



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th: (No morning Mass)

7:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Supper; Adoration til 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th:

Noon - Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8th:

Noon - Blessing of Easter Food (Front porch of the church)

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass begins with lighting of Easter fire outside.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9th:

Mass Times:

6:30 am, 8:00 am, & 10:00 am

EASTER MONDAY, April 10th:

Mass: 8:00 am

Church of the Ascension

12615 N. Fountain Hills Boulevard

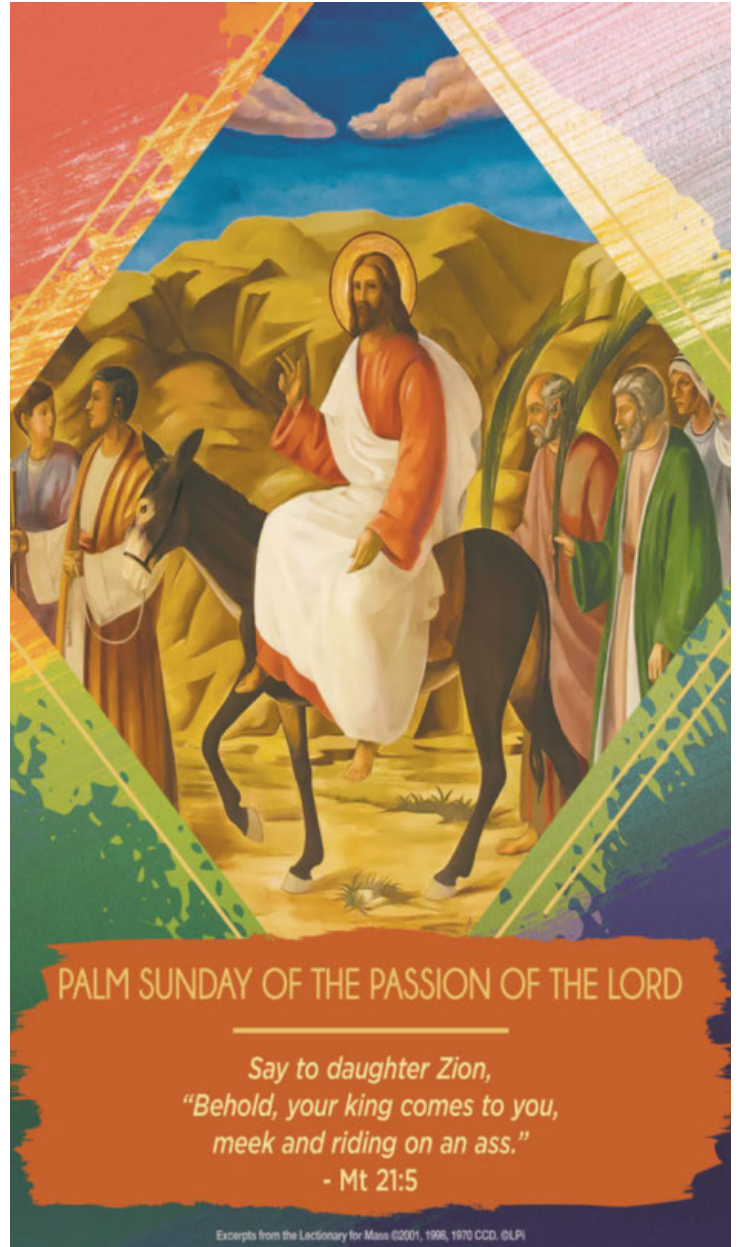
Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268

Parish Office: (480) 837-1066

Fax: (480) 837-9093

www.ascensionfh.org

April 2, 2023



Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Good Friday: Parish Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Mission Statement

Committed to build, strengthen, and nurture the Body of Christ.

Our community welcomes all who come through our doors to worship and seek spiritual nourishment. As a Stewardship parish, we respect and embrace an individual's time, talent and treasure. To join our faith community, please contact the office.



Weekend Collection

March 11 & 12th

Attendance: 727

Plate: \$10,727.83

ACH: \$6152.00

TOTAL: \$16,879.83



01 -Saturday	5:00 pm	+James Conmy
02-Sunday	8:00 am	+Kay Munter
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
03-Monday	8:00 am	+Vincent Marnell
04 -Tuesday	8:00 am	+Gaylord Bovee
05-Wednesday	8:00 am	+Jack McElligott
06-Thursday	8:00 am	+Donald Tapper
07-Friday	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	3:00 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday
08 -Saturday	12:00 pm	Blessing of Food
	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
09-Sunday	6:30 am	+Michael Smith Sr.
	8:00 am	*Pesavento Family
	10:00 am	+Dr. Ray Muzzarelli

+ = Deceased Loved One, ♥ = Wedding Anniversary, * = Living Intention



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 to have a name to be added or removed from either list.



