

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: **Ricardo Martinez.**

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: **Angela Vargas.**



PLEASE GIVE TO OUR EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

Scan the code or go to [our online giving site.](#)

Join us for a Candlemas procession Monday, Feb. 2

We are gathering a group to pray, walk, sing, hold candles and witness in our neighborhood.

6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2

We will begin and end at Fremont Ave. N and Van White Memorial Parkway.

Candlemas is a Christian festival marking the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the purification of the Virgin Mary, 40 days after Christmas. It signifies Jesus as the Light of the World.

This event grew out of last week's meeting at the Basilica of St. Mary, which was organized by Fr. Dale Korogi and the staff at Ascension in collaboration with Unidos Minnesota.

Watch for a bigger event like this one during the week of Feb. 8. More churches are interested in participating.

Acompáñenos en la procesión de la Candelaria el lunes 2 de febrero. Estamos reuniendo a un grupo para rezar, caminar, cantar, llevar velas y dar testimonio en nuestro barrio. De 6 a 7 p. m. el lunes 2 de febrero. Comenzaremos y terminaremos en Fremont Ave. N y Van White Memorial Parkway.

Food shelf distribution

On Sunday, Feb. 8, please bring milk, cheese and eggs to share with those in need.

Distribución de alimentos

El domingo 8 de febrero, traiga leche, queso y huevos para compartir con los necesitados.

Join our Holy Hour of prayer live stream

Our Holy Hour is a time of community prayer for the safety and well being of immigrants and refugees. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

To participate, go to youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN



Nuestra Hora Santa es un momento de oración comunitaria por la seguridad y el bienestar de los inmigrantes y refugiados. De 6:30 a 7:30 p. m. los miércoles. Para participar, vaya a youtube.com/@ChurchoftheAscensionMN

Putting faith into action regarding immigrants

Pope Leo declares in his recent apostolic exhortation, *On Love for the Poor (Dilexi Te)*, that "God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he ask us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest." We will specifically raise up its call to stand with vulnerable migrants, grounded in Catholic Social Teaching regarding essential mercy and justice for those who are poor and marginalized. You will also hear ways to put faith into action.

Panelists include Fr. Chris Collins, SJ, Vice President of Mission at the University of St. Thomas; Marta Pereira, EdD, Director of Cultural Initiatives and Spiritual Formation at the University of St. Thomas; and Jessica Pereira, parishioner at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, St. Paul, and head of their Immigration Support Team.



7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, St. Thomas More, 1079 Summit Ave, St. Paul.
Register at tinyurl.com/bdr3hfm2.

En este momento, nuestra clínica legal por **VLN (Volunteer Lawyers Network)** seguirá **sirviendo a la comunidad en línea**. Si le gustaría repasar su caso de inmigración, tiene preguntas acerca de su estatus, o necesita ayuda legal, favor de llamar a la recepcionista en la Ascensión a 612-529-9684 y pide comunicarse con la abogada de inmigración de VLN.

Homily podcast

Fr. Dale's homilies are available to listen to every week in English and Spanish at ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

Homilías en la página web

Las homilías del P. Dale se pueden escuchar cada semana en ascensionmpls.org/liturgy/homily-podcast/

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other Northside
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5pm - 9pm**

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