

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL – JUNE 28th & 29th, 2025



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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

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am – 8:00pm

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MATTHEW 16:18

Reflection:

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

In his miraculous escape from prison, Peter was convinced of God's saving work in his life. Where do you see God at work in your life?

As Paul was nearing the end of his life, he realized that God had rescued him from many dangers and threats. As you reflect on your life, can you see times when God's saving hand was present for you?

Jesus commissioned Peter to be the foundation ("rock") of his Church. Are there any roles or responsibilities you feel called to do in your parish?

Reflexión:

Pedro dio testimonio de una verdad peligrosa y difícil de aceptar: que Cristo era el Mesías. Ese valor, esa confianza en Dios, es la piedra angular de todo lo que creemos. Al igual que Pedro, debemos siempre dar testimonio de la verdad.

En su milagroso escape de la prisión, Pedro se convenció de la obra salvadora de Dios en su vida. ¿Dónde ves a Dios obrando en tu vida?

Cuando Pablo se acercaba al final de su vida, se dio cuenta que Dios lo había rescatado de muchos peligros y amenazas. Al reflexionar sobre tu vida, ¿puedes ver los momentos en los que la mano salvadora de Dios estuvo presente para ti?

Jesús encomendó a Pedro que fuera la base ("roca") de su Iglesia. ¿Hay alguna tarea o responsabilidad que sientas que debes llevar a cabo en tu parroquia?

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Parish Office Closure

Independence Day

In celebration of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

Please note: Mass and Adoration times will remain unchanged.

We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, July 8th.

As we give thanks for the gift of freedom, let us also pray for peace, unity, and God's continued blessings upon our nation.

Have a safe and joyful Fourth of July!



†Pope Francis
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 †Adeline Weiblen
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 †Ramon Hernandez
 †Roberto Zavala
 Annie Madere
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 †Monica Silva
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 Donation Amount: \$75.00
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 ☎512-321-3552☎

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is
 the fruit of thy womb" Luke 1:42



Dear Parishioners, we had 15
 successful blood donations
 last week. This is enough blood
 to change the lives of 45 local
 friends and neighbors.

Congratulations & Save the Date!!!

Next blood drive will be
 Friday, August 22nd
 More info coming soon...

Please Note / Notificación:

Father will be out of town from
 El Padre estará fuera de la ciudad desde

Sunday, July 6th through Friday, July 18th
Domingo, 6 de julio hasta el viernes, 18 de julio.

★ If you need to schedule anything before he
 leaves, please let us know by
Thursday, July 3rd.

★ Si necesita programar algo antes de su
 partida, por favor háganoslo saber por **Jueves,**
3 de Julio.

-Kindly note that no special events will be
 scheduled during his time away.
 -Tenga en cuenta que no se programarán
 eventos especiales durante su ausencia.

Thank you for your understanding!
 Gracias por su comprensión.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

We celebrate and congratulate all the students who
 received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past
 weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and
 strengthen you in your faith journey!

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
 comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses."
 ~Acts 1:8*

¡FELICIDADES A NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN!

Celebramos y felicitamos a todos los estudiantes
 que recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación
 este pasado fin de semana. ¡Que el Espíritu Santo los
 siga guiando y fortaleciendo en su camino de fe!

*"Pero recibirán la fuerza del Espíritu Santo que
 vendrá sobre ustedes, y serán mis testigos."
 ~Hechos 1,8*



Eucharistic Adoration

CAN YOU NOT KEEP WATCH FOR ONE HOUR? - MARK 14:37
Tuesdays & Fridays from 8am - 8pm



Volunteer an hour a week of
 Adoration with our Lord in the Blessed
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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING



The Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

This Sunday we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. St. Peter was the rock upon which Jesus built our faith. St. Paul was a great evangelist, converting many to Christianity. Let us celebrate these two men and strive to have such strong and committed faith as they did.

Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, apóstoles

Este domingo celebramos a San Pedro y San Pablo. San Pedro fue la roca sobre la que Jesús edificó nuestra fe. San Pablo fue un gran evangelista, que convirtió a muchos al cristianismo. Celebremos a estos dos hombres y esforcémonos por tener una fe tan fuerte y comprometida como la que ellos tuvieron.

