

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: **Jeff Cerisier, Gail Gibo, Shawn Phillips.**

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: **Richard Briscoe.**

Stewardship envelopes for 2025 are available for pick up in the back of church. Please save us the cost of mailing them to you!

Los sobres de corresponsabilidad para 2025 estarán disponibles para recoger después de todas las misas del 23 y 24 de noviembre.

Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast next weekend

Saturday, Dec. 7, 5 to 7 p.m.

- Pizza by the slice for sale.
- Bingo (free-will offering)

Sunday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- Pancakes and sausage breakfast
- Pozole and tamales
- Kids' activities
- Purse swap
- Arts and crafts vendors
- Silent auction

Stay for the BorderCrossing recital in the Church at 1 p.m.!

Please contact Judy at judy@ascensionmpls.org or call her at 612.424.6207 with questions.

Please note: Santa regrets that health concerns prevent him from being present this year at the bazaar. He and Mrs. Claus ask for your prayers.

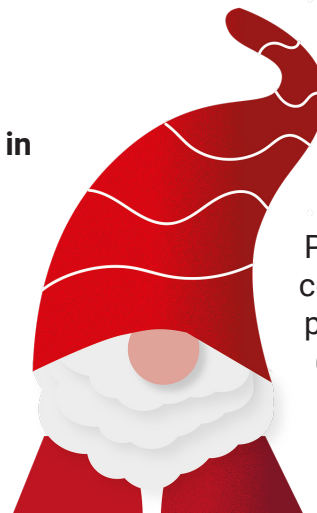
Sábado 7 de diciembre, de 5 a 7 p.m.

- Venta de pizza en porciones
- Bingo (ofrenda voluntaria)

Domingo 8 de diciembre, de 9 a 1:30

- Desayuno de panqueques
 - Pozole y tamales
 - Juegos para niños
 - Intercambio de bolsos
 - Vendedores de artesanía
 - Subasta silenciosa

Ponte en contacto con la oficina parroquial 612.529.9684.



Baptismal preparation

La clase de preparación bautismal

The next Baptismal prep class will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the lower level of the church. This class will be in Spanish. Please contact Raul Salazar at rsalazar@ascensionmpls.org or 612.424.6211 if you would like to sign up or have any questions/concerns. Parents planning to attend the upcoming class are kindly asked to bring their child's official birth certificate.

La próxima clase de preparación bautismal se llevará a cabo el sábado 7 de diciembre desde las 12 p.m. hasta las 2 p.m. en el nivel inferior de la iglesia. Esta clase será en español. Comuníquese con Raúl Salazar en rsalazar@ascensionmpls.org o llame a (612)424-6211 si desea inscribirse o tiene alguna pregunta/inquietud. Se solicita a los padres que planeen asistir a la próxima clase que traigan el certificado de nacimiento oficial de su hijo.



Children's Liturgy

We are still looking for more volunteers to assist with our Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 and 11:30 masses. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Raul Salazar.

Todavía estamos buscando más voluntarios para ayudar con nuestra Liturgia de Niños en las misas de 9:30 y 11:30. Si está interesado en obtener más información, comuníquese con Raúl Salazar.

Opportunities for generosity

SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS:

• **Volunteers are needed** to purchase Christmas gifts requested by families in need. Various size families are available, depending on how much you would like to spend. Items need to be brought into the parish office by Monday, Dec. 16. Contact Gerardo at gescamilla@ascensionmpls.org for more information.

APADRINE A UNA FAMILIA EN NAVIDAD:

• **Se necesitan voluntarios** para comprar los regalos de Navidad que soliciten las familias necesitadas. Varias familias de tamaño están disponibles, dependiendo de cuánto le gustaría gastar. Los artículos deben ser traídos a la oficina de la parroquia antes del lunes, 16 de diciembre. Póngase en contacto con Gerardo en gescamilla@ascensionmpls.org para más información.

SANTA'S HELPER TOY DRIVE:

• **We are collecting toys through Dec. 16.** Scan the code with your smart phone to go to our Amazon Wish List. You can order directly from it, and the items will be delivered directly to us. Or you can bring items directly to the parish office.



COLECTA DE JUGUETES:

• **Recogemos juguetes hasta el 16 de diciembre.** Tienen que ser entregados a la oficina de la parroquia por 16 de diciembre. Escanea el código con tu smartphone para ir a nuestra lista de deseos de Amazon. Usted puede ordenar directamente de ella, y los artículos serán entregados directamente a nosotros.

HELP US MAKE OUR CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL GOAL

Many thanks to those who have donated to the annual Catholic Services Appeal in 2024. **We are currently at 77% of our goal with \$4,449 yet to raise in 2024.**

Additionally, 50% of all donations above the goal stay at our parish. Please consider a gift of any size to help us make this goal.

The annual appeal supports many ministries that have seen reduced support from public funding. To donate online visit archspm.org/csa. If you have any questions, please call 651.291.4412.

Muchas gracias a los que han donado al Llamamiento anual de Servicios Católicos en 2024.

Actualmente estamos al 77% de nuestra meta con \$4,449 todavía por recaudar en 2024. Por favor considere una donación de cualquier tamaño para ayudarnos a alcanzar esta meta. Para donar en línea visite archspm.org/csa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al 651.291.4412.

STOP STIGMA TOGETHER

Don't let fear and shame around **addiction** prevent you or your loved one from getting the **support** and **care** you deserve



JOIN US

For a community panel discussion on effective treatment for addiction. Panelists include primary care providers and persons with lived experiences with substance use. Community input is encouraged!

When: WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2024, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Northside Community Center @ CUB—Next to Cub Foods Northside, 701 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, 55411

Details: Dinner and refreshments to be served at 5:00
Panel to start at 5:30
Overdose Prevention & Harm Reduction Supplies offered

CO-HOSTED BY:
African American Survivor Services (AASS)
Minnesota Substance Use and Community Health Lab (MN-SUCH)



Teaching Mass Retreat

Do you want to know, understand and experience the Mass?

Church of St. Bridget invites all to attend a retreat at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, with Fr. Michael Joncas. Call 612.529.7779 for more information. St. Bridget is located at 3811 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis.

Christmas Market

Thursday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 14, Cathedral of St. Paul

Twinkling lights, decked-out carolers, enticing aromas and warm fellowship of the Advent/Christmas season. The Christmas markets run 5-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and noon to 7 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.