

life in abundance - la vida abundante

ASCENSION

March 24, 2019 | 24 de marzo, 2019

3rd Sunday OF LENT

3^{ER} DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.’” - Lk 13:7a

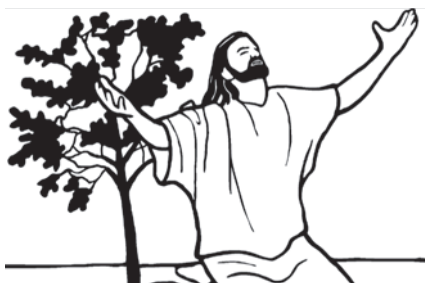
“Dijo entonces al viñador: ‘Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córdala.’” - Lc 13, 7

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

March 24: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tempered with humility



Reading I Exodus 3:1-8b, 13-15 (the call of Moses)

Reading II I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 (against overconfidence)

Gospel Luke 13:1-19 (calls to penance; parables of the reign of God)

Key Passage The reign of God is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches. (Luke 13:19b)

Adult What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

Child What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

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 ascension.

Wednesday, March 27, 8 a.m.: Well-being of Dick and Lois Johnson

Friday, March 29, 8 a.m.: † Irene Cassidy

It's time to register for CYC Camp

It's CAMP TIME again! An informational meeting about Catholic Youth Camp for this summer is set for **7 p.m.**

Wednesday, April 24, in the Ascension cafeteria.

Information about this summer's session, June 23 - 28, and registration forms will be distributed. Cost is \$50 per child; please come prepared to pay a portion or the full amount to reserve your child's spot.

You are invited to join the Nun Run

The Twin Cities is home to many women's Religious Orders, and here is your chance to meet some of these Sisters! On Saturday, April 6, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., you are invited to visit the Sisters of St. Joseph, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Minneapolis Visitation Sisters. Women of all ages are welcome to meet, learn, share meals, and pray with our Catholic Sisters. Carpooling will be arranged. If you are interested, please contact Sister Jill Underdahl at 651.696.2873 or celeste@csjstpaul.com.

Parish Garage Sale is April 5-6

Please set aside some time to get involved with our parish garage sale! We need people to • Accept and sort merchandise • Set up • Work at the sale • Clean up

And, of course, we need your gently used items to sell.

NEW THIS YEAR: we will have designated days for drop off of items. Please bring items during these times. It will help in the sorting and avoid overwhelming workers close to the sale.

- Sunday, March 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to noon

Questions? Want to get involved in this project? You are guaranteed to have fun! Call Judy at the Parish Office, 612 424-6207.

'Sisters of Peace' at the History Theatre

We have 30 tickets to see "Sisters of Peace," the story of the legendary peace activists Brigid, Jane, Rita and Kate McDonald. These four biological sisters all entered the convent and became Catholic nuns who devoted their lives to teaching and peace activism.

The performance is 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the History Theatre, 30 East 10th St., St. Paul 55101. Please request tickets using the form at ascensionmpls.org. There is a limit of two per person until the 30 tickets are gone.

Catholic Services Appeal Continues; please consider making a gift

20 Ministries. One Faith.



Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledge! If you haven't done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift.

- **Our parish goal: \$10,848.**
- **Amount pledged: \$10,291**
- **Amount paid: \$5,236**

If our amount paid reaches or exceeds our goal, our parish will get 25% of that back to use in our ministries. That amounts to more than \$3,000.

Please use the CSA envelopes in the back of church for your gift or pledge. You can also make a gift at csafspm.org.

Remember loved ones with Easter Flowers. Envelopes are now available in church.

Come meet our representatives in the legislature

12:30 - 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the church. Call Ollin for more information, 612 547-9866

REFLEXIÓN

Durante la cuaresma, nuestros **catecúmenos** (los adultos y niños que se bautizarán en la Vigilia Pascual) **y los candidatos** (los adultos que celebrarán sus Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación en la Vigilia Pascual) participan en el **Rito de Elección**. Con este rito profesamos que **aceptamos nuestros** hermanos y hermanas **catecúmenos y candidatos como “elegidos de Dios” y prometemos a seguir apoyándolos en su caminar** hacia la celebración de sus sacramentos y el vivir la vida cristiana. ¡Favor de seguir rezando por ellos!

Catechumens (Adults)

Villovaldo Barranco Aragón
Genesis Isordia Alcantar
Edgar Toledano Marquez

Candidates (Adults)

Graciela Aguilar Moralesconfirmación
Angel Albiter-Cabreraconfirmación
Hugo Carrillo Ocon1ª com y confirmación
Alex Figueroaconfirmation
Armando Gomez Dominguez ..1ª com
Rebecca Guerrero Isordiaconfirmación
Ulises Ponceconfirmation
Lizbeth Ramirez.....1ª com & confirmation
Gabriel Ríosconfirmation
Agustín Ruacho Rivera1ª com
Merlin Saavedra1ª com y confirmación
Jennifer Saldanaconfirmación
Ceili Ternesconfirmation

Children

- Harumi Guadalupe Barranco Gomezbaptism y 1ª com
- Ashley Barranco Gomezbaptism
- Bryan Bibriesca Garciabaptism y 1ª com
- Chelsea Bibriesca Garciabaptism y 1ª com
- Jaime Castrobaptism
- Erik Gomez Zangano.....1ª com
- Melissa Gomez Zangano.....1ª com
- Angeline Guadarramabaptism
- Sheyla Lopez Ortegabaptism
- Yarezi Martinez Herrerabaptism y 1ª com
- Isaac Martinez Marquezbaptism
- Lizet Ortizbaptism
- Anastasia Rose Ríos-Ramirez .baptism
- Ixtzel Saldivarbaptism
- Silvia Ivonne Saldivarbaptism y 1ª com
- Tania Saldivarbaptism
- Ariani Sandoval.....baptism
- Yoshio Torresbaptism y 1ª com

Por lo largo de la Cuaresma, les invitamos a todos de venir y participar en la comunidad. Favor de llevar a casa **una hoja morada que tiene el calendario** con todas las actividades que usted y su familia puedan involucrarse con la comunidad y profundizar su relación unos con otros y con Dios!

