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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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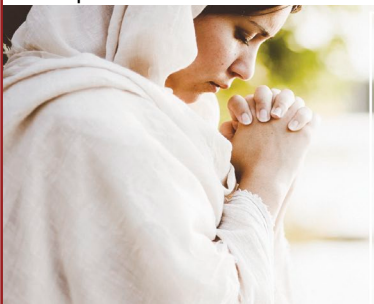
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Reflection:

Quoting from today's Gospel: *...will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?* Prayer, and specifically prayer of petition, is the theme of today's Mass. Jesus speaks about prayer of petition, asking God for what we need—as opposed to just what we want or would like to have. In the same way that a judge cannot go looking for conflicts to mediate, God will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God?

Reflexión:

Citando el Evangelio de hoy: *“¿Acaso Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche?”* La oración, y concretamente la oración de petición, es el tema de la misa de hoy. Jesús habla de la oración de petición, de pedir a Dios lo que necesitamos, en contraposición a lo que simplemente queremos o nos gustaría tener. De la misma manera que un juez no puede ir buscando conflictos para mediar, Dios no se meterá a la fuerza en nuestros problemas. ¿Cuál sería el punto? ¿Para qué sirve nuestra vida en la tierra, si no es para enseñarnos a volvernos voluntariamente a Dios?



CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

LUKE 18:7

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Everyone Will Be Asked to Consider a Sacrificial Gift

The One Faith, One Family, One Future campaign is coming, and every Ascension family will be invited to take part in this historic effort. When asked to do something big—like a major project or donation—it helps to break it into smaller parts. Making your gift as a pledge allows you to support the campaign's goals through manageable annual, quarterly, or monthly payments.

For example, a \$3,600 gift may seem daunting, but divided over three years it becomes \$1,200 per year—or just \$100 per month, about the cost of one family meal out.

Each family will prayerfully decide what is meaningful for their situation. Soon, Fr. Luis will invite everyone to consider: What can we sacrifice over the next three years to make a lasting impact on our Catholic community?

Todos Seremos Invitados a Considerar un Don Sacrificial

La campaña Una Fe, Una Familia, Un Futuro se acerca, y cada familia de Ascension será invitada a participar en este esfuerzo histórico. Cuando se nos pide algo grande—como un proyecto o una donación importante—es útil dividirlo en partes más pequeñas. Hacer su donativo como una promesa le permite apoyar los objetivos de la campaña mediante pagos manejables anuales, trimestrales o mensuales.

Por ejemplo, un donativo de \$3,600 puede parecer mucho, pero dividido en tres años se convierte en \$1,200 por año—o solo \$100 al mes, aproximadamente el costo de una comida familiar en un restaurante.

Cada familia decidirá en oración qué es significativo y apropiado para su situación. Pronto, el Padre Luis invitará a todos a reflexionar: ¿Qué podemos sacrificar durante los próximos tres años para dejar un impacto duradero en nuestra comunidad católica?



Prayer Requests

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 Goynes
 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
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 MonDessa Morton
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 †Celia Coy Barrientos
 †Felicitas Guerra
 Mary Luna
 Mario Pacheco Sr.
 Baby †Valentina Lucero Aguilera

Ministry Guide



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 Ministry-Guide



ALL SOULS DAY

DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

We will have a special prayer list for all the souls of your dearly departed. If you would like to have your loved ones included, please submit their names to the Parish Office before Oct. 30th! *Tendremos una lista de oración especial para todas las almas de sus seres queridos fallecidos. Si desea que sus seres queridos estén incluidos, envíe sus nombres a la Oficina Parroquial antes del 30 de Octubre.*



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Family History Month

with prayerful planning. As stewards of Christ, we share in a legacy of faith passed down from generation to generation. During National Family History Month and National Estate Planning Awareness Week, we're reminded of the call to prayerfully plan for the future, care for our loved ones and carry on what means most to us.

Ascension has partnered with FreeWill, a free online resource that allows you to create or update your will in just 20 minutes. This simple step can help you provide clarity for your family, while also offering the opportunity to leave a legacy rooted in faith. FreeWill.com/AustinDiocese



Ascension is partnering with Feed the Need again to provide Thanksgiving meals to our friends and neighbors in need. Pick up and drop off your Gobble Kit at church entrance!



Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. Visit austindiocese.org/csa/give

El próximo fin de semana es el Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos, durante el cual pueden apoyar a más de 100 ministerios y programas de la Diócesis de Austin. Visiten austindiocese.org/csa/give.



Pumpkin Decorating

Come and join us for a fun afternoon on Sunday, October 26th inside the Parish Hall from 2:00pm-5:00pm. There will be games and activities for kids.

-Please sign up for your child to be part of this wonderful activity as **space is limited!** To save your spot, call the Youth Director at 512-308-1416 ext.232

****Confirmation students! Earn Community service hours****

****MEDIUM SIZE PUMPKIN DONATIONS REQUESTED****

Drop off at the RE office during reg business hours. Tues - Thurs 10am - 3pm. Thank you so much!



Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)

Ascension Catholic Church is happy to announce the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) January 30 through February 1, 2026 in Waco, TX

The space is limited and registration is now open. If you are interested in participating in this amazing experience, please register with us today by calling the Youth Director at 512-308-1416 ext.232. Make sure to leave your name and phone number to get on the list.

Space is limited, please call today!

