



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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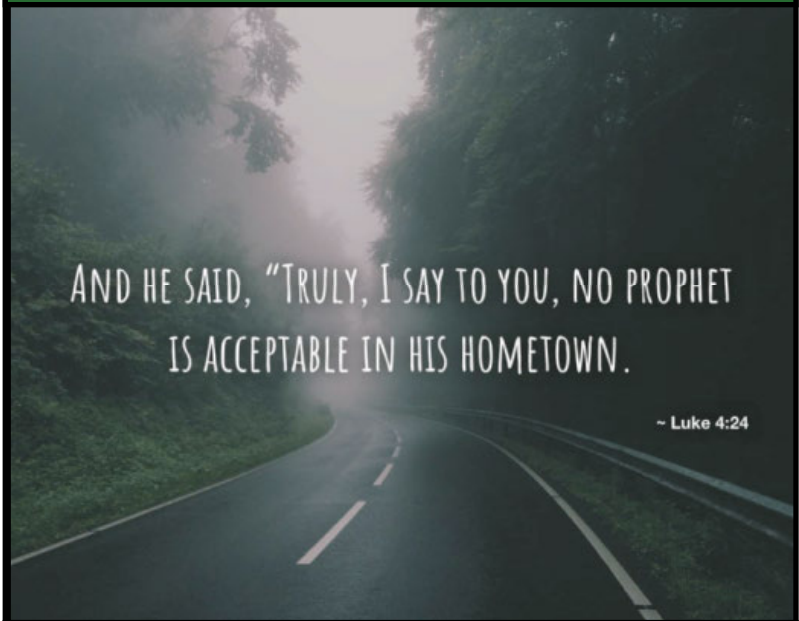
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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/29 4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday 1/30 8:30 AM	Priest's Intentions
11:00 AM	Priest's Intentions
Monday 1/31 12:00 PM	Bunny Weiskircher
Tuesday 2/1 9:00 AM	Batson/ Hyer Families
Wednesday 2/2	No Mass
Thursday 2/3 6:30 PM	+Bob Cannon
Friday 2/4 9:00 AM	+Clarence Smith
Saturday 2/5 8:30 AM	+Thomas Stacklin
4:30 PM	+Michelangelo Corsaro
Sunday 2/6 8:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	+Bill Morgan

Confession times:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/30 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 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
- 2/7 Office Closed for Pro-Life Rally at State Capitol
Parish Council/ Synod Listening Session
6:00 PM Parish Hall
- 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
- 2/13 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM

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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 in the beginning of February.

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 PM 94 8:30 AM 79 11:00 AM 159

COLLECTION General: \$3,683.00

Online: \$ 1,605.00 CCC: \$150.00

ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE



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

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, FEBRUARY 5-6

4:30 PM E. & G. Williams (AS), R. Hardy (L), R. & S. Setter (G), T. Gladis (EM)

8:30 AM T. Haynes, A. Rock (AS), I. Slominski (L), Hayslip Family (G), L. Avery (EM)

11:00 AM P. Jones, M. Pezzano (AS), B. Anania (L), M. & M. Trimble (G), F. Sacco (EM)

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 5

Belle Cicen

Susan Cicen

Gavin Cochran

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Kandace Duggan

Isabella Hart

Caleb Jones

Aubri Kalkhoff

Zander Marrero

Ellyson Thomas



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!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA When is Trinity Sunday? *Sunday before Ash Wednesday, First Sunday after Easter, First Sunday after Pentecost, Last Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Last week's answer: An annulment is a declaration that no valid marriage existed in the first place, even if there are children born during the relationship.

GENERAL TRIVIA The long-dormant Mount Saint Helen's volcano erupted in this state in 1980: *California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington*

Last week's answer: The town of Santa Claus is in Indiana.

ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

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

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Donation needs: diapers size 4-5, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby shampoo, baby soap, and baby formula (sensitive)

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Donation needs:

canned carrots, peas, green beans and potatoes.



