

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: **Steve Homan, Kathleen Toensing, Juan Mendoza Balbuena.**

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 Johnson-Roy, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton.**

Walking Together Toward Racial Truth and Healing

Join Catholics from throughout the archdiocese for an experience of restorative justice.

**Saturday April 13,
8 - 11:30 a.m.**

The Catholic Racial Justice Coalition invites you to this important archdiocesan-wide morning of prayer, story-sharing, listening and restorative practices. This gathering is open to the public including Archdiocesan leadership, parishioners, and the larger Catholic community as we work to convert hearts, promote healing, and inspire transformative racial justice action by providing sacred space for stories of racial harm and healing.

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
University Center
2540 Park Avenue
Minneapolis MN 55404



Breakfast provided. Parking is available.

Event is free; Register at ccf-mn.org/crjc
Questions? crjctwincities@gmail.com

Gathering for Ecuadorian and all newcomers

Lower level of church
Today, Sunday, April 7, after 11:30 a.m. mass

Bienvenida y recursos para los inmigrantes recién llegados especialmente de Ecuador

HOY después de la misa de 11:30 a.m.
Parte inferior de la iglesia

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. Check the box "Need a scholarship."

Thanks to all who contributed to making our Holy Week and Easter services as meaningful and beautiful as they were! • Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron a que nuestros servicios de Semana Santa y Pascua fueran tan significativos y hermosos.



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

Abria's 22nd 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
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Mission appeal will be April 13-14

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! To learn more please visit www.mklm.org.

13-14 de abril: 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!

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.

Register today for 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. More information and tickets at jewishcommunityaction.org/events/seder.