First Day: Welcome to DCYC, keynote address and Dismissal

Second Day: Morning Mass, Workshops, Lunch and Dinner are provided. Dismissal, 10pm

Third Day: DCYC Musicians take stage, morning prayer and teaching mass parts, Dismissal at Noon.

Registration of \$100 includes:

- All meals
- T-Shirt
- Hotel accommodations
- Entrance Fee to Conference
- Transportation by bus from Ascension Catholic Church to Waco



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Eucharistic Adoration

CAN YOU NOT KEEP WATCH FOR ONE HOUR? - MARK 14:37

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



Catholic Social Teaching

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings we are encouraged to persevere in prayer – not because God needs our prayer, but because we do! In prayer we recognize our dependence upon God and that God brings us into relationship with each other. Prayer draws us out of ourselves and helps us to be mindful of the needs of others. For whom do we need to pray today? Who is the brother or sister of the Lord whose needs are hidden from us? On this Mission Sunday, we can pray especially for the Church's missionary work, especially among the poor and forgotten.

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la lectura de hoy, se nos invita a perseverar en la oración-- no por que Dios necesite nuestra oración, pero por que ¡nosotros sí la necesitamos! En la oración reconocemos nuestra dependencia de Dios y que Dios nos lleva a una relación con el otro. La oración nos saca de nosotros mismos y nos ayuda a pensar en las necesidades de otros. ¿Por quién necesitamos orar hoy? ¿Quién es el hermano o hermana en el Señor cuyas necesidades están ocultas a nosotros? En este Domingo de las Misiones, podemos orar especialmente por el trabajo misionero de la Iglesia, especialmente entre los pobres y olvidados.

FLOWER DEDICATION:

En Memoria de †Jose Valencia Nuñez

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*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026

October 18th & 19th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$29,270.11	\$242,076.66
Operating Expenses	\$25,836.13	\$149,313.22
Children's Collection	\$1,761.84	\$7,143.35
Building Fund	\$476.00	\$5,241.50
2nd Collection	\$20.00	\$16,424.26

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



What is the 5th Sorrowful Mystery?
¿Cuál es el quinto misterio doloroso?

Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct. 20th Rom 4: 20-25 / Lk 12: 13-21 (473)

Communion Service

Tues. Oct. 21st Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38 (474)

†Celia Coy Barrientos, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Oct. 22nd Rom 6: 12-18 / Lk 12: 39-48 (475)

†Alice Gutierrez, Monica Gonzalez, †Arthur Rivas

Thurs. Oct. 23rd Rom 6: 19-23 / Lk 12: 49-53 (476)

†Jim Hutchinson, Happy Birthday Con McCumber

Fri. Oct. 24th Rom 7: 18-25a / Lk 12: 54-59 (477)

†Demetria Gutierrez, Fernandez Family, Happy Birthday Zenaida Sayson,
Healing of Alicia Campo

Sat. Oct. 25th Rom 8: 1-11 / Lk 13: 1-9 (478)

5:00pm †David Fiebrich, †Simon Jimenez Zamarripa

7:00pm Por el Pueblo

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sun. Oct. 26th Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/ 2Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18: 9-14 (150)

8:00am †Elizabeth Barfield

10:00am Rafael Gonzalez, Matthews Family

12:00pm †Ramon Garcia, †Inez Lemos, †David Lemos, †Isidro Nino,

†Silvano Vera Reyes

CALENDAR: MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

****ENSURE ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED BEFORE LEAVING **ASEGÚRESE QUE TODAS LAS PUERTAS ESTÉN CERRADAS ANTES DE SALIR**

Date	Time	Organization/Ministry	Location
Mon Oct. 20th	5:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	KofC / KOCA KOCA CRSP Caballeros Carismáticos	Kitchen/Parish Hall 206 Youth Space 103
Tues Oct. 21st	8:00am 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Choir Practice Legion of Mary - English Ambassador Training Carismáticos CRSP Damas Taller de Oración y Vida	Chapel Mtg Room 104 Parish Hall 104 Parish Hall 204
Wed Oct. 22nd	4:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	RE classes: Kinder - 6th, Session 1 RE classes: Kinder - 6th, Session 2 Confessions** RE classes: 7th - 12th	RE Bldg RE Bldg Church RE Bldg
Thur Oct. 23rd	10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	ACTS Mass ACTS Sendoff Ambassador Training Liturgical Committee LSP OCIA	Church Parish Hall Parish Hall 102 Parish Hall Youth Space/206
Fri Oct. 24th	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Carismáticos Rey Jesús LSP	Chapel Parish Hall 204 206
Sat Oct. 25th	6:00am 8:00am 9:00am 3:30pm	That Man Is You Legion de Maria - Español MFCC Confessions	Kitchen/PH 104 Parish Hall Church
Sun Oct. 26th	9:00am 2:00pm	ACTS Reception RE Pumpkin Decorating	Parish Hall Parish Hall

** Wednesday confessions held from 6pm - 7pm only on RE days / Las confesiones de los miércoles se llevan a cabo de 6pm a 7pm solo en los días de catecismo.

***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.

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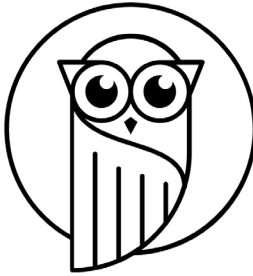
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