

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.

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 (Bilingual), 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 Benediction in the Little Church

* Livestreamed to 👍 🛗

Special Upcoming Events

May 10 - Baptism Class/ Respect Life Committee Meeting May 12 - Mothers' Rosary Event, 7 PM May 14 - Las Vegas Icon Event May 15 - Reach Out Sunday May 19 - Padre Pio Prayer Group May 21 - BINGO May 22 - Year of the Family Pilgrimage May 27 - 29 - 40 Hours of Adoration September 24th - Save the Date! FairAscension



A Message From Fr. Molini

The "Mary" Month of May

One of the customs that has continued for years is the "crowning" of Mary in May. Each of our schools have continued this custom, praying through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and showering her with flowers as a sign of our devotion. Years ago, Catholic homes were often identified with religious images, helping the family to remember every day of God's care for us as shown in His Saints. This may be a good time of the year to consider a space for devotion in the home. Is a crucifix clearly placed to emphasize the immense gift of Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation? Is there an image of Mary or some saint important to the family in a place that allows each family member to be reminded of our call to holiness? How do we foster reliance upon God in the home?

This Sunday is also the nation's day to pause and recall the gift of our Mothers. Blessings to all the mothers in our parish and all those who lovingly share motherly love in the image of our Blessed Mother.





Today is Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations! **THANK YOU Father Molini, Father Schumacher, Father Pollman and Father Bockskopf for laying down your lives for the sheep and selflessly Shepherding our souls Heavenward!** Fellow Parishioners - Please continue to pray for the safe keeping and humble courage of all our holy, beloved Priests and Bishops! And for an abundant harvest of vocations to the holy priesthood, religious life and holy matrimony in our parish and Archdiocese!



DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul follow Christ by providing service to our Neighbors in Need to alleviate their suffering and promote human dignity and personal integrity. We are currently in need of a reliable, older SUV or van for a mother and her four children who live in Ascension parish. While a donated vehicle is preferred, we are willing to purchase one at a reasonable price. If you have such a vehicle, know someone who does, or need additional details, please contact Bob Kalinich at 314-494-5525.



Fr. Chris Martin has released an update on the All Things New campaign. He shares, "We have heard from nearly 70,000 Catholics in the Archdiocese and paper [DMI] survey copies are still be entered. The DMI results will provide meaningful insight to beliefs, effectiveness and drivers for each parish and the whole of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Results for each parish and the Archdiocese will be published in June, 2022." To read the rest of his update, go to **asc.church/allthingsnew**



READERS & SERVERS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

Readers

Servers

5:00 pm	R1/R2 Larry Masters
7:00 am I	R1/R2 Joan Heath
8:00 am	R1 Bob Kalinich
	R2 Jim Klug
9:15 am	R1 Bill Lukas
	R2 Jan Lukas
10:45 am	R1 Pat Orf
	R2 Kathi Broughton
12:15 pm	R1 Gary Sharpe
	R2 Boris Coto
5:30 pm	R1/R2 Youth Ministry

- 5:00 pm Danny, Isla & Owen Sattler
- 7:00 am Maggie Leahy, Rafael Rodrigues
- 8:00 am Emma, Grace & Jack Freeman
- 9:15 am William & Magdalen Lambert, Brayden Spocogee
- 10:45 am Allie & Ava Wright, Sawyer Turall
- 12:15 pm Elinor Hanrahan, Patrick Ozbun, Juliana Malpiedi
- 5:30 pm Carlotta Barnidge, Michael Watts

Please come here to find peace and joy in a personal, intimate relationship with God. He truly desires time with you.

Eucharistic Adoration in Little Church Tues/Thurs 7am - 7pm



Attend The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues to ensure your final plans are aligned with Catholic teaching.

SATURDAY | MAY 21, 2022 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. St. Clare of Assisi Church • School Cafeteria 15642 Clayton Road • Ellisville, MO 63011

To register, visit rcfstl.org/event-info/conversation-spring2022 or call 314.918.2892.