STEWARDSHIP

June 28th & 29th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$13,267.95	\$392,055.25
Operating Expenses	\$1,884.77	\$108,300.40
Children's Collection	\$435.01	\$13,126.78
Building Fund	\$363.00	\$11,490.44
2nd Collection	\$75.00	\$23,962.79

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

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. June 30th Gn 18: 16-33 / Mt 8: 18-22 (377)
Communion Service

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Tues. July 1st Gn 19: 15-29 / Mt 8: 23-27 (378)
Happy Birthday Paula Gutierrez

Wed. July 2nd Gn 21: 5, 8-20a / Mt 8: 28-34 (379)
Elarba & Harkrider Family

Thur. July 3rd Eph 2: 19-22 / Jn 20: 24-29 (593)
†Susa Campos

Fri. July 4th Gn 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9: 9-13 (381)
Peace on Earth

Sat. July 5th Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9: 14-17 (382)

5:00pm †Albert Winkler, Jr., †Tony Madere,
†David Fiebrich
7:00pm Por las almas del Purgatorio, acción de
gracias por el bautismo Isaias T. Pacencia,
†Ricardo Varela

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. July 6th Is 66: 10-14c / Gal 6: 14-18 / Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 (102)
8:00am †Billy Barfield
10:00am †Isabella Herrera, †Leonor Juarez,
†Ernesto Juarez
12:00pm Por El Pueblo

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 30th	7:00pm 7:00pm	CRSP Caballeros Carismaticos	Parish Hall 103
Tuesday July 1st	8:00am 5:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Choir Practice Legion of Mary Carismaticos CRSP Damas	Chapel Mtg Room 104 104 Parish Hall
Wednesday July 2nd	7:00pm	No Events	
Thursday July 3rd	7:00pm	Hora Santa	Church
Friday July 4th	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Carismaticos Rey Jesus LSP	Chapel Parish Hall Youth Space 206
Saturday July 5th	8:00am 11:00am 3:30pm	Adult Bible Study Community Baptisms Confessions	Parish Hall Church Church
Sunday July 6th	2:00pm	Teens ACTS	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 deseche 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
Please E-mail mainoffice@ascen.org AND communications@ascen.org

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June 20, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

We need your help.

I hope you have heard about the plans and projects that Ascension is considering to ensure that our parish thrives far into the future. We plan to:

- **Expand our sanctuary** to add over 200 seats
- **Create a larger narthex** for fellowship and ministry gatherings
- **Build a new Adoration Chapel** with 24-hour access

We want to know what you think about these plans and projects. On **July 7, 2025**, we will launch a planning study that will include a comprehensive survey of our entire parish community. Each family should receive a letter in the mail, along with a fact sheet about the projects, that details how you can provide feedback. We want you to tell us which projects you feel are the most important for Ascension's future, and we want to gauge support for a potential major fundraising effort for the projects.

We are relying on the participation of our entire community in the planning study and urge you to share your opinions. The more feedback we receive, the more informed our parish leaders will be as they make decisions on our next steps.

God Bless,

Rev. Luis Alberto Cáceres
Pastor

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20 de Junio de 2025

Queridos feligreses:

Necesitamos su ayuda.

Espero que ya hayan oído sobre los planes y proyectos que La Iglesia de la Ascensión está considerando para asegurar que nuestra parroquia prospere por muchos años más. Tenemos la intención de:

- **Ampliar nuestro santuario** para añadir más de 200 asientos.
- **Construir un nártex más grande** para la convivencia y reuniones de ministerios.
- **Edificar una nueva Capilla de Adoración** con acceso las 24 horas.

Queremos saber qué piensan sobre estos planes y proyectos. El **7 de julio de 2025**, lanzaremos un estudio de planificación que incluirá una encuesta integral a toda nuestra comunidad parroquial. Cada familia recibirá una carta por correo, junto con una hoja informativa sobre los proyectos, donde se detallará cómo pueden compartir tus comentarios. Queremos que nos digan cuáles de los proyectos consideran más importantes para el futuro de la Iglesia de la Ascensión, y también queremos medir el nivel de apoyo para un posible esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos para realizarlos.

Confiamos en la participación de toda nuestra comunidad en este estudio de planificación y les animamos a compartir su opinión. Cuantos más comentarios recibamos, mejor informados estarán nuestros líderes parroquiales al tomar decisiones sobre nuestros próximos pasos.

Con agradecimiento,

Rev. Luis Alberto Cáceres
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