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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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Reflection:

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones. But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We could retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there. We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain. We would still feel fear. We would still sin. And we would still be hungry and cold. We would still need money. But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to – it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health. Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that.

Reflexión:

La parábola de Jesús del administrador indigno de confianza resume todas nuestras ansiedades en torno a la riqueza material y el delicado equilibrio que tenemos que lograr entre cuidar de nuestras necesidades físicas y priorizar las espirituales. Pero la parábola nos recuerda que no podemos escapar del dinero, al igual que no podemos escapar del mundo y de todas las barreras forjadas por este mundo entre el hombre y la felicidad que su Creador quiere para él. Podríamos retirarnos a la cima más alta y remota de la montaña, pero la condición humana nos seguiría hasta allí. Todavía tendríamos dudas. Todavía sentiríamos dolor. Todavía sentiríamos miedo. Todavía pecaríamos. Y todavía tendríamos hambre y frío. Todavía necesitaríamos dinero. Pero en última instancia, el dinero no saca lo mejor de nosotros. Lo desperdiciamos. Lo manipulamos. Lo acaparamos. Nos obsesionamos por él. Dejamos que la búsqueda de él defina nuestras decisiones. El dinero es algo parecido a la brujería – corrompe con el tacto, según parece. Pero a diferencia de la brujería, no se puede evitar por completo el dinero. Es necesario. Estos dólares y centavos nos mantienen vivos en este mundo, por un tiempo. Lo necesitamos para comer, para calentarnos, para estar sanos. El dinero nunca será algo fácil de manejar virtuosamente. Pero ¿adivina qué? Nada en este mundo lo es. Y probablemente sea mejor que lo recordemos.



Prayer Requests

†Pope Francis
 †Guadalupe Castillo
 Irene Garza
 Cynthia Garza
 Angeles Gutierrez
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 †Adrian Marmolejo
 Franco Ambrosetti
 †Patrizia Porcaro
 †Anna Ambrosetti
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 Federico Salazar, Jr.
 †Cruz Martinez
 †Brandon Edward Ruvalcaba
 †Clifford Woods
 Juan Jose Palacios
 †Joyce Love
 †††Lopez Family
 †Rosa Hernandez
 Gracelia Ibarra Gutierrez
 David Fiebrich
 Caitlyn Tauber
 Otoniel Garcia
 †Chuck Lockwood
 †Aurelio Solis Muñoz
 Jimmy Gajardo
 Jessica Hernandez
 Maria Fernanda Palen
 Chris Cooke
 Abigail Cooke
 †David Fiebrich
 Robert Mojica
 Jimmy Arredondo
 Emanuel Olvera
 Jessica Arreola
 Jacob Ruvalcaba
 †Desmond Devitt
 Carolyn R. Campos
 Ray Lee Goyné
 Araceli de Paz Garcia
 †Flood Victims & their Families
 †Brad Greene
 †Barbara Wernette
 Warren Pederson
 Vicente Zavala
 Carlene Zavala
 Araceli de Paz Garcia
 †Usbaldo Ramos
 †Ydalia Ponce
 Stefany Garcia
 Louis Carrizales
 Aida Leyva
 Shiela Fontenot
 Graciela & Jose Lopez
 Lydia Constante
 Carroll Perry
 Seferina Zavala
 Ricardo Zavala
 Asher Jupe
 Stephanie Mettala
 Brendan Moore
 Warren Morton
 MonDessa Morton
 Sara Atkinson
 †Josie Tristan
 Henery Kafel
 Maria Lara

MINISTRY GUIDE



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 Ministry-Guide

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

FALL Festival



Fall Festival
 More Info

Sunday, Oct. 5th, 2025
 10:00AM - 5:30PM

Raffle Tickets now on sale
 after every Mass.

Los boletos para la rifa ya
 están a la venta después de cada
 misa.

DONATIONS NEEDED.....

for Live & Silent Auction, Kiddie Games, and Country
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 found at [AscensionBastrop.com](https://www.AscensionBastrop.com) or use the QR code.

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para la subasta en vivo y silenciosa, los juegos
 infantiles y la tienda rural. Encuentre ideas para
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 el código QR.

BINGO - Please consider donating \$10
 gift cards for bingo prizes!!

Por favor, considere donar tarjetas de
 regalo de \$10 para los premios del bingo.

WE NEED CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK

The Fall Festival Committee would like to kindly request
 the donation of 2 cakes per family. Please Label!

NECESITAMOS TORTAS

El Comité del Festival de Otoño quisiera solicitar
 amablemente la donación de 2 pasteles por familia.
 Etiqueta, por favor!



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TE INVITAMOS A LOS CURSOS DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

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Neighboring Fall Festivals

Queen of the Holy Rosary Hostyn Festival -
 Oct. 5th, 11:00am-7:00pm, church grounds
 St. Margaret Catholic Church Giddings -
 Oct. 26th, 10:30am-4:00pm at the Silos on 77
 St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manor -
 Oct. 26th, 11:30am-10:00pm, church grounds

2025 WOMEN'S ACTS Retreat

Are you looking to strengthen your relationship
 with Our Lord, Jesus Christ? It's not too late to
 join us at our upcoming Women's ACTS Retreat
 October 23-26 2025, with Ascension Catholic
 Church. This 4 day and 3 night retreat is an
 opportunity to deepen our relationship with
 Jesus Christ, renew ourselves spiritually, give
 new meaning to our prayer life and build lasting
 friendships with members of our parish. Visit
www.ascensionbastrop.com/acts for more info.



HOLY HOUR

THURSDAY SEPT 25TH @ 7PM IN THE CHURCH

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Happy Wedding Anniversary
James & Sue Gurka

Arrangements can be donated
 In Memory of Someone or
 To Honor a Special Occasion
 Donation Amount: \$75.00
 Contact Parish Office
 ☎512-321-3552☎

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
 Sacrament. Your commitment helps
 keep Adoration open.

Sé voluntario una hora a la semana
 en la Adoración con nuestro Señor
 en el Santísimo Sacramento. Tu
 compra ayuda a mantener la
 Adoración abierta.

Catholic Social Teaching



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The key to the readings this Sunday is the final line of the Gospel. "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Again this week Jesus asks us about where our heart, our energy and our devotion lie. Are we committed to God or to the things of this world? Are we aware of the needs of the poor or do we trample them with our inattention? The Lord urges us to be wise and clever so we can serve him in serving those in need.

25to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La clave para las lecturas de este domingo se encuentra en la línea final del Evangelio. "No puedes servir a ambos, Dios y las riquezas". De nuevo, esta semana Jesús nos pregunta en dónde está nuestro corazón, nuestra energía y nuestra devoción. Estamos comprometidos con Dios o con las cosas de este mundo? ¿Estamos conscientes de las necesidades del pobre o las pisoteamos con nuestra falta de atención? El Señor nos urge a ser sabios e inteligentes para poder servirle al servir a otros necesitados.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Sept 22nd Ezr 1: 1-6 / Lk 8: 16 - 18 (449)

Communion Service

Tues. Sept 23rd Ezr 6: 7-8 12b. 14-20 / Lk 8: 19 - 21 (450)

Happy Birthday Belicia Abumada, St. Padre Pio,

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Sept 24th Ezr 9: 5-9 / Lk 9: 1-6 (451)

Holy Souls in Purgatory / †David Fiebrich

Thurs. Sept 25th Hg 1: 1-8 / Lk 9: 7- 9 (452)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Sept 26th Hg 2: 1-9 / Lk 9: 18-22 (453)

Holy Souls in Purgatory / †David Fiebrich

Sat. Sept 27th Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9: 43-45 (454)

5:00 p.m. †Ricarda Cervantes, †Verlin "Buck" Goertz,
Hilbig Family

7:00 p.m. Por El Pueblo

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. Sept 28th Am 6: 1a. 4-7/1 Tm 6: 11-16 / Lk 16: 19-31 (138)

8:00am †Walter Beck, Happy Birthday Lisa Bailey

10:00am Health & Recovery of Maria Fernanda Palen,

†Sara Cardona

12:00pm †Daniel Ibarra Carbajal, †Victor Rivas,

†Jose Luis Martinez, †Luis Argiro Martinez

STEWARDSHIP

*Fiscal Year
July 2025-June 2026

September 20th & 21st	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$86,475.91	\$156,974.55
Operating Expenses	\$84,561.23	\$84,561.23
Children's Center	\$416.01	\$416.01
Building Fund	\$298.00	\$3,435.00
2nd Collection	\$35.00	\$11,462.78

TWO WEEKS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK.

