

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:
Carol Dorgan, Charleen Price, Deacon Clarence Shallbetter.

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: **Maureen Fitzgerald**

Homily podcast

Fr. Dale's homilies are available to listen to every week at ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

Homilías en la página web

Las homilías del P. Dale se pueden escuchar cada semana en ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

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

Church of Saint Frances Cabrini is pleased to present this Tegeder Talk at **3 p.m. today, 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/tegeder-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.

CTUL (Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha) Solidarity vigil with workers

Join workers and interfaith congregations as they kick-off a week of actions for the rights of workers in Minneapolis. *Vengan a acompañar a trabajadores y congregaciones interfe por su evento inaugural a una semana de acciones para los derechos de trabajadores en Minneapolis.*

Vigilia de solidaridad con trabajadores y CTUL
6 – 8 p.m. today, March 3, 250 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

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 for more details and registration information.



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.

Retiro para mujeres: Sáb, 16 de marzo, aquí en la Ascensión debajo de la iglesia. 8:30 a.m. hospitality; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. retiro; 12 - 12:30 p.m. almuerzo. Favor de llamar o hablar con Anita para registrarte.

Please make a generous gift to the Catholic Services Appeal

In today's Gospel, zeal for His Father's house consumes Jesus. He single-handedly drives out those who are making the Temple into a marketplace. The Jews asked, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" (John 2:18)

Jesus' reply is that He is God. He is going to rise from the dead! He holds the power over life, death, and all things. His zeal for his Father's house is one of many manifestations of who God is to the world. (God, apparently, likes a clean house!)

Zeal consumes Jesus for our parish. We are God's house. Each of us is a Temple of his Holy Spirit. The way we handle money matters to God. Our parish needs your help for our Catholic Services Appeal succeed. Help us use the gifts he gives to beautify his house, adorning it with prayer and good works, and improve the lives of those entrusted to us. Jesus is zealous for us all to have the abundant life he offers—not a life suffocated by this world. Join us in living a better life—His life



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

En el Evangelio de hoy, el celo por la casa de su Padre consume a Jesús. Él solo expulsa a los que están convirtiendo el Templo en un mercado. Los judíos le preguntaron: "¿Qué señal puedes mostrarnos para hacer esto?" (Juan 2:18)

La respuesta de Jesús es que Él es Dios. Va a resucitar de entre los muertos. Él tiene el poder sobre la vida, la muerte y todas las cosas. Su celo por la casa de su Padre es una de las muchas manifestaciones de quién es Dios para el mundo. (¡A Dios, al parecer, le gusta una casa limpia!)

El celo consume a Jesús por nuestra parroquia. Somos la casa de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros es un templo de su Espíritu Santo. La manera en que manejamos el dinero le importa a Dios. Nuestra parroquia necesita su ayuda para que nuestra Campaña de Servicios Católicos tenga éxito. Ayúdanos a utilizar los dones que Él nos da para embellecer su casa, adornándola con la oración y las buenas obras, y mejorar la vida de los que nos han sido confiados. Jesús desea que todos tengamos la vida abundante que Él ofrece, no una vida sofocada por este mundo. Únete a nosotros para vivir una vida mejor: Su vida.



Sewing Group is in need of cube units or shelving

The group's storage shelves recently collapsed and broke. Do you have sturdy shelves or cube cubbies that you are no longer using and willing to donate? Please get in touch with Judy at judy@ascensionmpls.org. Thank you!

El Grupo de Costura necesita cubos o estanterías

Recién, las estanterías de almacenamiento del grupo se derrumbaron y rompieron. ¿Tienes estanterías resistentes o cubos que ya no utilices y quieras donar? Por favor, ponte en contacto con Judy en judy@ascensionmpls.org. Muchas gracias.

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."

Open Window Theatre has Lent performances

Powerful Lenten drama brings to life the stories of the Samaritan Woman, the Blind Beggar, and Lazarus at Open Window Theatre, now through March 27. "The Living Water" is a highly acclaimed play by Jeremy Stanbary featuring original music & songs by Jeremy Darling. Pay-As-You're-Able tickets and onsite childcare available for the March 9, 16, and 23 matinees. Tickets & info are available at openwindowtheatre.org or by calling 612-615-1515. Open Window Theatre is in Inver Grove Heights, at 5300 S. Robert Trail.