

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH, 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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Capital Campaign

After months of intensive preparation, we are close to the official kickoff of Ascension's One Faith, One Family, One Future capital campaign. At the beginning of November, every family in the parish community will receive a packet of information, which includes a financial request and instructions on how to invest in the future of Ascension.

In advance of the mailing, I want to express several thoughts regarding this campaign and what is being asked of our families:

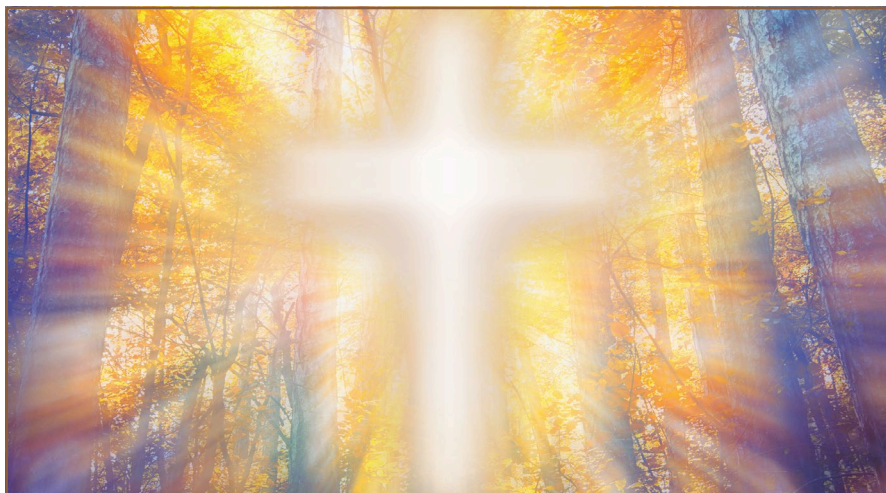
Invitation not Expectation: Every family will be asked to consider a specific commitment to the campaign. We have gone through an exhaustive process to determine an appropriate request for each family. That said, in some cases our request may be too high. In some cases, it may be too low. It is not an expectation. It is an invitation – and the starting point for your personal discernment. Ultimately, the parish will gratefully receive whatever gifts you may provide. **Reflect and Pray:** Please spend some time reflecting on Ascension, its future, and how you can help. Pray and ask the Lord for guidance.

Campaña Capital

Después de meses de preparación intensiva, estamos cerca del lanzamiento oficial de la campaña de capital Una Fe, Una Familia, Un Futuro de Ascension. A principios de noviembre, cada familia de la comunidad parroquial recibirá un paquete de información que incluirá una solicitud financiera e instrucciones sobre cómo invertir en el futuro de Ascension.

Antes de que se envíe la correspondencia, quiero expresar algunos pensamientos sobre esta campaña y lo que se pedirá a nuestras familias:

Invitación, no Expectativa: A cada familia se le pedirá que considere un compromiso específico con la campaña. Hemos pasado por un proceso exhaustivo para determinar una solicitud apropiada para cada familia. Dicho esto, en algunos casos nuestra solicitud puede ser demasiado alta, y en otros, demasiado baja. No es una expectativa; es una invitación, el punto de partida para su propio discernimiento personal. En última instancia, la parroquia recibirá con gratitud cualquier donación que usted pueda ofrecer. **Reflexione y Ore:** Por favor, dedica un tiempo para reflexionar sobre Ascension, su futuro y cómo puede ayudar. Ore y pídale al Señor guía.



Prayer Requests

Franco Ambrosetti
 †Patrizia Porcaro
 †Anna Ambrosetti
 Jessica Arreola
 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
 Warren Morton
 MonDessa Morton
 Sara Atkinson
 †Josie Tristan
 Henery Kafel
 Maria Lara
 †Celia Coy Barrientos
 †Felicita 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.

*****Important Parent Meeting*****
for 2nd Year Confirmation Students ONLY
 Wednesday, Oct. 29th @7:30pm in the Chapel
 *****Reunión importante para padres*****
SOLO para alumnos de segundo año de confirmación
 Miércoles, 29 de octubre, a las 7:30pm en la capilla



Weekend Experience for Married Couples The Perfect Gift of Love

Refresh your marriage sacrament during a weekend at the Wyndham Garden Hotel Austin (I-35 and Woodward, close to St. Edward University) on November 7-9, 2025. The weekend experience will be presented by three Catholic couples and a priest who are part of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest faith-based marriage enrichment organization in the world.

- New look at your marriage, priorities, & lifestyle
 - Learn simple, effective communication techniques
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- To apply or for more info: austinme.org,
wwmeaustin@gmail.com, 512-677-WWME (9963)
 Give your spouse a gift from the heart.



Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

Hoy nos unimos como una comunidad de fé para dar generosamente al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos (CSA por sus siglas en inglés), el cual apoya la importante misión y los ministerios de nuestra diócesis. La CSA nos permite cuidar de sacerdotes activos y retirados, ayudar a aquellos necesitados, promover una cultura de vida, animar las vocaciones, educar a nuestra juventud y mucho más. Su donativo, no importa si es grande o pequeño, hace una diferencia en la vida de aquellos a quienes Cristo nos llama a amar más. Por favor, complete y regrese su tarjeta de compromiso o haga una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/give.

