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Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays: 7:30am Communion Service

Tues – Fri: 7:30am Mass English Only
Rosary recited after Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm English/Inglés

7:00pm Spanish/Español

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English

12:00pm Español

Rosary 30 min before Mass

Reconciliation – Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:45pm (or by Appt)

Adoration

Friday: 8:00pm – 8:00pm

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Reflection:

Going to communion is not a private 'receiving', but a sharing—an eating together of the one Bread and the drinking of the one Cup. This one Bread and one Cup is Jesus in his Risen Body; it includes not only Jesus, but the whole community present. The Eucharist is essentially a community action in which every person present is expected to be an active participant. What makes us Christians in the first place? Our identification with the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. And that identification with Jesus is expressed not through a one-to-one relationship with him, but in a community relationship with him. We relate to him through his Risen Body, which is the whole community bearing his name. There is no place in Christianity for individualism. Every Lord's Day we come together as the Body, as a community, to say thanks to him and hence the name 'Eucharist' which means 'thanks'.

Jesus is in the host, he is also in the hand that gives the host and in the hand of the one who receives the host. Jesus said that the two ways by which it would be known publicly that we live in him would be by our love for each other and the unity which follows from that:

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35)

...that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (John 17:21)

Reflexión:

La comunión no es un acto privado de recepción, sino un acto de comunión en el que se comparte el único Pan y la única Copa. Este único Pan y esta única Copa son Jesús en su Cuerpo Resucitado; no solo incluye a Jesús, sino también a toda la comunidad presente. La Eucaristía es esencialmente una acción comunitaria en la que se espera que cada persona participe activamente. ¿Qué nos hace cristianos en primer lugar? Nuestra identificación con la vida, el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. Y esa identificación con Jesús se expresa a través de una relación comunitaria con él. Nos relacionamos con él a través de su Cuerpo resucitado, que es toda la comunidad que lleva su nombre. En el cristianismo no hay lugar para el individualismo. Cada día del Señor nos reunimos como Cuerpo, como comunidad, para darle gracias, de ahí el nombre de "Eucaristía", que significa "gracias".

Jesús está en la hostia, está también en la mano que la da y en la mano del que la recibe. Jesús dijo que las dos maneras en que se conocería públicamente que vivimos en Él serían por nuestro amor mutuo y la unidad que se deriva de ello:

"En esto conocerán todos que sois mis discípulos, si os tenéis amor unos a otros" (Juan 13, 35)

"...y para que todos sean uno. Como tú, Padre, estás en mí y yo en ti, que ellos también estén en nosotros, para que el mundo crea que tú me has enviado." (Juan 17:21)

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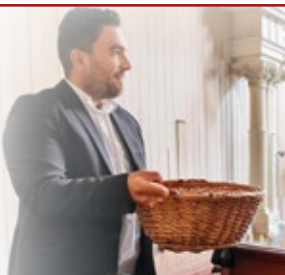


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 Ministry-Guide

We will be having a second
 collection next week!
 June 28th and 29th

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 works, particularly his
 efforts to assist those in
 need and to maintain the
 church's global operations.



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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
We are a Eucharistic people and today's solemnity celebrates this great gift we have been given – to share in the very Body and Blood of Christ. As thankful sharers in this Eucharistic feast we are called to give witness to our gratitude by becoming nourishment for others. We commit ourselves to being broken open and poured out for others as Jesus has done for us. What sacrifice are we willing to make for others in gratitude for the sacrifice Christ made for us?

La Solemnidad del Bendito Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo
Somos gente Eucarística y la solemnidad de hoy celebra este gran regalo que se nos ha dado – Compartir del mismo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Al compartir agradecidos, del festín Eucarístico somos llamados a dar testimonio de nuestra gratitud al convertirnos en nutriente para otros. Nos comprometemos a ser rotos y abiertos y a derramarnos por otros tal como Jesús ha hecho por nosotros ¿Qué sacrificio estamos dispuestos a hacer por los otros en gratitud por el sacrificio que Cristo hizo por nosotros?

