

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:

**Joan Seymour,
Percival Montjoy,
Gail Gibo, Janet
Kuhl, Bert
Gordon.**

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

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

Winter Parking Restrictions

Parking is allowed:

- On the odd (west) side of Bryant Ave.
- On the south sides of 17th, 18th Aves.
- In our parking lots.

Restricciones de estacionamiento

Está permitido aparcar:

- En el lado impar (oeste) de Bryant Ave.
- En los lados sur de las avenidas 17th y 18th
- En nuestros estacionamiento.

ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

Give to CSAF | Llamado para los Servicios Católicos

Next weekend is our commitment weekend for the Catholic Services Appeal. Your gift to the Catholic



**CATHOLIC SERVICES
APPEAL FOUNDATION**

Services Appeal supports an array of ministries that include Catholic schools, seminarian support, services to those most in need and Synod evangelistic priorities in the building up of our local church. Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of so many people throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis through your abundant generosity. To learn more about the Catholic Services Appeal please visit the CSAF website CSAF | Catholic Services Appeal Foundation: csafspm.org.

El próximo fin de semana es nuestro fin de semana de compromiso al Llamado para los Servicios Católicos

(Catholic Services Appeal). Su donativo a la fundación apoya a una gran variedad de ministerios que incluyen: el ministerio latino, pro-vida, apoyo a seminaristas, educación católica, servicios a los más necesitados y prioridades evangelísticas del sínodo local. Considere, en oración, hacer una donación que impactará, a través de su abundante generosidad, la vida de tantas personas en toda la Arquidiócesis de St. Paul y Minneapolis. Visite nuestro sitio web, csafspm.org.

Lent starts Wednesday

Parish project: Give alms for clean water for African communities

As a parish, we will be participating in Cross Catholic Outreach's "Wells of Salvation" Lenten project, which serves families in desperate need of clean water. Our goal is to help raise funds so that Cross Catholic Outreach can meet their goal of installing safe water wells for the neediest communities in Ghana, Malawi and Zambia.

We invite all families to pray for these African communities. Think about what you spend on coffee, soft drinks or adult beverages, and instead, give that money to our Lenten project during this season of fasting and alms giving. We will have flyers on hand as well as family activity booklets in both English and Spanish.

Watch for more information to come!

Deepening our relationships, deepening our faith

Our Ascension Synod conversations highlighted a desire to get to know one another more deeply.

Please join our conversations on the disciplines of Lent — fasting, prayer, alms giving — and their intersection with social justice.

Our sharing circles will be bilingual as needed and an intentional space for sharing stories, deepening our spiritual practices and reflecting on how we can continue to act on behalf of justice in our community.

When: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sundays during Lent including Feb. 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; April 2

Where: Lower level of the church



Ash Wednesday | Miércoles de Ceniza

Wednesday,
Feb. 22, 7 p.m.
bilingual mass

Miércoles, 22 de
feb, 7 p.m. misa
bilingüe

School Service
of the Word with
Distribution of
Ashes, 9 a.m.

Servicio de la
Palabra con
distribución de
ceniza, 9 a.m.



La CUARESMA

Como parroquia, vamos a estar participando en un proyecto que se llama "Los pozos de salvación" de Cross Catholic Outreach. Este proyecto de cuaresma sirve a familias africanas que están en situaciones desesperadas para agua limpia. Nuestra meta es recaudar fondos para que esta organización católica pueda instalar pozos seguros en las comunidades más necesitadas en Ghana, Malawi y Zambia.

Tendremos volantes y libritos de actividades para familias en ambos inglés y español, e invitamos a todas nuestras familias a orar para estas comunidades africanas y pensar en cómo quiere participar. **Por ejemplo, podrían pensar en el dinero gastado en gaseosas, café o la cerveza, y decidir a donar estos dólares a este proyecto de cuaresma.**

¡Pronto habrá mas información!

Profundizando nuestras relaciones, profundizando nuestra fe

Nuestras conversaciones sinodales destacaron el deseo de conocernos más profundamente.

En esta estación de cuaresma, todos están invitados a juntarse para reflexionar y conversar acerca de las disciplinas de la cuaresma: el ayunar, orar y dar limosna, y su intersección con la justicia social. Nuestros círculos de compartimiento estarán bilingües como sea necesitado y un espacio intencional para compartir experiencias de vida, profundizar prácticas espirituales y reflexionar en cómo podemos seguir actuando para la justicia en nuestra comunidad.

¿Cuándo? 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Los domingos de la cuaresma, 26 de feb, 5, 12, 19 y 26 de marzo y 2 de abril

¿Dónde? Sala debajo de la iglesia

YOU'RE INVITED | ESTÁS INVITADO

Silent Men's Retreat

Are you looking for a perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a men's silent retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House. **The retreat begins on Thursday evening, March 2, and ends Sunday evening March 5.** Free-will donations are accepted. For more information, call Demontreville at 651-777-1311 or check out our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com.

Thriving Where You're Planted: Benedictine Stability in a Rootless Time

In today's extremely mobile culture, Benedict shows the wisdom of putting down roots. This presentation will examine how stability can be a gift for contemporary American Christians. We will examine what Benedict taught about stability as well as how one particular community - the Trappist martyrs of Tibhirine, Algeria - help us to understand stability as an antidote to fear and division today.

March 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free but registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Pilgrimage for Healing and Liberation

Pilgrimage spanned the many cultures and religions of the medieval world. It was a truly global phenomenon of the Middle Ages. Today, making a pilgrimage still appeals to people, whether religiously affiliated or not, and medieval routes continue to attract travelers. Moreover, pilgrimage is now being used in justice work as an embodied practice that can support liberation and racial healing.

The Pilgrimage for Healing and Liberation will investigate pilgrimage practices of hospitality and cross-cultural encounter from the deep past to the present day. This series of hour-long webinars is preparing a group from the University of Notre Dame for in-person pilgrimage in April to Chicago, where they will walk in the footsteps of Father Augustus Tolton, the first self-identified African-American man to be ordained a Catholic priest. We will remember Tolton's witness to the Gospel and his perseverance in the face of endemic racism as he strove to realize the church's mission to be "truly Catholic" and inclusive of all people.

The remaining webinars are

- **March 3: Sacred Art and the Journey Toward Justice.**
- **March 24: The Black Madonna for Racial Liberation.**

All are from 11 a.m. to noon (central time). Go to tinyurl.com/5a8kybzc for more information or to register.