Thank you for your patience and
understanding, Parish Staff

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

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 ANTE**

Date	Time	Organization/Ministry	Location
Mon Sept. 22nd	7:00pm 7:00pm	CRSP Caballeros Carismáticos	Youth Space 103
Tues Sept. 23rd	8:00am 5:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Choir Practice Legion of Mary - English Campaign Mtg - Construction Advisory Board (invite only) Carismáticos CRSP Damas Taller de Oración y Vida Campaign - Ambassador Orientation	Chapel Mtg Room 104 Youth Space Church 104 204 Parish Hall
Wed Sept. 24th	4:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	RE classes: Kinder - 6th Grade RE classes: Kinder - 6th Grade RE classes: 7th Grade - 12th Grade	RE Bldg RE Bldg RE Bldg
Thur Sept. 25th	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour LSP OCIA Classes	Church 204 206
Fri Sept. 26th	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Carismáticos Rey Jesus LSP	Chapel Parish Hall 204 206
Sat Sept. 27th	6:00am 8:00am 9:00am 3:30pm	That Man Is You Legion de Maria - Español Rey Jesus Confessions	Kitchen/Parish Hall 104 Kitchen Only Church
Sun Sept. 28th	8:00am 3:00pm	Carismáticos Womens ACTS mtg	Parish Hall Youth Space

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

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

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

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

What do Catholics call the four books of the Bible that describe the teachings and life of Jesus? ¿Cómo llaman los católicos a los cuatro libros de la Biblia que describen las enseñanzas y la vida de Jesús?

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Bulletin Submissions & Pulpit Announcements Due Monday By 5pm

Please E-mail mainoffice@ascen.org AND communications@ascen.org

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As many are aware, Ascension is in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to expand church seating, add a narthex and Adoration Chapel. To conduct a successful effort, we must assemble a strong volunteer team to reach out to parish families.

We are thankful that several members of the Ascension community have agreed to help provide campaign leadership. The following parishioners said “yes” to an invitation to serve as Co-Chairs of the Ascension Ambassadors.

Deacon Corby Weiss
Deacon Joseph & Cassandra Cannon
Deacon Paul Cooke
Alessio & Amanda Ambrosetti
Noe & Elsa Cespedes
Benny Drozd
Otoniel & Bertha Garcia
Lupe Lopez
Larry Martin
John & Claudia Nevares
Angel & Miriam Ortiz
John Panariello
Roque & Olga Peña
Connie & Wade Swanson

In their role, the Co-Chairs will oversee the effort and assist Fr. Luis in implementing a successful campaign. One of their first responsibilities is to recruit additional volunteers. **If you would like to help, please email Lauren Welford at lwelford@steiergroup.com or send a text (979) 255-5095.**

If you would like to be an Ascension Ambassador or would like more information please join us for Ambassador Orientation, on Tuesday September 23 from 7-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

You can help make a difference for Ascension Catholic Church and its future. Please consider lending your talent to this important cause!

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Como muchos saben, Ascension se encuentra en la etapa de planificación de una importante campaña de capital para ampliar los asientos de la iglesia, añadir un nártex y una Capilla de Adoración. Para que este esfuerzo sea exitoso, debemos conformar un sólido equipo de voluntarios que se comuniquen con las familias de la parroquia.

Agradecemos que varios miembros de la comunidad de Ascension hayan aceptado brindar liderazgo para la campaña. Los siguientes feligreses dijeron “sí” a la invitación para servir como Copresidentes de los Embajadores de Ascension.

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En su función, los Copresidentes supervisarán el esfuerzo y ayudarán al P. Luis a implementar una campaña exitosa. Una de sus primeras responsabilidades es reclutar voluntarios adicionales. Si desea ayudar, por favor escriba a **Lauren Welford** a **lwelford@steiergroup.com** o **envíe un mensaje de texto al (979) 255-5095**.

Si desea ser **Embajador(a) de Ascension** o quiere más información, acompáñenos a la **Orientación de Embajadores**, el **martes 23 de septiembre de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.** en el **Salón Parroquial**.

Usted puede ayudar a marcar la diferencia para la *Iglesia Católica Ascension* y su futuro. ¡Considere ofrecer sus talentos a esta importante causa!

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