



## 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

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### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/22 4:30 PM	+ Faye Bohnert
Sunday 1/23 8:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	+ Barbara Johnson
Monday 1/24 12: 00 PM	Priest's intention
Tuesday 1/25 9:00 AM	Priest's intention
Wednesday 1/26	No Mass
Thursday 1/27 6:30 PM	+Souls in Purgatory
Friday 1/28 9:00 AM	For Healing
Saturday 1/29 4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday 1/23 8:30 AM	Priest's intention
11:00 AM	Priest's intention

Please join us for the Rosary half hour before each Mass

To request a Mass: Complete the envelope(s) on the back table and place in collection basket.

### **Confession times:**

Thursday 5:30-6:15 and Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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  
Univ. Dayton Class, Rm 4, 5:00 PM & 7:00 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, (PH) 7:00 PM
- 2/1 RCIA Room 4 6:30 PM
- 2/2 Univ. Dayton Class, Rm 4 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- 2/3 Blessing of Throats, 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 RCIA Room 4, 6:30 PM  
K of C Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 2/9 Univ. Dayton Class, Rm 4 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- 2/12 Married Couples Retreat, St John XXIII Center  
8:30 AM– 3:30 PM Register at DWC.org

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## MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 PM 95 8:30 AM 67 11:00 AM 92

## COLLECTION

General: \$2959.05

Latin America: \$ 10.00 CCC: \$100.00

## 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 29-30

**4:30 PM** R. Hardy (AS), P. Robusto (L), K. & L. Davis (G), R. Setter (EM)

**8:30 AM** E. Cicenas, S. Minigh (AS), M. Cochran (L), T. & P. Jones (G), S. Dorsch (EM)

**11:00 AM** D. Schmidt (AS), S. Jones (L), F. & K. Nowviskie (G), B. Dunn (EM)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JANUARY 23-29!

Mark Conley, Dennis Cottrill,  
Norma Dawson, Michelle Fox,  
John Galvan, Griffin Kirk, Shirley  
Lycan, Ryan Macko, Jonah  
Minigh, Jenny Rayburn,  
Jill Rice, Adam Rock



# JOIN US

## WV For Life Rally at the Capitol! Monday February 7th

Meet us in the Lower Rotunda at 9am  
or at Ascension by 8:15am

- Meet with your legislators
- View the House/Senate Session
- Invocation by Bishop Brennan
- Rally at noon w/ keynote speakers
- Prayer Processional
- Children encouraged to come!



### ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE

Thursdays: 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 3-4pm

#### CATHOLIC TRIVIA An annulment is:

- a. The canon law equivalent of a divorce under the civil law.
- b. A Church-authorized dissolution of a marriage which has failed through the infidelity of one of the spouses.
- c. A declaration that no valid marriage existed in the first place, even if there are children born during the relationship.
- d. A declaration that children born in a failed marriage are not illegitimate.

*Last week's answer: The story of the slave Onesimus is found in Paul's Letter to **Philemon***

GENERAL TRIVIA This midwestern state has a town named "Santa Claus" that postmarks about half-a-million holiday cards each year: *Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin*

*Last week's answer: **Caracas, Venezuela** has the tradition of people roller skating to Mass on Christmas Day*

#### ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

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

#### 31 CLUB—PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

1/23	<i>Kathy Campbell</i>	1/24	<i>Joe Jarvis</i>
1/25	<i>Mike and Clair Page</i>	1/26	<i>Amanda Perkins</i>
1/27	<i>Helen Boley, Susan Bowles</i>		
1/28	<i>Joan Phillips, Vic Stallard</i>		
1/29	<i>Duggan Family</i>	1/30	<i>Cathie Perry</i>

#### 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  
Sign up in the gathering space
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

Would your family or business be able to donate an item for our Mardi Gras Charity Auction? We are requesting items such as gift certificates, event tickets, merchandise and/or services that will be auctioned off.

All donations are tax deductible as the council is a registered 501© (8) organization. Your business WILL be recognized!



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#### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

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






## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 23rd, 2022

### Opening Hymn Sing a New Song

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Come Lord's peo - ple dance  
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from  
for joy. O come be - fore the glad tam - bou-rines, for him on glad tam - bou-rines,  
your sleep; your Sav - ior now has (sor - row to joy, has turned your sor - row to joy,

to Refrain

1. and let your trum - pet sound.  
2. and filled your soul with song.

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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

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep”— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!”

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, "nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

**Gospel Acclamation**

cf: Luke 4:18

**R. Alleluia**

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

**Gospel**

Luke 1: 1-4, 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

**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, *(\*Bow)* *\*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**

**Offertory Hymn                      Eye Has Not Seen**

**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.** Save Us, Savior of the world. For by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

**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                      The Lord is my Light**

Verses

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal - va - tion. Why should I fear?  
 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for: all of my days  
 3. I know I will live to see the Lord's good-ness; now, in this life,

1. With God I fear no one. God pro - tects me all my life. With the Lord  
 2. with God to be dwell-ing, gaz ing with awe at the beau ty of God, and in won  
 3. I'm sure I will see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave; wait in hope

Refrain

1. what should I dread? The Lord is my light, the Lord is my  
 2. der look on God's house.  
 3. for God, our sal - va - tion.



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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.

## Concluding Rites

### Closing Hymn

### Companions on a Journey

Carey Landry

**Refrain**

We are com-pan-ions on the jour - ney, break-ing bread and shar-ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be-lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

**Verse 1**

1. No long-er strang - ers to each oth - er; no long-er 1. strang-ers in God's house; we are fed and we are nour-ished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.

**Verse 2**

2. We have been gift-ed with each oth - er, and we are called by the 2. Word of the Lord: to act with jus-tice, to love ten-der - ly, and to walk hum-bly with our God, to walk hum-bly with our God.

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