



Parish Mission Statement

We of Ascension Church are a welcoming and caring family who come together in Christ's name, actively sharing our faith through worship, education and ministry to one another and our community

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/15 4:30 PM	+ George Sequence
Sunday 1/16 8:30 AM	+ Fr. Leon Alexander
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Monday 1/17	No Mass
Tuesday 1/18	No Mass
Wednesday 1/19	No Mass
Thursday 1/20	No Mass
Friday 1/21	No Mass
Saturday 1/22 4:30 PM	+ Faye Bohnert
Sunday 1/23 8:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	+ Barbara Johnson

Please join us for the Rosary
half hour before each Mass time

Confession times: Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm

no confessions Thursday, January 20

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/16 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM
- 1/17 Synod Listening Session, Parish Council, 7:00 PM
- 1/18 RCIA, Room 4, 6:30 PM
- 1/19 University of Dayton Class, Room 4, 6:00 PM
- 1/23 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM
- 1/25 RCIA, Room 4, 6:30 PM
Synod Listening Session, Men of the Parish, 7:00 PM (PH)
- 1/26 Ascension Women's Club Meeting, Parish Hall, 6:00 PM
University of Dayton Class, Room 4, 6:00 PM
- 1/29 K of C Chili Cookoff and Trivia Night, 5:30 PM
- 1/30 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM
- 1/31 Finance Council Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM
- 2/2 Univ. Dayton Class, Room 4 6:00 PM
- 2/3 Blessing of Throat, 6:30 PM Mass
- 2/5 First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM
- 2/6 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM
K of C Free Throw Shooting Contest, SFS Gym, St. Albans 1:00 PM
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM
- 2/8 K of C Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2/9 Univ. Dayton Class, Room 4 6:00 PM

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 PM 78 8:30 AM 78 11:00 AM 131

COLLECTION

General: 4,301.00 Online: 760.00
CCWVA: 20.00 Christmas: 50.00
Mary 1/1: 10.00 Tornado: 120.00

COLLECTION BOX

A former parishioner, Mike Natarian, is making the parish a collection box in which we can securely place our weekly envelopes. He made one for his parish. We should have the box no later than the beginning of February.

SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS, JANUARY 22-23

4:30 PM AS-L. Davis; L-C. Williams; G-R. & K. Burton; EM-T. Williams

8:30 AM AS-M. Crytzer, T. Haynes; L-S. Ramirez, G-T. & S. Dorsch, EM-S. Lycan

11:00 AM AS-P. Jones, M. Pezzano; L-K. Coenan; G-Leachman/Borrero Family; EM-B. Bubar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JANUARY 16-22

<i>Amanda Althaus</i>	<i>Hien Althaus</i>
<i>Beverly Brown</i>	<i>Melanie Farley</i>
<i>Rick Hardy</i>	<i>Cathy Lippert</i>
<i>Matt Lovejoy</i>	<i>Shayden Marshall</i>
<i>Jonah Minigh</i>	<i>Ann Rayburn</i>
<i>Debbie Ryan</i>	



WHAT IS THE "SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE?"

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. Our desire is that our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop. The initial recipient of a Seven Sisters group is their parish pastor. After the pastor has a committed group, subsequent groups may be formed for others, such as the associate pastor, a retired priest, a priest serving in a non-parish assignment, or a bishop.

To find how you can join this Apostolate, contact Ginger Mullins, 304-562-7399.

31 CLUB—PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

- 1/16 Helen Boley, Maria Galford
- 1/17 Fr. Bill
- 1/18 Crytzer Family
- 1/19 Kathleen Davis, Rita Gallagher
- 1/20 Paula Farrell, Brooke Thomas
- 1/21 Jeri McDonald, Karen Nowviskie
- 1/22 Susan Cicenas
- 1/23 Kathy Campbell

Please sign up for one day per month to pray for vocations. A sign-up sheet is on the wall across from the defibrillator.



ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE

Thursdays: 1-2pm, 2-3pm 3-4pm
Fridays: 11-12 noon and 5-6pm

Homebound: Janet Albright, Katherine Albright, Harry Cramer, Christine DeHaven, Gaynell Funk, Daryl Haid, Sheryl Hipple, Jack Hipple, Steve Kappa, Joe Maddox, John Moran, Tom Robinson, Pat Sanders, Joyce Voorhees, Bunny Weiskircher, Joe Weiskircher, Tony Williams

Nursing Home: Serina Baker, Ray Bolyard, Leta Burgess, Mike Goff, Carol Grandbouche, Patricia Grey, Virginia Groves, Rose May, Barbara McCormick, Buz McCormick, Michael McDonald, Helen Sherman, Ann Stricker, Stella Yeager

Other: Delaney Galvin, Renee Garber, Scarlett Griffin, Hannah McDonald, Jim Nauman, Karen Nowviskie, Jim O'Connor, Jacqueline Portillo, Bob Siebel, Grace Taylor, Christian Walroth, Nathaniel Weiskircher

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Summary of this Pauline Letter: The slave Onesimus runs away from his master; he visits the imprisoned Paul; Paul sends him back to his master with a letter that Onesimus should be welcomed back as a brother in Christ: *Colossians, Philemon, 2 Timothy, Titus*

Last week's answer: In the Gospel of John, John the Baptist recalls Jesus' baptism. We do not get a live account of the event.

GENERAL TRIVIA This South American capital city has a tradition of people roller skating to Mass on Christmas Day: *Brasilia, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Montevideo*

Last week's answer: Caligula tried to appoint his horse to the high office of consul. However, Caligula was assassinated before he could accomplish it (probably by his "neigh"-bor) 😂

ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

Follow the NEW FB Page @Ascension Women's Club
Backpack Program requests: Soup, Pasta and mac & cheese

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Donation needs: *canned carrots, peas, and potatoes. They have enough toiletries.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION

1. ***Chili Cookoff and Trivia Night***
Saturday, January 29 after the 4:30 PM Mass
Chili categories—medium or hot
Trivia categories will be multiple choice or matching; only one fill-in-the-blank category.
Play solo or as a pair.
\$10 per person
2. ***Free Throw Shooting Contest***
Sunday, February 5, 1:00 PM
Saint Francis Gym, Saint Albans
Boys and Girls, ages 9-14
Extra competition: "Outshoot the Priest!"
3. ***Mardi Gras***
Friday, February 25
More details to come.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17TH, 2021

OPENING HYMN GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your
peo-ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one
spir-it of love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta-ble of life:
1. broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to
1. walk in your light.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the holy one. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." (cont)

(cont) At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 6: 13C-15A, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JOHN 1:41, 17B

R. ALLELUIA

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

GOSPEL JOHN 1: 35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of

God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HOLY

R. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

R. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

AMEN R. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

R. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. (Repeat) (3rd time) Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN HERE I AM LORD

Refrain

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Here I Am Lord'. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.' The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second and third staves continue the melody and end with a double bar line.

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REFLECTION O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

O Sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

CLOSING HYMN HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we
1. bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy scep - tre claim.
1. All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee; In - fi -
1. nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing
1. is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy vast do -
1. main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414;
Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900.
Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

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