

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.**

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

It's time for us to complete giving forms

When we use our gifts well — in prayer, service, and generosity — we help build God's Kingdom. This weekend, we join together in committing prayer, service and financial support for our parish. Please return your completed commitment form at Mass, mail it to the parish office or [submit online](#). The link is also available on [Ascensionmpls.org](#).



Recognizing that we have been blessed and sharing those blessings makes a real difference in the world. Thank you for being a part of our Ascension community, helping us continue to be a sanctuary of peace and justice.

Estamos construyendo juntos el Reino de Dios

Es hora de completar los formularios de donativos Cuando utilizamos bien nuestros dones —en la oración, el servicio y la generosidad— ayudamos a construir el Reino de Dios. Este fin de semana, nos unimos para comprometernos con la oración, el servicio y el apoyo financiero a nuestra parroquia. Por favor, devuelva su formulario de compromiso completado en la misa, envíelo por correo a la oficina parroquial o envíelo [en línea](#). El enlace también está disponible en [Ascensionmpls.org](#).

Reconocer que hemos sido bendecidos y compartir esas bendiciones marca una verdadera diferencia en el mundo. Gracias por formar parte de nuestra comunidad Ascension, ayudándonos a seguir siendo un santuario de paz y justicia.

Remembering our beloved dead with ofrendas and memories

All are invited to place photos of beloved family and friends who have died on the Día de los Muertos altar. The holiday is celebrated in Mexico as a way to remember and honor those who have passed away. Altars contain photos and ofrendas (offerings) to the spirits. We also encourage you to remember your beloved ones by writing their names in our book of the dead, displayed during Masses.



**All Saint's Day, Nov. 1
All Soul's Day, Nov. 2
Día de los Muertos**

Recordando a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos con ofrendas

Todos están invitados a colocar fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos en el altar del Día de los Muertos. Esta festividad se celebra en México como una forma de recordar y honrar a los difuntos. Los altares contienen fotos y ofrendas para los espíritus. También les animamos a recordar a sus seres queridos escribiendo sus nombres en nuestro libro de los muertos, que se exhibe durante las misas.

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](http://aca.schoolspring.com). If you know someone who fits this description, please pass this along to them!

How Catholics Can Accompany the Immigrant Community

Come hear from experts and organizers in the field and learn about how your parish can help in these unprecedented times. The Catholic Racial Justice Coalition of the Twin Cities is organizing the event. They hope this time can be a space to share with others best practices, ideas, invitations, and opportunities for collaboration. It is 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Rauenhorst Ballroom, St. Catherine University, 2004 Randolph Ave. St. Paul. Breakfast is included. Registration required: ccf-mn.org/crjc/registration/

The Catholic Racial Justice Coalition of the Twin Cities is made up of the area's largest Catholic organizations working collaboratively to build just relationships, heal the wounds created by racism and discrimination, and contribute to ending racial injustice within our communities and collective Catholic organizations.

Bake Sale at St. Maron's church

Experience the vibrant flavors and rich culture of Lebanon. Don't miss the Annual Bake Sale:

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9 • 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Preorders needed by Saturday, Nov. 1. Preordering ensures your items will be available.

Go to stmaron.com for menu of items available and to place an order. St. Maron Church, 602 University Avenue NE, Minneapolis

Emerson Village residents are in need of basic supplies

Residents of Emerson Village, the housing complex just up the street from Ascension, are in great need. They can first and foremost use our prayers!

Secondly, the staff at Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative has an ongoing donation drive for items the families need. "Right now, Emerson Village needs all the donations we can collect," according to Mohamed Jama, Congregational Organizer. "Every contribution makes a huge difference."

Can we join together to cover two needs:

- **22 sets of two bath towels (new)**
- **30 boxes of 13 gallon, unscented kitchen trash bags.**

If you would like to help, please purchase these items and bring them to the back of church. We will deliver them to Emerson Village as a gift from Ascension parishioners.

Questions? Contact Judy at judy@ACAmn.org or Emily Goldthwaite at egoldthwaite@beaconinterfaith.org.

Los residentes de Emerson Village necesitan suministros básicos

Los residentes de Emerson Village, el complejo de viviendas situado justo al lado de Ascension, se encuentran en una situación muy necesitada. ¡Lo primero que necesitan son nuestras oraciones!

En segundo lugar, necesitan toallas de baño y bolsas de basura de cocina sin perfume de 13 galones. Si desea colaborar, por favor compre estos artículos y llévelos a la parte trasera de la iglesia.



Grief support group offered

Guardian Angels Catholic Church has an ongoing group that supports Catholics dealing with loss. The group meets in person from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays at Guardian Angels, 8260 4th St. N, Oakdale. Questions? Call Terry, 651.789.3181.