Astrid & Joan Asche, Linda Bailey, James Barrington, Suzanne Bertino, Ann Blakely, David Burr, Molly Campbell, Sheila Carlson, Carol Conroy, Cameron Collins, Jim Cozemius, Phil Dalman, Rosemarie Dann, Kevin Day, D.L. Donovan, Jenny Diello, Mattie Alexandra Dragich, Elizabeth & Laura Eggert, Tom Elliott, Leona Farinaccio, Mark Filtranti, Meg Fox, Traci Jacobs, Carol Jones, Sandra Lesniak, Chris Loo, Bill & Catherine Malatak, Mitra Marin, Mike McGuckin, Mary Kay & Richard McManus, Richard Mars, Larry Milano, Cynthia Ann Miller, Gregory Miller, Dave Morgel, Anne Petrone, Jay Price, Ralph Rizzo, Arnie Rohr, Seanna Smart, Isabel Smith, Jimmy Torpor, Chris Towne, Linda & Robert Travis, Lynn Tupy, Santiago Valentine, Mary Wheeler, Judy Widner, Grant Wilks, & Roxanne Zeidas

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Coatney, Collin, Col., Air National Guard
 Geringer, Andrew, A1C, USAF
 Knaack, Chad, P01, U.S. Navy
 Nagel, Brian R., Major, USAF
 Nagel, David M., Capt., Army
 Powers, Becky, Lt. Col., USAF
 Powers, John, Lt. Col., USAF

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir

Thank you
Ascension
Parishioners for
your donations to
the **Diocese of
Kannur!** We have
collected **\$13,352.38**



Church of the Ascension is excited to announce that we have a new Religious Education Coordinator. Welcome Caleb Guy! You can contact Caleb at 480-837-1066 extension 205 or by email: cguy@ascensionfh.org



Adult OCIA & Catholic Coffeehouse
Join us in the Conference Room on
Sundays at 11am.

Any adult interested in learning more about faith, the sacraments, or wanting to receive the sacraments, see Deacon Phil for more information or call the Parish Office.



Vacation Bible School will be on June 26th to the 30th from 6:00 pm to 8:30pm.

Help us make VBS out of this world by attending or volunteering!

**SMALL GROUP SCRIPTURE STUDIES
MEETS OFFSITE TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM**

Discuss upcoming readings and current religious topics. We finish discussion with the rosary. For more information and location contact Ruth Strickler at (480) 837-9350.



Please join us for a RE Volunteer Meeting on April 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

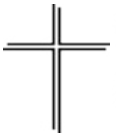
This includes VBS, children's liturgy of the word, and everything in between.

All are welcome!!



Grief Support meets at 9:00 AM, in the parish hall classroom every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Join Deacon Phil and friends as they help each other by listening and sharing.



CAPTIVATING WOMEN'S PRAISE & PRAYER GROUP

**We Need Each Other.
We Strengthen Our Church.
We Grow In Holiness.**

April 13th & 27th

6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall



MAINTAINING MOBILITY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR LOVED ONES

All Parishioners are invited to a presentation on mobility, transfers, assistive devices, gait and lifting mechanics for patients and caregivers by staff from Spooner Physical Therapy.

Monday, April 10, 2-3:30pm in the Parish Hall

Please call the parish office to sign up

Sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Caregivers Group at Church of the Ascension

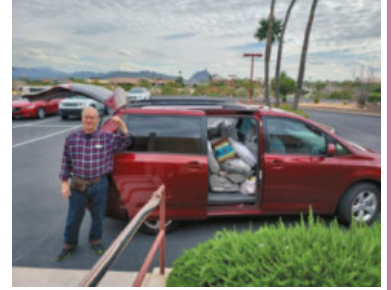
John Kline, PT, DPT, FAFS, CSCS Clinic Director

Abbey Schmidt, PTA
LSVT BIG Certified
Certified Breast
Oncology Rehab
Specialist



Thank you Ascension Parishioners for all of the donations for M.A.N.A. House! Along with these items we received \$805 in Target Gift Cards. And thank you Ron Beck for delivering them for us.

Matthew
Community



Do you have a hidden talent of singing that you want to share with the rest of us?

