



Church of the Ascension

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PARISH PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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St. Dominic's Mission - Rio Verde

Secretary: Leslie Rugh (480) 471-2112

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at
8:00 AM

Weekend Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday : 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, 6:00 to 6:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact Caleb Guy at 480-837-1066

Marriages: Contact Fr. Jilson at 480-837-1066

Sick Calls: Immediately Call (480) 837-1066

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: (480) 837-7287

April 30, 2023



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10

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Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 am – 1:00 PM

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

April 8th & 9th, Easter

Attendance: 969

Plate: \$23,298.28

MASST INTENTIONS

29 -Saturday	5:00 pm	+Bob & Rosemary Bishop
30-Sunday	8:00 am	+Jean & Paul Grana
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
01-Monday	8:00 am	+ Robert & Phyllis Giardini
02 -Tuesday	8:00 am	+ Jim Bertucci
03-Wednesday	8:00 am	+ Ron Ramos
04-Thursday	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
05-Friday	8:00 am	+Norman Higgins
06 -Saturday	5:00 pm	+Audrey Devolld
07-Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	1st Communion and Confirmation Class

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

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

MAY 6TH & 7TH

Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Benny
Sunday	8:00 AM	Fr. Jilson
Sunday	10:00 AM	Fr. Don

Schedule is subject to change

PRAY FOR THE SICK

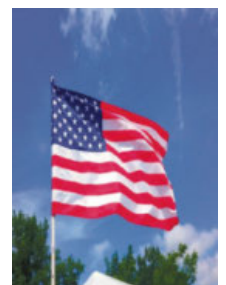
Please contact the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 to have a name to be added or removed from either list.

Prayer REQUESTS

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, Kevin Day, D.L. Donovan, Jenny Diello, Mattie Alexandra Dragich, Elizabeth & Laura Eggert, Tom Elliott, Leona Farinaccio, Mark Filtranti, Meg Fox, Carol Jones, Doras Ladd, Sandra Lesniak, Bill & Catherine Malatak, Mitra Matin, Sulema McDonald, Mike McGuckin, Mary Kay & Richard McManus, Larry Milano, Cynthia Ann Miller, Gregory Miller, Margaret Moloney, Dave Morgel, Donald Pollert, Anne Petrone, Jay Price, Ralph Rizzo, Arnie Rohrer, Margaret Rosenberger, 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 30, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn
10:22-30

Wednesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn
14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn
14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt
2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— *Father John Muir*

Thank you Shereen for coming to Ascension
and teaching us how to "Breathe"



CAPTIVATING WOMEN'S PRAISE & PRAYER GROUP

**"Prayer is the best armor we
have! It is the key which opens the heart
of God!"**

St. Padre Pio

See you on Thursday, May 11th

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



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Parish Goal: \$77,000
Number of Donors to Date: 241

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help each other by
listening and sharing.

PARISH PICNIC AT GOLDEN EAGLE PARK.
Thank you Pastoral Council for a great day!



Vacation Bible School will be June 26th to the 30th from 6:00 pm to 8:30pm. Help us make VBS out of this world by attending or volunteering! Call Caleb Guy in the Parish Office for more information.



Adult OCIA & Catholic Coffeehouse
Grab a coffee and donut after the 10:00 am Mass and 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.

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Call Shannon Carbone at 480-392-2116 to sign up and join us!



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, Music

Director at music@ascensionfh.org or call the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 ext. 208.

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.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

If you would like to pursue getting an Annulment of a prior marriage, we will meet with you confidentially and help you with the process. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 and leave your name and phone number. Our parish Nullity Minister will contact you to schedule a meeting.

MONEY COUNTERS WANTED!

Can you volunteer one hour a month on a Monday morning? We are looking for volunteers for our Money Counting Ministry! Please contact Bill Targos at 480-837-9006 for more information.

Help Wanted... Rosary Makers

The Mission Rosary Makers are looking for new members to help with making rosaries that are sent to Missionaries overseas. We will be happy to teach you and all materials are supplied. The rosaries can be made at your convenience in your home. For more information call Barbara at 724-504-7613.



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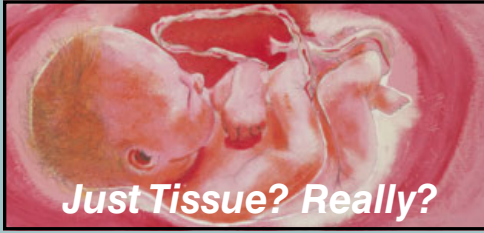
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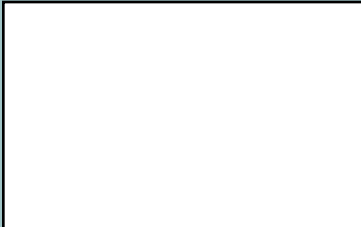


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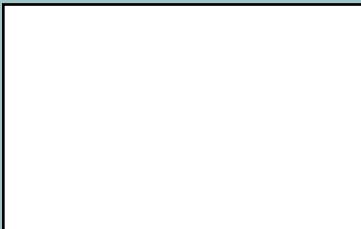
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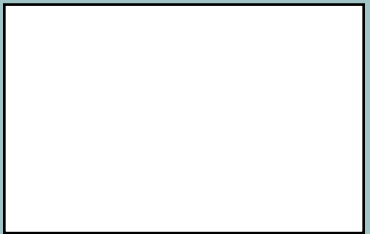
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