

We are terribly saddened by the tragic situation that occurred at Annunciation School and Church in south Minneapolis. Our prayers are with everyone at Annunciation. Our hearts are broken, and we invite you to join us in prayer for all who are affected by this tragedy.

Estamos profundamente entristecidos por la trágica situación que ha tenido lugar en la escuela y la iglesia Annunciation, en el sur de Minneapolis. Nuestras oraciones están con todos los miembros de Annunciation. Nuestros corazones están destrozados, y les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración por todos los afectados por esta tragedia.

La vida en abundancia / Life in Abundance

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ASCENSION

A Newsletter from the Church of the Ascension

Please join us for

Fall Festival

at Church of the Ascension!



Ethnic food
Children's games
Free clothing distribution
Music and fellowship!

Sunday, Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Join us for Mass at 9:30 or 11:30 a.m.

¡Festival de otoño!

en la Iglesia
de la Ascensión



Comida étnica
Juegos infantiles
Distribución gratuita de ropa
¡Música y compañerismo!

Domingo, 14 de sept, de 10:30 a.m. a 2 p.m.
Acompáñenos en la misa a las 9:30 o 11:30 a.m.

How will you be involved in Table of Abundance on Sept. 27?

We are building a beloved community in our neighborhood! YOU are an important part of this community! We need volunteers to set tables, welcome guests, serve food, clean up and EAT! Watch for a detailed sign up sheet on Ascensionmpls.org next week, and please volunteer in a spot that fits your talents!

¿Cómo participarás en la Mesa de la Abundancia el 27 de septiembre? ¡Estamos construyendo una comunidad querida en nuestro vecindario! Necesitamos voluntarios para poner las mesas, dar la bienvenida a los invitados, servir la comida, limpiar y ¡COMER! Esté atento a la hoja de inscripción detallada que aparecerá en Ascensionmpls.org la próxima semana y, por favor, ofrézcase como voluntario en un puesto que se adapte a sus talentos.

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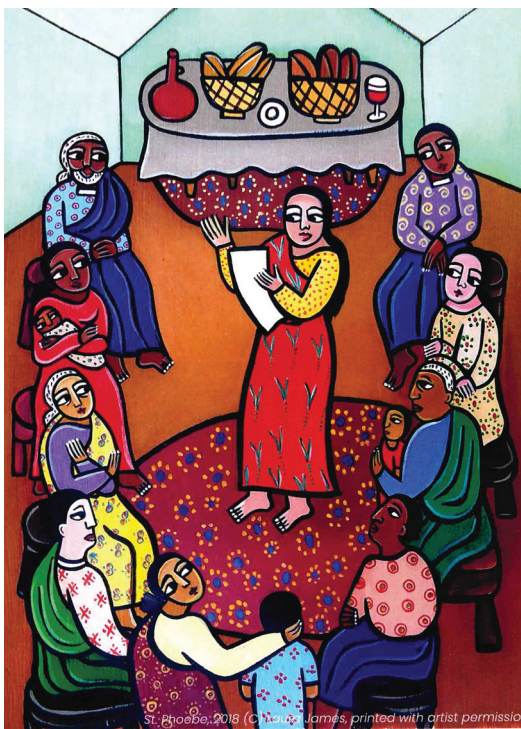
Mesa de
ABUNDANCIA

Food shelf distribution

Sunday, Sept. 7.
Please bring fruit and vegetables to share with those in need.

Distribución de alimentos

Domingo, 7 de sept.
Por favor, traigan frutas y verduras para compartir con los necesitados.



Two events to celebrate St. Phoebe

All are invited to a St. Phoebe Prayer Service watch party on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the lower level. In addition to music, prayer and reflection, there will be a blessing of lay women who will be participating in PROCLAIM, one of whom is parishioner Anne Attea. PROCLAIM is a ground-breaking two-year formation program designed to equip lay women who are eager to develop the craft of preaching and serving as ministers of the Word. We'll meet to pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m. with our immigrant brothers and sisters in the church and then head downstairs!

Celebrating St Phoebe and good news from the global synod here at Ascension! On Sunday, Sept. 7, we'll celebrate St Phoebe at mass and share good news that came out of the global synod and is now in the implementation stage almost a year later. Join us after our masses to share some hospitality and learn more!

¡Celebrando Sta Febe y la buena nueva del sínodo global aquí en la Ascensión! El dom, 7 de sept, celebraremos Sta Febe en las misas y compartir algo de la buena nueva del sínodo global que ya está en la etapa de implementación. ¡Vengan después de las misas para hospitalidad y para aprender más!

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

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.

We Are the Body of Christ: An Ignatian Approach to Restoring the Humanity of Migrants

How does our faith call us to accompany migrants, who face kidnapping, exploitation, and criminalization? Fr. Brian Strassburger, SJ, Director of the Del Camino Jesuit Border Ministries based in Brownsville, Texas, will talk about the dynamic of migration on the U.S. - Mexico border and in cities throughout the country. The talk takes place at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at St. Thomas More Church, St. Paul. More information and registration: <https://ignatianspiritualitycenter.org/event/we-are-the-body-of-christ/>

Upcoming sewing group dates

Want to learn to repair your clothes, sew items for your home or clothes for yourself or family members? We will help you learn! Sewing machines and supplies are provided. We meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Center of the Club Building. Upcoming dates are Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and 18. For more information, email Judyr@ascensionmpls.org.

Únete al grupo de costura de Ascension

¡El grupo de costura bilingüe de Ascensión tiene sitio para nuevos miembros! Se proporcionan máquinas de coser y suministros. Nos reunimos de 9 a 11:30 a.m. en el Centro Juvenil del Edificio del Club. Las próximas fechas son 20 de septiembre, 4 y 18 de octubre. Para más información, llame a oficina.

Women Doctors of the Church Retreat

Join women from the Archdiocese for a Women's Day Retreat. Speakers will discuss the spirituality of the four Women Doctors of the Church. Learn about these saintly women and how we can relate to them as women in today's world.

The day includes a light breakfast, Catholic speakers, Mass, Adoration and rosary, catered lunch and more. A petition for St. Faustina to be declared a Doctor is underway, and that will be discussed, too.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at St. Patrick in Edina. More information at stppatrick-edina.org/womensretreat.