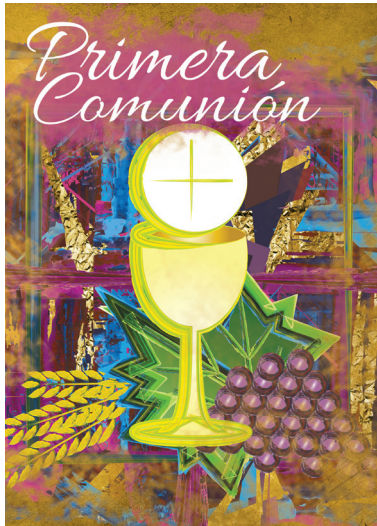


ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension



Congratulations to our First Communicants! ¡Felicidades a los niños que celebraron su Primera Comunion!

Alyson Alvarez Alvillar
Angel Arellano Marin
Arasely Magali Cumbe
Yahir Delgado Soriano
Kerarte Escamilla Hernandez
Nicky Alexa Flores Nieto
Jefferson D Jara Paucar
Osvaldo Laureano Urizo
Oscar Leon Garcia
Leonel Linares Hernandez
Stefanie Lopez
Kelin J Lopez Cardoso

Ximena Y Lopez Cardoso
Natalia Martinez Godinez
Kimberly Mora
Kaitlyn Morocho Paucar
Kaitlyn Morocho Santos
Carlos D Palma Gomez
Cristian S Paucar Jara
Yahir Rea Ninasunta
Dylan J Rivera-Cruz
Kevin J Rivera-Cruz
Alex Santos
Kely Tenesaca Verdugo



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: **Joan Murphy, Marcia Weber, Deacon Clarence Shallbetter, LaDonna Weinand.**

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.

Join us to celebrate Feast of the Ascension next Sunday, May 12

We plan to celebrate our parish feast with community, conversation and treats on Sunday, May 12! Please plan to stay after mass. This is also Mother's Day, so we will be celebrating the mothers in our community as well.

We are looking for people willing to purchase and share cookies, cake and ice cream treats. If you prefer to make a gift and have us purchase the refreshments, that works as well! Please talk to Gerardo, 612.219.6181, or Judy, 612.424.6207. We would like to make sure that we have enough to share with all who join us!

¡Celebremos la Fiesta de la Ascensión el próximo domingo!

¡Planeamos celebrar nuestra fiesta parroquial con comunidad, conversación y botanas el domingo, 12 de mayo! Planeen quedarse después de la misa. Es también el Día de las Madres, y estaremos celebrando a las madres también. Estamos buscando personas dispuestas a comprar y compartir galletas, pastel y helados. Si prefiere hacer una donación y que nosotros



compremos las cosas, ¡también funciona! Por favor hable con Gerardo, 612-219-6181, o Judy, 612.424.6207. ¡Nos gustaría asegurar de que tenemos suficiente para compartir con todos los que participen!

Outdoor Mass returns on May 26. There will be one Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Please bring your own chairs. If you are able to arrive early and help set up, please call Gerardo at 612.219.6181.

La misa al aire libre vuelve el 26 de mayo. Habrá una sola misa a las 9:30 a.m.

Favor de traer sus propias sillas. Si usted puede llegar temprano y ayudar a configurar, por favor llame a Gerardo al 612.219.6181.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul

Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be celebrating this Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Mass and short reception. Learn more at archspm.org/archdiocesan-marriage-day.

Día del Matrimonio de la Arquidiócesis

**Sábado, 8 de junio, 10 a.m.
en la Catedral de San Pablo**

Aunque la misa será en inglés, todos están invitados a venir a esta misa especialmente para parejas casadas. Aquellas que están celebrando 25 o 50 años de matrimonio estarán honradas en una manera especial. Que vengan familiares y amigos también. Habrá una breve recepción después. Más información: archspm.org/archdiocesan-marriage-day.

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!

En Minneapolis, llame a Ascensión (612.521.3609) o San Juan Pablo II, NE Mpls (612.789.8851) para más información.

En St. Paul: St. Peter Claver (651.621.2273) y St. Pascal Regional (651.776.0092).

Catholic Rural Life 100th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, May 8, 1:30 p.m., University of St. Thomas

Catholic Rural Life will gather members and friends from around the country for a day of celebration. The event will focus on celebrating, learning the rich history, and sharing plans about the future. Speakers Include: His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan (Archbishop of New York), Monsignor James Shea (President of University of Mary in Bismarck), Dr. Christopher Thompson (University of St. Thomas), Dr. James L. Nolan (Williams College). Learn more and register at catholicrurallife.org/100-years.

Rural Life Sunday Celebration is Sunday, June 23

Please join in this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 23, hosted by Fr. Michael Miller on his farm – "Taste of Heaven" at 12890 70th Street West, New Prague.

The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. with Bishop Joseph Williams presiding. Following, there will be lunch, music, fun activities for children and families, and animals to see.

Please join the parishioners from the Churches of St. Patrick and St. Catherine, along with others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life.

For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/events, or call 651-238-2074.

Attend virtual voter training

NETWORK, advocates for justice inspired by Catholic sisters, is holding a series of four trainings in May for this election year. The one-hour sessions are virtual and offered at various times during the week. The series is called Informed, Engaged and Committed, and the topics are:

- **Being a Catholic Multi-Issue Voter**
- **Breaking Through the Election Noise, Part 1**
- **Breaking Through the Election Noise, Part 2**
- **Act to Impact.**

All information is based on Catholic Social Teaching. Read more and register at networkadvocates.org.