

Ascension and St. Edmund Parish

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

Ascension Church
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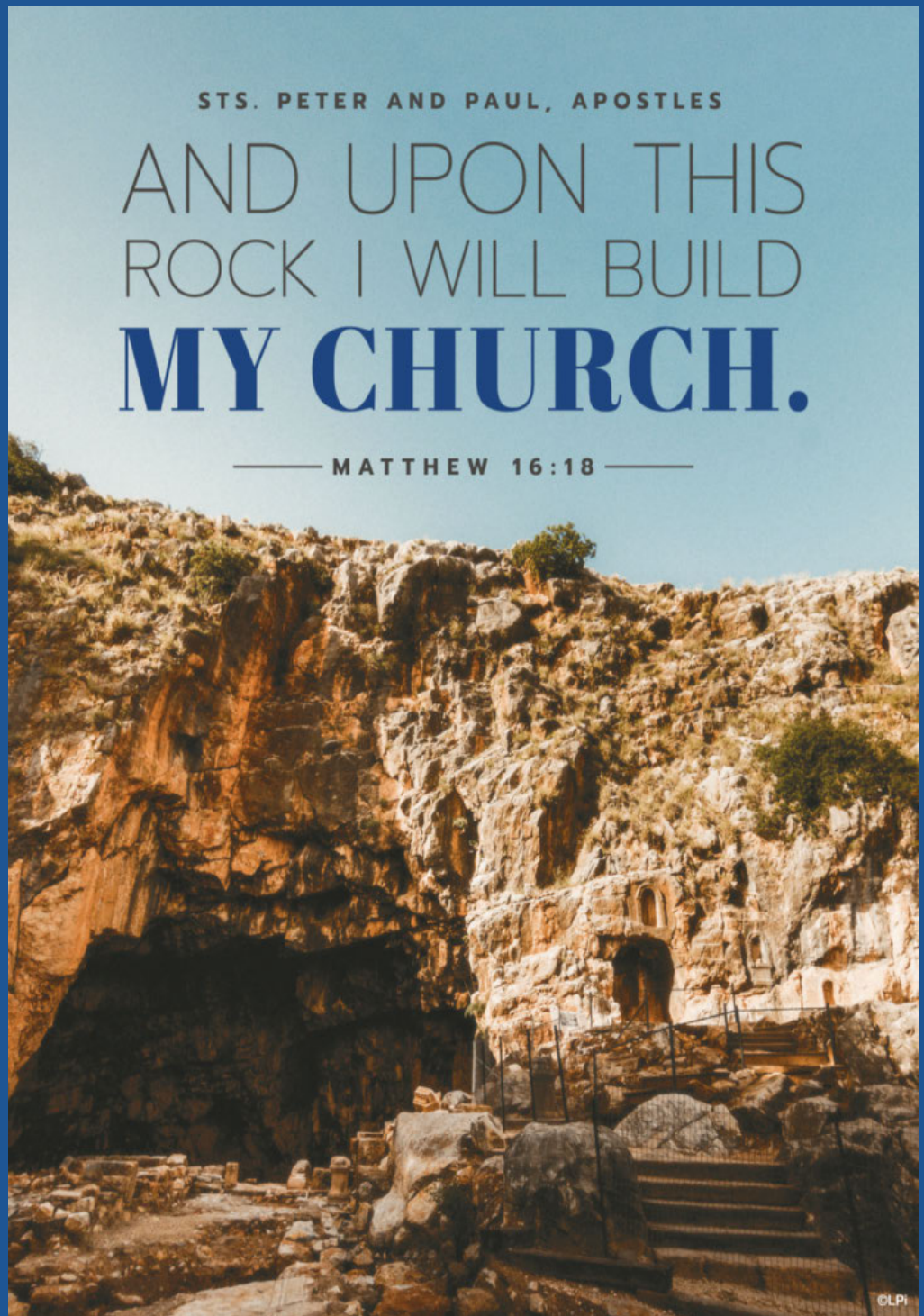
Mass Times
Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday: 8:30am
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

St. Edmund Church
188 S. Oak Park Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302
www.ascensionoakpark.com
(708) 848-4417

Mass Times
Monday and Friday: 8:30am
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:15am & 5:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm

Weekend Livestream

We livestream one Ascension
site Mass each weekend.
View livestream schedule
online by visiting:
www.ascensionoakpark.com
and click on Mass Times.



