

# ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

**Sunday, April 28:**  
**Children's Day**  
 celebration after 9:30 and 11:30 masses. All children are invited to enjoy pizza, painting and cupcakes in the cafeteria after mass.

**Domingo, 28 de abril:** **Celebración del Día del Niño** después de ambas misas. Todos los niños están invitados a pintar y comer pizza y pastelitos en la cafetería.



## Welcome Maryknoll Missioner and give to second collection

Liz Mach, a native of Pine City, Minn., has served for 44 years as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner, primarily in Tanzania. She has worked as a nurse in women's health and for the rights of women in Tanzania and at an international level. Her life vocation has been meeting the needs of women and girls in her community, supporting an end to gender-based violence, and working with those impacted by HIV.

Liz will share her experiences at all Ascension masses on April 13-14. A second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners, one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending laypeople into global mission. Thank you for your generosity.

Your gifts will allow Maryknoll Lay Missioners to help build a more just, compassionate and sustainable world. This once-a-year opportunity is a wonderful way for all of us to participate in the on-going global mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth! Visit [www.mklm.org](http://www.mklm.org).

## 2a colecta para la organización misionera Maryknoll

Liz Mach de Pine City, MN, ha servido como misionera laica por 44 años principalmente en Tanzania, África.

Es enfermera y ha trabajado por la salud y los derechos de mujeres en Tanzania y nivel internacional. Liz compartirá de sus experiencias en nuestras misas y habrá una 2ª colecta para apoyar a los Misioneros de Maryknoll. Es la organización católica más grande que apoya a misioneros globales. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

## 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, Carol Dorgan.**

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: **Mykola "Nick" Zhuravel, Braulio Salas Portillo.**

## Seeking campus beautification volunteers!

**Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. - noon.** Help us clean up the Ascension grounds in preparation for First Communions and the Ascension parish picture for the Archdiocesan 175th Anniversary Picture book! Call 612.529.9684 or visit [ascensionmpls.org](http://ascensionmpls.org) to sign up.

## ¡Ayúdanos a embellecer nuestro campus!

**Estamos buscando voluntarios para el sáb, 27 de abril de 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** para ayudarnos limpiar los jardines y todo el campus. ¡Queremos embellecerlo para las Primeras Comuniones y las fotos de la parroquia para el libro arquidiocesano en honor de 175 años! Llame a 612.529.9684 o apúntese aquí: [forms.gle/yTZkyenRjZe9DbEG9](https://forms.gle/yTZkyenRjZe9DbEG9) para dejarnos saber que vendrá para ayudarnos!

Featuring:  
Chipped-Time Race  
Activities for all ages  
DJ, Music, & Food

Abria's 10th Annual  
**Life is Wonderful**  
10K, 5K, WALK & FUN RUN

**RACE,  
RUN OR WALK  
FOR LIFE!**

Chipped-Timed 10K, 5K, Walk & Fun Run

Saturday, May 11, 2024  
Mother's Day Weekend  
Lake Harriet, Minneapolis  
9 a.m. - noon



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
[SUPPORTERS.ABRIA.ORG/RUN](https://SUPPORTERS.ABRIA.ORG/RUN)



**LIFELINE**  
*concert*

FREE EVENT! **APRIL 20** FOR 9-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
SATURDAY

THE NET CENTER  
110 CRUSADER AVE WEST  
WEST ST. PAUL, MN 55118

5:30 DOORS OPEN  
6:00 MASS  
7:30 CONCERT

**CONNOR** FLANAGAN  
is a hip-hop artist passionate about encouraging others to step into God's dream for their life.

**ALY** ALEIGHA  
is an Indie-Folk singer/songwriter whose heartfelt stories inspire her songwriting, which rattle and comfort the listener's soul.

**Fr. ALEX** LORANG  
a Catholic Priest from Illinois who believes music is a tool for evangelization and revealing the incredible depths of the Father's love.

## 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!

**In Minneapolis**, call Ascension (612.521.3609) and St. John Paul II in northeast Minneapolis (612.789.8851) for more information.

**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!

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## Men's Silent Retreat in July

Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House invites you to a men's three-day silent retreat on the beautiful grounds of Lake DeMontreville guided by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The retreat begins Thursday evening, July 11, and ends Sunday evening, July 14. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call 651-777-1311 or [visitdemontrevilleretreat.com](http://visitdemontrevilleretreat.com).

## 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 is 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](http://Mary.org/musiccamp). Check the box "Need a scholarship."