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ASCENSION

Feb. 10, 2019 | 10 de febrero, 2019

5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
- Lk 5:5

Simón replicó: "Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes". - Lc 5, 5

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Feb. 10: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stretching our limits

Reading I Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8 (call of Isaiah)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 (Christ's resurrection)

Gospel Luke 5:1b–11 (call of the first disciples)

Key Passage Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Luke 5:8,10b)

Adult When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Child When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

We're here to help:

Parish Office / Oficina Parroquial 612 529-9684

Hispanic Ministry / Ministerio Hispano 612 424-6211

Ascension School / Escuela de la Ascensión 612 521-3609

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas

All weekend Masses are offered for Ascension parishioners. Todas las misas del fin de semana son ofrecidas para la parroquia de la ascensión.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 8 a.m.: † LaVerne Herlofsky

Friday, Feb. 15, 8 a.m.: † Renny Cassidy

All are welcome to join our scholars for mass Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

Office closed for Presidents Day

Parish offices will be closed/La oficina parroquial estará cerrada:

- **Monday, Feb. 18** /lunes, 18 de febrero

RSVP for February's Older & Wiser Dinner

The Older and Wiser Dinner is Saturday, Feb. 16, at 4:30 p.m. Please join us for a shared meal, games and prizes. Please call the parish office, 612-529-9684 if you plan to attend or RSVP on our website, ascensionmpls.org/parish-life/older-and-wiser-supper-club/

Come and sew with us!

All are welcome to join us at our BILINGUAL sewing group. We usually meet twice a month. All skill levels are invited. Bring your own machine, or use one of ours. You can bring a project or start one here. The next session is Saturday, Feb. 23, 9 - 11 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Parish Office.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal

20 Ministries. One Faith.



The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent

non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. Partnering with these ministries, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike, throughout the 12-county area and beyond. Two newly added ministry partners this year include Abria Pregnancy Resources and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Twin Cities. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries supported by the Foundation, and to join us in transforming lives through the Gospel! Visit csafspm.org today.

Thank you for your generosity to last year's CSAF appeal. Ascension earned a rebate of more than \$3,000 because we hit the goal set for our parish of \$10,848. Our total giving was \$14,682. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2019 appeal. Our goal this year is once again \$10,848.

Enroll your child at Ascension School

Pre-registration for NEW FAMILIES: Tours at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12 and Feb. 26. Come to the school office.

For more information, visit ascensionschoolmn.org or call 612 521-3609.

Attend a presentation on the Holy Spirit

Catholic Coalition for Church Reform and Council of the Baptized invite you to their next Open Forum on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (700 So. Snelling Ave., St. Paul). The Open Forums will continue the focus on aspects of Vatican II well into 2019. Dr. Catherine Michaud, C.S.J. will talk on "The Holy Spirit Shall Not Remain Invisible!" This presentation will explore why the Roman Catholic Church cannot remain as an other-worldly, static, juridical organism. It will also address the need to affirm the People of God as Ecclesia, the communion-of-equals formed, directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit to complete the Spirit's transforming mission. All are welcome.

REFLEXIÓN

La semana pasada escuchábamos sobre la vocación del profeta Jeremías; hoy escuchamos el llamado del profeta Isaías. Dios escogía a sus profetas de diferentes formas para hablar de su amor y misericordia eterna por la humanidad desde el principio. En el Evangelio de este domingo vemos como Pedro y los otros discípulos fueron cautivados por Jesús y dejándolo todo, pero todo, sin reservas, sin miedos, sin quejas, le siguieron. No hay vuelta de hoja para Pedro y los otros discípulos. Jesús les invitaba a participar del Reino y daría comienzo la aventura del aprendizaje del seguimiento al Maestro. "Vengan conmigo y vean".

La pesca milagrosa se tornó en vocación. Gracias a ella, Pedro y los demás discípulos sintieron el llamado personal de Jesús. Isaías, Pedro y los hijos de Zebedeo Santiago y Juan, junto con Pablo son alcanzados por el llamado?dejan todo de diferentes maneras y siguen la voz de Dios. Unos fueron profetas y los otros pescadores de la humanidad. Ahora nos toca a los bautizados. La pregunta sigue: ¿A quién enviare? ¿Quién ira por mí? La respuesta exige capacidad de riesgo y una buena parte de confianza. Dios espera una respuesta hoy mismo. Espera jóvenes disponibles, limitados con sus debilidades. La iniciativa viene de Jesús; la respuesta es la tuya. Sin olvidar que la vocación es misión, es entrega generosa con alegría, y de buena nueva para los más necesitados. Las vocaciones de ahora: matrimonio, vida consagrada, sacerdote, religiosa, y vida laical. Todos llamados a contribuir a una sociedad más justa y buena.

¿Qué piensas tú de la invitación a la vocación para seguir a Jesús?