Father Carl's Corner

Last Sunday, I celebrated the final Mass at our Saint Catherine-Saint Lucy Church site. The Church was packed, and I saw folks from both our Oak Park parishes, as well as our Austin neighbors and beyond. We came from near and far to celebrate 136 years of ministry and formation offered by this parish community.

The liturgy was a fitting tribute and held both our sadness and our hope as we, the Body of Christ, move forward into the future, trusting that the Holy Spirit is with us on the journey.



This weekend, let us all be mindful of those who may be joining us for Mass wanting to be members of our faith community. Be sure to take notice and be welcoming. Introduce yourself to someone new. As we celebrate the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, they have some guidance for us.

Saints Peter and Paul are two of the Church's strongest and most surprising leaders. Peter, the fisherman who often stumbled but was still chosen as the rock of the Church. Paul, once an enemy of Christ, became the tireless apostle to the nations. Though different in background and temperament, both were transformed by God's grace and gave everything to proclaim the Gospel. Their lives remind us that Christ can use every one of us - flawed, fearful, or hesitant - for something holy and lasting.

As we reflect on the lives of our parish patrons - Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Lucy, Saint Giles, and Saint Edmund - we find the same spirit of bold faith. Catherine spoke courageously to popes, urging reform and holiness. Lucy remained faithful even in the face of death. Giles, a hermit and healer, offered compassion to the forgotten and lived a life of quiet service and prayer. Edmund served with humility and perseverance amid political tension. Each one lived in turbulent times, but each remained rooted in the love of Christ and the hope of the Gospel.

What ties all these saints together, including Peter and Paul, is not only their commitment to Jesus, but their deep trust that God's grace is greater than any fear, suffering, or failure. In our world today, which is often loud with division, burdened by injustice, and weary with uncertainty, these Saints remind us to be steadfast in faith, strong in mercy, and alive in hope. They show us that holiness takes many forms: bold preaching, quiet care, fierce advocacy, or prayerful solitude.

On this feast, we are invited to see ourselves as part of this great communion, called like them to be light in a struggling world. May we follow their example by standing for truth, walking with the hurting, building peace, and letting the Spirit shape us into living witnesses of God's love. Saints Peter and Paul, Catherine and Lucy, Giles and Edmund, pray for us!

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Rev. Carl Morello

Fr. Carl Morello, Pastor

July 4 Mass

On Friday, July 4, there will be one Mass for the Catholic Community of Oak Park and Neighbors at 9:00 AM at St. Edmund Church.

Please contact JaneAnne Campbell: ja.campbell@ascensionoakpark.com if you are interested in serving.





Parish Fundraiser News



Calling all Parish Angels...
Help us to close the gap and
reach our fundraising target for this year!
We are at 94% to our goal...

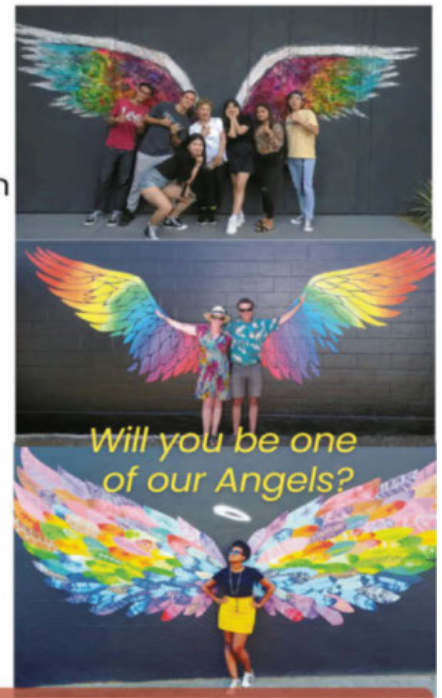
Thank you for all of your support to date! Together we have raised \$94,500 thus far. Our goal is to meet a budgeted fundraising target of \$100k and to help reduce our deficit. If you have not done so already, will you consider becoming an Angel Donor? Our fiscal year ends on June 30. Remember that your donation supports the programs and ministries which are vital to our parish.

