

# ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

## Pray for us Ruega por nosotros

Por los enfermos y los que están sufriendo de nuestra comunidad.

For the sick and suffering in our community:

**Paul Enck, Elsa Coronel, Francisca Selva Maldonado, Miriam Gannon, Percival Montjoy, Marilyn Grundeman (Mother of Lu Exner), Peggy Juergens.**

Por nuestros amados muertos, que descansen en los amorosos brazos de Jesús.

For our beloved dead, may they rest in the loving arms of Jesus:

**Parishioners of St. Francis Catholic Church in Owo, Nigeria**

**Parish office** will close at noon on Fridays throughout the summer.

**Horario de verano del despacho parroquial:** La oficina cerrará a las 12 p.m. los viernes durante el verano.

## Building a City for All of Us: Affordable Housing Action

With rising rents and limited housing availability, more of us in Minneapolis are struggling to find and afford safe housing. We all feel the burden of higher costs of living. We recognize how increased housing costs have an outsized impact on renters with lower incomes, often communities of color. Rents have risen nearly 17% since last year. Now is the time to raise our voices in support of more funding for affordable housing and rental assistance so that fewer families have to choose between rent and food, or risk becoming homeless. Join us for this important event to learn more about what can be done – and how you can most effectively show your support. We need a city built for all of us!



Please mark your calendar and JOIN US!

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities, 4100 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis**

This event will be in-person with an option to view online. Register to receive more instructions and details! Find the registration link on our website, [Ascensionmpls.org](http://Ascensionmpls.org).

## Second collection for Nigerian church this weekend

This weekend's second collection will aid relief efforts in the aftermath of a shooting at St. Francis Catholic Church in Owo, Nigeria. Gunmen entered the church just as parishioners were gathering for Mass on Pentecost. At least 50 people, including many children, were killed by gunfire and explosives. The mother/grandmother of Ascension parishioners Abi Asojo and her son Bolu worships at the church. She was not hurt.

If you were unable to make a gift during Mass, you can contribute online through our website, [ascensionmpls.org](http://ascensionmpls.org).

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana se destinará a los esfuerzos de ayuda tras el tiroteo en la iglesia católica de San Francisco en Owo (Nigeria). Unos hombres armados entraron en la iglesia justo cuando los feligreses se reunían para la misa de Pentecostés. Al menos 50 personas, entre ellas muchos niños, murieron a causa de los disparos y los explosivos. La madre/abuela de los feligreses de la Ascensión, Abi Asojo, y su hijo Bolu, acuden a la iglesia. No estaba herida.

Si no pudo hacer un regalo durante la misa, puede contribuir en línea a través de nuestro sitio web, [Ascensionmpls.org](http://Ascensionmpls.org).

## Ascension School is Hiring Reading Corps Coaches

Ascension Catholic School is looking for Scholar Coaches through the Reading Corps program. Our Reading Corps Scholar Coaches make a huge difference in the lives of our scholars at Ascension. Reading Corps offers a monthly stipend in addition to insurance and an Education Award that can be put toward future courses or your student loans! Reading Corps Scholar Coaches work full-time with our teachers and students during the school year. If you think that it might be a good fit, apply today! Visit our website, [ascensionmpls.org](http://ascensionmpls.org), for more information



### Liturgical Ministers: Indicate your availability online

After launching our online sign up process for liturgical ministers, we are tweaking the process slightly. Please indicate the days you are AVAILABLE to serve. You will be notified of the specific dates you will actually be scheduled. Find the link to the signup online. This is a new process, so please send feedback and suggestions to Gerardo. If you haven't been a liturgical minister but would like to volunteer, there is a form to indicate your interest.

Después de lanzar nuestro proceso de inscripción en línea para los ministros litúrgicos, estamos ajustando el proceso ligeramente. Por favor, indique los días que está disponible para servir. Se le notificará de las fechas específicas en las que será programado. Encuentre el enlace a la inscripción aquí. Este es un nuevo proceso, así que por favor envíe sus comentarios y sugerencias a Gerardo. Si no has sido ministro litúrgico pero te gustaría ser voluntario, hay un formulario para indicar tu interés.

**The parish office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.**

**La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 4 de julio, para celebrar el día de la independencia.**



## Remember a loved one with a Peace Garden plaque Placa conmemorativos del Jardín de la Paz

Every Spring, plaques in memory of loved ones are placed in the Peace Garden behind our Parish Offices. The suggested donation for a plaque, which is wooden with an engraved metal plate, is \$25. An annual gift of \$10 will ensure that the plaque is placed in the garden every year.

Your gifts are used to purchase plants and supplies to keep the garden alive and blooming all spring, summer and into fall. Brochures are available in church or call the office to request one.

Cada primavera, se colocan placas en memoria de los seres queridos en el Jardín de la Paz, detrás de nuestras Oficinas Parroquiales. La donación sugerida para una placa, que es de madera con una placa de metal grabada, es de 25 dólares. Un donativo anual de \$10 asegurará que la placa se coloque en el jardín cada año.

Sus donaciones se utilizan para comprar plantas y suministros para mantener el jardín vivo y floreciente durante toda la primavera, el verano y el otoño. Los folletos están disponibles en la iglesia o llame a la oficina para solicitar uno.



Scan the code to complete the form and make a gift online.