

ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension



Nueva y Eterna Alianza – Una Noche de Reflexión y Encuentro

Acompáñanos para una noche poderosa de liturgia, enseñanza e inspiración el miércoles 11 de junio, de 6 a 9 p.m., en la Iglesia Católica de la Ascensión. Explora cómo nuestras liturgias católicas revelan nuestra identidad como pueblo santo y elegido.

Presentadores de toda la Arquidiócesis nos guiarán en una reflexión sobre el deseo de Dios de una alianza y relación con su pueblo.

Catholic Services Appeal coming this month

The Catholic Services Appeal is the yearly fundraising campaign that responds to the needs of our local communities and its people. You will be invited to participate and hear more about the CSA throughout June.

Espíritu Santo: Transfórmalos, Purifícalos, Enciéndenos

We need volunteers! ¡Necesitamos voluntarios!

Table of Abundance, Ascension's new community dinners, are open to all. The next meal is from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, July 26. **Here are four ways to help: Welcome people, serve food, clean up, build community!**

Questions? Talk to Gerardo.

La Mesa de la Abundancia, las nuevas cenas comunitarias de Ascensión, están abiertas a todos. La próxima comida es de 5-7 p.m. Sábado, 26 de julio. **Aquí hay tres maneras de ayudar: Dar la bienvenida a la gente, servir la comida, limpiar, ¡construir comunidad!**

¿Preguntas? Habla con Gerardo.

Table of ABUNDANCE

Sharing meals, sharing stories

Go to ascensionmpls.org to volunteer to help serve or clean up!

Mesa de ABUNDANCIA

Compartir comidas y historias

Visite ascensionmpls.org para ofrecerse como voluntario para ayudar a servir o limpiar.

Register now for Basilica Music and Arts Immersion Camp

The Basilica Music and Arts Immersion Camp is a choral and arts music enrichment camp for singers entering grades 4-8. It is a shared ministry of the Basilica of St. Mary, Church of the Ascension and Plymouth Congregational Church.

Children of diverse abilities and cultures create a musical, using drama and choreography, Orff (mallet) instruments, handbells, percussion, and art — all through the light of the Christian faith. Campers will also work with local artists and visit local arts organizations during the week. Campers will present two performances on the last day of camp.

Light breakfast (served at 8:30 a.m.) and snacks are included; campers bring their own lunch.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 28, to Friday, Aug. 1. Tuition: \$100; scholarships are available. Register by July 1 at mary.org/event/musiccamp/.

Pen pal letter writing with people jailed by ICE in Minnesota

Conversations with Friends (CWF) is the all-volunteer, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending isolation whose members have been visiting and supporting people detained by ICE since 2011. **We warmly and enthusiastically invite you (bilingual Spanish/English speakers, 22 years old and older) to attend our CWF Zoom training on Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., in English.** The training will include information about immigration law; profiles/stories/audios of people with whom we have written and visited; CWF info; pen pal and visitor info. After attending, you can join us as a pen pal (amigo por correspondencia), writing weekly to a person jailed by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) in the Freeborn, Kandiyohi or Sherburne County Jail.

This is an opportunity to live the Gospel by accompanying our brothers and sisters in ICE detention who are suffering from isolation, uncertainty and/or trauma as they face likely deportation and separation from their families and friends. Through this ministry, they come to know that we in the community truly care, they are not abandoned, not alone.

For more info, please email Steve Kraemer of CWF at CWFconversationswithfriends@gmail.com

Food shelf distributions:

June 22, milk and eggs

Distribución de alimentos:

22 de junio, leche y huevos

Join us for Holy Hour

Our Wednesday Holy Hour, a time of community prayer for the safety and well being of immigrants and refugees, is held every Wednesday. All are invited to join us from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the church.

Orar en comunidad

Nuestra Hora Santa de los miércoles, un momento de oración comunitaria por la seguridad y el bienestar de los inmigrantes y refugiados, se celebra todos los miércoles. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros de 6:30 a 8 p.m. en la iglesia.

SUMMER NOTES NOTAS DE VERANO

— **The Parish Office will close at 12:30 p.m. on Fridays during the summer starting on June 6.** We will return to 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. office hours on Fridays starting Sept. 5.

La Oficina Parroquial permanecerá cerrará a las 12:30 p.m. los viernes durante el verano a partir del 6 de junio. Volveremos al horario de 8:30 a 4:30 los viernes a partir del 6 de septiembre.

— **The Parish Newsletter** will be published every other week between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

El Boletín Parroquial se publicará cada dos semanas entre el Día de los Caídos y el Día del Trabajo.

— **Masses will continue on our regular schedule this summer** and be celebrated in the church. We will not be having Mass outside. The schedule is Saturday 3:30 p.m. in English, Sunday 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. bilingual.

Las misas continuarán en nuestro horario regular este verano y celebrarse en la iglesia. No celebraremos misas al aire libre. El horario es el sábado a las 3:30 p.m. en inglés, y el domingo a las 9:30 y 11:30 a.m. en bilingüe.

— **No treats or coffee** will be available after Masses this summer. Hospitality will resume after Labor Day.

No habrá golosinas ni café después de las misas este verano. La hospitalidad se reanudará después del Día del Trabajo.