Person: MaryLee Stahl

The Francis Center

Volunteers are needed in the food pantry and
clothing closet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday from 10am to 2pm. Located at SE 82nd Ave
& SE Duke St.

Contact Person: Don Gainer

Rahab's Sisters

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve
dinner and provide hospitality to women who are
marginalized. Ascension team serves every 3rd Friday
from 6pm-10pm.

Location is at St. Peter and Paul Episcopal Church
on SE 82nd Ave. and SE Ash St.

Contact Person: Sharon Grigar

- **Homelessness**

Portland Homeless Family Solutions

Volunteers are needed to prepare and deliver dinner,
work in the clothing closet (Helping Hands) or spend
time with the children (Kid Time Host). One and
two hour shifts are available.

<http://www.pdxhfs.org/>

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