Roman Catholic Foundation



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9 6:30 am Mary Lou Francis 8:00 am Intentions of Lauren Luthans 6:30 am Mary Ann Goedeker 12:00 pm Intentions of George & Pam Meier Tuesday, May 10 6:30 am Fr Richard Nelke 8:00 am John Geerling (ASM) 12:00 pm Jack Kinealy Wednesday, May 11 6:30 am Rose Santos 8:00 am Robert Merritt 12:00 pm Mike Gassert Thursday, May 12 6:30 am Intentions of Pam Federer 8:00 am Carol Wichlan 12:00 pm Alex Gaus

Friday, May 13 8:00 am Jim Callahan 12:00 pm Javier & Carmen Iglesias (33 Anniversary) Saturday, May 14 8:00 am George, Susan & John Casalone 5:00 pm Antonio Castro Sunday, May 15 7:00 am Lvnn Feltmann 8:00 am Natalie Turner 9:15 am Don Koenig 10:45 am Sr Miriam Gehringer 12:15 pm Intentions of Tara Smith 5:30 pm For Parish Family





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News/Announcements

Pilgrimage 2023 Information Night: Ascension Parish, in conjunction with its 100th anniversary, is planning two pilgrimages in 2023. Join Father Molini as your shepherd, and others in your parish, to enrich your faith journey and enhance your spiritual life. In April 2023, our parish will travel to the beautiful country of Italy. Starting in Venice we will also visit Padua, Florence, Assisi, Siena, and the Eternal City -Rome. You will be blessed with daily Mass at inspiring and renowned cathedrals including a visit with the Pope at the Vatican. This 14-day excursion will deepen your faith while enjoying the very best of Italy.

In October 2023, we are planning an amazing 16-day journey to the Marian Shrines and France. After our arrival in Lisbon, we will travel to Fatima, the very spot of our Blessed Mother's Apparition to the three children. Then on to Santiago de Compostela, Spain a city that grew around St. James the Apostle. This pilgrimage will also include a stop in Toulouse where we will embark on a scenic drive to Lourdes. Our journey will continue to the Normandy beaches, the city of Lisieux and then culminate in Paris. With daily Mass and plenty of time to reflect, this journey is certain to expand your knowledge of our Catholic faith.

We will have an Informational Night with our travel partner, George Hudson (Travel Tyme) on Monday evening May 9, 7 pm in the Parish Hall. You will enjoy an informative presentation on both Pilgrimages, have an opportunity to ask questions and register for the trips. We are anticipating a lot of interest in both pilgrimages and are looking forward to two meaningful and spiritually rewarding trips. If you have any questions, please email Fran Schuster at franms1012@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the Informational Night on Monday, May 9.

Opportunity for Retirees: The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past five years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org. The next session of the program begins in October of 2022. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. They will be held on May 31 and June 15 at Mercy Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. The sessions start at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP for an information session, please email Tom Auffenberg at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and indicate which session you desire to attend.



EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

News/Announcements

Visiting Statue of Mary: Ascension offers its families a chance to have a beautiful Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima come into their homes for them to pray with for an allotted time period...It's a perfect opportunity for teaching children about the Rosary and the many apparitions of our Lady, especially when she appeared to the 3 children in Fatima. The feast day of Our Lady of Fatima is May 13, so it is a perfect time to get on the list. To request her visit call Dianne Donahue 636-532-3888.

Upcoming Events

Padre Pio Prayer Group: All are welcome to the Padre Pio Prayer Group at Ascension Church. The spiritual counsel of St. Pio of Pietrelcina was always simple yet filled with divine wisdom. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry" was Padre Pio's constant advice to those who sought his help. The Prayer Group will meet on May 19th at 7:00 PM in the Annex Room inside the Multi-Purpose Room. The group meets ongoing, the third Thursday of each month.



FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

News/Announcements

Adult Faith: Interested in joining an Adult Faith Group? There is a group for everyone! The Wednesday Group 9:30-11:30 am (asc.church/wednesdayfaithgroup) Men's 55 Thursday 7-7:55am (asc.church/mens55) Women of the Word Thursday 9:30-11 am (asc.church/wow) Men's Awakening Saturday 6:30-7:45 am (asc.church/mensawakening) Regular Joes Friday 7 am (asc.church/regular-joes)

Upcoming Events

Men's Awakening: (Saturdays 6:30-7:45 AM in the Parish Hall) Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls - 8 Saturday sessions began April 23. Join us anytime! More info: asc.church/mensawakening

Youth Ministry: ASCEND is not meeting tonight (5/8), spend time with your moms! Also, Happy Birthday to Mrs. Orf! High schoolers can join us for Open Office every Thursday from 7-9 pm in the Youth Room for fun, homework and even naps!

Baptism 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 *May 10th in the Main Church at 7 pm*.



