

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:

Tom Juergens, James Dudo, Deacon Clarence Shallbetter, Bill Leto, Alex Kapczynski.

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: **John Cavanaugh.**



Bilingual Stations of the Cross and soup suppers

Supper at 6 p.m. in cafeteria; Stations at 6:45 p.m. Fridays, through March 22.

Parish almsgiving

Collections each Sunday for LIVING WATER program to support the 20th anniversary of our partnership with the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya.

Lenten women's retreat

with League of Catholic Women. Saturday, March 16, lower level of the church. 8:30 a.m. hospitality; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. retreat, 12 - 12:30 p.m. lunch. Please pick up a flyer in the back of church.



– Vengan todos los viernes para convivir con un tazón de sopa (6 p.m. cafetería) y recen el Vía Crucis: 6:45 en la iglesia.

– **Colección de limosna** parroquial cada domingo para proveer agua potable a la gente de Kitui, Kenya. La Arquidiócesis celebra 20 años de asociación con la Diócesis de Kitui.

– **Guarde la fecha:** Retiro para mujeres, Sáb, 16 de marzo, Aquí en la Ascensión debajo de la iglesia. 8:30 a.m. hospitalidad; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. retiro; 12 - 12:30 p.m. almuerzo. ¡Favor de recoger un volante en la parte atrás de la iglesia!

Please pray for our catechumens:
Recen por nuestros catecúmenos:

**Itzela Santana
Mayla Cedillo Camacho
Dannapaola Carpio Cuji
D. Sebastian Yumbulema Atacuchi
Sharon Cuchipe Chiguano
Hermione I. Elizalde Lopez
Junior Elizalde Lopez
Damaris M. Cuji Cualán
Dennis P. Cuji Gualan
Roberto Morales Tapia
Junior Cuevas
Priscilla B. Cuevas
Tiana Record**

And for our candidates:
Y por nuestros candidatos:

**Francisca Arce
Andy Arce Campos
Hilda Arce Velazquez
José Flores
Maria Guachichullca
Briana Flores Ortega
Verssy Flores Ortega
Guadalupe Montano
Leonicia Ortega
Zayra Quintero Hernandez
Bill Rainey
Ronaldo Robles
Ricardo Sosa
Sonia Sosa
Vanessa Sosa Arce
Ulises Tlaseca Tlaseca**

Pope Francis wants to hear from you in listening sessions

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has asked all dioceses to host listening sessions this Lent to provide more feedback ahead of the second part of the Vatican Synod in October 2024.

Archbishop Hebda is hosting two virtual events in which participants will gather in breakout groups and participate in "Conversations in the Spirit," as they were practiced by Vatican Synod delegates last October. Feedback provided by attendees in breakout groups will be shared with the USCCB, who will compile a national report to send to Vatican Synod leaders.

You can participate in one of these two sessions by visiting the event page to register. You will then receive a link for the virtual session.

Registration is required to ensure there are enough trained small group facilitators. To register, go to archspm.org/vatican-synod-listening-sessions/

**Sessions are Sunday, Feb. 25, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:30 – 8 p.m.**



Please make a generous gift to the Catholic Services Appeal

As the second week of Lent begins, the Church invites us to contemplate the transfigured Jesus with Peter, James, and John: "His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them" (Mark 9:3).

Before he suffered his Passion, Jesus gave his three closest friends a glimpse into his glorified nature—a glimpse of where he could take them. God loves us where we are and loves us too much to leave us where we are.

We can radiate divine light like Jesus. When we receive Jesus into our hearts, he transfigures us. We can shine with his joy, love, and serenity. He wants to transfigure our whole parish! Please support our Catholic Services Appeal so we can have all the resources we need to shine the way He wishes us to, so we can reach all those He longs for in our community. "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).



Scan here to donate to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal



Or visit hope.archspm.org

For questions please call 651-291-4540

Escanee aquí para donar a la Campaña de Servicios Católicos de 2024



O visite love.archspm.org

Si tiene preguntas, llame al 651-291-4540

Ascension's goal is \$21,420

Por favor, done a la Campaña de Servicios Católicos

Al comenzar la segunda semana de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a contemplar a Jesús transfigurado con Pedro, Santiago y Juan: "Sus vestidos se volvieron de un blanco deslumbrante, como ningún batanero en la tierra podría blanquearlos" (Mc 9,3).

Antes de sufrir su Pasión, Jesús dio a sus tres amigos más íntimos una visión de su naturaleza glorificada: una visión de adónde podía llevarlos. Dios nos ama donde estamos y nos ama demasiado para dejarnos donde estamos.

Podemos irradiar luz divina como Jesús. Cuando recibimos a Jesús en nuestro corazón, Él nos transfigura. Podemos brillar con su alegría, amor y serenidad. Él quiere transfigurar toda nuestra parroquia. Por favor, apoye nuestra Campaña de Servicios Católicos para que podamos tener todos los recursos que necesitamos para brillar de la manera que Él desea que lo hagamos, para que podamos llegar a todos aquellos que Él anhela en nuestra comunidad. "Te convertiré en luz de las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue hasta los confines de la tierra" (Isaías 49:6).

Harboring Hope: Our Role in the Journey of Migrants and Refugees

Church of Saint Frances Cabrini is pleased to present this Tegeuder Talk at **3 p.m. Sunday, March 3.**

1500 Franklin Avenue SE - Minneapolis, MN 55414

In her presentation Sarah Brenes will focus on the challenges immigrants and refugees face as they relocate to Minnesota. She will suggest ways that we can be disciples and helpers to those newly arriving here.

Sarah Brenes is Executive Director of the Binger Center for New Americans at the University of Minnesota Law School. She is a specialist in immigration public interest law practice with a focus on holistic client services and interprofessional collaboration. Brenes spent more than a decade practicing immigration law at The Advocates for Human Rights. She worked on immigration matters that involve human rights violations, including asylum, human trafficking, immigration detention and unaccompanied minors.

Save a Seat: cabrinimn.org/tegeuder-talks

This event will be held in the church worship space. If you are able, use street parking to save lot space for less mobile attendees.

Registration is open for Basilica Music and Arts Immersion Camp

The Basilica Music and Arts Immersion Camp is choral and arts enrichment camp for singers entering grades 4-8. It is a shared ministry of The Basilica, Church of the Ascension, and Plymouth Congregational Church. Camp will run July 15-19.

Children of diverse abilities and cultures join together to create a musical, using music, drama and choreography, Orff (mallet) instruments, handbells, percussion, and art, all through the light of the Christian faith. Campers also work with local artists and visit local arts organizations.

Campers will present two performances highlighting their achievements on the last day of camp. Light breakfast and snacks are included; campers bring their own lunch.

Ascension parishioners may attend the program free. Register at Mary.org/musiccamp. Check the box "Need a scholarship."

Come and join our Sewing Group

Our Sewing Group meets from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Club Building. Upcoming dates are **March 2 and 30**. All materials are provided.

Fechas del Grupo de Costura Bilingüe

El Grupo de Costura se reúne de 9 a 11.30 horas en la planta baja del edificio del Club. Las próximas fechas son el **2 y 30 de marzo**. El grupo es gratuito y se proporcionan todos los materiales.