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Let us reach out to those less fortunate, offering respect for who they are as persons of God.



JAN 30 - FEB 1, 2026

AUSTIN DCYC MARVELOUS THINGS

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION IN THE CHAPEL AT 8AM

**DEVOCIÓN DEL PRIMER SÁBADO
 EN LA CAPILLA A LAS 8 AM**



THANKSGIVING GOBBLE KITS

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!



Ascension has partnered with Hallow. Join us to grow our culture of prayer.

Hallow

More info at AscensionBastrop.com/Hallow



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesdays & Fridays from 8am - 8pm
AscensionBastrop.com/Adoration

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.



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



Catholic Social Teaching

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is the famous parable of the Pharisee and Publican. What the Pharisee could not see and the Publican could was that all goodness and all grace come from God! The Publican in humility called out for God's mercy while the Pharisee thought that his good actions justified him before God. The good we do is God's grace working in us and we do it with humility and gratitude for God's love. What good works can you do this week that will give witness to God's grace and love and mercy in your life?

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
El Evangelio de hoy es la famosa parábola del Fariseo y el Publicano o recaudador de impuestos. Lo que el Fariseo no podía ver y el Publicano sí podía, fue que ¡toda la bondad y toda la gracia vienen de Dios! El Publicano con humildad pedía la misericordia de Dios mientras que el Fariseo pensaba que sus buenas acciones lo justificaban ante Él. El bien que hacemos es la gracia de Dios trabajando en nosotros y lo hacemos con humildad y gratitud por el amor de Dios. ¿Qué buenas obras puede usted hacer esta semana que darán testimonio del amor, la gracia y la misericordia de Dios en su vida?

FLOWER DEDICATION:

All Faithful Departed

Arrangements can be donated
In Memory of Someone or
To Honor a Special Occasion
Donation Amount: \$75.00
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Stewardship

*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026

October 25th & 26th	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$11,807.00	\$253,883.66
Operating Expenses	\$2,152.75	\$151,465.97
Children's Collection	\$698.23	\$7,841.58
Building Fund	\$123.00	\$5,364.50
2nd Collection	\$2,846.84	\$19,271.10

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



How many beads are there in
a traditional rosary?
¿Cuántas cuentas tiene un rosario
tradicional?

Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct. 27th Rom 8: 12-17 / Lk 13: 10-17 (479)

Communion Service

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Tues. Oct. 28th Eph 2: 19-22 / Lk 6: 12-16 (666)

†Hazel Sell, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Harkrider-Elarba Family

Wed. Oct. 29th Rom 8: 26 - 30 / Lk 13: 22-30 (481)

Holy Souls in Purgatory, Happy Birthday Jessica Elarba

Thurs. Oct. 30th Rom 8: 31b - 39 / Lk 13: 31-35 (482)

Happy Birthday Laura Grimaldo, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Oct. 31st Rom 9: 1-5 / Lk 14: 1-6 (483)

Repose of †Civirila Dejillo, Fernandez Family, †Maria Guzman

Solemnity of All Saints

Sat. Nov. 1st Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn3: 1-3 / Mt 5: 1-12a (667)

7:30am All Saints

5:00pm †David Fiebrich, †Andrew A. Lubraro

7:00pm Por el Pueblo,

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Sun. Nov. 2nd Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 6: 3-9 / Jn 6:37-40 (668)

8:00am †Susa Campos, †Marcelino & †Juanita Torres, †Raul Gutierrez

10:00am †Souls of all Legionaires, †Msgr Dokupil

12:00pm †Pablo Henríquez Ventura, †Venancio Arriaga, †Antonio

Ventura, †Elba Ventura

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. 27th	7:00pm 7:00pm	CRSP Caballeros Carismáticos	Youth Space 103
Tues Oct. 28th	8:00am 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Choir Practice Legion of Mary - English Hispanic Ministry Mtg Carismáticos CRSP Damas Taller de Oración y Vida	Chapel Mtg Room 104 Parish Hall 104 Parish Hall 204
Wed Oct. 29th	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. 30th	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour LSP OCIA	Church Parish Hall Youth Space/206
Fri Oct. 31st	8:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Carismáticos Rey Jesús LSP	Chapel Parish Hall 204 206
Sat Nov. 1st	6:00am 6:00am 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 3:30pm 5:00pm	Taco Ministry That Man Is You Legion de Maria - Español Altar Society MFCC Confessions Bethlehem - Holy Land Art Sale	Kitchen Kitchen/Parish Hall 104 Kitchen Parish Hall Church Bell Tower
Sun Nov. 2nd	8:00am 2:00pm	Bethlehem - Holy Land Art Sale Legion of Mary Curia Mtg	Bell Tower 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 deseché 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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Catholic Trivia: The rosary has 59 beads, divided into five decades, each decade has a large bead for the "Our Father," ten small beads for the "Hail Mary," and a final small bead for the "Glory Be." El rosario tiene 59 cuentas, divididas en cinco decenas, cada decena tiene una cuenta grande para el "Padre Nuestro", diez cuentas pequeñas para el "Ave María" y una cuenta pequeña final para el "Gloria al Padre".