

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: **Mary
Cavanaugh, Tom
Juergens.**

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.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Stewardship and gratitude go hand in hand

During the next two weeks, we encourage you to join us in reflecting on gratitude and stewardship and how they are connected. Without gratitude, stewardship is a duty. Without stewardship, gratitude doesn't bear fruit. **Recognizing that we have been blessed and sharing those blessings makes a real difference in the world.**

We know you share our gratitude for this Ascension family. Without you, Ascension wouldn't be what it is today: compassionate, loving and welcoming. Acts of service build our community as a sanctuary of peace and justice.

All registered parishioners will receive a letter in the mail this coming week regarding our annual stewardship drive. It will include a commitment card. Please discern how you will commit to serving our community and how you can contribute. We will ask for your commitment on Oct. 24-25. Thank you for being a part of Ascension!

Corresponsabilidad y gratitud

Durante las próximas dos semanas, os animamos a que os unáis a nosotros para reflexionar sobre la gratitud y la corresponsabilidad, y cómo están relacionadas entre sí. Sin gratitud, la corresponsabilidad es un deber. Sin corresponsabilidad, la gratitud no da frutos. **Reconocer que hemos sido bendecidos y compartir esas bendiciones marca una verdadera diferencia en el mundo.**

Todos los feligreses registrados recibirán una carta por correo esta semana sobre nuestra campaña anual de corresponsabilidad. Incluirá una tarjeta de compromiso. Por favor, reflexionen sobre cómo se comprometerán a servir a nuestra comunidad y cómo pueden contribuir. Les pediremos su compromiso los días 24 y 25 de octubre. ¡Gracias por formar parte de Ascension!

We are hiring Early Childhood teachers!

Join our mission! Ascension Catholic Academy is hiring lead and assistant Early Childhood teachers for their growing programs. Our schools are rooted in faith, compassion and a deep commitment to nurturing every child's potential. You'll work alongside talented, caring colleagues who support each other and celebrate growth, both big and small. Plus, you'll have opportunities for ongoing professional development, a welcoming workplace culture, and the chance to genuinely make a difference every single day. We have five Early Learning centers: Ascension, Immaculate Conception, St. John Paul II, St. Pascal Regional and St. Peter Claver. If you're ready to help children build strong foundations for lifelong learning, we'd love to meet you. [Apply now at aca.schoolspring.com](https://schoolspring.com). If you know someone who fits this description, please pass this along to them!

Food shelf distribution

Sunday, Oct. 19. Please bring dairy products such as milk, eggs and cheese to share with those in need.

Distribución de alimentos

Domingo, 19 de octubre.
Por favor, traiga productos
lácteos como leche, huevos y
queso para compartir con los
necesitados.

FREE FLU SHOTS 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct 12. Lower level of the church.

The Cabrini Pledge: An Invitation to be Keepers of Hope

At Mass recently, Fr. Dale encouraged all parishioners to take the Cabrini Pledge, a project of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Mother Cabrini, an immigrant from Italy, was the first American citizen to be canonized a saint.

The USCCB website explains: "The Cabrini Pledge is both a reminder of our immigrant heritage and a call to deeper engagement with our faith in response to current events. At a time when our culture is dominated by deep political divisions and reasonable disagreements about immigration policy, progress can feel impossible. But by witnessing to the God-given dignity of every person, including the migrants and refugees in our midst, we pave the way for an approach rooted in mercy, justice, and the common good. And together, like Mother Cabrini, we can be keepers of hope."



To read the pledge and sign up go to usccb.org/cabrinipledge or scan the code.

The site offers resources for informing your pledge and for further action.

El compromiso Cabrini: Una invitación a ser guardianes de la esperanza

En la misa de la semana pasada, el padre Dale animó a todos los feligreses a hacer la Promesa Cabrini, un proyecto de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.

La madre Cabrini, una inmigrante italiana, fue la primera ciudadana estadounidense en ser canonizada como santa. La página web explica:

"El Compromiso Cabrini es a la vez un recordatorio de nuestra herencia inmigrante y un llamado a una participación más profunda en nuestra fe como respuesta a los últimos acontecimientos. En un tiempo cuando nuestra cultura es dominada por divisiones políticas profundas y



Para leer el compromiso y registrarse, visite usccb.org/cabrinipledge o escanee el código.

desacuerdos intelectuales sobre la política migratoria, el progreso pareciese ser imposible. Pero al dar testimonio de la dignidad dada por Dios a cada persona, incluidos los migrantes y refugiados entre nosotros, abrimos el camino para un enfoque arraigado en la misericordia, la justicia y el bien común. Y juntos, como la Madre Cabrini, podemos ser guardianes de la esperanza."

You're invited to a Town Hall Meeting

St. Bridget Church is sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting with Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey and 4th Ward Council Member LaTrisha Vetaw on Sunday, Oct. 12, from 2-3:30 p.m. The event will be in the gym at Sojourner Truth Academy, 3820 Emerson Ave N. (The school is across the street from St. Bridget Church.)

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.