Become an Angel Donor with a tax-deductible donation

All levels of support are appreciated. You can write "Angel Donation" on the check memo line or you can make a donation online by visiting our GiveCentral page or by using the QR code.



Contact Maria Allori, Development Director,
at (708)528-7622, mallori@archchicago.org for assistance.



Baptism Preparation Class

Baptizing your infant and or young child (zero to six years of age) – begins simply with an email or phone call to Diane Lawrence, Coordinator of Parish Ministries, to learn about the process and to sign-up for a Baptism Preparation Class. I look forward to hearing from you!

Upcoming sessions: **Saturday, July 12, 2025 and Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 2:30pm**
at St. Edmund McGivern Center.

To register, please email Diane Lawrence: d.lawrence@ascensionoakpark.com
(708) 406-2709

Diane Lawrence
Coordinator of Parish Ministries
Ascension and St. Edmund Parish





New Website Launches July 1!

New URL:

www.catholiccommunitiesofoakpark.org

For nearly a year, a dedicated committee with members from both Catholic parishes of Oak Park has been working diligently to create a new website for Ascension and St. Edmund and St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parishes. This new integrated website will support the Catholic Communities of Oak Park and Neighbors, the name we use when we refer to our two parishes with their unique faith communities.

The decision to develop an integrated website for both parishes was driven by our shared ministries which includes the Spirit and Light Collaborative, Migrant Ministry, The Neighborhood Bridge, Faith and Fellowship, and others. As distinct parishes, we have taken great care to ensure that the identity, culture, and offerings of each parish are thoughtfully represented.

The new website launches on July 1st and will replace the two current websites. Each legacy website will have a landing page that will notify visitors of the change. The new website is a work-in-progress as we will continue to add content and updates. Administrators, Hugo Lugo and Marybeth Granholm, will remain as primary contacts for each parish.

I want to express my appreciation to the Website Committee members, Hugo Lugo, Margaret Murphy, Jim Murphy, Marybeth Granholm, Alex Ryan, Cathi Knickrehm, Christi Walkup, Maria Allori, Andrea Legatzke, Kathy Flanagan, and Carlos Guerrero. I also want to thank everyone who participated in the focus group project.

As you begin to explore the new website, please share your feedback with us. We hope the website reflects the vibrant, welcoming spirit of our Catholic community.

Fr. Carl
Pastor

ASE 50+ Social Club
Chicago Dogs Baseball Game
Wednesday
July 30th

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

The ASE 50+ Social Club invites you to join us for a fun night at a Chicago Dogs Baseball Game, on **Wednesday, July 30th** at Impact Field located at 9850 Balmoral Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018. The Chicago Dogs are hosting The Kane County Cougars. The game starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$14.00.

If you would like to go to this game, you need to go through me. Regarding payment for your ticket, you can give me your money or you can send it to me via Zelle. My phone number is: [708-848-6208](tel:708-848-6208). **I need to know if you're planning on going, no later than July 4th!** We went to a game last August and had tons of fun!

Feel free to bring a friend or two! If you have any questions, please send me - Mari Hans an email: marithans@comcast.net.



Third Day Garden

The ladybugs were released into the Third Day Garden on Sunday. One of the young participants wasn't so sure it was fun but everyone else was happy to give the ladybugs a new home.



What does a worm eat? Find out on Sunday, July 20th after the 9:15 Mass at St. Edmund and after the 10:30 Mass at Ascension.

Susan Fleming Garden

We gather on **Tuesday around 5:30 PM** to harvest, weed, water and accept donations of produce for St. Simon of Cyrene (formerly St. Martin's) Food Pantry. Please consider stopping by to help with these tasks and if possible bring some produce to donate.

We had a productive session this week: harvest of 7.5 pounds and 92.5 pounds of donations for a total of 100. Many of our beds have finished their spring crops, so harvest was rather meager. Year to date we are at 461 pounds.



Interested in the Marriage Mentor Ministry?

For more than twenty years, married couples have served as Marriage Mentors to engaged couples getting married at Ascension-St. Edmund. With more couples getting married at Ascension and St. Edmund in recent years, we are in need of new Mentors.