STEWARDSHIP

June 14th & 15th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$16,064.26	\$378,787.30
Operating Expenses	\$3,903.76	\$106,415.63
Children's Collection	\$238.00	\$12,691.77
Building Fund	\$113.00	\$11,127.44
2nd Collection	\$100.00	\$23,887.79

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another."
~1 Peter 4:10

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. June 23rd Gn 12: 1-9 / Mt 7: 1-5 (371)

Communion Service

24th Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tues. June 1st Is 49: 1-6 / Acts 13: 22-26 / Lk 1:57-66 (587)

Elarba & Harkrider Family

Wed. June 25th Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7: 15-20 (373)

For Peace in the Holy Land / †Desmond Devitt

Thurs. June 26th Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16 / Mt. 7: 21-29 (374)

For the People

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fri. June 27th Ez 34: 11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11? Lk 15: 3-7 (172)

Happy Birthday Mary Reza

Sat. June 28th Gn 18:1-15/ Mt 8: 5-17 (376)

5:00pm †Albert & †Anna Winkler, †David F

7:00pm †Felipe Enríquez, Feliz Cumpleaños Rigoberto

Lemus, †Margarita Soto Hernández, †Petra Hernández

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Sun. June 29th Acts 12: 11-20 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16: 13-19 (591)

8:00am †Elias Amador Gonzales

10:00am For the People

12:00pm Gracias y Feliz Cumpleaños Isaías Trinidad

Plascencia, †Isidoro Nino

PARENTS: PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN TO RESTROOMS. PADRES: POR FAVOR ACOMPAÑEN A SUS HIJOS A LOS BAÑOS.

CALENDAR: MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

****ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED BEFORE LEAVING**

****ASEGÚRESE DE QUE TODAS LAS PUERTAS ESTÉN CERRADAS ANTES DE SALIR**

DATE	TIME	ORGANIZATION/MINISTRY	LOCATION
Monday June 23rd	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	CRSP Caballeros Carismaticos Taller de Oración	Parish Hall 103 204
Tuesday June 24th	5:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Choir Practice Legion of Mary Carismaticos CRSP Damas	Mtg Room 104 104 Parish Hall
Wednesday June 25th	7:00pm	No Events	
Thursday June 26th	7:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
Friday June 27th	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Carismaticos Rey Jesus LSP	Chapel Parish Hall Youth Space 206
Saturday June 28th	8:00am 9:00am 3:30pm	Adult Bible Study Rey Jesus Couples Retreat Confessions	Parish Hall Parish Hall Church
Sunday June 29th	6:00am 2:00pm	CRSP Fundraiser Teens ACTS	Parish Hall/Kitchen Youth Space

*****Please take and dispose of any trash prior to leaving the Church. Help keep our sanctuary clean and sanitary.**

No outside food, drinks or chewing gum is permitted in any of the RE rooms and especially not in the Church.

*****Por favor tome y deseché la basura antes de salir de la Iglesia. Ayude a mantener nuestro santuario limpio y sanitario.**

No se permiten alimentos, bebidas ni chicles del exterior en ninguna de las salas de RE y especialmente no en la Iglesia.

Bulletin Submissions & Pulpit Announcements Due Monday By 5pm

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June 20, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you have heard about **Ascension's** planning study, which will begin **July 7, 2025**. The study will provide our leaders with valuable feedback about projects proposed for our **parish** and about the possibility of a major fundraising effort. We hired the Steier Group, a Catholic fundraising firm, to conduct the study. I know many of you have questions, so here are a few of the most common ones about the planning study process and what it could mean for our future.

Q. What is a planning study?

A. The study gauges support for the proposed projects and for a potential major fundraising effort called a capital campaign. The study, which lasts about five weeks, also will help identify possible volunteer leaders and set a financial goal should we choose to move forward with a campaign.