Anita Attea

Coordinadora del Ministerio Latino
Línea directa: 612-424-6211

Venta de primavera: 5-6 de ABRIL

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con este evento para recaudar fondos para la parroquia:

- Recibir y organizar las donaciones
- Arreglar para la venta los días antes del evento
- Trabajar durante el evento
- Limpiar después del evento

También, ¡necesitamos sus donaciones! Favor de honrar el horario de recepción de ropa, cosas de casa y la cocina, y juguetes en buenas condiciones.

- Hoy, 24 de marzo, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Sáb, 30 de marzo, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Favor de comunicarse con la oficina para anotarse o más información con Judy: 612-424-6207.

Northside Housing Fair / Feria De Vivienda

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. today, March 24 / Hoy, 24 de marzo, Lucy Laney Elementary School. Free lunch / Almuerzo gratis. NorthHousingFair.com

- Renter's Rights and Legal Clinic / Derechos de los alquilares y clínica legal
- 50+ organizations and Resource Tables /50+ organizaciones y mesas de recursos
- Do-It-Yourself mini-workshops / Talleres de "Hazlo tú mismo"

Pláticas Pre-bautismales

Pláticas pre-bautismales son el 1º sábado de mes

- **6 de abril**, 4 de mayo
- **12 - 2 p.m. en la sala comunitaria**
- Hay que venir los papas y los padrinos
- Hay que traer el acta de nacimiento del hijo/a quien va a ser bautizado/a.

FAVOR de llamarle a Anita para registrarse: 612 424-6211

Reunión con los legisladores del distrito

12:30 - 2 p.m. sabado, 13 de abril, en la iglesia.
Hable con Ollin por más info: 612 547-9866

CYC: Información acerca del campamento del verano

Orientación: miércoles, 24 de abril, 7 p.m., cafetería. \$50/ niño. Favor de venir preparado a pagar una porción o la matrícula completa esta noche

¿PENSANDO en CASARSE por la iglesia?

Asistir a un retiro pre-matrimonial es un requisito de la Arquidiócesis para las parejas que quieren casarse. Próximas fechas para participar:

6-7 de abril, Iglesia de Sto Domingo,
104 Linden St. N, Northfield.

Hable con Elva y Luis Tellez: 507-202-1290 o 507-202-9092

4-5 de mayo, Iglesia de San Esteban,
525 Jackson St., Anoka.

Hable con Diácono Ramón: 763-712-7482

11 de mayo, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Iglesia de Asunción,
305 E. 77th St., Richfield.

Hable con Patricio Peña: 612-866-5019

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 1° 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.

Registration is open for Basilica Music and Arts Immersion Camp

The Basilica Music and Arts Immersion Camp is a shared ministry of The Basilica and The Church of the Ascension. It offers choral and arts music enrichment for singers in grades 3-8.

Children of diverse abilities and cultures will join together to create a musical cantata, using music, drama and choreography, Orff (mallet) instruments, handbells, percussion and art, all through the light of the Christian faith. Campers will present a performance highlighting their achievements on the last day of camp.

Breakfast, lunch, and daily snacks provided by the Minneapolis School Lunch Program and The Basilica of Saint Mary.

Dates: Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2

- Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (breakfast at 8:30)
- Performances: Friday, August 2 at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Musical In the Image by Mark Burrows
- Tuition: \$100; \$75 scholarships are available
- NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 registration fee due July 15 to secure spot. Balance due on first day of camp.

Register at mary.org/musiccamp

Contact Teri Larson with questions at 612 317-3426 or tlarson@mary.org.

Join a discussion on immigration

The Catholic Community Foundation invites all to its free Giving Insights forum.

Key discussion question: What is the Catholic response to the influx of immigrants and refugees and rapidly shifting U.S. immigration policy?

6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, Pax Christi Catholic Community, Eden Prairie

6 p.m. - snacks and refreshments

6:30 p.m. - program begins

Register at www.ccf-mn.org/forums/social or call 651 389-0300

Moderator

- Father Warren Sazama, S.J., Pastor, sanctuary parish St. Thomas More Catholic Community

Panelists

- Lesly Gonzalez-Barragan, Latino Outreach Coordinator, Youth in Theology and Ministry, St. John's School of Theology and Seminary
- Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop, Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
- Robyn Meyer-Thompson, Staff Attorney, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
- Sister Norma Pimentel, M.J., Executive Director, Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley

Campaña Anual de los Católicos

Todavía estamos aceptando donaciones a la Campaña Anual de los Servicios Católicos. Favor de poner su donación adentro de, o marcar cuánto quiere dar en pagos mensuales, en los sobres que se encuentran en la parte atrás de la iglesia.