Marriage Mentors serve as facilitators, providing engaged couples support and a space for learning and growth, as the couple prepares for their marriage. Mentors are provided training and resources. Typically, Mentors meet with the engaged couple 3-4 times in the Mentor's home, working with one engaged couple at a time. Mentors must be married at least seven years. If you and your spouse would like to make a meaningful impact and walk with an engaged couple on their journey to marriage, please contact Carol and Dan Doody at dan@doody.com to learn more.



Full Day and Half Day PreK for 3 and 4 Year Olds



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Hello Summer



Remember us as you travel this summer.
Your stewardship is vital to our ministries.
Consider automating your support today. It's easy!
You'll have peace of mind knowing your parish is taken care of.

To automate your offertory, access GiveCentral here:
or
To text-to-give: text "Donate" to (708) 400-7396





For assistance, contact Maria
at mallori@archchicago.org
or (708)528-7622.

MIGRANT MINISTRY UPDATE: *GENERATIONS EMBRACING HOPE*

Our Migrant Ministry is powered by **HOPE**. In the midst of the current political environment, every interaction is grounded in **HOPE**. **This HOPE is nourished by the personal encounters and relationships developed in the course of the ministry.** Every smile, every “Bienvenido!” greeting, every assistance provided, emits a mutual feeling of **HOPE** shared by the volunteers and the migrants. We are walking this path together.

Across the generations.

Contemplate this photo of volunteer Jean Guarino taking a break from serving breakfast to relieve a migrant mother by holding her infant daughter. They gaze upon each other’s eyes and Jean smiles broadly. We have named this photo “*Embracing Hope*.”



With summer vacation, another generation has joined our efforts! High school and college students on summer break are volunteering. With the opportunity to practice their Spanish, the students are entertaining older children too big for the playroom by playing games with them in the gym. **Their personal interactions with migrant children also lead to greater understanding, respect, and HOPE.**

Our work would not be possible without the volunteers and your generous donations. We have moved from Amazon to Dreamlist. Here is the [DREAMLIST LINK](#) and the QR code. This is our [SPRING DONATIONS LIST](#).

The Migrant Ministry would not be possible without volunteers and your generous donations. **WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED FOR BLANKETS, SHEETS, AND TOWELS. We ARE ALSO SEEKING FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR THE MIGRANTS’ LEGAL DEFENSE FUND.**

You can also help by paying for all or part of the rent for a year, or by mentoring a family To donate online through GiveCentral use the link:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/580/event/38694>

OR send donations to Ascension and St. Edmund Parish, 808 S. East Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60304. Include a note that the donation is for the “Migrant Ministry”. Thank you!

JOIN US- ONE IN LOVE LGBTQ+ Ministry

**Saturday, July 12, 2025
from 1 to 3pm
at St. Giles Parish Center
1025 Columbian Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60302**

**ONE IN LOVE LGBTQ+ Ministry
meets the second
Saturday of each
month.**



Please join us for a safe and respectful conversation. You are free to share your story, resources or whatever is in your heart that day, or just listen to others with an open heart.

We offer a friendly and safe place for The Catholic Communities of Oak Park and our Neighbors, where we welcome LGBTQ+ individuals, their partners, families and Allies to share through deep listening circles.

If you have questions, please contact: Kathie Nash kathienash1023@att.net

THANK YOU for supporting the plastic collection!

The response has been encouraging and some have asked if we could continue. Sure! The collection boxes will remain at both Ascension and St. Edmund for a little while longer. Thanks again! We'll keep you posted on the status of the bench as soon as we have the approval from TREX.





Theology on the Green: *Catholicism in Modern Day America*

This year Theology on Green will focus on Catholicity in the United States. Theology on the Green will be held at the St. Giles courtyard on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. (McDonough Hall if raining or excessively hot.) Light refreshments will be offered.

Tuesday, July 8 – Luis Beteta will talk about the fundamentals of Catholic Social Teaching.

Tuesday, July 15 – Rich Kordesh will share the Religious Landscape Study and what it means for us.

Tuesday, July 22 – Bill Cavanaugh will speak on Christian Nationalism: what it is and its dangers.