Noticias de la Escuela de la Ascension

Pre-registración para FAMILIAS NUEVAS: martes, 12 y 26 de febrero, 8 a.m. en la oficina de la escuela.

Para más información, favor de hablar al Sr. Miguel: 612 521-3609.

Retiro de Cuaresma Gratuito

Patrocinado por la Arquidiócesis de San Pablo y Mpls

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sáb, 23 de febrero

777 Forest St, St Paul, MN 55106 (NO habrá cuidado de niños)

Información y registración con Beatriz López: 651 291-4496

Retiro Pre-Matrimonial

Viernes, 15 – sáb, 16 de febrero

San Esteban, 2211 Clinton Ave S, Mpls 55404

Contacto para registrarse o más información:

Viviana Sotro: 612-392-2421

¡Retiro de parejas!

Deja que Jesus toque tu matrimonio en una manera especialy asiste a un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Minnesota que se llevará a cabo los días 2 y 3 de Marzo, 2019 en el Hotel LivINN-5201 Central Ave, Fridley.

El costo del fin de semana es de \$300.00 (incluye hotel, comidas, conferencias y material de trabajo) Cada pareja duerme en una habitación privada. Son 2 días con su pareja en los que aprenderán a comunicarse efectivamente con su pareja. Puede inscribirse llamando a el teléfono 651 343-2348.



VEN Y SÍGUEME

Mission Statement | Nuestra Misión

• **Ascension parish** is a multi-cultural Catholic community that provides a sanctuary in which all are invited to recognize, acknowledge and live God's presence.

We value: honoring people as they are, welcoming, caring, engaged in our community, living in gratitude, recognizing our humanness, sacramentality.

• **La Parroquia de la Ascensión** es una comunidad que provee santuario a todos los que se necesitan. En este contexto, definimos santuario como un lugar donde todos están invitados a reconocer la presencia de Dios y vivir en ella.

Valoramos: honrando a todos como son, acodeora, cuidándonos unos a otros, involucrados en nuestra comunidad, viviendo con gratitud, respeto y reciprocidad, viviendo una vida sagrada.

Sacraments | Sacramentos

• Confessions/Confesiones

By appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

• Funerals/Funerales

Arrangements made by a family member or friend of the deceased; please call the Ascension office. Arreglos por un familiar o un amigo, llamar la oficina.

• Baptism/Sacramento del Bautismo

Parents attend preparation sessions prior to the baptism.

Se requiere: (1) Llenar la forma de registro (2) Traer una copia del acta de nacimiento (3) Atender las clases pre-bautismales. Se realizan el 1º sábado de las 12 am hasta las 2 pm.

• Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio

Preparation six months in advance is required. Favor de hablar a la oficina 6-12 meses antes de la boda.

• Quinceañera

Please call the Parish Office three months in advance. Favor de hablar la oficina tres meses antes.

Masses | Misas

Wednesdays and Fridays at Visitation Monastery (English) 8 a.m.
The Monastery is located on the corner of 16th and Fremont Ave. N.

Saturday (English).....3:30 p.m.
Sunday (English) 9:30 a.m.
Domingo (español) 11:30 a.m.

Mass Offerings/Recordar un ser querido

If you would like to have a weekday mass offered for or in memory of a loved one, there are special envelopes for this offering in the back of church. Suggested \$7 donation per mass. Call the parish office, 612 529-9684.

Si te gustaría tener una misa ofrecida para un ser querido, hay sobres especiales para ello en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Donación sugerida: \$7 por misa. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 612 529-9684.



STRONG Assessment and Workshop

6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21; Wagner Room, Cowley Building, 15 North 16th Street, The Basilica of St. Mary

Are you interested in learning about career areas and job titles aligned to your interests? Perhaps you feel like you have too many or not enough interests to pinpoint a career area in general. Coach and Trainer Cindy Edwards presents a workshop covering the STRONG Interest inventory results. This tool covers six specific interest themes and delves into career areas and job titles that align with you.

Assessment report cost is \$22. First 10 registrants will receive a report for free, courtesy of the Basilica. Must register and pay in advance. RSVP to jgrove@mary.org to get registered. Once registration has been processed and payment has been received you will be provided a link to take the assessment. You will obtain your report via email. RSVP required to Janet at 612 317-3508 or jgrove@mary.org

Mental Health First Aid for Adults class

The Basilica of St. Mary is hosting a Mental Health First Aid for Adults class on Saturday, March 30. This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illness. Participants discuss signs and symptoms; learn the risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems; get information on depression, anxiety, trauma, psychosis, and addiction disorders; practice a five-step action plan to help someone developing a mental health problem or in crisis; and learn where to turn for help through professional, peer, and self-help resources. A certificate of completion is awarded at the end of the class to all participants.

The class is from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Basilica School Building and includes lunch. It is free but you must register by March 23. Email Janet Grove at jgrove@mary.org or call 612 317-3508.