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Welcome!

Thank you for joining us to discover the goodness, truth, and beauty of God here at Ascension Catholic Church. Learn more about our impact in the local community, and encounter our digital ministry space at asc.church.

Worship with us at Mass

Sunday, 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM*, 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM Monday - Fridays, 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM*, 12:00 Noon Saturday, 8:00 AM*, 5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Encounter healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday, 7:30 AM (until all are heard), Saturday, 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment

Spend time with Jesus through a Eucharistic Visit

The "Little Church" is open 24/7 for visits and prayer. Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 AM - 7 PM, in the Little Church

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Special Upcoming Events

January 29 & 30- Winterfest January 30 - School Open House February 4 - Ambassador Meeting February 9 - Prayer Shawl Ministry March 2 - Ash Wednesday Soup Supper



A Message From Fr. Molini

A New Look...

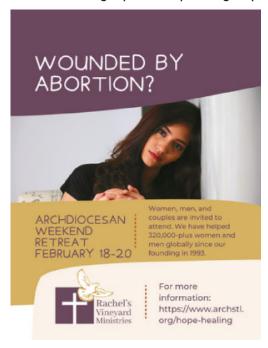
This weekend we have given the bulletin a new look that we hope will make more information more accessible. The bulletin is organized by Parish Commissions, the administrative structure we began using about three years ago, implementing new commissions over the course of these years. By placing activities in categories, we hope to make the information more cohesive as well as offering more links to get in-depth information. With the number of events, activities, offerings, and programs offered at Ascension, we often found that we were not able to share all the information we wanted. We hope this will address that. Give it some time and then let us know how it is working...contact Melanie in the office at mfeldt@asc.church.

Firmly Pro-Life

Please remember to pray for the protection of human life, and especially the end of abortion in our land. While the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision creating a supposed "right" to kill an unborn child is reason enough to appeal to God, the fight to protect life is not limited to this month. Pray daily to defend the right to life in all stages of growth.

Winterfest – January 29-30

Winterfest weekend is our parish's celebration of who we are as an engaging and active Catholic community. Stop by the MPR and Gym after Mass next weekend to visit with our seven Commissions and consider becoming a part of a parish group or activity. Join in our celebration of parish life!







READERS & SERVERS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

READERS

5:00 pm R1/R2 April Wamser
7:00 am R1/R2 Dana Wiele
8:00 am R1 Joe Gallagher
R2 LaVerne Thoman
9:15 am R1 Kristy Sisterman
R2 Nick Imgrund
10:45 am R1 Therese Banister
R2 Pat Orf
12:15 pm R1 Jan Naumann
R2 Javier Iglesia

5:30 pm R1/R2 Greg Godfrey

SERVERS

5:00 pm Molly & Andrew Chalmers,
Blake Mueller
7:00 am Joseph Hampton, Grant Heidbrink
8:00 am Jimmy Holman, Magdalen Lambert,
Charlotte Parks
9:15 am Elinor Hanrahan, Sandra Khoukaz,
Brayden Spocogee
10:45 am Hudson Darnell, Emma Kallial,
Nolan Fitzgerald
12:15 pm Emma, Grace & Jack Freeman
5:30 pm Owen & Isla Sattler,
Benedict Stephen





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 24

6:30 am Mary Lou Francis 8:00 am Joanna Harrison 12:00 pm Mary Claire Pike

Tuesday, January 25

6:30 am William P Casey 8:00 am Jack Kaske (SM) 12:00 pm Bill Borgman

Wednesday, January 26

6:30 am Gene Nicholas 8:00 am Catherine Andert 12:00 pm Joseph Christie

Thursday, January 27

6:30 am Rachel Gallagher 8:00 am Vicki Young 12:00 pm Larry Niemann

Friday, January 28

6:30 am Dorothy Enenbach 8:00 am Joe Viviano (ASM) 12:00 pm Rallo/Jackson Family Saturday, January 29 8:00 am Intentions of Fr Lampe 5:00 pm Rita Summers Sunday, January 30

7:00 am Donna Renaud 8:00 am Shirley Groene 9:15 am Bob & Helen Whalen 10:45 am Betty Seeney 12:15 pm Grace Lavrich 5:30 pm For Parish Family





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Announcements/News

Greeters: Ascension is currently looking for new greeters! The commitment is 1x/month and requires that you arrive at Mass 15 minutes early. Sign up online: asc.church/greeters

Athletic Association: Golf sign ups for Grades 1-8 are NOW OPEN! Register online: ascensionathleticassociation.org

Ascension Prayer Line: If you are in need of prayers or know of someone who is hurting, please call and we will pray. Dan Lischwe (314.280.1904/docdanhl@gmail.com)
Marlene Lischwe (314.402.6530)

Upcoming Events

Ambassadors (Ages 50+):

- Our next monthly meeting is Friday, February 4th. New members always welcome! More info at: asc.church/ambassadors.
- Lunch at Spiro's @ 1:00 pm. Enjoy a warm friendship and atmosphere where all will enjoy a Greek Lunch. Separate checks will be provided. Please call Suzie Marx @ 314.708.0685 for scheduling. More info at: asc.church/ambassadors.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper: Please join us for a FREE delicious bread and meatless soup dinner. More info at asc.church/ashwednesdaysupper.



EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Announcements/News

Visiting Statue of Mary: Some years ago we welcomed the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima into our parish. Since that time, the statue has traveled throughout the parish visiting families and individuals for weeks at a time. If you and your family would like the opportunity to welcome Our Lady, call: Diane Donahue (636.532.3888).

HOPE (Hispanic Outreach Parish

Evangelization): We are looking for volunteers to practice their Spanish as Lectors and Musicians at 12:15 pm Mass. Contact Sandra Tarnowski at savazqu@yahoo.com or 314.681.0417.

Upcoming Events

99 Masterclass: Save the date! Our life-changing evangelization workshop is beginning February 28th.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: We knit/crochet prayer shawls for those in need. Join us at our next meeting February 9th in the Parish Hall, 12:15 - 2:15 pm. More information at asc.church/prayershawl.

The Search: New session coming soon in 2022! The Search is an innovative program exploring life's biggest questions..."Who am I? Why am I here?"

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Announcements/News

Adult Faith: Interested in joining an Adult Faith Group? There is a group for everyone! More information at asc.church/adultfaith.

Vocation Committee: Volunteer to take home the vocations chalice! More info: asc.church/vocationscommittee.



Upcoming Events

Vocations Committee: Rosary for vocations every Tuesday at 11:30 am in the Main Church.

Youth Ministry Sunday ASCEND: No ASCEND today (1/23) due to the March for Life.

Youth Ministry Open Office: High Schoolers can join us for Open Office every Thursday from 7-9 pm in the Youth Room for fun, homework and even naps!

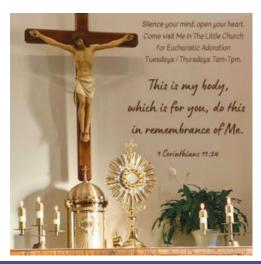
Men's Awakening: Men of the parish, please join us on Saturday mornings at 6:30 am in the Parish Hall as we study Scott Hahn's program, "From Genesis to Jesus." More info at asc.church/mensawakening



LITURGICAL LIFE COMMISSION

Announcements/News

Choir: We have positions open for our Choir. More information at: asc.church/choir.



Upcoming Events

Baptismal Preparation Class: If you need to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism, please call the Parish Office to sign up for the class (636-532-3304). The next class is scheduled for February 8th in the Main Church at 7 pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: We pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy everyday at 3:33 pm in the Little Church. Join us!

Pray the Rosary: Join us Monday-Saturday at 7:30 am in the Main Church to pray the Rosary.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Announcements/News

The Ascension Green Team: Are you interested in joining our new environmental group? We are looking into new efforts, in addition to our plastic recycling program, to make Ascension more environmentally conscious! The time commitment is nominal. Contact socialjusticecommission@asc.church for more information.

Respect Life: We are still seeking volunteers to join our new Meal Train initiative for parish families welcoming a new baby. More info: asc.church/mealtrain.

Upcoming Events

40 Days for Life: Are you Pro-Life? Not sure? Think about this...10 years ago, when the *Coalition For Life* organization began praying at the Planned Parenthood's Forest Park facility, they did 7,000 abortions that year. In 2021, the same location only did 53 abortions. What a difference our presence at Planned Parenthood has made!

Come pray with us at Planned Parenthood to End Abortion in our lifetime: Fairview Hts.,III.-Thurs, 3/31 OR Forest Park, MO.- Saturday, 4/2



Announcements/News

The Get Er Done Guys: If you are interested in volunteering to do odd jobs around the parish campus, contact the Parish Office (636.532.3304).

On Line Giving: Giving online has never been easier! Pay with credit/debit card, Venmo, PayPal and more. Give now at asc.church/give.

Upcoming Events

NO UPCOMING EVENTS





EDUCATION COMMISSION

PSR News

- Regular PSR sessions this week, January 23rd & 24th.
- NO PSR on Sunday, January 30th. Please join the entire parish in perusing all our Ascension Parish has to offer at Winterfest in the gym. See flier on following page.
- We will have a PSR Mass on January 31st for all of our Monday PSR participants and their families.
 Please gather in your child's regular PSR classroom and we will head over to the Main Church together. Mass will begin at 5:15 pm and we will dismiss at the conclusion from the Main Church.
- Confirmation Event regarding Faith/Science on Tuesday, February 8th. Confirmation Candidates AND their sponsors, please gather in the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 pm.

Ascension K-8 School News

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Ascension School is looking for certified teachers or individuals with their substitute certification. We are currently looking for individuals to substitute in grades K-8th. (Substitutes must have Protecting God's Children/Prevent and Protect STL.) If you are interested or know someone who is interested please contact aobrecht@acsk8.org. Thank you!



Early Childhood Center News

- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Ascension School is looking for certified teachers or Sunday from 9:00- 12:00 pm.
 - Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is currently being accepted. The Little School offers Catholic early childhood education for children ages 2 through Junior Kindergarten. Information about The Little School can be found on the website: https://acsls.org/. Please email eargue@acsls.org if you have questions.











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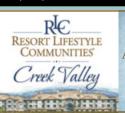


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