Sponsored by the *Spirit and Light*
Lifelong Learning Committee



Use QR Code to Sign up to Bake

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Ascension-St. Edmund
St. Catherine-St Lucy St. Giles Parishes

Bake Sale

COOKIES - CUPCAKES - BROWNIES - CAKES



SAT
JULY 12
7:00AM-1:00PM

OAK PARK FARMERS MARKET

PILGRIM CHURCH PARKING LOT
460 LAKE STREET
OAK PARK IL 60302

All proceeds go toward our financial assistance program for religious education.
Contact Kelly McCreary for more information
kmccreary@spiritandlightcenter.org

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WHAT ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR?

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF OAK PARK AND NEIGHBORS

ASCENSION AND ST. EDMUND PARISH
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST LUCY AND ST GILES PARISH

MASS AND MUSIC JULY 27, AUG 24

Mass followed by fellowship and
concert

St Edmund Church,
188 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Park
5 PM



COURTYARD CONCERTS

JULY 18
AUGUST 15

St Giles Courtyard
1025 Columbian Ave, Oak Park
7 PM



BIBLE STUDY

Multiple Bible Studies available
based on your interests!

Email
alexryan@spiritandlightcenter.org
to get connected



THEOLOGY ON THE GREEN

JULY 8, 15, 22

St Giles Courtyard
1025 Columbian Ave, Oak Park
7 PM



TAIZE PRAYER FIRST FRIDAYS

Ascension Church
808 S. East Ave, Oak Park
7:30 PM



FAITH AND FILM THE CHOSEN

JULY 12, 19
AUGUST 9, 16


St. Edmund Church
188 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Park
6:30 PM





Check out www.stgilesparish.org and www.ascensionoakpark.com for the latest
information!


Oak Park Young Adults Summer Events Calendar


Contact Alex Ryan alexryan@spiritandlightcenter.org or
Megan Geraghty (630-390-8662) to join the GroupMe or ask any questions.
All adults 21+ are welcome!


 **June 10 - Night of Light:** Meet at Scratch on Lake for dinner/drinks at 6:30pm then walk to St. Edmund for the prayer service at 8pm. We will reflect and pray for the ways in which we can be hope, peace, and light to the world.


 **June 22 - Mass and Concert in the Park:** Meet for 5pm mass at St Edmund then walk over to Scoville Park to chat and listen to the band "The Grady Experience" (Pop, R&B, Soul, Jazz). We will have food after mass to bring to the concert so come hungry! BYO blanket.


 **June 30 - Bible Study:** Come chat with the group and spend a bit of time in silence and prayer. Location is TBD so watch the GroupMe for details, but it will be from 8 to 9pm.


 **July 9 - Housing Forward:** We will gather at 4pm in one of the parish kitchens to prepare and serve a few meals for our community members who are experiencing homelessness. Watch the GroupMe for more information.

 **July 18 - Courtyard Concert:** BYO chair or blanket to the lawn at St Giles! We will have food and drinks so come hungry. Watch the GroupMe for start time.

 **July 22 - Theology on the Green:** The topic is Catholic Social Teaching. BYO chair or blanket and a beverage! Snacks will be provided. Watch the GroupMe for start time.

 **August 1 - Movie Night:** Bring a chair or blanket and a drink and come watch on the projector screen outside at St. Giles. Movie will begin at 8:30pm and popcorn will be served!

 **August 11 - Bible Study:** Come chat with the group and spend a bit of time in silence and prayer. Location is TBD so watch the GroupMe for details, but it will be from 8 to 9pm.

 **August 15 - Theology on Tap:** Details are TBD other than the date! More information to come so watch the GroupMe!

 **August 24 - Mass and Concert in the Park:** Meet for 5pm mass at St Edmund then walk over to Scoville Park to chat and listen to the band "The Heartwreckers" (Tom Petty cover band). We will have food after mass to bring to the concert so come hungry! BYO blanket.

Please also join us at the 5pm Young Adult Mass on the 4th Sunday every month!
If you are available to support with music, reading, ministering communion, greeting, or altar serving, please help!! Contact Alex Ryan at alexryan@spiritandlightcenter.org



**ONE IN LOVE, the LGBTQ+ Ministry
of the Catholic Communities of
Oak Park and our Neighbors**

Invites you to join us in a

“CELEBRATION OF LOVE” PARTY

**Friday Evening, June 27, 2025
6:30pm-8:30pm, St. Giles Courtyard**

(Please bring your own lawn chair/
if rain we'll meet in McDonough Hall)
1025 Columbian Avenue, Oak Park, IL

All are welcome as we gather to appreciate and support
our LGBTQ+ Catholic Community.