31 CLUB—PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

1/29	<i>Duggan Family</i>	1/30	<i>Cathie Perry</i>
1/31	<i>Brittane Anania</i>	2/1	<i>Joan Zappitelli</i>
2/2	<i>Wanita Hutchins, Patty Jones</i>		
2/3	<i>Fr. Bill</i>	2/4	<i>Jeri McDonald</i>
2/5	<i>Martha Blankenhorn</i>	2/6	<i>Becky Dunn</i>

The family that scheduled for the 3rd of the month has moved away. Please contact Fr. Bill if you want to sign up for that day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION

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!"

Mardi Gras

Friday, February 25

Chili Cookoff & Trivia

TBD

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© (3) organization. Your business WILL be recognized!

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Homebound: *Janet Albright, Katherine Albright, Fr. Harry Cramer, Christine DeHaven, Rudy Falbo, 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*

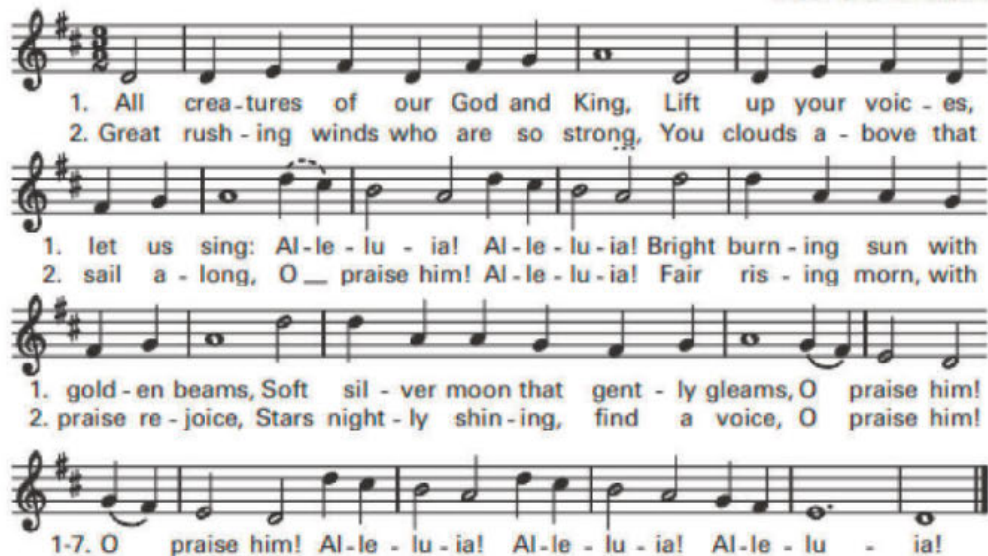
Nursing Home: *Serina Baker, Ray Bolyard, Leta Burgess, Mike Goff, Carol Grandbouche, Patricia Grey, Virginia Groves, Rose May, Barbara McCormick, Buz McCormick, Michael McDonald, Helen Sherman, Ann Stricker, Stella Yeager*

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*

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time January 30th, 2022

Opening Hymn All Creatures of our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that

1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with

1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!

1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

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

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love,

I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, It is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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 4: 21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

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 When Love is Found

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 Taste and See

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.
Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.
my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
I called the Lord who an - swered me;
Taste and see that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.
 from all my troubles I was set free.
 in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
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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 God has Chosen Me

Bernadette Farrell

Verses

1. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to bring good news
 2. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to set a - light

1. to the poor. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to
 2. a new fire. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to

1. bring — new sight to those search-ing for light: God has
 2. bring — to birth a new king-dom on earth: God has

Refrain

1. cho - sen me, cho - sen me: And to tell the world
 2. cho - sen me, cho - sen me:

that God's king-dom is near, to re - move op-pres - sion and
 break down fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,
 God's time is near, God's time is near.

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