

ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

HOLY WEEK 2024 | SEMANA SANTA 2024

HOLY THURSDAY JUEVES SANTO

March 28 | 28 de marzo

7 p.m. Bilingual mass
Misa bilingüe

Parish office closed |
Oficina parroquial cerrada

GOOD FRIDAY VIERNES SANTO

March 29 | 29 de marzo

3 p.m. English service
7 p.m. Bilingual service
Servicio bilingüe

Parish office closed |
Oficina parroquial cerrada

HOLY SATURDAY | SÁBADO de GLORIA

March 30 | 30 de marzo

NO 3:30 p.m. mass

7 p.m. Bilingual Easter vigil
Vigilia pascual bilingüe

EASTER ¡PASCUA!

March 31 | 31 de marzo

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Bilingual masses
misas bilingües

9:30 mass livestreamed

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:
Deacon Clarence Shallbetter, Mary Johnson-Roy, Gail Gibo, Linda Spurlock, Jeremiah Navas Hernández.

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: **Frank Dunn.**



Make a gift for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are in the back of church, or scan the code to give online. Thanks for your generosity!



Haga una donacion para las flores que adornarán el santuario durante la Pascua. Los sobres están a las salidas de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!



Enroll your child for 2024-25; Inscriba a su hijo para 2024-25

Enrollment at all four Ascension Catholic Academy schools is open for kindergarten through grade 8 for the 2024-25 school year. Kindergarten is free! Call Ascension (612.521.3609) and St. John Paul II in northeast Minneapolis (612.789.8851) for more information. Our other schools are in St. Paul: St. Peter Claver (651.621.2273) and St. Pascal Regional (651.776.0092).

La inscripción para las cuatro escuelas de la Academia Católica de la Ascensión está abierta para kinder hasta el grado 8 para el año escolar 2024-25. ¡El kinder es gratis! Llame a Ascensión (612.521.3609) o San Juan Pablo II en el noreste de Minneapolis (612.789.8851) para más información. Nuestras otras escuelas están en St. Paul: St. Peter Claver (651.621.2273) y St. Pascal Regional (651.776.0092).

La invitación de Semana Santa: Un encuentro con Jesús

Para mí, la cuaresma ha pasado como relámpago. El esfuerzo de concentrarme más en el ayuno, la oración y el servicio en mi vida personal ha sido importante. Igual en importancia ha sido el animar a mi hija y a la comunidad por las actividades que estamos llevando a cabo. Y por eso, espero que todos hayamos llegado a la entrada de Semana Santa con anticipación de celebrar con gozo las pequeñas y las grandes conversiones que hemos experimentado en esta estación litúrgica sagrada.

Semana Santa nos presenta con la oportunidad de profundamente entrar en la pasión, muerte y resurrección

Holy Week – An encounter with Jesus

For me, Lent has passed in a flash. Focusing on my personal commitments to fasting, prayer and service has been important to me as well as encouraging my daughter and members of our community to do the same through the activities we've promoted over this season. It is my hope that we now come to the entrance to Holy Week ready to celebrate the small and great conversions we have experienced during this holy liturgical season.

Holy Week gives us the opportunity to enter deeply into the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is loaded with

de Jesús. Es repleto de simbolismo y sus liturgias son muy enriquecedoras a las personas dispuestas a participar con todos sus sentidos. Los invito a todos a sacrificarse un poco más con su presencia y su tiempo durante esta Semana Santa para encontrarse con Jesús el jueves santo, el viernes santo, y el sábado de gloria o el domingo de resurrección. Él nos espera a caminar con él a Calvario, a recordar su muerte, a esperar... y últimamente, a compartir el gozo, la paz y la alegría de celebrar su resurrección en comunidad. Es nuestra fiesta más grande del año - ¡no la pierdan!

symbolism and rich liturgical celebrations for those who are open to participating with all their senses.

I invite you to sacrifice a bit more of your time and presence with us here at Ascension to encounter Jesus on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and either Holy Saturday or Resurrection Sunday. He's waiting for us to walk with him to Calvary, to remember his death, to wait ... and ultimately, to share in the joy, peace and happiness that comes with celebrating his resurrection in community. It's our greatest feast of the year - don't miss it!

Gathering for Ecuadoran newcomers

Lower level of church

Sunday, April 7, after 11:30 a.m. mass

Bienvenida y recursos para los recién llegados de Ecuador

Dom, 7 de abril, después de la misa de 11:30 a.m.

Parte inferior de la iglesia



TOGETHER on the *Journey*
FROM ARCHBISHOP HEBDA

SIGN UP TODAY!

Receive a monthly video and weekly message from Archbishop Hebda delivered via email.

Go to archspm.org/togetheronthejourney to add yourself to the mailing list for Archbishop Hebda's video and email.

22nd Annual Jewish Community Action Freedom Seder

For the past 21 years, Jewish Community Action's Annual Freedom Seder has brought together hundreds of people and has connected the tradition of Passover to current movements for social justice in Minnesota. If you have joined us in the past to eat, pray, sing, and tell stories, you know what an inspiring event this is. This seder, we will focus in on themes of liberation, and in our current moment, this is all the more important to do in community, with action, and together.

This year, our beloved community event will return to in person for the first time since 2019! We will also offer livestream participation to increase accessibility.

2 - 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Avenue, St. Paul. We are excited to offer a hybrid participation option, ASL, child care and sliding scale tickets, to ensure all who want to participate can do so. More information and tickets at jewishcommunityaction.org/events/seder.