LITURGICAL LIFE COMMISSION

News/Announcements

Families Assisting at Mass: Ascension families, are you looking for a way to have your children be more active participants in Sunday Mass? We would love for your family to assist at 10:45 Mass by bringing the gifts to the altar. If you are interested, you can sign up at:

asc.church/stewardship Questions? smarsh@ascensionchesterfield.org

Upcoming Events

40 Hours of Adoration: Join us in our parish's yearly celebration of the Feast of the Ascension! Sign up for a Holy Hour and join us for Mass in the Main Church on Friday, May 27 at 7pm. Benediction is at 2pm on Sunday, May 29 in the Main Church followed by an ice cream social for the whole family. Sign up online: asc.church/40hours



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

News/Announcements

TP & Toiletry Collection was a HUGE Success! Thanks to all of those Ascensionites who donated last weekend to the above for our SVDP operated food pantries. You folks again have outdone yourselves by donating 3,088 pounds of TP & Toiletries as well as \$1,265. Our Neighbors in Need, who are unable to use their food stamps to purchase these items, will be most appreciative as well!



Upcoming Events

Reach Out: Sunday, May 15th, is our next Reach Out collection for our brothers and sisters assisted by St. Alphonsus "Rock" Parish. Please bring your donations of food including Meal-a-Month along with gently-used clothing, household items to the school foyer before noon. Place your monetary donations in the wooden boxes at the exits of the Main Church. For meal-a-month info, please see our webpage at asc.church/reachout

Respect Life Committee Meeting: Roe vs Wade could soon be overturned. Are we prepared for a post-Roe world? Join us at the next Respect Life Committee meeting as we continue to uphold the dignity of all life. We will meet on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm in the school library. We will pray the Rosary for a respect for all human life and will then hold our regular monthly meeting. All are invited to join us.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

News/Announcements

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA): Thank you for your donations in the last week! We have moved closer to our goal. Please help support hundreds of wonderful Catholic organizations and charities through the Archbishop's Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity, Ascension is the #1 contributor to the ACA. All pledge cards were mailed to your home. If you need a new one, please stop by the Parish Office.



Upcoming Events



Weekly Stewardship Reflection: "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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EDUCATION COMMISSION

PSR News

***NO PSR May 8th & 9th in Honor of Mother's Day. ***Our last PSR sessions will be May 15th & 16th. We will be focusing on Pentecost. Wear Red!

***Thank you to our many volunteers who share time & talent with our PSR program!!! We are grateful for you. ***Registration for the 2022-2023 Ascension PSR Year is now open. Register prior to June 1st for Discount. https://ascensionchesterfield.psrenroll.com/

Calling all 8th Graders who attend Private Schools such as: Visitation, Chaminade, etc.

***All 8th graders prepare for Confirmation through their home parish.

***Registration is now open for this preparation. Please register for Confirmation Only 2023 at:

https://ascensionchesterfield.psrenroll.com/

Ascension K-8 School News

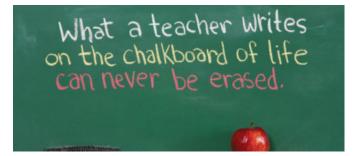
Substitute Teachers: Ascension School is looking for certified teachers or individuals with their substitute certification. We are currently looking for individuals to substitute in grades K-8th.Substitutes must have Protecting God's Children/Prevent and Protect STL. If you are interested or know someone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

Now Hiring: Food Service Consultants is hiring a foodservice manager for Ascension School for the 2022-2023 school year. Great job for someone that wants school holidays and summers off. For more information or questions concerning the position please contact Mary Beth Pavlisin at Ascension School Cafeteria 636-532-1151 ext. 3180



Early Childhood Center News

- Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! Enjoy your special day.
- This is the final opportunity to register for Little School Summer Camp 2022 offered June 6-10. In addition, limited openings remain in The Little School for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know someone who is looking for Catholic early childhood education for their 2, 3, 4, or 5-year-old child, please email eargue@acsls.org.







ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PROJECT JUNE 6-11, 2022

Our Stewardship Commission is sponsoring a week of work in our community. We need volunteers to help our neighbors in need with chores, gardening, yard work, computer/tech support, painting, caulking, driving and grocery pick up. More info: asc.church/stjosephworker

If you are in need of having work done, email tburns12@charter.net_



Year of the Family Pilgrimage: Please join us on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 2 P.M. to pray the Holy Rosary for families at The Shrine to the Holy Family in this Year of the Family! There will be an Ice Cream Social to follow. Shrine to The Holy Family at Cedar Lake 1500 Highway W Foristell, MO 63348. For more information, contact Marcia Hellmuth mbh322@msn.com or (636) 778-9471

bingo@ascensionkofc.org

All women are invited to a day of recollection on Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 am to 11:30 am at Ascension Church. (This month's recollection will be held in the "Little Church"). All Christians are called by God to make Christ known and to seek holiness in and through their daily work, family life and social relations. A priest of Opus

Dei, which was founded by St. Josemaria Escriva, "the saint of the ordinary", will give two meditations, hear confessions and celebrate Benediction. For more information, please contact Marcia Hellmuth, 636-778-9471 or mbh322@msn.com.

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