The Music Ministry at Ascension warmly welcomes any singer who wishes to participate in the choir this year to join us! Stop me before or after Mass if you are interested in joining or need more details, email Josh Kludy at music@ascensionfh.org or call the parish office at 480-837-1066 ext. 208.



HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting food for the poor. There will be a couple baskets in the Narthex for donations. We can accept any non-perishable food items.

Thank you!

FUNERAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our parish is starting a Funeral Hospitality Ministry! If you would like to help with funeral receptions at the Church, please come by or call the Parish Office at 480-837-1066.

CHARITY DEVELOPMENT APPEAL



Parish

Goal: \$77,000

Number of Donors to date: 214

Total Raised: \$62,975



APRIL 14TH
4:00 pm
Golden Eagle
Park

*Some photos of our Reception for the
Solemnity of St. Joseph*



PROVIDE CARE WITH DIGNITY!



At FSL's ReCreación centers across the valley, elderly and vulnerable adults pursue a purposeful day in a safe, caring, and fun environment. Your gift to the CDA provides planned activities—such as gardening, baking classes, and Bible studies—as well as health monitoring, rehabilitation, and social services to more than 120 individuals daily.



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL

PLEASE GIVE TODAY!
GIVE.DPHX.ORG

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

BE SALT

Light



Your gift to the **Charity & Development Appeal** serves
70+ Catholic ministries and charities in our Diocese.
Make your gift today!

1. Online at give.dphx.org
2. Complete a CDA card from your parish and return to parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
3. Call 602-354-2235 for assistance in English or Spanish.

God bless you!



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL

PLEASE GIVE TODAY!
GIVE.DPHX.ORG

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Cindy Kelly

ckelly@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2695



Just Tissue? Really?

PRO LIFE BOLD

928-362-2192
prolifebold.com

MESSINGER MORTUARIES

First in Caring. First in Service.
480.837.5588
www.messingermortuary.com

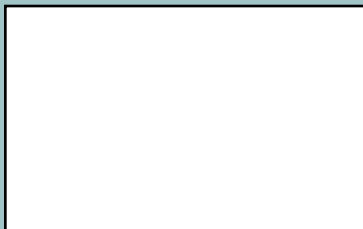
Ally Spine Center now has The Summus Horizon Class IV Laser!!
The most advanced medical deep tissue laser in the world!



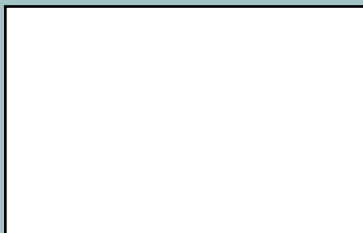
Dr. Christopher Condon, D.C.

FDA Approved For Effective Treatment of Arthritis, Knee/Hip Pain, Shoulder Pain, Foot Pain, Neuropathy & More!
Just Over the Hill right off Shea Blvd.
10565 N. 114th Street, Unit 109
Scottsdale, AZ

480-809-4700
allyspinecenter.com



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Encompass Health

Rehabilitation Hospital of **Scottsdale**

Encompass (formerly HealthSouth) Scottsdale offers inpatient rehabilitation services.

We are Joint Commission certified in Stroke, Parkinson's and Hip Fracture.

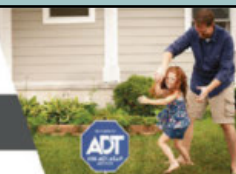
We are able to admit directly from home.

9630 E Shea Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85260
(480) 551-5400

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at careers@4lpi.com or www.4lpi.com/careers

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com



SHIELDS ELECTRIC

For All Your Electrical Needs

2140 E. 5th St. #10
Tempe, AZ • 941-2115



LIVING TRUSTS · WILLS · POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Getting started with an estate plan may be the most challenging part, but now is a great time to take control of your future with GCPA.

Schedule a complimentary appointment today.

(480) 991-1055
www.callGCPA.com



John & Tracey Dombroski
Serving Arizona's Catholic community since 1994



Call us today for a FREE ESTIMATE!

SSR ROOFING
480-242-5346

Quality Work at Fair Prices

\$1000 OFF a re-roof with coupon

Bonded & Insured / ROC #294680 Expires 6/30/23

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Cindy Kelly

ckelly@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2695

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

You Need MDMedAlert™
At HOME and AWAY!

Ambulance • Police/Fire • Family/Friends
GPS • Fall Alert • 24/7 • 365 • App Locator

SOLUTIONS
As Low As

\$19⁹⁵
/mo.

No Contract/Fees Easy Setup
md-medalert.com



CALL 1-800-808-9294

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Ascension, Fountain Hills, AZ

A 4C 05-0408