The Celebration of Love will include light refreshments,
music, resources, and a Special Blessing for same sex
couples, their families, friends and allies.

(If you have questions, please contact Kathie Nash)
kathienash1023@att.net

FAITH and FILM Ministry invites all to WATCH - LEARN - DISCUSS



Are you looking for things to do this summer? Please consider joining Faith and Film Ministry twice a month to **WATCH - LEARN - DISCUSS Season 2 of The Chosen**. Please mark the following Saturdays on your calendar, come and be inspired, and meet some really nice people who also like to **WATCH – LEARN – DISCUSS**.

Where: St. Edmund Murphy Hall
When: Following the Saturday 5:00 Mass - 6:15 pm
Other Summer Dates: **July 12 & 19**
August 9 & 16, 2025

Questions? Call 708-406-2709 to reach the Coordinator of Parish Ministries, Diane Lawrence
Or email marithans@comcast.net, Faith and Film Co-Leader, Mari Hans

HELP US BUILD A BRIDGE TO SUPPORT THE AUSTIN COMMUNITY



We're counting on your support to bring relief, care, and connection to families in Chicago's Austin Community. There are two impactful ways you can get involved:

Volunteer – Use your time and talents to help connect Austin residents to the resources they need. Whether it's mentoring, organizing, or administrative help, there's a role for you. Learn more at <https://theneighborhoodbridge.org/volunteer>

Donate – Our **Spring Appeal ends Monday, June 30!** Every dollar donated will be matched up to \$50,000, doubling your impact. **Make your gift today at <https://bit.ly/3EFfdUv> or scan the QR code below.**

We're already getting started. We just launched a soft rollout of our Advocate Program at Catalyst School Circle Rock and St. Catherine-St. Lucy Schools. A full launch is planned for the fall, along with the opening of our Essentials Pantry, which will provide household necessities to local families. Your support now will help us train more volunteers, expand outreach, and meet growing needs in the Austin community.

Together, we can ensure the families in Austin have the support they need to thrive.

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Parish Meetings and Staff Directory

Sunday, June 29		
Extending the Word	ASC Dining Room	9:00-11:00am
Tuesday, July 1		
Faith Sharing	Murphy Hall	1:30-3:00pm
Friday, July 4		
Parish Offices Closed		
Taizé Prayer	ASC	7:30pm
Sunday, July 6		
Extending the Word	ASC Dining Room	9:00-11:00am
Baptism	ASC	11:40am

Ascension and St. Edmund Parish

Ascension Campus

808 S. East Avenue, Oak Park, IL 60304
(708) 848-2703 www.ascensionoakpark.com

Parish Center Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9am-12pm & 3pm-7pm
Friday 9am-12pm

St. Edmund Campus

188 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Park, IL 60302
(708) 848-4417 www.ascensionoakpark.com

McGivern Center Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-1pm
Wednesday 2pm-6pm
Friday 9am - 1pm
Saturday 10am - 2pm

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rcarl@stgilesparish.org

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708-434-1535

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Director of Advancement, Kelly Tybor 708-434-1558

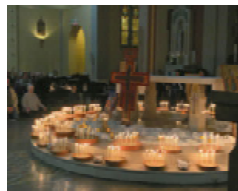
Mass Intentions for 2025

Those wishing to schedule a Mass for the intention of someone who has died or for special intentions may come to the Parish Centers to do so. Masses will be scheduled on a first come basis. There are three intentions open for each Mass (except where the intention of the parish "All Parishioners and Benefactors" appears). All Holy days and all holidays are designated for the intentions of the parish; no individual intentions may be added to those days.

Suggested donation is \$10 per intention.

Taizé Prayer Friday, July 4 7:30pm

Join us for Taizé Prayer for peace on July 4 at 7:30 PM at Ascension Church.



