

# ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

We will have a second collection today to support CCHD. Please give generously.

## La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD)

Hoy, habrá una segunda colecta para apoyar al CCHD. Dona generosamente. ¡Gracias!

### 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:

**John Cavanaugh, and Estle Nelson.**

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

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

**Mary Ellen Malone.**

**Be a Santa's helper!**

**Give to the Toy Drive at Church of the Ascension**

Please make a gift by Dec. 12. Thank you for your generous spirit!

- Buy a toy from our Amazon.com wish list; it will ship to Ascension. Scan the code or go to [tinyurl.com/3xrs5uc3](https://tinyurl.com/3xrs5uc3) to see the list. *Compre un juguete de nuestra lista de deseos de Amazon.com; se enviará a Ascensión. Escanee el código o visite [tinyurl.com/3xrs5uc3](https://tinyurl.com/3xrs5uc3) para ver la lista.*
- Drop toys off at Ascension. *Deje los juguetes en Ascensión*  
**Hours:** M-F 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Make a cash gift by mail or in person so we can purchase items. *Haga una donación en efectivo por correo o en persona para que podamos comprar juguetes..*



# Happy Thanksgiving

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES | OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO

• **5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22:** Pack dinner boxes for distribution to school families  
5 - 7 p.m. Martes, 22 de noviembre: Empacar cajas de comida para su distribución a las familias de la escuelas

• **Volunteers will be needed for meal distribution on Thanksgiving Day.**

Se necesitarán voluntarios para la distribución de comidas el Día de Acción de Gracias.

Call or email Gerado: [gescamilla@ascensionmpls.org](mailto:gescamilla@ascensionmpls.org) or 612.219.6181.



## Register for toy distribution

Christmas toy sign up for parish and school families is underway. Registration forms will be available after mass, in your child's school folder or through faith formation.

## Registrarse para la distribución de juguetes

Se puede apuntarse a sus hijos para juguetes navideños por llenar el formulario después de misa, en el salón de su hijo del catecismo o buscarlo en la carpeta de su hijo escolar.

## Can you sponsor a family this Christmas?

Our community has 20 families in need of Christmas sponsors to purchase items from a wish list for each family member. The items provided for the families need to be new. If you are able to help, please call or email Gerado: gescamilla@ascensionmpls.org or 612.219.6181 by Nov. 30. Items must be brought to Ascension by Dec. 10.

## Is Peace Possible Between Palestine and Israel?

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 10:45 a.m. at the Church of Christ the King**

This presentation and discussion will feature guest speakers from a diverse coalition of people who believe in human rights for all. The church is at 5029 Zenith Ave. S., Minneapolis.

## Come, Walk with Us, The Journey is Long: Women in the Church

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:30 a.m. to noon; [mary.org/event/truthtelling/](https://mary.org/event/truthtelling/)**

The keynote is Dr. Colleen Mary Carpenter, Professor of Theology and Women's Studies, a Carondelet Scholar at Saint Kate's. Then there will be 3 women sharing their testimonies/witnesses and finally a circle process.

## We need Silent Auction items! ¡Necesitamos artículos para la subasta silenciosa!

Here's how to get involved with the Christmas bazaar  
Cómo participar en el bazar de Navidad

### Saturday, Dec. 9:

- Pizza and chili dinner after Mass
- Bingo (free-will offering) from 5-7 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 10:

- Pancakes and sausage breakfast
- Pozole and tamales
- Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Games for children
- Purse Swap
- Arts and Crafts vendors
- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Bake sale

### What's needed:

- Help set up Friday, Dec. 8
- Help set up Saturday, Dec. 9
- Bakers for Bake Sale
- Clean up on Sunday, Dec. 10

Please contact Judy, [judy@acamn.org](mailto:judy@acamn.org) or 612.859.4777.

Thank you!



### Sábado, Dic. 9:

- Cena de pizza después de Misa
- Bingo (ofrenda voluntaria) de 5-7 p.m.

### Domingo, 10 de diciembre:

- Desayuno de panqueques
- Pozole y tamales
- Fotos con Papá Noel y la Sra. Noel
- Juegos para niños
- Intercambio de bolsos
- Vendedores de artesanía
- Subasta silenciosa
- Rifa
- Venta de pasteles

### ¿Qué se necesita?

- Ayudar para configurar todo el viernes, 8 de dic.
- Ayudar para configurar el sábado, 9 de dic
- Llamador de bingo y ayudantes
- Cocineros de pizza
- Panaderos
- Limpieza, dom, 10 de dic

Ponte en contacto con la oficina parroquial 612.529.9684. ¡Gracias!



## Where are we now? What's next?

Dr. Cynthia Bailey Manns reflects on her Synod experiences and her hopes for 2024.

Manns attended the Synod meeting in Rome in October.

Hear her report 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, in the gym at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community, 4537 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis.