

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:

Sandy Miezza, Jack Carson, Mary Cavanaugh.

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:

Bob Paterson, Shawn Phillips, Karen Mayotte Norby, Richard A. Briscoe.

Silent Auction is open until noon, Dec. 8



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**NUESTRA FIESTA
GUADALUPANA**

**Vigilia
miércoles, 11 de dic:**

7 p.m. Rosario
9 p.m. Santa misa

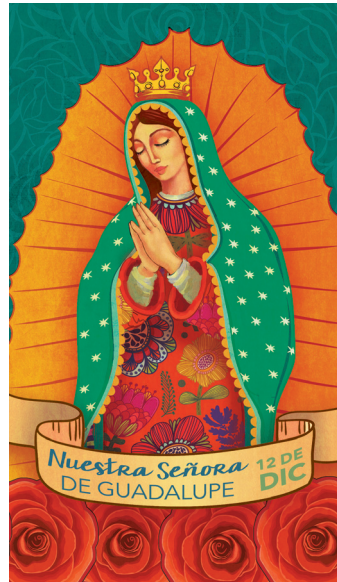
Jueves, 12 de dic

5-7 a.m. Mañanitas:
Rosario, serenata,
hospitalidad

5 p.m. Procesión con
danzantes aztecas

6 p.m Santa Misa

7 p.m. Fiesta en la
cafetería



**Thursday is the FEAST
DAY of Our Lady of
Guadalupe**

If you are an early riser, come join us for song and prayer at 5 a.m. mañanitas. Later in the day, the Aztec dancers will be here at 5 p.m. with Mass at 6 p.m. followed by the fiesta in the cafeteria. ALL ARE INVITED! !

Thursday, Dec. 12:

5 -7 a.m. Morning prayer
5 p.m. Procession with Aztec
dancers
6 p.m Mass
7 p.m. Fiesta in cafeteria

BORDER CROSSING
Presenta
**NAVIDAD NUESTRA
AND
LATIN AMERICAN
BAROQUE VILLANCICOS**

Saturday, December 7 | Sábado, el 7 de diciembre | 7:00 pm
Academia Cesar Chavez School
1801 Lacrosse Ave, Saint Paul

Sunday, December 8 | Domingo, el 8 de diciembre | 4:00 pm
Church of the Ascension
1723 Bryant Ave N, Minneapolis

Tickets/Entradas: www.BorderCrosSingMN.org

**Campaign for Human
Development next weekend**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at usccb.org/cchd.

**Campaña por el Desarrollo Humano
el próximo fin de semana**

La proxima semana, nuestra colecta especial apoyara a la Campana Catolica para el Desarrollo Humano. Cerca de 38 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstaculos que enfrentan para traer cambios permanentes y positivos a sus comunidades. Informense mas acerca de la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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)



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.

Come experience Las Posadas

In the Latino community, the tradition of the posadas commemorates Joseph and Mary looking for room at an inn to birth Jesus. We will celebrate las posadas every evening from Dec. 16 thru Christmas Eve Mass. More information in next week's newsletter.