To watch on the Ascension You Tube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/AscensionChurchYouTube>

Stewardship of Treasure Report

	Week of	Year To	Easter
	Sunday, June 22nd	Date 7/1/24-6/22/25	thru 6/22/2025
Actual	\$ 19,207	\$ 1,294,574	\$ 76,885
Budget	22,343	1,265,229	78,000
Variance	\$ (3,136)	\$ 29,345	\$ (1,115)

Mass Attendance	685
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Parish Budget vs. Actual through May 31, 2025

	Actual	Budget	O/(U) Budget
Income	\$ 1,663,164 *	\$ 1,632,649 *	\$ 30,515
Expenses	1,834,756 *	1,738,596 *	96,160
Net Income	\$ (171,592)	\$ (105,947) *	\$ (65,645)

* Amounts include Spirit and Light programs.

The Ascension and St. Edmund Finance Council Would Like Your Feedback

We want to hear from you! The Finance Council is committed to communicating how our parish is doing financially. Each week there is a summary of collections vs. budget in the bulletin.

What additional information would you like to see? What questions do you have? Let us know at

ASEFinanceCouncil@gmail.com

Please consider remembering your parish in your will and estate plan: "the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole, for the use and good of Ascension and St. Edmund Parish, Oak Park, Illinois."

Thank you for supporting your parish community!

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

WAYS TO GIVE

To donate online and set up automatic monthly church donations from your checking or credit card, www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/giving

To give by mail, send to Ascension Church, 808 S. East Ave., Oak Park, IL, 60304 or to St. Edmund Church, 188 S. Oak Park Ave. Oak Park, IL 60302

Text to Give: Text the Word "Donate" to (708) 400-7396

Scan QR code with cell phone camera to access Ascension and St. Edmund Parish Give Central Giving Page.

At Mass, during the collection of gifts.



Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN MIND, BODY OR SPIRIT

As we continue to pray for our sick and those most in need, please note that names on our prayer list will remain for four weeks, after which time they will be removed. To remain on the list, we invite family members, friends and other care-givers, to resubmit names for prayer. Feel free to share an update on your loved one so that we can inform our intercessory prayer team. Contact David Anderson at d.anderson@ascensionoakpark.com. You may also call the Ascension Parish Office to submit a name for prayer 708-848-2703.

Joseph Battisto
Apollo Bertufo
Maggie Biewala
Mike Clarke
Sandra Dominick
Turida Dudley
Angie Earle
Mark Fleischman
Marie Fricilon
Olivia Navarro de Galeno
Phil Gazda
Dale Glanzman
Cathy Hastings
Cheryl King

Ann LaGuardia
Tom Lint
Lynn McGarrity
Pat McNichols
James Minaghan
Kelly Rizzo
Arisbeth Ruiz
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	SATURDAY - June 28
5:00 STE	Delia Nieblas (Living Intention)
	SUNDAY - June 22
8:00 ASC	All Parishioners & Benefactors of Ascension and St. Edmund Parish
9:15 STE	†Isabell & Donald Frank †Frances & Herman Martin †Alice & John Nelson
10:30 ASC	†Willie Irons †Robert Hill †William Black
5:00 STE	Catholic Communities of Oak Park and Neighbors
	MONDAY - June 30
8:30 STE	†Deceased parishioners of Ascension and St. Edmund Parish
	TUESDAY - July 1
8:30 ASC	†Tom Carraher †John D. Wright
	WEDNESDAY - July 2
8:30 ASC	†Deceased parishioners of Ascension and St. Edmund Parish
	THURSDAY - July 3
8:30 ASC	†Janice R Sewell †Valerie Sewell
	FRIDAY - July 4
9:00 STE	Catholic Communities of Oak Park and Neighbors
	SATURDAY - July 5
5:00 STE	†Bob Creighton †Ken Trainor †Jose Orellana, Jr, †Gregoria, Teodoro, Sr. & Jr. Rodriguez
	SUNDAY - July 6
8:00 ASC	All Parishioners & Benefactors of Ascension and St. Edmund Parish
9:15 STE	†Ed O'Brien
10:30 ASC	†William Black †Virginia Meyers †Mark Wallace
5:00 STE	Catholic Communities of Oak Park and Neighbors

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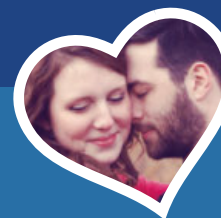


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