Q. How will the study determine whether there is support?

A. The Steier Group will survey the entire Ascension community as part of the planning study. The firm will compile your feedback and present it to our parish leadership. We will then make an informed decision about the projects and a potential campaign.

Q. Why should we conduct a planning study?

A. Many churches use planning studies when considering a fundraising campaign. It is a wise first step because the study provides valuable information on how everyone feels about the proposed projects and a potential capital campaign. That information also can help customize a campaign that really fits with the unique needs of our parish.

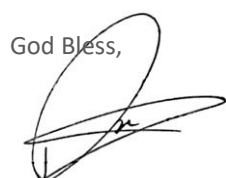
Q. What is a capital campaign?

A. A capital campaign is a fundraising effort for big projects and needs, such as major renovations, new buildings and eliminating debt. Capital campaigns fund specific projects and needs. They are not for regular, ongoing costs, such as salaries and utility bills.

Q. What do you expect of parish members during the planning study?

A. We ask only for your feedback and prayers during the study. You will be asked to take part in a personal interview with a member of the Steier Group team or to fill out an online or mailed questionnaire – both of which should take less than 30 minutes. Your input will help us make wise decisions about the projects and a potential campaign.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at any time.

God Bless,


Rev. Luis Alberto Cáceres
Pastor



20 de Junio de 2025

Queridos feligreses:

Espero que ya hayan escuchado sobre el estudio de planificación de la **Iglesia de la Ascensión**, que comenzará el **7 de julio de 2025**. Este estudio brindará a nuestros líderes información valiosa sobre los proyectos propuestos para nuestra parroquia, así como sobre la posibilidad de llevar a cabo un importante esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos.

P. ¿Qué es un estudio de planeación?

R. El estudio mide el nivel de apoyo para los proyectos propuestos y para un posible esfuerzo importante de recaudación de fondos, conocido como campaña capital. El estudio, que dura aproximadamente cinco semanas, también ayudará a identificar posibles líderes voluntarios y a establecer una meta financiera en caso de que decidamos seguir adelante con la campaña.

P. ¿Cómo determinará el estudio si hay apoyo?

R. *Steier Group* encuestará a toda la comunidad de la Iglesia de la Ascensión como parte del estudio de planificación. La firma recopilará sus opiniones y las presentará a los líderes de la parroquia. Luego, tomaremos una decisión informada sobre los proyectos y la posible campaña.

P. ¿Por qué deberíamos realizar un estudio de planificación?

R. Muchas iglesias recurren a estudios de planificación cuando consideran una campaña de recaudación de fondos. Es un primer paso prudente, ya que el estudio brinda información valiosa sobre cómo se siente la comunidad respecto a los proyectos propuestos y a una posible campaña capital. Esa información también permite diseñar una campaña adaptada a las necesidades específicas de nuestra parroquia.

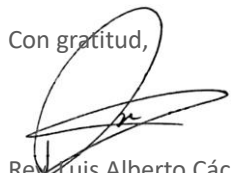
P. ¿Qué es una campaña capital?

R. Una campaña capital es un esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos destinado a proyectos y necesidades importantes, como renovaciones mayores, nuevos edificios o la eliminación de deudas. Estas campañas financian proyectos específicos y concretos. No están destinadas a cubrir gastos operativos regulares, como salarios o servicios públicos.

P. ¿Qué se espera de los miembros de la parroquia durante el estudio de planificación?

R. Durante el estudio, solo pedimos sus comentarios y oraciones. Se les invitará a participar en una entrevista personal con un miembro del equipo de *Steier Group* o a completar un cuestionario en línea o por correo, lo cual tomará menos de 30 minutos. Su opinión nos ayudará a tomar decisiones acertadas sobre los proyectos y una posible campaña.

Si tiene preguntas adicionales, no dude en contactarme en cualquier momento.

Con gratitud,

Rev. Luis Alberto Cáceres
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